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235 YEARS

Presbyterian Church Of Barnet Celebrates Centuries Of Faithful Community Service

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The Presbyterian Church of Barnet is marking 235 years in 2026, a milestone for a congregation that has anchored community life in Barnet and surrounding towns for generations.

The church traces its story to the town's early adoption of Presbyterian governance and to the calling of the Rev. David Goodwillie as the first minister, with

rentals and special events. The Barnet Center church, vestry and cemetery are part of a nationally recognized historic district.

“I am honored to be serving as the Interim Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Barnet. This small, historic congregation is an inclusive and friendly community of disciples of Christ who employ our minds, hearts and hands in trying to discern and do the will

This small, historic congregation is an inclusive and friendly community of disciples of Christ who employ our minds, hearts and hands in trying to discern and do the will of God as seen in Jesus Christ. We are committed to serving our God and our neighbors in Barnet and beyond.”

worship centered today in two historic locations. The congregation notes the town voted in 1784 to accept the Presbyterian form of church government, and church history records that Goodwillie was called in 1790.

From September through June, services are held at 279 West Main Street in West Barnet. In summer, worship moves uphill to the Barnet Center sanctuary at 276 Barnet Center Road, a building whose first sermon was preached July 22, 1849. Sunday services begin at 10 a.m.

The congregation reports 59 members and a number of friends worship with the congregation on a regular basis. Those unable to attend can follow along on Facebook Live, where recent sermons are posted.

Alongside weekly worship, the church emphasizes community hospitality. It hosts a Senior Meal Site and Meals on Wheels and provides space for a well-loved Church Store (thrift) operation, notes the church website.

Retreats, youth programs and reunions gather at the church's Green Mountain Retreat Center next to the Barnet Center sanctuary, which is available for group

of God as seen in Jesus Christ. We are committed to serving our God and our neighbors in Barnet and beyond,” Pastor Danny Massie said.

“235th, wow! The Presbyterian Church of Barnet offers a warm welcome from the moment you walk in. The Sunday services are traditional and thought-provoking, and the projects outside Sunday mornings are truly inspiring... It's wonderful to be able to work with people who show Jesus' love through actions as well as words,” organist Amanda Cashin said.

Community traditions remain a defining part of the calendar, from Vacation Bible School and church camps to the Fourth of July chicken barbecue and other gatherings that bring neighbors together.


Day to day, the church operates with two employees — a three-quarters-time minister and a part-time organist — and a wider circle of members and friends who pitch in across ministries.

Looking ahead, the congregation is engaged in a search for a full-time installed minister. For worship details, history and retreat information, visit the church's website at pcbarnetvt.org or call 802-357-1039.

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Confetti falls on directors and leaders of Community National Bank during a Nasdaq closing bell celebration in New York City on March 3, 2026. (Contributed Photo)

175 YEARS

Community National Banks On People

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DERBY — Tracing its origin to 1851, Community National Bank reaches a milestone 175 years in business this year and plans a year-long series of customer appreciation events to mark the significant anniversary.

The institution began when seven local residents gathered at the Orleans County courthouse on Jan. 15, 1851, to be sworn in to receive stock subscriptions for a bank first called the Peoples Bank. At the first formal directors' meeting on March 12, 1851, directors Portus Baxter, D.B.B. Cobb, Harry Baxter, Levi Spaulding and Daniel Webster named Harry Baxter as president and N.T. Sheafe as cashier.

Over the decades, the bank evolved with the region. It obtained a national charter in 1865 as the National Bank of Derby Line, and in 1975 adopted its current name, Community National Bank, after acquiring Island Pond National Bank. In 2007, it acquired LyndonBank, adding offices in Enosburg Falls, Lyndonville and Morrisville.

Today, Community National Bank operates 12 retail offices statewide—including the main office in Derby—and loan production offices in Burlington and in Lebanon, New Hampshire. The bank has approximately 140 employees and offers “modern, convenient, competitive” banking products and services for consumers, businesses, organizations and municipalities.

Community engagement re-

mains a central theme. The bank highlights financial support for events and local projects, employee volunteerism and service on boards and committees, and classroom financial education among its ongoing efforts.

The bank reports being ranked the number one bank in Vermont by Forbes in 2022 and again in 2025. It was also named the Small Business Administration 504 Third-Party Lender of the Year for 2025.

To commemorate the 175th anniversary, the bank is hosting monthly Customer Appreciation Events at different offices throughout 2026, featuring light refreshments, special giveaways and door prizes. The schedule and details are posted on the bank's website (communitynationalbank.com) under “175 Reasons to Celebrate.”

“Today marks Community National Bank's 175th anniversary. Since our establishment in 1851, two principles have consistently defined our institution: Consistency and Community,” said Christopher Caldwell, president and CEO, in a Jan. 15 message about the milestone. “We sincerely appreciate the trust placed in us and look forward to furthering our positive impact, working collaboratively to shape a brighter future for all who make their home in our communities.”

Part of the celebration took place in New York City on March 3, when bank officials rang the Nasdaq closing bell.

For event schedules and updates, visit communitynationalbank.com. The main office phone number is 802-334-7915.



170 YEARS

Grace United Methodist Rooted In Community, Faith

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Grace United Methodist Church marks its 170th year, continuing a legacy rooted in faith and service to St. Johnsbury and its surrounding communities.

From its home just off historic Main Street at 36 Central Street, the church continues to welcome neighbors to worship and community life. The congregation describes its primary mission this way: to help people develop “an authentic, personal, growing relationship with God through His Son, Jesus Christ.”

Grace Church's story is etched into its architecture. The first building on the current site went up in 1859; today's sanctuary—the third on the property—was dedicated in 1916. Vermont granite defines the structure, with trim sourced from quarries in Woodbury, Concord and Hardwick, states the church website.

Inside, the Turner Memorial Window by Tiffany Studios is a focal point, depicting angels announcing the birth of Jesus to the shepherds. The window remains a signature feature for visitors and longtime worshippers alike.

While the building conveys history, the weekly rhythm is present-tense. Grace Church offers blended worship every Sunday—10:30 a.m. the majority of the year and 9 a.m. in July and Au-

gust—and maintains an active slate of small groups and ministries for all ages.

