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Island Arts, (The Champlain Islands Celebration of the Arts, Inc.) in 2014 was deeded, a beautiful, structurally sound, hundred year old barn. Its inside space is spectacular with original beams, wooden floor and cathedral ceiling. It is truly one of a kind. After multiple upgrades to meet public building codes and with a patched leaky roof, Island Arts opened its door in 2019 showcasing numerous events, performances, workshops and a gallery exhibit.

Everyone entering this iconic barn space is struck by its beauty. Concert goers enjoy superb acoustics. Unfortunately, occasionally one is bothered by the traffic noise from the nearby highway.

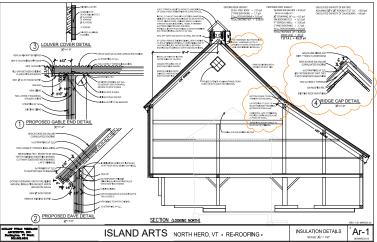
We are looking at a multiple year barn project improvement. With funds gathered, we have already completed in May 2024, electrical upgrades for safety and improved audience comfort. We were also able to plan to replace the old leaky roof and add insulation to minimize/eliminate road and other external noise. With our architect Doug Viehmann of Guillot Vivian Viehmann Architects (GVV) and our contractor, Vermont Construction Company (VTCC) the barn improvements work is starting in September with phase 1A of multiple phases.

To know more about each phase's details please visit www.islandarts.org.

In order to proceed to subsequent phases of the barn improvements project we have started a Capital Fundraising Campaign. Donations are gratefully welcome.



Rendering of the Final Project



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Location of Events & Classes

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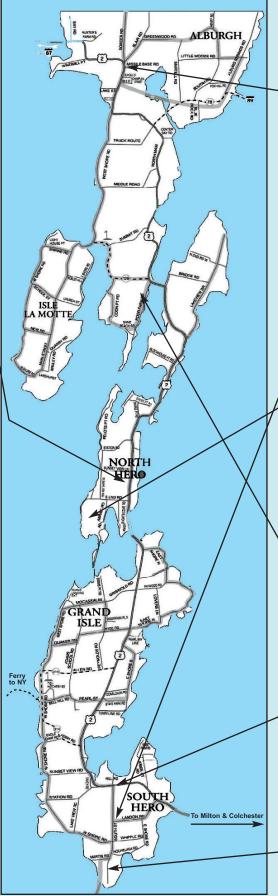














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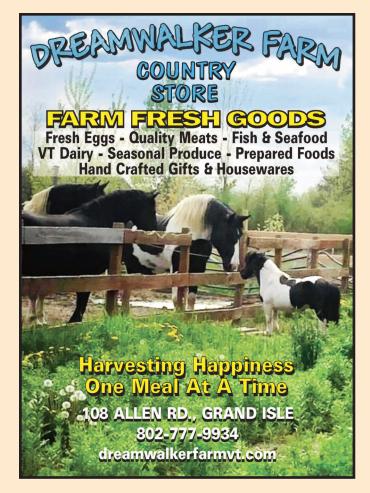
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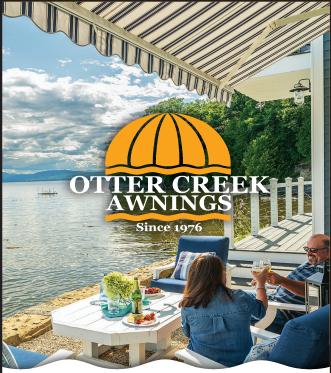


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Events & Concert

Solstice Gong Sound Immersion

DATE &TIME: Friday, June 21, 2024, 7:30-8:30 pm LOCATION: Camp Ingalls Longhouse, 769 South End Road, North Hero **COST: By Donation**

Celebrate the arrival of the Summer Solstice! Join Kim Muncil as we acknowledge the time of year when we are blessed with the energy of light, warmth, and long days. To begin, participants will be guided with some gentle movement and breath



work to prepare the body for stillness. Then they will lie on their yoga mat or sit in a chair and let the sounds of the gong wash over them. The gong can trigger a very deep relaxing experience as the body resonates with the frequency of the gong. The session will end with a short meditation to set an intention for this energetic and beautiful time of year. Limited yoga mats will be available so bring one if you have one.

