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WCVT Launches New Community Portal



We've created a new Community Portal just for you. Your Community Portal is one stop shopping to check your webmail, find out latest local and national news and local weather. You can even add your own content and post events or news on the community calendar. Watch streaming videos from a variety of video channels including sports, comedy, news, business, home/family and much more!

Visit your Community Portal

There are two Community Portals. One is for Mad River Valley subscribers and the other for those in the Champlain Valley. Each portal contains information unique to that location. To access your Community Portal, click on one of the following links:

Mad River Valley- <http://madriver.gmavt.net>
Champlain Valley- <http://champlain.gmavt.net>

Using Internet Explorer and want to set your local site as your home page? Here's how:

- Click on the desired link above for your area.
- Once on the web site, click on the "Tools" option in the top toolbar and select "Internet Options."
- If not already selected, click the "General" tab of the dialog box.
- In the home page section of the dialog box, type the link for your community site in the "Address" box and click "Ok."
- Now your community web portal is set as your home page!

For more information about the new Community Portal, please contact Alan Jones at 802-496-8328 or e-mail ajones@wcvt.com. ■

Look for the Book! New Chittenden East Telephone Directory Hitting the Streets Soon!



Waitsfield and Champlain Valley Telecom will be publishing a new local telephone directory for the Chittenden East area in January 2010. The directory will cover the towns of Richmond, Bolton, Huntington, Jericho, Underhill, Hinesburg, Charlotte and Williston. In addition to including white and yellow page information, the directory will also include community information such as street maps, hiking and biking trails, school information, area happenings, and much more. The new directory will fill a long served need in providing Chittenden East school district with a local community telephone directory. Responding to busy schedules and increasing travel costs, people are in search of businesses close at hand and want to shop locally.

In addition to the new Chittenden East Directory, Waitsfield and Champlain Valley Telecom also publishes four telephone directories covering Addison County, the Mad River Valley, Stowe, and Waterbury Communities. View online versions of the directories at www.vermontphonebooks.com.

For more information on our directories and to learn about advertising opportunities, please contact Alan Jones at ajones@wcvt.com or call 802-496-8328. ■

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Holiday Gifts Distributed To Local Community Organizations

In the true spirit of the holiday, Waitsfield and Champlain Valley Telecom coordinated their annual gift drive. In addition to employees donating gifts, customers also brought in donations to be placed under the giving trees that were placed at all three office locations. Hundreds of gifts for all ages were collected and will be delivered to local community organizations for distribution. Happy Holidays from Waitsfield and Champlain Valley Telecom! ■



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Customer Spotlights



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MINT RESTAURANT /THE TEA STORE – WAITSFIELD

When Savitri Bhagavati and Iliyan Deskov — a restaurateur and chef, respectively — decided to escape the bustle of city life, they sought a home that was sustainable and more community oriented. They found it in the localvore-friendly town of Waitsfield. After arriving last September, they opened a teashop on Main Street, where they did tastings and sold loose-leaf teas and aromatherapy products. This past November, they moved their business to Bridge Street, into the building that once housed The Spotted Cow. The healthful eats at MINT include vegetarian, vegan and organic meals made with lots of local ingredients. Along with daily seasonal specials, they offer dishes with international flair. Modern but cozy space will be available to diners and tea drinkers. MINT is located at 20 Bridge Street in Waitsfield. They are open Tuesday – Saturday and can be reached at 496-5514. Visit their website at www.mintvermont.com.



HEAR CLEAR IN VERMONT – BRISTOL

Hear Clear in Vermont specializes in advanced hearing technology and state-of-the-art hearing aids. Donna Mergel, a licensed Clinical Dispenser, owns and operates the business. Hear Clear in Vermont provides a variety of hearing care services, including hearing evaluations, video ear inspections, hearing instrument fittings and adjustments, aural rehabilitation and more. They offer the most advanced line of hearing instruments, designed to fit all needs and lifestyles. Hear Clear in Vermont is located on 34 Main Street, Suite 2 in Bristol. In home service visits are also available. Call today for more information on their services. You can reach them at 453-7997 or via e-mail at hearclearinvermont@yahoo.com.



Shown above are Donna Mergel and her two favorite customers, Luther Pitkin and Lyndon Fish.

Wire Maintenance Plan Offers Affordable Protection

For only \$2.49 a month, you can subscribe to our Wire Maintenance Plan to protect your home or business. The plan is designed to reduce the cost of repair charges by covering the inside wiring and jacks at your residence or business. To learn more about how the Wire Maintenance Plan offers affordable protection call our Customer Service Department at 1-800-496-3391. ■

Winter is Here – Is a Corded Telephone Part of Your Storm Plan?

Did you know that when there is a power outage due to heavy snow or ice, cordless, cellular, and voice over IP type phones may be unusable because they need 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. We encourage you to keep at least one traditional corded telephone that does not require

AC power in your home or business in case of a power outage. Telephone service from Waitsfield and Champlain Valley Telecom, there for you even when the power isn't. ■



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need assistance; we're here to help!

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neighbors, and the community!

New Business Listings

- 434-4480 John Scott Excavating, Inc.
- 434-8400 North Star Guns
- 453-7243 Alliance For Mediation & Conflict Resolution, Inc
- 475-2940 Henderson Construction
- 496-3677 Champlain Insurance & Financial
- 496-3850 Mountain Grooming Equipment
- 496-4411 Meadowcloud Design
- 496-4556 Bridge Street Emporium
- 496-8100 Vacutherm, Inc.
- 496-9355 Balanced Life Chiropractic