Community hospitality extends beyond Sunday. The church hosts a weekly community lunch and engages in seasonal efforts like a Christmas Co-Op program, a Hospice poinsettia fundraiser, a Halloween outreach, and the VT S.U.P.P.O.R.T.S. effort.

Clergy leadership also reflects continuity and change. Rev. Jin-Jong Lee serves as pastor, appointed in 2024, alongside lay leaders and volunteer-led ministries that support worship and children's programs.

Grace Church's Tiffany window is more than a historic artifact; it is part of a living campus the congregation is working to preserve. A 2023 capital campaign outlined priorities that include replacing aging furnaces and refurbishing stained-glass windows to sustain the building for future generations.

As it observes its 170th year, the congregation's focus remains on its mission and on sharing its “beautiful space” with the community through ongoing ministries and events.


Grace United Methodist Church serves St. Johnsbury and surrounding towns. For information on services, ministries and ways to connect, visit stjgracechurch.org, call 802-748-2895 or email stjgracechurch@gmail.com.

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135 YEARS
**A Place Of Wonder:
 Fairbanks Museum Leads
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For 135 years, the Fairbanks Museum & Planetarium has stood on Main Street in St. Johnsbury as a place where curiosity is encouraged and discovery is hands-on.

Founded in 1889, the museum first opened its doors in 1891 and continues to serve as a cultural and educational anchor for the Northeast Kingdom, welcoming visitors of all ages to explore the natural world through exhibits, programs and public science outreach.

The institution began with the vision of Franklin and Frances Fairbanks, who sought to create a center for learning and science education in their hometown. Early pieces of the museum's collection were housed in their home before becoming part of a public institution designed to enrich community life through exposure to natural history and global cultures.

Today, the Fairbanks Museum is known for its classic Victorian building and its cabinet of curiosities experience. Visitors encounter mounted animals, gems, meteorites, shells, fossils and historical artifacts displayed much as they were in the late 19th century, offering a rare look at traditional natural history presentation. These collections remain a defining feature of the museum experience.

The building itself is recognized for its architectural and historical importance. Constructed in a Richardsonian Romanesque style, it is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The structure anchors the town's historic Main Street and continues to house the museum's primary exhibitions.

In addition to its galleries, the museum operates Vermont's only public planetarium. The Lyman Spitzer Jr. Planetarium offers daily astronomy presentations and immersive shows that introduce visitors to space science and the night sky. The planetarium has long been a signature feature, blending education and entertainment in a format accessible to families and learners of all ages.

Another defining element is the museum's Eye on the Sky weather center. Since 1981, meteorologists based at the museum have produced local forecasts broadcast on Vermont Public and regional media outlets. The program connects the museum's scientific mission to everyday life across the state, providing detailed weather information from St. Johnsbury. Education remains central to the museum's operations. Programs serve preschool children through adults, with offerings that include the Balch Nature School, school group visits and inquiry-driven science education for grades K-8. These experiences emphasize hands-on learning and direct engagement with scientific concepts.



The museum also hosts public events, workshops and lectures throughout the year, encouraging repeat visits and ongoing community involvement. Partnerships with organizations such as Catoamount Arts, area schools and St. Johnsbury Academy support a shared commitment to education and cultural enrichment.

Staffing reflects a blend of professional expertise and community support. The museum operates with approximately 16 full-time equivalent employees and relies on many volunteers who assist with programs, collections and daily operations. Longtime staff members contribute institutional knowledge that helps maintain both the historic building and its grounds.

In 2024, the museum reached a significant milestone with the opening of the Tang Science Annex, the first physical expansion to the museum since 1895. The addition created new space for hands-on exhibits and educational activities, reflecting a commitment to growth while respecting the institution's historic roots.


Interactive stations invite visitors to experiment with light, wind, electricity and gravity, reinforcing the museum's long-standing approach of learning through direct experience rather than screens alone.

Guiding all of this work is a clear sense of purpose. "The Mission of the Fairbanks Museum & Planetarium is to inspire wonder, curiosity, and responsibility for the natural world," the institution states.

"Thank you for making it possible to deliver science education, public programs, and new exhibits that inspire curiosity and wonder. Support from our community invests in fundamental science education and creates opportunities for students to experience the joys of discovery. We hope you'll visit soon and let us know what you enjoyed or would like to see happen here. We're here because of you. Thank you for your support!"

That mission continues to resonate with residents and visitors who see the museum as both a local landmark and a gateway to the wider world. With a full calendar of exhibitions, educational programming and public services, the Fairbanks Museum remains a place where learning is shared across generations.

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Northeast Kingdom Chamber of Commerce Director Loralee Tester speaks from a podium outside the Vermont Statehouse on Tuesday, March 24, 2026, about her concerns with Act 181, a land use law. (Photo by Dana Gray)

135 YEARS

A Legacy Of Connection: Northeast Kingdom Chamber Champions Business, Community

CALEDONIAN-RECORD STAFF

The Northeast Kingdom Chamber of Commerce is marking a milestone this spring, celebrating service to the region since 1891. Rooted in the business networks that helped shape St. Johnsbury's industrial era, the chamber's mission today spans connection, advocacy and coordinated regional development in Caledonia, Essex and Orleans counties.

What began as a Board of Trade more than a century ago formalized over time, incorporating as the St. Johnsbury Chamber of Commerce in 1958 and adopting the Northeast Kingdom Chamber name in 1992. Those shifts mirror the organization's evolution from a town-focused group to a tri-county convenor.

The chamber describes itself as "the central convener, connector,

assets across the NEK.

Through periods of growth and challenge, the organization has adapted. Highlights include the Jaycees' rise in the mid-20th century, construction of the current Main Street information booth in St. Johnsbury, circa 1988, and the consolidation of local chamber efforts in recent years. The chamber also notes weather-related disruptions, including flooding that spurred a move from the Green Mountain Mall to Lyndon Center.

Board continuity has been another throughline. Long-time leaders such as Wes Ward and Nick Rivers are recognized for steady service during periods of transition, reflecting a culture the chamber sums up as collaboration, trust and a "belief in abundance."