(Island Arts partnership with North Hero Parks and Recreation)



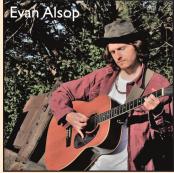
Book Sale & Singer/Songwriter

DATE & TIME: Saturday & Sunday, June 22 & 23, 2024; 11:00 am - 3:00 pm EVAN ALSOP will perform Sunday, June 23; 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm with LCATV filming. LOCATION: Island Arts Center, 1127 US Rte. 2, North Hero TICKETS: FREE ADMISSION Books by donation.

The book sale will feature more than 3,000 books to cater to every taste. All books are

organized by subject for your easy discovery. There are paperbacks, hard-covers, and some beautiful books to display. The subjects are varied and include Fiction, Mysteries, History, Travel, Cooking, Psychology, True Stories, Biographies, and more. Browse at your leisure in the airy space that is the Island Arts Center barn.

Evan Alsop is a singer songwriter from the Lake Champlain Islands of Vermont. He released his debut EP titled Little Barn Songs in 2018. Currently he is finishing up his first full length album to be released in 2024. Evans songs contain time worn journeys of faith, fortitude, strife, wonder and always love sheltered between the notes.



Mango Jam: Free Family Barn Dance!

DATE & TIME: Saturday, June 29, 2024 0 0 3:30 pm LOCATION: Island Arts Centur, II TICKETS: ERFECTIONT

six-p ce Burlington-1an lan basic ante Land playing straight-ahead Zyceco as well as New Orleans inspired funk, Reggae and Ska. Band members are Gus Ziesing, accordions, saxophones and vocals, Mimi Ryan, alto saxophone and vocals, Peter Riley, bass and vocals, Dennis Willmott, guitar and vocals, Bill Mullins, guitar and vocals, and Michael

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Bella Voca Band & Dance Party

DATE & TIME: Sunday, July 14, 2024; 6:00-8:00 pm LOCATION: Island Arts Center, 1127 US Rte. 2, North Hero TICKETS: FREE EVENT thanks to generous grant sponsors

Outside concert with the option to picnic on the green at 5:30, weather permitting; otherwise, concert will move inside the barn.

A vocal powerhouse band of six musicians with three vocalists. Tracy DeCoste, Brigid Bushey, Dan Rochester, Paul Donovan, Dale Derusha, and Mike Trudo deliver great music from all genres. Dance your heart out! Bella Voca plays a great variety of music to please all, with songs from the Beatles, Adele, Fleetwood Mac, Elton John, Dua Lipa, just to name a few. The popular six-piece band performs in upstate NY and Vermont. Rain or shine. A chair or blanket is suggested.



Youth Opera Company: Project Serenade

DATE: Thursday, July 25, 2024 LOCATIONS & TIME: Island Arts Center, 1127 US Rte, 2 North Hero; 7:00 pm COST: FREE; Donation appreciated.



Calling all young and aspiring singers! Project Serenade showcases the talents of Vermont teen singers from different local high schools, performing musical theater and opera songs.

Five to seven Youth Opera members will perform solo and in ensembles with each other. After the performance, Sarah Cullins, the Youth Opera Director of Education and Outreach, will host a round table Q&A with audience members. This is a great opportunity to ask questions and learn from Sarah and the youthful performers about what it's like to learn to sing and explore opera and musical theater.

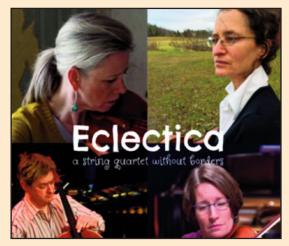
Island Arts Presents Youth Opera Company: Project Serenade

DATE: Thursday, July 25, 2024 LOCATIONS & TIMES: Bayview Crossing, 10 Carter Lane, South Hero; 3:00 pm COST: FREE; Donation appreciated.

