

## WCVT Announces 2010 Scholarship Winners



Waitsfield and Champlain Valley Telecom is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2010 Eunice B. Farr Incentive Award scholarships. The scholarships are donated in memory of the late Eunice B. Farr, former owner and operator of the Waitsfield-Fayston Telephone Company and the grandmother of Gregg Haskin, current President/CEO of the telephone company. The award is designed to benefit a hard working graduate that his or her instructors have found to demonstrate a sincere effort to improve grades and plans on continuing their education. A total of six scholarships were granted, one to each of the public high schools attended by students from our service area.

This year's recipients were as follows:

- Champlain Valley Union High School** – Jessica Blair, Jericho
- Harwood Union High School** – Tanner J. Skilton, Waitsfield
- Mount Abraham Union High School** – Tiffany Mierop, Bristol
- Mount Mansfield Union High School** – Richard Sawyer, Underhill
- Middlebury Union High School** – Kayla Zeno, Shoreham
- Vergennes High School** – John Gilbert, Vergennes

Congratulations to all of the recipients! ■

## Tips For Protecting Your Computer During Thunderstorm Season

Summer is here and with it comes an increase in the number and severity of thunderstorms. These storms can often



cause power outages and fluctuations that can wreak havoc on your computer network. We highly recommend that you keep your computer and

DSL modem plugged into an Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS), or at least a computer rated surge protector, to help guard against damage resulting from power fluctuations.

Did you know that when there is a power outage, cordless, cellular, and voice-over-IP phones may be unusable? These devices require electricity to operate or recharge their batteries. This is not the case for a traditional corded phone operating on a telephone line from Waitsfield and Champlain Valley Telecom. For this reason, we encourage you to keep at least one traditional corded telephone in your home and business that does not require AC power, just in case of a power outage.

Telephone service from Waitsfield and Champlain Valley Telecom is there for you, even when the power isn't. ■

## Live Chat Now Available For Customer Service

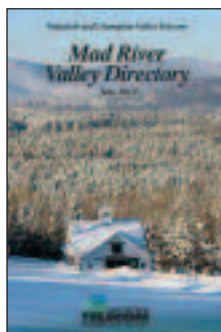
Live Chat is now available for Customer Service. Simply click on the Live Chat image on [www.wcvt.com](http://www.wcvt.com)



or [www.waitsfieldcable.com](http://www.waitsfieldcable.com) to chat with a Customer Service Representative during normal business hours. Technical Support is also available via Chat on the [www.gmavt.net](http://www.gmavt.net) website. Got questions - let's chat! ■

## New 2010 Mad River Valley Telephone Directory Now Available

The 2010 Mad River Valley Telephone Directory is now available. This year's history section is titled "A Land of Warriors – The Soldiers in the Valley"



and is dedicated to the brave men and women from the Mad River Valley who have served in the military and those that "kept the home fires burning." This year's history was written and researched by Eleanor Haskin, Jan Pogue and Tammy Field.

The cover image was captured by local Waitsfield photographer, Dennis Curran. The photograph was taken overlooking Sherman Road in Waitsfield across from what most people remember as the Great Lakes Carbon or Skagel Farm. To view more of Dennis Curran's work, please visit his website at [www.curranphotography.com](http://www.curranphotography.com). Additional copies of the telephone directory are available at either of

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## Employee 4-1-1

Waitsfield and Champlain Valley Telecom recently welcomed Marc Senecal



to our Installation and Maintenance Department team. You will find Marc servicing the Hinesburg area doing high-speed Internet and telephone installations, service

orders and repairs. Marc brings great enthusiasm and experience to his job. In his free time he enjoys hunting, fishing, cycling and camping with his family. Welcome aboard Marc! ■

## Local Yellow Pages Now Available On Your iPhone!

Introducing the new the iPhone application giving you access to the yellow pages of all of our local telephone directories. To download the application, visit the iPhone App Store and search for WCVTYP. Just another way of making it easier for people to find businesses and services in their local communities and support their friends and neighbors. ■

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## Customer Spotlights

**THE WOODEN SPOON – WAITSFIELD**  
 Lisa Friedman, chef and owner of The Wooden Spoon has been sharing her passion for good food with friends and clients for the past ten years. Lisa and her team pride themselves on attention to detail and helping clients make their event a unique and impressive occasion. From informal gatherings to elegant weddings or corporate functions, The Wooden Spoon can design the perfect menu for your needs. The Wooden Spoon also offers hands-on cooking classes. Whether you have a passion for food, the desire to improve your cooking talents, or would like to focus on more nutritionally sound meals, The Wooden Spoon offers customized cooking classes to suit every taste. Corporate team building cook-offs and parent-child “how to” classes are also available. Call 496-9713 or visit [www.woodenspoon-vt.com](http://www.woodenspoon-vt.com) for more information. The Wooden Spoon is ready to serve you!



**ABEL AND LOVELY SHOP AND GALLERY – CHARLOTTE**  
 In June, Kristin Baker and Melissa O’Brien opened Abel and Lovely, a unique business that reflects their shared love of the creative and their desire to provide a community space. The shop features an ever-changing mix of art, photography, vintage collections, home goods, furniture, textiles, letter press paper, “lovely soap,” chocolate sauce, and their own branded products such as T-shirts and mugs. Creative workshops for adults and children are also in the works. The name of the store pays tribute to the brothers Abel and Noble Lovely who were postmasters in the Charlotte Post Office located in the same building in the early 1800s. Abel and Lovely is open Thursday – Saturday from 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. and is located on 694 Church Street in Charlotte. Visit their website at [www.abelandlovely.com](http://www.abelandlovely.com) or call 425-2345.



the Waitsfield and Champlain Valley Telecom business offices as well as various distribution locations throughout the area. For more information or to request additional copies, please contact Alan Jones at 496-8328 or via e-mail at [ajones@wcvt.com](mailto:ajones@wcvt.com). ■

## Team WCVT Volunteers Again For Special Olympics

A group of Waitsfield and Champlain Valley Telecom employees volunteered to help setup for the Special Olympics Vermont 2010 Summer Games in early June. For several WCVT employees, this has become an annual tradition of helping out with this event. Way to go Team WCVT!

Waitsfield and Champlain Valley Telecom provides each employee with 8 hours of community service time to be used on local community service projects. If you have a community service project in the making and are looking for help contact Alan Jones, at 496-8328 or via e-mail [ajones@wcvt.com](mailto:ajones@wcvt.com) to see if we can lend a hand. ■



## Team Participates In Relay For Life

Ten WCVT employees participated in the Central Vermont Relay For Life event held on June 25 at the Montpelier High School. The team raised close to \$3,000 for cancer research. Great job Team WCVT! ■



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Buy local and support your friends, neighbors, and the community!

## New Business Listings

- 425-2345 Abel and Lovely
- 425-4602 Erin Hyer & Associates
- 434-7425 Michael Marks Law Office
- 453-3148 Forand's Auto Supply
- 453-6395 Munson Earth Moving Corp
- 482-4407 Valley Wings Food Delivery Restaurant
- 482-5001 Energy Futures Group, Inc.
- 496-2955 Northern Reliability LLC
- 496-3235 Mad River Environmental Strategies LLC
- 496-5096 Katie's Virtual Services
- 496-6522 McLean Electric
- 496-6672 Brigid
- 496-9099 Legacy Glass
- 496-9713 The Wooden Spoon
- 583-1962 Steep Management