

# OBITUARIES

## Janet Brown Coombs



Janet Brown Coombs, 89, passed away peacefully on September 23, 2014, in the comfort of her home, at Westview Meadows, in Montpelier,

VT, with her son Stephen and daughter Nancy by her side. Born in Melrose, MA, on April 22, 1925, she was the daughter of the late Chester and Carrie Brown. Janet was a graduate of Melrose High School and of Westbrook Jr. College.

Janet met her best friend, Gordon P. Coombs, in grade school and they stayed friends throughout her college years. On January 28, 1950, she married Gordon at her parents' home near the beach in Manomet, MA. They settled in Bedford, MA, where they raised their three children, Stephen, Nancy and Douglas.

Janet was very active with their children's activities and in the Bedford, MA, community. She was an athletic woman, who loved skiing, tennis, biking in Maine and golfing with her husband. Janet volunteered with the Girl

Scouts and Boy Scouts, taught watercolor painting classes at Carleton Willard Retirement Home, coached the Bedford High School girls' tennis team, was a member of The Bedford Arts & Crafts Society and a member of the Emerson Hospital Auxiliary Puppet Group which provided puppets for the pediatric patients for numerous years. Janet was an extremely loving grandparent to her five grandchildren and, recently, her first great-grandchild.

After Gordon's retirement, they followed their dream to build a summer log home on a lake in Maine that has become a special place for their family. Janet and Gordon also passed on a love of skiing to their family - that motivated their children to live near the mountains.

Janet is survived by two

of her three children: her son, Stephen G. Coombs and his wife Karen Coombs and their children of Londonderry, Whitney and Brent Coombs; her daughter, Nancy C. Coombs and her husband James Hildebrand of Waitsfield and their children, Scott Kennison and his wife Lindsay and their son Syzer Kennison, and Dana G. Kennison and step-grandchildren Kyle Hildebrand and Meghan Hildebrand Barnes; Emily Coombs, wife of deceased son Douglas B. Coombs, and grandson David Coombs of Jackson, WY. Her sister, Barbara B. Tripp of Libby, Montana, also survives her. Janet was predeceased by her husband, Gordon; her son, Douglas; and her brother-in-law, Harry Tripp, in 2006.


There will be a family celebration of her life in Range-

ley, Maine, at a later date. For those who wish, memorial gifts would be appreciated to the Doug Coombs Foundation, P.O. Box 7665 Jackson, WY 83002, to support children who may never have the financial chance to experience the enjoyment of alpine skiing as it did for the Coombs family. A special thank you to the Westview Meadows Assisted Living staff who gave their all to Janet and her family for the past two years and to Central Vermont Home Health and Hospice and Bayada caretakers as they will always be in our hearts.

Assisting the family is Perkins-Parker Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Waterbury, VT. To send online condolences visit [www.perkinsparker.com](http://www.perkinsparker.com) and Facebook.

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## Golf pass

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Sugarbush Resort Golf Club members receive discounted season pass rates. Membership provides members with priority tee times, entry into annual dinners and socials, and discounts on all golf-related activities. Membership funds go directly to the ongoing refinement of the course.

These passes launch after several investments to the club. This season, 65 new Club Cars as well as five new greens mowers were purchased. This fall, drainage work and new tee construction will begin on holes 16, 17, and 18.

RJ Austin, PGA, Sugarbush's VP of Golf, is expected

to return next season in the same capacity. During the offseason he will be spending the winter in Florida and focusing on programming as well as playing several events with club members.

Paul Meunier, PGA, is also expected to return as one of the teaching professionals at the club.

## Legislative reps

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In moving forward, the representatives said it might not be a bad idea to petition the U.S. Board of Geographic

Names to rethink their policy of not assigning two names to one area.

This year, *Outside Magazine* named Waitsfield as one of the

country's top ski towns, "but Waitsfield doesn't even have a ski area," chamber marketing director Lisa Davis said, illustrating the need to get a larger body behind the idea of changing systems to minimize confusion and capitalize on all that The Valley as a whole has to offer.

**Town of Waitsfield**  
**NOTICE**  
**COMMON ROAD CLOSURE**  
**Friday, Oct. 3, 8:00am - 12:00pm**

Common Road will be closed in the area of Old Summer Camp Road on Friday, Oct. 3, 2014 between 8:00am and 12:00noon for a culvert replacement. For more information contact Town Administrator Valerie Capels at 496-2218 or [townadmin@madriver.com](mailto:townadmin@madriver.com).

**Town of Warren**  
**Notice for Early Public Review of a Proposal to Support Activity in the 100-year Floodplain**

To: All Interested Agencies, Groups, and Individuals

This is to give notice that the Town of Warren is applying for \$301,033 of Department of Housing & Urban Development money granted from the State of Vermont's Vermont Community Development Program to improve Main Street. The Town of Warren will manage and administer this grant.

This notice is required by Section 2 (a)(4) of Executive Order 11988 for Floodplain Management, and by Section 2 (b) of Executive Order 11990 for the Protection of Wetlands, and is implemented by HUD Regulations found at 24 CFR 55.20 (b) for the HUD action that is within and/or affects a floodplain or wetland.

The portion of the proposed project directly adjacent to the Freeman Brook bridge is located within the FEMA designated floodplain and Town flood hazard zone. The proposed project will visually "narrow" Main Street between Brook Road and the Freeman Brook bridge using paving surfaces, install movable planters, maintain parallel parking, implement sidewalk enhancements, install crosswalks & wayfinding signage. The proposed redevelopment will be constructed in accordance with the Town Flood Hazard Area Regulations.

This notice with a request for comment was mailed to the regional office of the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the State Department of Environmental Protection.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting: Cindi Jones at (802) 496-2709.

The purpose of this notice is to solicit public input early enough to affect the decision making process. A study will be prepared to identify alternatives to the proposed action, impacts of each alternative, and consider mitigating adverse impacts of the proposed action. The public is invited to identify alternatives for consideration and factors of special import in the conduct of the study.


Written comments must be received by the Town of Warren at the following address on or before, October 17, 2014 (15 days after issuance): The Town Administrator's Office, PO Box 337, Warren, Vermont 05674. Attention: Cindi Hartshorn-Jones.

Date Issued: Thursday, October 2, 2014

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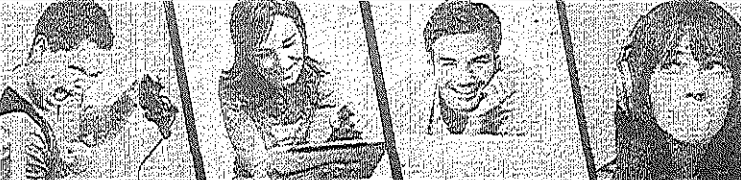
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