Project Serenade, a program of the Opera Company of Middlebury's Youth Opera (YOC), was launched mid-pandemic in 2020 by YOC's founder, Sarah Cullins. Every summer since then, Youth Opera singers have brought joy and music to our senior community throughout Chittenden, Washington, and Addison counties through concerts of opera and musical theater. This is their first appearance in Grand Isle County! Join these stars of the future as they continue this important mission of creating community through song.



July Concerts



Eclectica String Quartet

DATE & TIME: Friday, July 26, 2024; 7:00 pm, without intermission LOCATION: Island Arts Center, 1127 US Rte. 2, North Hero TICKETS: FREE EVENT thanks to generous grant sponsors Tables available first come, first serve. Inside Concert.

This fine Vermont chamber ensemble is dedicated to exploring the boundaries of the string quartet repertoire. The concert will feature music of the Danish String Quartet. This is soulful lyrical music inspired by folk elements, arranged beautifully for classical string quartet. These pieces flow smoothly from one to the other,

in a concert of approximately one hour of music, without intermission.

The members of Eclectica String Quartet are Sofia Hirsch, Laura Markowitz, Ana Ruesink, and John Dunlop. You can hear them playing with the Vermont Symphony Orchestra and moonlighting with other groups such as JukeBox, Turn Music and Cricket Blue. In the summertime, they take to the streets with their music, and perform at house (and barn) concerts.

Jeh Kulu West African Dance & Drum Theater

DATE & TIME: Sunday, July 28, 2024; 6:00-8:00 pm LOCATION: Island Arts Center, 1127 US Rte. 2, North Hero TICKETS: FREE EVENT thanks to generous grant sponsors



Jeh Kulu Dance and Drum Theater: A traditional West African performance and educational ensemble bringing the spirit of West African music and dance to New England since 1993! They give high energy performances featuring traditional pieces with djembe, doun doun and krin instruments and dancers. All performances are interactive and culminate in audience participation. A chair or blanket is suggested. Photo credit: Jeh Kulu Dance and Drum Theater.

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A Cappella Lollapalooza

DATE & TIME: Saturday, August 3, 2024; 7:00 pm; *Inside concert*. LOCATION: Island Arts Center, 1127 US Rte. 2, North Hero TICKETS: \$25 Online and at the door / \$20 Local outlets



Two ensembles of different styles perform at this event: The Green Mountain Chorus and the Chordination barbershop quartet.

The Green Mountain Chorus of men from Vermont and Quebec has sounded the chords of Barbershop harmony together for over 70 years. A unique form of a cappella singing, Barbershop employs close four-part harmony.

This chorus livens it up with a little comedy and audience participation to the delight of audiences of all ages.

The Chordination quartet of unaccompanied singers delivers tunes from pop, folk, and Broadway traditions, arranged in the Barbershop Style.

Green Mountain Brass Band

DATE & TIME: Sunday, August 4, 2024; 6:00 pro-LOCATION: Island Arts Center H 21 JS see. 2 Nor Lifer TICKETS: \$25 Online and at the cool (\$2 Life outlets

25+ brass and percession cuscians who perform at various ocations around Vermont will perform in the Islands for your listening pleasure. The band plays many types of music including marches, show tunes, novelties, classics, and it often features soloists. A chair or blanket is suggested.



The Dixie Six

DATE & TIME: Sunday, August 11, 2024, 6:00 pm LOCATION: Island Arts Center, 1127 US Rte. 2, North Hero TICKETS: \$15 online and at the door / \$10 Local outlets

Vermont's Dixie Six is a band well-loved by Island Arts' audiences, and the group is well-known in the greater Burlington music scene. These six Vermont musicians focus on the sound and repertoire of Louis Armstrong's All Stars of the 1950's and 1960's. The All Stars are famous for hits such as "Blueberry Hill," "Mack the Knife," and "Hello, Dolly!" which blew

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"the Beatles off the top of pop charts at the height of Beatlemania." This lively jazz still thrills, appealing to all ages. Though retaining a traditional Dixie feel, band's updated rhythm section gives a new energy to New Orleans classics and mid-century standards. Chairs or blankets are suggested.