At its core, the chamber's stated mission remains clear: "We strive to foster a vibrant community by providing resources, advocacy,

"This work is about people and place. Our mission is to support the businesses and communities of the Northeast Kingdom by building relationships, fostering collaboration, and creating opportunity."

and catalyst for rural economic and community development in Vermont's Northeast Kingdom." Its current work includes bringing partners together on workforce, housing and regional marketing—efforts intended to align day-to-day business support with longer-term community needs.

Leadership today reflects that wider lens. The organization notes just a handful of directors over the decades, including current director Loralee Tester. Recent years have also brought collaboration with neighboring chambers and an emphasis on shared initiatives that reach across town lines.

Signature programs highlight that regional approach. Leadership NEK, a cohort-based development program, connects emerging and established leaders with place-based learning, mentorship and capstone projects. The current curriculum focuses on issues like economic development, education, housing, health care and local government.

Manufacturing also headlines the chamber's agenda. Its Manufacturing Consortium convenes employers with educators and workforce partners—from local career and technical centers to the Vermont Department of Labor—to strengthen training pipelines and support innovation in one of the region's critical sectors.

Recurring civic forums help keep the community informed. The Monthly Legislative Breakfast—held on the last Monday of each month at 8 a.m. at the St. Johnsbury Athenaeum—offers a space to hear updates from state lawmakers and share local perspectives. The chamber frames the series simply: "Stay connected. Stay informed. Shape the conversation."

Coffee Hours on the first Wednesday at 7:30 a.m. provide a more casual venue for cross-sector conversation. Both gatherings underscore the group's belief that regional problem-solving depends on regular, accessible opportunities to listen and collaborate.

The chamber's reach shows up in marketing and visitor support, too. Its website hosts a regional events calendar and local business directory, and its "Discover the Kingdom" information hub spotlights attractions, education and community

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Union Bank Still Counts On Community & Service

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Union Bank of Vermont and New Hampshire is marking its 135th anniversary, a milestone for an institution that has served generations of families and businesses across northern Vermont and New Hampshire since 1891.

The community bank maintains locations in Hardwick, Lyndonville, St. Johnsbury, Groveton and Littleton. Bank leaders say the emphasis at each branch is on local decision-making and service.

Headquartered at Lower Main Street in Morrisville, Union Bank operates 18 branches and three loan centers across the region. That footprint reflects the bank's stated commitment to convenience close to home.

Union Bank offers a broad range of services, including residential mortgages—as well as construction and land loans—small business lending, and municipal lending. These services are delivered through local lenders in branches and dedicated loan centers.

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Poulsen Lumber Builds On Foundation Of Trust

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Poulsen Lumber marks 70 years in business this year. It's a milestone that reflects longevity and adaptation in a changing building-supply market.

Based at 656 Monroe Road in Littleton, the company serves northern New Hampshire and northeastern Vermont, supplying contractors and do-it-yourself customers while also operating a pallet manufacturing business.

The company traces its start to 1956, when Andrew Poulsen opened the business. The yard later passed to Val Poulsen, Andrew Poulsen's son, and then to Allan and Christine Santy, who bought it after Allan Santy's years as an employee. Today, the business is run by Josh Santy, Allan's son and Andrew Poulsen's great-grandson.

The family continuity stands out for a business that has seen its share of changes, fires and rebuilds in its early years to more recently moving away from sawing logs and narrowing its focus to building-supply sales, pallets and, now, a hardware store on the same property.

“I started on payroll at 16, but was running the forklift probably at 10,” said current own Josh Santy, who has worked at the company for about 28 years and officially bought it from his parents in 2016.

In a normal year, the business is about 60% retail and 40% pallet production. On the pallet side, Poulsen Lumber produces custom and heat-treated pallets, in a variety of special sizes for industrial producers, like longtime customer Weidmann, and produces pallets approved for overseas shipping. On the retail side, the company sells building supplies from its lumber yard and a new hardware store that opened in fall 2025, shortly before Thanksgiving.

The store opened last fall right before Thanksgiving. “Winter is not the best time to start a hardware store but we did it,” Josh said, who added he's encouraged they have been selling product every day and he's looking forward to an uptick as the spring arrives and projects get underway.

Josh said the business serves both contractors and DIYers, and highlights customer service. “I would say we pride ourselves on customer service. You don't have to push a shopping cart around the store and there's someone there ready to answer questions and will help you load your items in your vehicle,” Josh said.

The business has 12 employees with a couple, aside from himself, having worked over a decade each.

The company's local role also extends beyond selling materials. Poulsen Lumber often hosts an intern from St. Johnsbury Academy's building trades program. It also supports area schools with donations going to Littleton, St. J and Good Shepherd Catholic schools.

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60 YEARS
Weathervane Theatre
Remains On Center Stage

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Weathervane Theatre is marking 60 years since its founding, a milestone for a North Country institution that will present its 61st season of professional productions to northern New Hampshire and Vermont this summer. The anniversary caps six decades of stagecraft rooted in a simple idea: quality theatre should be accessible close to home.

Founded by Gibbs Murray and Tom Haas, Weathervane began in a barn on Route 3 in Whitefield and has evolved with the region it serves. The theatre's origin was to continue the tradition of summer stock at Chase Barn Playhouse that once drew audiences to Whitefield and the Great North Woods.

That legacy continues under producing artistic director Ethan Paulini, who first came to the theatre as an actor in 2012. "Our productions aim to meet a high artistic standard while remaining accessible to this community. I'm grateful for the chance to share meaningful stories—especially those that might not otherwise be heard—and to create experiences that invite conversation and enrich everyday life," Paulini said.

Programming today reflects that mission. The company offers Broadway-caliber shows alongside touring Theatre for Young Audiences, educational offerings, and student matinees designed for local schools. As an alternating repertory company, Weathervane often gives patrons the option to see three or four different productions in a single week—an approach that invites repeat visits and varied experiences.

Recent history has tested the company's resilience. Following a devastating fire in 2012, Weathervane opened a new theatre, ensuring performances could continue. In 2020, the theatre was the first professional company in the nation approved by Actors' Equity Association to return to live performances during the pandemic, a step that let the organization retain employees and safely serve audiences.

