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Selectboard plans second listening session on

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BRATTLEBORO — The Brattleboro Selectboard will hold

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its second listening session of the fiscal year 2027 budget season

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Wednesday, Nov. 12, at 6:15 p.m. at Brooks Memorial Library.

9 You can view the first listening session that was held on
10 Sept. 11 at bit.ly/839-FY27, or check the FY27 project page at
11 brattleboro.gov/fy27budget for updates.

12 ***MOOver makes minor changes to Routes 1,*** 13 ***53, 57***

14 WILMINGTON — Southeast Vermont Transit (The
15 MOOver) is making minor changes to several routes starting
16 Monday, Nov. 17.

17 The Route 1 Springfield In-Town Route will change from
18 a fixed route to microtransit. Route 1 will still depart the Penguin
19 Mart in Bellows Falls each Monday–Friday at 7:50 a.m., arriving
20 at Springfield Plaza at 8:20 a.m. It will depart the Plaza at 5:47
21 p.m. and arrive at Penguin at 6:25 p.m.

22 The Route 53 Bellows Falls-Brattleboro Route will no
23 longer stop at the School for International Training nor the
24 Compass School, which will shorten the route times slightly.
25 Stops at Westminster Town Hall and Allen Brothers have changed
26 from fixed stops to flag stops.

27 The Route 57 Bellows Falls-Ludlow winter weekend
28 afternoon return trip from Ludlow will change slightly as there
29 will be no stop at Jackson Gore. All existing connections to other
30 routes are maintained. To see the existing and new schedules, go
31 to moover.com.

32 ***Generosity Fair offers info on volunteer*** 33 ***opportunities***

34 SAXTONS RIVER — The public is invited to learn about
35 volunteer opportunities for seniors Saturday, Nov. 8, at 3:15 p.m.
36 in the Club Room at the 24 Main Street Community Building.
37 This session is free and presented as part of the 2025 Generosity
38 Fair.

39 Erica Walch will share the history of Green Mountain
40 RSVP, present the volunteer opportunities available for people
41 aged 55 and over and discuss the free-to-attend, volunteer-led
42 strength training classes offered by Green Mountain RSVP.

43 Green Mountain RSVP is an AmeriCorps Seniors program
44 that matches people aged 55 and older with volunteer
45 opportunities in nonprofit organizations in Bennington,
46 Windham, and Windsor counties. The biggest need for volunteers
47 currently is as “friendly visitors” who spend two-four hours per
48 month visiting with socially isolated seniors in their homes. For
49 more information, contact Walch at 802-772-7875 or
50 walch@svcoa.net.

51 ***Windham holds its annual harvest supper,***
52 ***square dance***

53 WINDHAM — On Saturday, Nov. 8, Windham’s annual
54 Harvest Supper and Square Dance returns for another year. The
55 dinner begins at 5 p.m. at the historic Windham Meeting House,
56 26 Harrington Rd., on the corner of Windham Hill Road. Look for
57 the tall white steeple.

58 The traditional dinner is hosted and prepared by the
59 Windham Community Organization (WCO). They will be serving
60 ham, butternut squash, baked beans, scalloped potatoes (plus a
61 gluten-free version), a vegetarian Mexican Cornbread casserole,
62 salad, and sweet breads, with assorted homemade pies for
63 dessert. The cost is \$15 for adults, \$5 for children 12 and under,
64 or \$35 per family.

65 After dessert, Sally Newton will be calling a square
66 dance. She will be accompanied by talented local musicians —
67 most of whom are her relatives. Organizers say she explains the
68 dance moves and “creates a fun atmosphere, so don’t be
69 bashful.” Donations are appreciated for the musicians. All
70 proceeds from this event benefit Windham area residents through
71 WCO.

72 ***Townshend Historical Society holds annual***
73 ***meeting***

74 TOWNSHEND — The Townshend Historical Society’s
75 2025 annual meeting and election of officers will be held
76 Sunday, Nov. 9, 3 p.m. at the Town Hall on Route 30.

77 After a brief meeting, there will be a program called
78 "Views of Harmonyville," a series of photos by amateur
79 photographer Lester A. Wheeler. The album the photos came
80 from is dated 1912. A number of the views show the Route 30
81 area near what is now the 802 Credit Union branch office.

82 There are also some views of various rock formations in
83 Townshend. One is titled "Boulder in Flynn Pasture." There is
84 some discussion within the Society as where this boulder is.
85 Come to hear the research that has gone into that quest and
86 perhaps volunteer to go look for it. Refreshments will follow the
87 program. For more information, contact Historical Society
88 president Charles E. Marchant at 802-365-7937.

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