Register at https://charity.pledgeit.org/bfl2024



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August Concerts

Haiduck & Heckendorn Sing & Play the Great American Songbook

DATE & TIME: Saturday, August 17, 2024; 7:00-9:00 pm, with an intermission. LOCATION: Island Arts Center, 1127 US Rte. 2, North Hero Inside cabaret. TICKETS: \$25 Online and at the door / \$20 Local outlets Table Reservation Online: \$14 / \$20



Enjoy an informal cabaret-style evening featuring a fine jazz quartet of clarinet, concert grand piano, double bass, and drums! Relax at your own table while the quartet performs all-time favorite music from the Great American Songbook.

Neal Haiduck on clarinet and David Heckendorn on piano are joined by two of Burlington's finest musicians: J.D. Haenni, accomplished bassist from New Orleans, and Dan Ryan on drums. A special guest is to be announced. (It's a surprise—you'll like it!)

The quartet will play—and sing—songs by composers they didn't get around to last summer. This year you will hear music by George

Gershwin, Duke Ellington, Irving Berlin, Rodgers & Hart, Lerner & Loewe, and Matt Dennis. And music by Cole Porter, Leonard Bernstein, Johnny Mercer, and others—some well-known, some not-so-well-known.

Haiduck and Heckendorn have performed and recorded together for many years in the New York City area. Clarinetist Neal Haiduck has played jazz and classical music in New York City, Montréal, London, Europe, South America, and Japan. He now makes his home in Burlington, where he makes the lively jazz scene.

Pianist David Heckendorn was the orchestrator for "Mr. Holland's Opus." His compositions have been performed in various American venues, including St. Patrick's Cathedral and Birdland in New York City, and in Europe and East Europe. He lives in Ulster County, New York.

Vermont Jazz Ensemble

DATE & TIME: Sunday, August 18, 2024; 4:00-5:30 pm LOCATION: Island Arts Center, 1127 US Rte. 2, North Hero TICKETS: \$25 Online and at the door / \$20 Local outlets



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August Concerts

Sohyun Ahn, Piano Solo & 4-Hands

DATE & TIME: Friday, August 23, 2024; 7:00-8:15 pm. No intermission. LOCATION: Island Arts Center, 1127 US Rte. 2, North Hero Inside concert. TICKETS: \$25 Online and at the door / \$20 Local outlets



New York City concert pianist Sohyun Ahn returns to Island Arts for the third year with another beautiful program for our community. Her well-attended concerts of the last two summers elicited raves, including "amazing delicacy" and "world class".

This program showcases Sohyun Ahn playing solo piano the Ballade No. 4 and Three Nocturnes Op. 15 by Chopin and Sonata in E flat Major by Haydn.

Local Vermont pianist Eun Hee Park joins Ahn to play the

piano 4-hands work Romantiques, Op. 55 by Cécile Chaminade. Watching the interaction of four hands sharing the keyboard is always a special treat. French composer Chaminade was awarded the Légion d'Honneur, a national award of merit, a first ever given to a female composer.

Soyhun Ahn has been described as "an absolute master" by the New York Concert Review, and as an "amazing pianist" by the Classical New Jersey Society. Our Vermont audience raved: "Absolutely superb". "I was enthralled". "Their fingers danced on the keyboard", "Such a different experience from the big city hall where you are miles from the performer".

Ahn is not to be missed. From the liner notes for Ahn's Bach Goldberg Variations: "Her playing exhibits a crystalline clarity, insightful nuance, and dynamic breadth." From Piano Music Magazine, Korea: "Such a gifted virtuoso, wonderful performing the emotional storm ... with the perfectly balanced elegance."

Marsh Lights Bluegrass

DATE & TIME: Sunday, August 25, 2024; 4:00-5:30 pm LOCATION: Island Arts Center, 1127 US Rte. 2, North Hero TICKETS: FREE EVENT thanks to generous grant sponsors



Outside concert with the option to picnic on the green at 3:30, weather permitting; otherwise, concert will move inside the barn.

Vermont musician Colby Crehan, former vocalist and songwriter for the Bluegrass Gospel Project and Possum Haw, reunites with Possum Haw bandmates for the new 5-piece acoustic project Marsh Lights.

BYOB. Rain or shine. A chair or blanket is suggested.