At the height of the summer season, Weathervane employs about 65 people. Longtime team members have become part of the theatre's fabric, none more so than operations manager and resident designer Rien Schlecht, who has served in roles from wardrobe to production management across 22 seasons.

Co-founder Murray credits that kind of creativity with sustaining the theatre's identity. "Rien is always looking for a challenge in costume and scenic design—usually for the same show simultaneously. Her designs are consistently original, such as converting eighty-eight cent flip flops into fish fins for *The Little Mermaid* or using chili pepper light covers to create Audrey Two's festooned garland of teeth in *Little Shop of Horrors*. Novelty is a small part of

her artistry and always unsurprising brilliance," Murray said.

Community ties remain central. The theatre donates to fundraisers, offers space for events, and mounts a free North Country Shakes production each June. Partnerships with local businesses are also important to the theatre and its local connection.

Education is another pillar. Each year, student matinees serve more than 1,000 local students from nearly every school district within a 50-mile radius, introducing a new generation to live performance.

Audience members and performers cite the thrill of professional performances on a local stage. "I think it's a great theatre and what a great opportunity for people to see a show every week. It's a great place—beautiful and important," said Tony and Emmy Award winner Debra Monk.

Weathervane also distinguishes itself by expanding new-works programming, inviting nationally recognized, award-winning artists to develop pieces that North Country audiences can experience early in their life on stage. That blend of classic titles, premieres and family offerings helps the theatre reach its stated goal: something for everyone.


This year's anniversary balances celebration with pragmatism. Leadership describes the moment as part of an ongoing push for sustainability and a bridge to the next chapter. Open houses and celebrations accompany every opening night, and one date stands out: the opening of *Private Lives* on July 5, marking exactly sixty years since Weathervane's first performance.

For Murray, the milestone echoes early guidance from local business leaders. "When Weathervane was in its first year, a member of the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce told Tom and me that if we could make it five years, we could make the long haul. Through innovative programming and creative budgeting, we've weathered a fire, recessions, and a pandemic to make it all the way to our 61st season this June, and we continue to bring live theatre to the North Country!" he said.

Theatre is a team sport, and at Weathervane the team includes artists from around the country and neighbors who frequent the box office, sponsor shows, and volunteer their time. The result is a seasonal economic and cultural engine that adds options for nights out and learning across the region.

As the curtain rises on Season 61, the theatre is focused on the same fundamentals that guided its first summer: strong stories, skilled artists and a promise that live performance belongs in the North Country. For tickets, schedules and information, visit weathervanenh.org, call 603-837-9322 or email info@weathervanenh.org. Find the theatre on Instagram @weathervanenh and on Facebook at [facebook.com/weathervane](https://www.facebook.com/weathervane).

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Caledonia Home Health Care & Hospice Staff. (Contributed Photo)

50 YEARS
Northern Counties Health Delivers Care, Access

CALEDONIAN-RECORD STAFF

Northern Counties Health Care, Inc. is marking a golden milestone this year, celebrating five decades of providing primary care, dental care, and home health and hospice services across Vermont's Northeast Kingdom. The nonprofit traces its roots to a citizen-led effort to improve access to care and now operates a regional network designed around local needs.

The organization's origins date to 1976, when community leaders formed a board to continue the work of the Northern Counties Comprehensive Health Planning Council and established what became Vermont's first federally qualified health center. In 1977, the first practices opened in Greensboro (now the Hardwick Area Health Center), Danville, and Island Pond, bringing much-needed primary care to the region's rural patients.

From those beginnings, Northern Counties built a broad continuum of care. The network today includes seven community health centers, two walk-in primary care locations under the Northern Express Care banner, three dental centers, and a certified home health and hospice division. The organization also partners with three critical access hospitals and several human services agencies to coordinate services.

Dental care has become a pillar of that continuum. Northern Counties opened the Northern Counties Dental Center in Hardwick in 2001 and, in collaboration with North Country Hospital and the Village of Orleans, launched the Orleans Dental Center in January 2017 to expand access in Orleans County.

Timely access for urgent needs is addressed through Northern Express Care. The St. Johnsbury site opened Nov. 30, 2020, offering walk-in primary care for minor illnesses and injuries, with extended weekday and Saturday hours. A

second location in Newport followed, broadening options for residents who need same-day care.

Caledonia Home Health Care & Hospice, part of Northern Counties, has served the region since 1968 and remains a resource for families needing skilled home care, long-term care supports, maternal and child health services, or hospice and palliative care. The division operates from St. Johnsbury and provides on-call support around the clock.

As the organization turns 50, leadership emphasizes continuity with its community-led origins. "For 50 years, Northern Counties Health Care has been guided by a deep commitment to listening to our communities and responding to their needs. As we look ahead, we remain dedicated to building on that legacy—ensuring every individual and family we serve has access to high-quality, compassionate care for the next 50 years and beyond," said Chris Towne, CEO.

In its recent strategic plan, Northern Counties reports that it now serves more individuals than at any point in its history in one of Vermont's most medically underserved regions.

Care is organized under the nationally recognized Patient-Centered Medical Home model. All Northern Counties health centers hold recognition from the National Committee for Quality Assurance, an approach that emphasizes comprehensive, team-based primary care and coordinated services. The organization's medical home resources explain how technology and care teams work together to improve quality and access.

Patients often cite the personal nature of the care they receive. "Over the years, the care I've received has felt like more than just medical care—it's been personal. Whether it's a visit with my Primary Care Provider or help from the home health team at home, everyone has always been kind,

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Andy Heath, of Raymond Heath Construction, focuses a water hose on the former KC Rentals building on Bay Street in St. Johnsbury on Monday, Aug. 26, 2019, while Dan Heath works an excavator to tear down the building. The water was used to keep the dust down from the demolition. (File Photo by Dana Gray)

50 YEARS
Raymond Heath Construction Builds On Strong Foundation

CALEDONIAN-RECORD STAFF

Raymond Heath Construction is marking a milestone year as the Waterford-based company celebrates its 50th anniversary. Founded in 1976, the business has spent five decades providing residential site work for homeowners and communities across Vermont's Northeast Kingdom.

Based at 303 Walsh Road in Waterford, the company specializes in a wide range of earthwork services tied to residential construction and property improvement. Its work includes land clearing, site development, roads and driveways, septic systems and drainage, along with water systems and landscaping, according to Dan Heath, Raymond's son.

