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A QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER FROM WAITSFIELD AND CHAMPLAIN VALLEY TELECOM



Happy Anniversary to WCVT Employees

At a service awards luncheon in June, 16 employees with a combined 315 years at Waitsfield and Champlain Valley Telecom (WCVT) were recognized for employment anniversaries ranging from five to 40 years

Congratulations to everyone and thank you for all your hard work over the years!

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WCVT Awards Scholarships to Area High School Students

WCVT awards six scholarships annually, one to a student at each of the public high schools in our service area. These scholarships are presented in memory of the late Eunice B. Farr, former owner and operator of the Waitsfield-Fayston Telephone Company. The award is presented to a hard working graduate that has shown a steady improvement in his or her academics and plans subsequent education, be it college or trade school.

We congratulate this year's scholarship recipients:

- Champlain Valley Union High School Amber Robert
- Harwood Union High School Savannah Thompson-Bell
- Mount Abraham Union High School Lindsey Armell
- Mount Mansfield Union High School Katelynne Leppert
- Middlebury Union High School Taylor Sylvester
- Vergennes High School Holden Clark



We're Lending a Hand in the Community

WCVT feels strongly that community involvement is not just a nice thing to do; it's the right thing to do! Here are a few snapshots of recent community service projects in which our employees participated. Each employee gets 16 hours of community service time annually.

If you have a community service project in the making and are looking for help, contact Lorraine Keener at 496-8379 or lkeener@wcvt.com to see if we can lend a hand.





Customer Spotlights



Harmonia – Bristol

Harmonia, a destination salon, opened their doors last April in beautiful downtown Bristol. Owner and stylist, Susan Keith, has over 25 years of experience in top-notch salons. Inspired by the needs of their clients, Harmonia's intimate setting serves as the perfect space to relax and enjoy the very best in innovative hair care and wellness treatments. Susan invites you to relax your body and mind with a massage or specialty treatment or to define your perfect look with one of their top-tier stylists. Haromonia's personalized and professional culture is a true reflection of what makes this salon unique. Stylists are self-employed at HARMONIA, therefore each person does their own scheduling. Harmonia is located at 20 Main Street. To make an appointment, call 453-7777.

Sage Restaurant – Waitsfield

When Ana Dan and her husband Paul Weber purchased the Hyde Away in 2015, they made improvements and made it their own while retaining the inn's rich history. Since arriving

in the Valley, Ana has had her eye on the property at the corner of Routes 17 and 100. After building a solid management team at the Hyde Away,



she saw the stars align in the Mad River Valley and felt it was time for a new restaurant in town. Called Sage, it's located in an historic property at 8 VT Route 17 in Waitsfield and serves Mediterranean coastal cuisine not generally available elsewhere in the area. High quality ingredients, sourced locally whenever possible, go into the creative dishes prepared by Executive Chef, Chris Harmon and his team. For Sage's hours and menu, visit www.sagevt.com or call 496-SAGE (7243).



New Self-Install Wi-Fi Solution Available

7CVT now offers the eero Whole Home Wi-Fi solution which you can set up yourself in under 10 minutes. It uses multiple access points and TrueMesh technology to cover every nook and cranny of your home in powerful and reliable Wi-Fi. You start by plugging the eero Pro device directly into your modem. Then the app will walk you through placing additional eero Beacons in your living room, bedrooms, kitchen, hallways, and more to bring Wi-Fi to every inch of your home. If your home requires a more advanced setup, please ask about our professional, turn-key installation option.



Why eero?

- Better Coverage With eero Whole Home Wi-Fi, multiple access points improve coverage and eliminate dead-spots.
- **Parental Controls** With the eero app in hand, you can see what's happening on your network, set parental controls, check device usage, share your network with friends, or even pause the internet.
- Easy Self-Installation The eero setup process is quick and simple. Once your system is up and running, eero takes care of its own troubleshooting and updates. No more manual router resetting!
- Affordable Our eero Whole Home Wi-Fi solution starts at \$10.90* per month for two eero Wi-Fi access points, or \$15.95* per month for three eero Wi-Fi access points, which cover most installations. You can also choose to purchase your eero package from us.

Give us a call at 496-3391 to learn more!

*Whole Home Wi-Fi equipment requires Green Mountain Access high-speed Internet service and a modem/router.

Welcome New Businesses

When you buy local, everyone benefits. Please support the community by doing business with these new neighbors.

A&J Recycling – Warren 496-4669
Blue Hubbard Slickers – Waitsfield496-3400
Big River Bait Shop – Hinesburg482-3028
GMG Holdings LLC – Charlotte425-7000
Harmonia – Bristol453-7777
Haulin' Oats - Waitsfield583-2739

Maple Ridge Auto – Starksboro 453-4050
McElwain Contracting LLC – Hinesburg482-6700
NEPCon LLC – Richmond 434-3420
Simphonia Centre
Dressage – Hinesburg482-4876
Stoke Ramen – Waitsfield496-5081
Toast & Eggs – Waitsfield496-7644