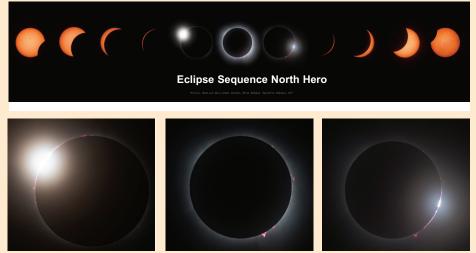


Spontaneous Evening Under the Stars

DATE TO BE DETERMINED IN LATE AUGUST 2024 STARTING AT DUSK - 8:30 pm LOCATION: Orchard Hill Observatory, 70 Poor Farm Road, Alburgh FREE FAMILY EVENT

stargazing event suitable for the whole family and co-sponsored by Island Arts and the Vermont Astronomical Society will be held weather permitting at the end of August. The exact date will be announced depending on weather.

Many exciting events have happened in the 2024 island skies. First and foremost was the April total solar eclipse. The islands were fortunate to have some of the best weather in the United States. Vermont Astronomical Society photographer Richard Whitehead, took fabulous pictures of the total solar eclipse in North Hero in April. On May 10, intense auroras were spawned by a series of massive solar flares and coronal mass ejections that erupted from the sun, something Earth has not seen since the truly epic solar storms of October 2003.



The Spontaneous Evening this year will be the 12th since 2010. Only COVID resulted in cancellation of the event. Last year we not only had clear skies but also very steady seeing which resulted in exceptional views of Saturn. Vermont Public's Elodie Reed documented the event see: https://www.vermontpublic.org/local-news/2023-11-06/alburgh-vermont-spontaneous-evening-under-stars-telescopes-saturn.

This year viewing will begin around 8:30 PM. Saturn and its rings will be the first wonder of the evening. As it gets darker, the summer constellations will emerge and participants will have a tour of the sky guided by experienced amateur astronomers using green laser pointers. Several large telescopes will be trained on the many interesting star clusters, galaxies and nebulae visible in the summer skies. The event will be held at Orchard Hill Observatory in South Alburgh VT. The address is 70 Poor Farm Road, 05440. There is parking on site.

Coming from the south on route 2 through North Hero Village, the entrance to Poor Farm Road is the first left after the North Hero-South Alburgh bridge. The observatory is located on the right 0.7 mi from the entrance to Poor Farm Road. A sign will be at the entrance to the driveway.

Coming from the north on route 2, the entrance to Poor Farm Road is on the right just before the South Alburgh-North Hero bridge.



Northern Lights - Photos taken at Orchard Hill Observatory, Alburgh

The evening is free of charge and should be spectacular if the weather cooperates. Posters will be placed in various Island locations. If you need more information, call 802-238-1664. Alternatively, to get on the distribution list, e-mail Joe Comeau at jkcomeau@hotmail.com. Put "stars" in the header.



Fall Book Sale and Sensational Silent Auction

DATE & TIME: Saturday & Sunday, October 5 & 6, 2024; 10:00 am - 4:00 pm LOCATION: Island Arts Center, 1127 US Rte. 2, North Hero TICKETS: FREE admission. Books by donation.



This two-day book sale is a must-stop on any 2024 adventure. More than 3000 books cater to every taste. All books are organized by subject for your easy discovery. There are paperbacks, hard-covers, and some beautiful books to display. The subjects are varied and include Fiction, Mysteries, History, Travel, Cooking, Psychology, True Stories, Biographies, and more. Browse at your leisure in the airy space that is the Island Arts Center barn.

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Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; 9:00 am • Tuesdays and Thursdays; 4:00 pm INSTRUCTOR: Rob Rousseau - Call first to register

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Please call for more information and prior to joining 2024 classes by calling Rob Rousseau at 802-373-0947.