Raymond Heath Construction has remained a family-run operation. Dan serves as president, brother Andy Heath as vice presi-

dent and Marie Heath, their mother, as secretary and treasurer.


Reflecting on the anniversary, Heath emphasized the company's long-standing local ties. "Established in 1976, we continue to proudly serve the residents and communities of the Northeast Kingdom," Heath said.

The company has a wide range of capabilities beyond basic excavation. In addition to core site work, Raymond Heath Construction provides retaining wall design and construction, asphalt preparation, gravel and ledge products, topsoil and fill deliveries, seeding and mulching, and pond construction.

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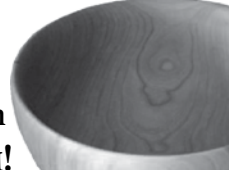
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50 YEARS

Framing Format Pictures End After Five Decades

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The Framing Format will reach 50 years in business this year, but owner Sharon Reihmer will be winding things down as she announced she'll be moving to Utah later this summer.

The shop will host a rolling open house in its gallery and workspace until the property sells, with an annual neighborhood yard sale scheduled for June 6.

Opened in 1976 and operating today at 485 Lafayette St., the St. Johnsbury frame shop built its reputation on archival custom framing and design services. Customers find help with artwork, needlework, memorabilia and three-dimensional objects, along with materials for do-it-yourself projects and a selection of antique Vermont maps, prints and original art.

Reihmer's path to framing stretches back nearly six decades. She started framing in 1967 in suburban Philadelphia, moved to Vermont in 1972, opened The Framing Format on Railroad Street in 1976 and moved to Lafayette Street in 1981.

"I am proud to have framed since 1967, and in the Northeast Kingdom for 50 years," said Reihmer.

The shop's services are grounded in museum-quality materials and practical problem-solving, including options such as shadow-boxes, multi-opening mats and 99 percent UV-filtering glazing. The shop's website also emphasizes advice and supplies for do-it-yourselfers who want to handle parts of a project themselves.

Reihmer has shared that ethos in the community by teaching framing classes at organizations such as Catamount Arts, WREN and Littleton Studio School, as well as in the shop. She notes that enabling artists to do some steps themselves helps manage costs while becoming part of their cre-



Sharon Reihmer.

ative experience.

Clients come from across the Northeast Kingdom and beyond, with some traveling from out of state for custom work or supplies. A steady stream of local institutions and creatives have turned to the shop over the decades, reflecting its role as both a service provider and informal hub for art problem-solving.

One distinctive practice is re-using antique and donated frames when it suits the piece. Reihmer says she often passes those frames along at no charge, billing only for labor and other materials, a solution that marries aesthetics, thrift and sustainability.

The Framing Format has also supported local nonprofits with in-kind donations, including the St. Johnsbury Athenaeum, Fairbanks Museum, St. Johnsbury History & Heritage Center, Catamount Arts and other groups. Past local recognition includes being voted "Best in the Kingdom" in a Caledonian Record program, a point of pride for the long-running business.

As the wind-down continues, Reihmer plans to keep the doors open for a rolling open house and to organize the June 6 sale of mat-board, supplies, artwork, frames, books and furniture. For updates or framing inquiries during the transition, call 802-748-3964, email framin4mat@hotmail.com, or visit framingformat.com.



Suzanne and Paul Taylor, owners of Artistic Gardens, which celebrates its 45th year in business this year. (File Photo)

45 YEARS

Artistic Gardens Reflects On Roots, What Grows Next

CALEDONIAN-RECORD STAFF

Artistic Gardens marks another year serving St. Johnsbury and nearby towns, a milestone for a locally owned florist known for fresh, thoughtful designs and dependable delivery. The shop is at 1320 Rabbit Plain, St. Johnsbury, and welcomes orders by phone at 802-748-5646 and online.

Owners Suzanne and Paul "Butch" Taylor founded the business and have guided it ever since. They started by making wholesale and mail-order Christmas wreaths out of their home to raise the funds to open their flower shop and greenhouse.

The early years demanded grit and creativity. "Butch said to me 'if you are going to work this hard you need have your own business,'" said Suzanne Taylor.

They opened the first flower shop and greenhouse on Route 5 in St. Johnsbury Center in February 1986. About 1991, they bought Suzanne's father's mail-order seed business, Le Jardin du Gourmet, and ran both operations at the Center location for nearly 25 years. The shop later moved to Railroad Street; after a fire destroyed that store, Artistic Gardens relocated to a building the family had constructed for Le Jardin du Gourmet and was back up and running a few weeks later.

Today, Artistic Gardens focuses on fresh floral arrangements for life's occasions—weddings, me-

morials, and everyday moments—with delivery available in the St. Johnsbury area.

The Taylors say the industry has changed. On the upside, quality has improved thanks to new varieties and better cold-chain shipping. On the downside, they caution customers about "order gatherers"—websites that appear local but pass orders to real shops and take a cut. A simple test, they note, is whether the site lists a physical address.

Artistic Gardens adds two to three people at holidays—and the owners highlight reliable service, fresh product, and careful conditioning as core values. Over the years, the shop has contributed many donations to local causes.

Community trust is something the owners don't take lightly. "It's humbling the trust you have placed in us over the years to create flower arrangements for all your important occasions from weddings to funerals, birthdays to get well and everything in between. It's an honor we don't take for granted. It's because of you we exist. Thank you," said Suzanne.

Looking ahead, the family notes a succession plan: as the couple moves closer to retirement, their eldest son, Mathew, is running Le Jardin du Gourmet and is slated to take over the flower shop in the future.

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The team at Begin Realty in St. Johnsbury includes top, from left, Rose-may Gingue, broker/owner/realtor, Ernie Begin, broker/realtor, and Kerry Colby, broker/realtor. From left on the bottom row are Emily Worden, realtor, David Lussier, broker/realtor, and Debbie Allard, property manager. (Contributed Photos/beginrealty.com)

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ST. JOHNSBURY — Begin Realty Associates began in the late 1980s first known as Begin & Donna Realty Associates, founded by Ernie Begin and Larry Donna.

