

# BUSINESS NEWS

## John Schultz of Super Thin Saws wins WMMA award

This year, the Wood Machinery Manufacturers of America (WMMA) granted John Schultz of Moretown the Ralph B. Baldwin Award, the association's highest honor.

Schultz, the president of Super Thin Saws in Moretown, is a leader in thin kerf sawing. He started the company after graduating from Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in 1971, and in 2014 he was named Vermont Exporter of the Year by the Small Business Administration. Schultz has been an active volunteer with WMMA, serving on its engineering standards, manufacturing and membership development committees before moving on to the board of directors, the executive committee and to become president.

## Documentary about Mad River premieres May 7

On Thursday, May 7, Mad River Valley Television (MRVTV) and students in the Harwood Unlimited Beginnings (HUB) program invite the community to attend the premiere of *The Mad River: It's Our River, and Yours*, a locally produced documentary about the importance, past and future, of the Mad River. The screening will take place in the Harwood Union High School auditorium at 7 p.m. and is free. DVD copies of the film will be for sale at the screening, and the film will also air on MRVTV's Channel 44

and on other public access channels throughout central Vermont.

MRVTV received a Small and Inspiring grant from the Vermont Community Foundation to produce the documentary. MRVTV and students in the HUB program designed the documentary to feature past river stewardship stories, interactions and activities. The students went out and interviewed students and community members of all ages and shot footage of the river throughout various locations in the watershed. The film also highlights the current work of Friends of the Mad River and the Mad River Path Association with the hope that others will join and take action for the future.

## New exhibit at Three Mountain Cafe

The work of artist T.J. Boyle, who captures architecture and landscape in watercolors, will be on display at Three Mountain Cafe in Waitsfield for the month of May. The cafe will host an opening reception for Boyle on Friday, May 1, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., with live music by Dennis Derryberry and light refreshments.

## Waitsfield resident passes Vermont bar exam

This past February, Jennifer Faillace, Waitsfield,

was one of 19 people (out of 40) who passed both parts of the Vermont bar exam.

## Gallery owner's work on display until June

Since retiring in 2013, Axel Stohlberg of Axel's Gallery and Frame Shop in Waterbury has been busy creating a new body of work comprised of paintings, drawings and assemblages that will be on display at the shop until June 13. On Friday, May 8, Axel's will host an opening reception for the exhibit from 6 to 8 p.m. Light refreshments will be provided.

Stohlberg was recently interviewed in a 2015 issue of *Maine Home and Design Magazine* about his work, which often includes puns or explores the idea of shelter (both physical and emotional).

## New women's clothing store to open in Waterbury

Saturday, May 2, is the grand opening of Ruelle Boutique, a women's clothing and shoe store on Stowe Street, Waterbury.

Following their successful purchase of Stowe Street Emporium in 2013, Larry and Kathy Murphy along with their daughter, Kate Ruggles, plan to turn Ruelle into Waterbury's hottest new fashion portal, offering clothing, shoes, jewelry and accessories.

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## Sugarbush

# Resort reduces energy and waste with environmental programs

The numbers are in and Sugarbush Resort has seen significant reductions in energy and waste since last year. Last summer the resort invested in 351 Snow Logic, HKD and Ratnik low-energy snow guns to help reduce energy consumption. During the season the resort purchased another 63 low-energy snow guns as well. This is in addition to the 80 low-energy snow guns purchased in 2013. These improvements helped the resort reduce snowmaking energy consumption by 15 percent and save close to 1,400 megawatt hours. These energy savings equated to dollar savings of around 19 percent when compared to last year.

Sugarbush also made strides

in recycling efforts. Recyclables for the 2014 calendar year were up to 33.3 percent of the total tonnage between recyclables and waste, up from 30.2 percent in 2013. The resort saw close to 135 tons of recyclables move through its system. This January, which isn't included in the 2014 calendar year numbers, Sugarbush introduced liquid dumping stations, which will help provide even further reductions in waste moving forward. The resort also composted close to 13 tons of food scraps, which are transported to Grow Compost of Vermont in Moretown.

Along with these reductions in energy and waste, Sugar-

bush is also committed to the environment in other ways: Timbers Restaurant is a member of 1% For The Planet, a global collection of businesses pledging 1 percent of revenues to environmental causes. All off-road diesel machinery at the resort uses biodiesel fuel whenever possible; the resort is a voluntary member of the NSAA Climate Challenge and Sugarbush works closely with numerous environmental partners including the U.S. Forest Service, the Catamount Trail Association, the Green Mountain Club, the Mad River Watershed Conservation Partnership, the Mad River Valley Planning District and the Vermont Business Environmental Partnership.

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## TOWN OF WARREN PUBLIC NOTICE Warren Development Review Board

The Warren Development Review Board has scheduled a public hearing at 7:00 PM, Monday, May 18th, 2015 at the Warren Municipal Building to consider the following application.

Application 2015-19-CU; Minor revision to application 2014-30-CU, Revised construction plan for new parking Lot F at the Lincoln Peak Base Area. The applicant, Summit Ventures NE, LLC requests permission to revise the construct plan for Parking Lot F located on a 49.2 acre parcel in the Vacation Residential District (VR). The property is identified as 250010-000 in the 2014 Town of Warren Grand List.

Application 2015-21-CUBAL: Conditional Use, Cottage Industry, Art Gallery: The applicant, Steve Askew & Leah Ellen Kucera, request conditional use approval to construct an accessory structure to house a recording studio, as Cottage Industry (Home Occupation). The applicants also request a boundary line adjust .10 ± acres, with the adjacent 13 acre parcel, owned by Hans & Laurie Boerma at 108 Lois lane and their 5.29 acre parcel at 1099 Plunkton Road. The property is the Rural Residential District (RR) and is identified as 028002-200 and 028002-601, respectively, in the 2014 Town of Warren Grand List.

These applications will be reviewed under the Warren Land Use and Development Regulations as adopted by the Warren Select Board on March 25, 2008 and last amended November 11 2012

Pursuant to 24 V.S.A. §§ 4464(a).(1) (C) and 4471(a), participation in this local proceeding is a prerequisite site to the right to take any subsequent appeal. A project description, application materials, and site plans for this project are available for public review at the Planning and Zoning/Warren Town Clerk's Office during regular office hours. If you have any questions regarding this application/hearing, please do not hesitate to contact the Planning and Zoning Office located in the Conference Room (old library) of the Warren Municipal Building at 42 Cemetery Road in Warren Village.

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