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Easy International Folk Dancing

TIME: Tuesdays, 9:30-11:00 am DATES/LOCATION: • Island Arts Center, 1127 US Rte., 2 North Hero; July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; August 20; September 3,10,17, 24 INSTRUCTOR: Lesley Alpert COST: By donation

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Kundalini Yoga

TIME: Wednesdays 9:00-10:30 am

DATE/LOCATIONS: • Camp Ingalls, 1769 South End Road, North Hero July 3, 17, 24, 31, 2024; August 21, 28; September 4, 2024

• Island Arts Center, 1127 US Rte. 2, North Hero; July 10, 2024; August 7, 14, 2024 COST: By donation

Join Kim Muncil for one or all ten of the Kundalini yoga classes exploring the Yamas and Niyamas. These ten gems of yoga wisdom are beacons to help us integrate the wisdom of yoga off the mat and into our lives in big and little ways. The classes will include a dharma talk, yoga set, meditation, and a gong relaxation. No experience is necessary. All are welcome. Please bring your own yoga mat. However, a few will be available for use. (Island Arts partnership with North Hero Parks and Recreation)



Yin Yoga For All

DATE & TIME: Mondays, 9:00-10:00 am DATE/LOCATION: • Island Arts Center, 1127 US Rte, 2 North Hero; July 8, 2024 • Camp Ingalls, 1769 South End Road, North Hero; July 15, 22, 29, 2024 COST: By donation

Yin Yoga is a contemplative practice that targets the connective tissues of the body such as tendons, ligaments, and the deep fascia network. This practice consists of going into a pose, finding stillness, and then connecting to the breath while holding the pose for 3-4 minutes. Most poses are seated poses similar to stretching poses. This is a great practice for people with an active mind as well as an active body. If you are new to yoga this is a wonderful place to start. For Beginner, Aging, Active, and Athletic.







Classes & Workshop

Handcrafted Greeting Card Workshop

DATES & TIME: Wednesdays, June 19, July 17, August 21, 2024; 10:30 am-12:00 pm INSTRUCTOR: Pat Brennan LOCATION: 275 South Street, South Hero COST: \$10

Enjoy Card Workshops taught by Pat Brennan. An Islander since 1969, Pat has been giving card classes for five years. She will teach you basic card-making. At your first class, in addition to the class fee, you will be required to buy a tool kit (\$7) that includes a dispenser with double-sided tape, glue dots, sponge daubers, and a little bling.

At each class, you will receive two kits. Each kit will create a beautiful one-of-kind card with envelope, a card likely to cost \$5 or \$6 in a store if you could find one as nice! This is a great opportunity to have fun, learn card-making, and surprise friends and family with beautiful cards. Please bring scissors if you have them. Class fee includes 2 card kits per class.





Mindful Morning for Kids

DATE & TIME: Tuesday, July 16, 2024; 9:30-11:00 am LOCATION: Island Arts Center, 1127 US Rte. 2, North Hero INSTRUCTORS: Kim Muncil & Kelly Barnett COST: FREE

Includes mindfulness activities, yoga, movement, games, and rock painting for elementary level children.

Film Camp LCATV: Lights, Camera, Action!

DATES & TIME: Monday, July 29, 2024; Friday, August 2, 2024; 1:00-4:00 pm LOCATION: Island Arts Center, 1127 US Rt 2, North Hero AGES: 10-17 COST: FREE, Limited space

Join LCATV staff for a fun filled week of filmmaking. Learn filming and editing techniques under the supervision of an LCATV instructor, then put those skills to use recreating a scene from the blockbuster film Home Alone for Crowdsourced Cinema VT. All finished short films will be provided



to students and their families on the completion of the camp as a digital file, as well as play on LCATV Channel 1095. For more information contact Stephanie Soules

(instructor) and to sign up contact Island Arts, Katya Wilcox or call 802-372-8889.



Jazz Combo Class with Tony Pietricola

DATES & TIME: Monday, August 5, 2024 through Friday, August 9, 2024; 9:30-11:00 am LOCATION: Island Arts Center, 1127 US Rte. 2, North Hero COST: \$50 for the week.

Hone your musical skills and learn new techniques while playing combos and solos with long time music educator Tony Pietricola and other like-minded individuals during this week-long class. Open for all ages with I year+ of playing an instrument. No jazz or improvisation experience required. All attendees are invited to open for the Vermont Jazz Ensemble at the Island Arts Center 4:00 pm on Sunday, August 18. For more information or financial support for the class contact Tony Pietricola (instructor) 802-372-5363.