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Begin and Donna, Gingue recalled, “gave me a ‘gentle shove’ toward getting my real estate license while working for them as a secretary. In 1994, I obtained my Salesperson license, then my Brokers License in 2006.”

Gingue purchased Begin Realty Associates in 2009 and the business is operated in a building at 309 Portland St. owned by Gingue and her husband, Paul.

She said, “Starting simply as a salesperson, I was expertly guided by Ernie and am proud to have set my place in the real estate industry as one of the leading independent companies in the Northeast Kingdom.”

“With my agents, Ernie (Begin, one of the founders), Kerry Colby, Emily Worden, and David Lussier, we work to provide the best client representation for sellers and buyers and our years of experience is what sets us apart from other real estate companies.”

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Begin Realty Associates is located at 309 Portland Street, Suite 101, St. Johnsbury.

40 YEARS
**PDQ Tax Service Keeps It
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PDQ Tax Service Inc. is marking its 40th year in St. Johnsbury, continuing its long-running service preparing income taxes for local clients. The firm began in 1986 and remains a steady presence as filing season comes and goes.

Co-owners Robert and Vera Wilkins lead the business, which operates from 51 Adams Drive in St. Johnsbury. The office specializes in accounting, income tax preparation and electronic filing.

While most think of tax season in late winter and early spring,

Robert notes their services are available throughout the year.

Wilkins also notes he is a member of the National Association of Tax Professionals, underscoring ongoing engagement with peers in the field.

Customer loyalty has followed. “Most of our customers hope we don’t retire anytime soon,” Wilkins said.

As the business reaches this anniversary, the message to clients is simple. “We’d like to say thank you to all of our loyal customers,” Wilkins said.

For details or to connect with the office, call 802-748-3382 or email pdqtax@charter.net.

Care

Continued from Page B7 thoughtful, and always put my goals first. It means a lot to feel like more than just a patient,” said Elaine Fournier, a patient from Lyndonville.

That culture is echoed by staff. “For a lot of folks in the Northeast Kingdom, Northern Counties has always just been there—it’s where you go, it’s who you trust. It’s pretty special to be part of an organization that’s been here for 50 years, and I’m really proud to play a role in caring for this community,” said Vicki Morehouse, LPN at the Concord Health Center.

Northern Counties highlights its hospital partnerships with Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital, North Country Hospital, and Copley Hospital, and main-

tains multiple relationships with human services organizations to support patients beyond the exam room. Its website outlines the locations, hours, and contacts for each site, including the administrative office on Sherman Drive in St. Johnsbury.

The 50th anniversary year will include a series of celebrations recognizing team members and sharing the organization’s story, including a new anniversary logo, a summertime community mailer, and a fall annual meeting at Burke Mountain. Those plans are meant to honor the past while keeping focus on the future of care in the region.

For more information or to connect with services, visit nchevt.org or call 802-748-9405. Northern Counties also shares updates and health resources through its social media channels.

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Trombly Plumbing & Heating employee Sebastian Wood guides a student welding a pipe wrench during the Northeast Kingdom Career STEM Fair at Vermont State University-Lyndon on October 2025. Trombly's hands-on display was about making connections, literally with pipe and conduit, and figuratively looking to connect students to a career in plumbing and heating. The St. Johnsbury-based company marks its 35th year in 2026. (Contributed Photo)

35 YEARS

Trombly Plumbing & Heating Draws From Successful Past To Shape The Future Of Local Trade

CALEDONIAN-RECORD STAFF

ST. JOHNSBURY — Trombly Plumbing & Heating, LLC, has been proudly serving the region since 1991 and continues to dedicate its services to customers who turn to them to maintain their homes and business systems.

The business operates from 77 Concord Avenue in St. Johnsbury and its website is: <https://www.tromblyplumbing.net/>

Owner Heather Wallek said of the business, "We are a woman-owned plumbing, heating, air conditioning installation and service company. Our goals are to serve our customers well, train the next generation of technicians and be present and generous within our community."

The top three services provided by Trombly Plumbing & Heating are:

- Plumbing Service and Installation
- Heating Service and Installation
- Air Conditioning Service and Installation

Asked what the one thing they want people to know about their company, Wallek responded, "We are the only plumbing and mechanical company in St. Johnsbury."

Wallek added, "We are moving to a new location in late 2026 and are looking to grow our team and add tradespeople to provide a full mechanical array of services."

A milestone Wallek noted that the company is proud of she said is, "This is my 15th year as owner and I have now been an owner longer than I was an employee."

"This is an exciting anniversary year during which we look back at our past with gratitude and humility,

and we look ahead to a future serving the people of St. Johnsbury and beyond," said Wallek of Trombly marking its 35th year in business in 2026.

She said, "We genuinely care about our customers and many become friends."

Wallek said, "Thank you to all our loyal customers for allowing us into your homes and businesses to upgrade, repair or just advise on all plumbing, heating and air conditioning systems."

Contact Trombly Plumbing & Heating LLC at: (802) 748-1953.

A second enterprise has also been started through the business, noted Wallek - to train tradespeople to continue to provide critical services in the region.

"Trades UP, LLC trade school is a post-secondary school offering training eventually for all licensed trades in Vermont," she said. "Currently we are offering certificate classes for NORA (National Oil Heat Research Alliance), EPA 608 Refrigerant Certification, Men's and Women's Plumbing workshops and soon to be offering an in-person alternative plumbing and electrical apprenticeship related instruction program."

Wallek said, "My goal is to have St. Johnsbury be the hub for trades training. Each trade will have an Introduction class for students to experience different trades before deciding on which one or ones to pursue. This school will be a safe, hands-on learning environment for men and women. Women are very much encouraged to join our trades training."

To find out more about Trades UP, visit: <https://tradesupllc.com/>

35 YEARS

NEKWMD Piles On Solid Waste, Recycling Management

CALEDONIAN-RECORD STAFF

The Northeast Kingdom Waste Management District (NEKWMD), based in Lyndonville, functions as a municipality in its own right, providing solid waste and recycling services for Northeast Kingdom and northern Vermont communities.

NEKWMD was founded in 1991, making this year its 35th anniversary. It is located at 224 Church St. in Lyndonville.

