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4      ***Senior lunch in Newfane***

5      NEWFANE — The monthly Senior Lunch is Thursday,  
6      June 11, at noon at the Newfane Congregational Church. On the  
7      menu is green salad, chicken parmesan with spaghetti, green  
8      beans, and bread, with rhubarb squares for dessert.

9      This meal is sponsored by Senior Solutions, and prepared  
10     and served by hardworking volunteers from the church and

11 community. The suggested donation for this meal is \$4; \$5 for  
12 takeouts (reserve ahead). For more information, call Winnie  
13 Dolan at 802-365-7870.

14 ***Installation of the Rev. Telos Whitfield at All***  
15 ***Souls Church June 13***

16 WEST BRATTLEBORO — All Souls Church, Unitarian  
17 Universalist, at the West Village Meetinghouse, 29 South St., will  
18 hold an installation service for their minister, the Rev. Telos  
19 Whitfield, Saturday, June 13, at 2 p.m.

20 Whitfield was hired by the church board in 2020 during  
21 Covid times and, last fall, the congregation voted unanimously to  
22 install her as their Settled Minister.

23 She has been in ministry for 20 years, serving  
24 congregations in Vermont and New Hampshire, and is also chair  
25 of religious affairs for the Windham County NAACP and is an  
26 active leader in the Brattleboro Area Interfaith Leadership  
27 Alliance. The service will feature an abundance of music,  
28 including a community choir, and her UU colleagues in ministry  
29 will speak.

30 ***WhistleStop Pride event in Brattleboro***

31 BRATTLEBORO — Community members of all ages are  
32 invited to gather at the Amtrak Station on Depot St. Saturday, June  
33 13, from noon to 1:30 p.m., for the annual WhistleStop Pride  
34 Celebration, a joyful event honoring Pride Month, community  
35 connection, and the values of belonging, acceptance, and  
36 inclusion.

37 WhistleStop Pride brings together local organizations,  
38 families, youth, and community members “for an afternoon of  
39 celebration, connection, and support,” said organizers in a news  
40 release. The event will feature community resources, family-  
41 friendly activities, entertainment, opportunities to connect with  
42 local organizations, and a welcoming space for all. This event is  
43 free.

44           ***Chicken pie supper in Dummerston***

45           DUMMERSTON — The Evening Star Grange will serve  
46 an old-fashioned chicken pie supper Saturday, June 13, from 4:30  
47 to 6 p.m. at the Grange hall, 1008 East West Rd.

48           On the menu are chicken pie, mashed potatoes and  
49 gravy, creamed corn casserole, and marinated carrots, with carrot  
50 cake for dessert. The cost is \$15 for adults, \$7 for kids 6–11, and  
51 free for kids under 5. Take outs are available, and reservations are  
52 strongly suggested, call 802-254-1138 to reserve meals.

53           ***Meet and greet with Putney Fire & Rescue***

54           PUTNEY — On Sunday, June 14, at 2 p.m., join Putney  
55 Community Cares and the Community Nurse for a light lunch  
56 with Putney Fire & Rescue.

57           Organizers says it will be a chance to “share some food,  
58 get to know each other and say thank you” to fire and emergency  
59 medical volunteers.

60           The gathering is at Putney Community Cares, 54 Kimball  
61 Hill. To help them plan, let them know if you plan to attend.  
62 Contact coordinator Ruby McAdoo at 802-387-5453 or  
63 [coordinator@putneycommunitycares.org](mailto:coordinator@putneycommunitycares.org).

64           ***Abenaki history discussed in Newfane***

65           NEWFANE — The Historical Society of Windham County  
66 will host a special program exploring the long history of the  
67 Abenaki people in the region. Professor Robert Goodby of  
68 Franklin Pierce University in New Hampshire will share some of  
69 the extensive knowledge he has gained in leading a number of  
70 archaeological explorations with his students in this homeland of  
71 our first residents.

72           One of those digs, near Keene, New Hampshire,  
73 produced charcoal which could be carbon-dated to nearly  
74 13,000 years ago, a time when the glacial ice sheets were still  
75 retreating. That site is among the earliest confirmed native  
76 occupancies known in the entire eastern United States.

77 This program will begin at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June  
78 17, in Williamsville Hall at 35 Dover Rd. Admission is free, with  
79 donations appreciated. For the latest updates and schedule of  
80 events, visit [historicalsocietyofwindhamcounty.org](http://historicalsocietyofwindhamcounty.org).

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