The Art of Creating Durable Happiness

DATE & TIME: Tuesday, August 6, 2024, Thursday, August 8, 2024; 6:00-7:15 pm LOCATION: Island Arts Center, 1127 US Rte. 2, North Hero COST: \$40 for both classes or \$20 for one class only



Join Kim and Bob this year in exploring ways to create durable happiness in your life. In the first session Bob will share the Japanese concept of IKIGAI, a term that means "That which gives your life worth, meaning, or purpose." He will share the four simple and practical steps to clarifying your own IKIGAI; and also how it guided him in finding his life's purpose in retirement. In session two, Kim and Bob will share practical and simple tools that can be integrated into daily life as one navigates moments/times of stress and challenge. The tools address positive mindset, moving emotional energy, calming the nervous system, and centering yourself. The tools are simple and take only minutes to utilize. This class will be experiential and fun. All proceeds going to Island Arts.

(Island Arts partnership with North Hero Parks and Recreation)

Folded Book Christmas Angel Making Classes

DATE & TIME: Wednesdays, August 7, 14, 2024; 10:30-12:00 pm LOCATION: Island Arts Center, 1127 US Rte. 2, North Hero INSTRUCTOR: Lucie Faulkner COST: By Donation

You can make a Christmas Angel just by folding pages from a book, helped and instructed by a creative Vermont resident Lucy Faulkner. You don't need to bring anything; everything will be supplied. Just bring yourself and friends or family to this interesting and creative workshop. You'll get away with a beautiful Christmas angel you can enjoy for years to come and meet other creative-minded people. The instructor can communicate with you in French or English.





Group Singing Lessons with Sarah Cullins

DATES & TIME: Mondays, August 12, 19, 26, 2024; 5:00-6:00 pm LOCATION: South Hero Congregational Church, 24 South St., South Hero INSTRUCTOR: Sarah Cullins, soprano COST: \$40 for the set of three classes

These vocal technique classes will focus on body and breathing coordination, enabling singers of any level to enhance their projection, clarity of tone, and efficiency of breath control while minimizing common tensions. Different techniques will be taught at each class. The classes are suitable for both beginners and experienced singers. Students will be given access to online exercises for ongoing practice.



Back by popular demand from previous seasons, the well-attended classes received rave reviews from the students.

Introduction to Alexander Technique



DATE & TIME: Friday, August 16, 2024; 4:00-5:00 pm INSTRUCTOR: Sue Collinson LOCATION: Studio above garage at 34 Cardinal Lane, South Hero COST: FREE

The Alexander Technique, which is taught internationally, seeks to help students find ease of movement by releasing habit patterns that interfere with everyday functioning. It is very useful to musicians and anyone seeking improved mastery and presence. Sue Collinson is a graduate of the Institute for The Alexander

Technique and a member of The American Society for The Alexander Technique.

Bird Walk South Hero Trail Marsh

DATE & TIME: Thursday, September 12, 2024; 9:00-11:00 am INSTRUCTOR: Maeve Kim LOCATION: South Hero Marsh Trail, 5 Station Rd., South Hero COST: \$54 for the set of four classes: \$15 for one class



Take an easy stroll by meadows and through woods to a marshy area. The Champlain Islands are bursting with birds in June! Year-round birds are here, of course. Birds that nested and raised their young here have returned from their winter journey north.

The parking lot holds about six cars; there are no toilet facilities. Anyone between 8 and 12 must be accompanied by a parent. Photo courtesy of audubon.org

Birding - Looking Ahead to Fall Migration

DATE & TIME: Saturday, September 14, 2024; 6:00-7:00 pm INSTRUCTOR: Maeve Kim LOCATION: ZOOM COST: \$54 for the set of four classes; \$15 for one class

Get ready for one of the most exciting times of the year! This program will prime you for doing some hawk-watching or visiting places famous for shorebirds. Virtual event. Link will be sent to registrants prior to event. In early spring we had birding classes. If you are interested next year please call Tony Pietricola (instructor) 802-372-5363.