The executive director of the entity is Chris Thompson, and the best phone number to reach NEKWMD is 802-626-3532 or send an email to: outreach@nekwmd.org. Additional details about NEKWMD can be found online: <https://www.nekwmd.org/>

Outreach Coordinator Marcus Berry said, "Our mission revolves around offering ecologically sound waste services at the lowest possible cost to our residents. We serve 49 towns in the northeast section of Vermont."

The top three services that are

provided to communities belonging to the waste district are:

- Landfill waste reduction;
- Food scrap diversion (both residential and commercial);
- Sharing knowledge of ways to save money.

Berry said, "We are one of the only remaining solid waste districts in Vermont that collect source-separated materials, meaning we rely on our residents and the attendants caring for the many recycling centers in our district to separate materials that are to be recycled."

He said, "We really do recycle all the separate items that our residents help us collect."

Berry said, "We would like to thank every member town and their residents for their continued support and participation in this aspect of life. We appreciate your continuing efforts to remove and recycle the waste we all create, in as responsible a way as we are able to. We could not do this job without your participation. Thank you."

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20 YEARS

Barnet Tradepost Wellness Center Provides Decades Of Care

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Barnet Tradepost Wellness Center is marking its 20th year, a milestone for the Barnet business devoted to alternative and holistic health services. Founded in 2006, the center has grown into a steady presence for clients seeking complementary care close to home.

From its base on Monument Circle, the wellness center describes itself as “a community resource serving the Northeast Kingdom of Vermont and Northern New Hampshire,” offering a range of bodywork and movement practices.

The center’s mission “is simple: to show people how to feel well and care for themselves,” and its spaces are designed to provide a peaceful, relaxing environment for mind, body and spirit.

Core offerings include massage therapy, manual lymph drainage, myofascial release, reiki, kinesiology and Feldenkrais. Instruction and ongoing practice opportunities extend to tai chi, kyudo (Zen archery) and dance aerobics, with a regularly updated calendar available online.

Owner Laurajean “LJ” Stewart, LMT, says the anniversary is a moment to recognize the people who make the work possible. “On this 20th anniversary of the opening of the Barnet Tradepost Wellness Center, I want to acknowl-



The Barnet Tradepost Wellness Center reaches its 20-year anniversary in 2026. (Contributed Photo)

edge all the many practitioners, of varying modalities, who continue to serve the community. I’d also like to thank all our clients for trusting us, over these last 2 decades, with your wellbeing,” Stewart said.

The Tradepost’s roots in the village run deeper than the clinic itself. The original Trade-post building served as Barnet’s post office and general trading post in the early 1800s. After the structure was deemed unsalvageable, it was rebuilt on the same footprint; the wellness center opened for business in early 2006.

Two years later, an existing barn behind the main building was renovated into the Trade-post Workshop Annex/Dojo, now used for classes and practices such as tai chi, kyudo and dance aerobics. The annex is also available as a rental space, providing a flexible venue for community programming.

The center emphasizes a collaborative model. Website listings note multiple practitioners across modalities, and Stewart is now largely retired from hands-on work but remains available for consultation.

Stewart also points to the role of neighbors during hard times. “Caring for and by community goes both ways; everyone stepped forward to help us keep our doors open, when we were hit so hard by the floods of 2024. Forever grateful,” she said.

Among milestones, Stewart was inducted into the World Massage Therapy Hall of Fame in 2004, a distinction she notes as the first and only Vermont practitioner included.

Residents can find current class schedules on the Activities & Events calendar and contact the center to learn more about services. The Barnet Tradepost Wellness Center is located at 60 Monument Circle, Barnet; phone 802-633-2700; more information is available at BarnetTradepost.com.



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20 YEARS

Caron’s Gateway Team Offers Decades Of Realty Experience

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Caron’s Gateway Team – eXp Realty is marking a milestone this year: two decades of real estate service rooted in the North Country, alongside its first year operating under the eXp Realty banner. The Groveton-based team works with buyers and sellers across northern New Hampshire, emphasizing local knowledge paired with national-scale tools.

Team leader and associate broker Diane Daley leads the office at 33 State Street in Groveton. The team’s affiliation with eXp Realty began last year, adding a cloud-based brokerage network to what Daley describes as a relationship-driven, local approach.

The business began in May 2006 and has grown on the strength of steady, community-minded work in residential and land sales. Daley notes the team brings more than 29 years of North Country real estate experience to client relationships, reflecting long-standing

ties to the region and its neighborhoods.

Caron’s Gateway Team provides full-service guidance for buyers and sellers, from first tours through closing. Core offerings include residential and land sales, buyer and seller representation, and market expertise with personalized property guidance—services aimed at helping clients navigate the market with clarity.

While the brand is now part of a global brokerage, the team stresses that it operates locally and independently. That structure, Daley says, lets clients benefit from hometown care—plus the data, marketing reach and technology of a national platform.

The anniversary underscores that blend of continuity and change. “20 Years of Real Estate for our location and marking our first year Caron’s Gateway Team with eXp Realty is incredibly meaningful. This milestone reflects our commitment to serving the North Country with integrity, expertise, and genuine care.

I’m grateful for every client who has trusted us along the way,” said Daley.

Community focus remains a through-line. “Our community is the heart of everything we do. The people of the North Country are hardworking, loyal, and deeply connected to this region, and it’s an honor to help them take the next step in their real estate journey. We’re proud to be part of such a strong and supportive community,” Daley added.

Day to day, the team’s approach centers on clear communication, market context and steady advocacy to provide confidence and clarity throughout the transaction.

Looking ahead, the team plans to continue its personalized, relationship-driven service while leveraging eXp’s resources for marketing and transaction support. For details or to connect with an agent, visit dianedaley.exp Realty.com or contact the Groveton office at 603-636-2626 or diane.daley@exp Realty.com.

20 YEARS

SNJ Seamless Rain Gutters Marks Two Decades In NEK

CALEDONIAN-RECORD STAFF

SNJ Seamless Rain Gutters is celebrating 20 years in business, a milestone for a locally run gutter manufacturer and installer that serves homeowners and businesses across the Northeast Kingdom and northern New Hampshire.

Founded in 2006, the company manufactures and installs seamless rain gutters on site for residential and commercial properties. SNJ’s work focuses on getting water away from buildings—a core need in a region known for snow and spring runoff.

“We are very thankful for the opportunity to serve our community and the surrounding areas for the past 20 years,” Owner Steven

Jablonski said.

From its base at 158 Blodgett Farm Road in Waterford, SNJ serves customers throughout Vermont and New Hampshire. The company notes it is locally owned and operated, with no franchise affiliation.

SNJ’s primary services include seamless rain gutter installation, along with leaf guard and snow guard installation. On its website, the company also notes options for K-style and half-round systems and highlights installation practices designed for Vermont and New Hampshire weather.

The business emphasizes long-term protection with a five-year workmanship warranty

and a 20-year material guarantee along with the firm’s promise of fast, professional installation.

Longevity extends to the team, too. Jablonski said the firm’s lead installer has been with SNJ for 19 years.

“It is very rewarding to hear from our customers that we have helped them get the water away from their homes,” Jablonski said.

SNJ continues to provide free estimates and invites inquiries for installations and protective add-ons suited to New England’s climate.

For more information or to request an estimate, visit snjseamlessraingutters.com or contact (802) 751-6191 or snjgutters@gmail.com.

15 YEARS

Like Its Finished Products, Performance Powder Coating Endures

CALEDONIAN-RECORD STAFF

Performance Powder Coating LLC is reaching 15 years in the business of finishing metal parts for local manufacturers and enthusiasts alike.

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Owner and founder Mark Bristol recalls the one-person grind of the early days. “It was just me – ordering, pricing jobs out, then doing the jobs,” he said in a 2021 interview.

Today the shop’s capacity reflects steady investment. The company reports two spray booths and two ovens on site, including a large oven measuring eight feet wide by eight feet tall and 15 feet long—big enough to handle

automotive frames.

What comes through those booths spans everyday and specialty jobs. The team coats industrial components, wheels, motorcycle and ATV parts, go-kart and race car chassis, lawn furniture and metal kitchen cabinets. As Bristol put it, “anything metal can be powder coated.”

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The company highlights metallics, candies, fluorescents, textures and hammertones among the many finishes customers can choose.

Industrial work is a significant part of the operation, and the shop’s portfolio has included projects that travel well-beyond the Northeast Kingdom, including TD Garden in Boston;

decorative ceiling panels for Bank of America’s Times Square offices; a sculpture installed in a New York City park; a pedestal base bound for a glacier-monitoring site in Greenland; and a restored Fairbanks scale for the University of Oregon football program.

Closer to home, the company has worked for area businesses and individuals with its team of five employees that includes Mark’s son Lucas.

Customer loyalty is prized by the business. “We have great customers and many repeat customers due to our high quality and short lead-times,” Bristol said.

For quotes, finishes and examples of recent work, visit performancepowdercoatingvt.com or call 802-535-5096. Email inquiries can be sent to markbristol@yahoo.com.

10 YEARS

State Farm Insurance Agent Brett Gale Observes 10th Year

CALEDONIAN-RECORD STAFF

Brett Gale Insurance is celebrating a milestone this year. The Lyndonville insurance agency, led by owner and State Farm insurance agent Brett Gale, is marking its 10th year in business. Founded in 2016, his firm continues to focus on personal, local service for customers across the region.

From its office at 1033 Broad Street in Lyndonville, the agency helps customers from Vermont and New Hampshire navigate coverage decisions for their homes, vehicles and families.

Gale says the agency’s approach is rooted in straightforward values. “Our philosophy is to put customer needs first, operate fairly and do the right thing. We love living, investing in and serving our local community,” said Gale.

The agency highlights three core lines: homeowners, auto and life insurance. The website

also notes the office can assist with health and small business insurance, reflecting a broader set of State Farm offerings available through the agency.

Gale’s site underscores that he is licensed in both Vermont and New Hampshire and lists common product categories such as renters, condo, business and pet insurance, along with banking and annuities offered through State Farm partners.

There are also offerings some residents might not expect. “We sell Medicare Supplements, but it’s not really advertised so people are often surprised,” Gale noted of a product line that serves Vermont’s growing senior population.

The anniversary comes with a few updates behind the scenes. Gale reports the office “just added a full-time team member” and recently completed a remodel, inviting neighbors to stop by

and say hello. Those changes arrive as the agency continues to build long-term relationships—a point Gale says is central to their work. “We have many insureds that have been State Farm customers for decades. We value those relationships and are anxious to form new ones so we can help more people!” said Gale.

Community ties are also important. Gale’s website mentions his involvement with the Northeast Kingdom Chamber of Commerce, Lyndon Area Chamber of Commerce and Rotary, and service with Lyndon Institute and more.

As the business marks its 10th year, Gale says the focus doesn’t change: helping people protect what matters and being available when they need guidance. For information or a quote, call 802-626-8651, email brett@brettgaleinsurance.com, or visit brettgaleinsurance.com. The office is in downtown Lyndonville at 1033 Broad Street.

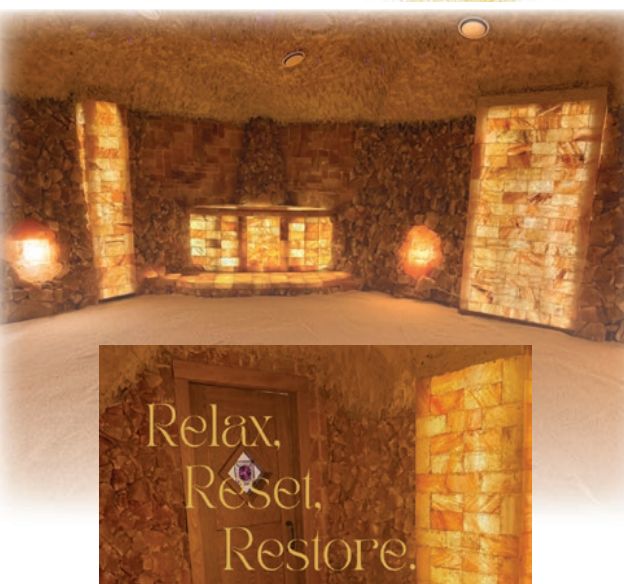
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