Maeve Kim

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Island Music Festival

Report on 2024 Grand Isle County Music Festival (Yearly Event) thanks to Island Arts with the generous support of Allen J. Barry, Jr. of Isle Ia Motte

HI EVERYONE, 🕒

The Grand Isle County Music Festival is still fresh in our minds, and the incredible music and student performances are definitely something to celebrate! I wanted to take a moment to express my deepest gratitude to each and every one of you for making this event such a resounding success.

This festival wouldn't have been possible without the incredible spirit of collaboration that brought us all together. Island Arts' generous funding was instrumental in providing guest directors, student snacks, and – we can't forget! – the instruments that made the music possible.

Cassandra Heleba's expertise helped our band reach new heights and overall confidence, and a big shout-out goes to Patty Jacob for her inspiring professionalism in maintaining the choir's tune even during a power outage! Daniel Leonard's inspiring guidance coaxed our choir students out of their shells, and their newfound confidence truly shined. Your contributions were all invaluable!

A huge thank you goes to Jennifer O'Neill and Rachel Gammal for ensuring our band equipment arrived safely and on time. Your behind-the-scenes work is what keeps the music flowing!

Marissa Jedziniak and Maddie Gibbons, your dedication to our district's music programs and your tireless efforts in coordinating and planning this event are truly commendable. You ensured everything ran smoothly, allowing our students to shine on stage. You also provided incredible support to all of our young musicians.

This festival was a beautiful testament to the power of community. By working together, we created a platform for our students to celebrate their love of music, learn from amazing professionals, and build lasting memories.

Thank you again for your incredible support! I look forward to collaborating with you in any way that will continue to nurture the musical spirit of our students.

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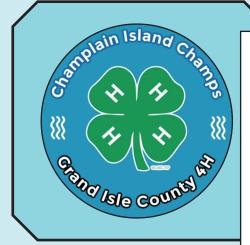
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JULIAN CUNNINGHAM, Music Teacher with students Alburgh Community Education Center







OUR 4H GROUP Community and Creativity

DEAR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS,

Do you have a student heading into the 4th or 5th grade that is looking to be a part of a 4H group? Are you a parent/guardian interested in being a 4H leader?

If you answered YES to either of those questions please attend the 4H sign up event on Saturday, June 29th from 1-3pm at the Hyde Log Cabin in Grand Isle, VT (the historical society to the left of the Grand Isle School on US-2). **This event will be held in accordance with Grand Isle County Farm Bureau's annual Scoopathon event. Proceeds raised during this event will be donated to the Champlain Island Food Shelf.

This 4H club name is Champlain Island Champs. The topic for the club's events and activities will be focused around community engagement and creativity. The Champlain Island Champs' meetings will be organized and facilitated by leader Sara Griswold of Grand Isle and leader Jen Caltrider of South Alburgh.

Dates for meetings and events are to be determined and will vary depending on student participation, engagement and leader availability. This club is FREE for students. Transportation not provided.

Thank you,

Sara & Jen

Email Sara at saragriswold112@gmail.com or call (802)734-8233 with any questions!

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Friends and Volunteers enjoyed Island Arts 2023 Volunteers Party at Kraemer and Kin in Alburgh



Mary Jo McCarthy, over 20 years of IA service, receives a heron statue carved by the late Bob Busch of Grand Isle.



Louise Hodin, over 15 years of service, displays Joe Comeau's framed photo of total eclipse of the sun series.



Pat Elmer, a founder of IA and over 15 years of service, receives a framed photo of Joe Comeau's eclipse of the sun presented by Katya Wilox, Island Arts President.



Devin and Amanda Hackett accept on behalf of Celia and Ron Hacket (Devin's grandparents) a stained-glass heron designed and made by Gail McMindes, a talented artist formerly of North Hero. The Hackett family has provided years of service since our IA beginning!!!



Elaine Cloutier, over 15 years of service, displays Joe Comeau's framed photo of a total eclipse of the moon series montage.

Photo credit Judy Steacy, IA Director



Marco Ayala, over 15 years of service, displays Joe Comeau's framed photo of total eclipse of the moon.



Molly & Joe Comeau, over 15 years of service, with two stained-glass stars (respectively made by former North Hero residents Biffie Gallant and Gretchen DeHart.)



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