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Community means giving a nod or a wave to that person you see on the street or pass in the grocery store.

Community means feeling good when your friend tells you about someone who has just achieved a big milestone or experienced an incredible piece of good luck.

Community means being moved when you hear someone in your broader circle of acquaintances has had a death in the family.

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In this Profiles in Community special section, the *Addison Independent* hopes to reinforce those bands of community by reminding you, our reader, the names of many of the people you run into on a semi-regular basis and introduce you to some of the people you might not yet have met but are likely to if you live in Addison County long enough.

No matter how the world is swirling around us with news on the national and international level grabbing our eyes and diverting our minds, it is good to remember that we actually live here — in this community. Many of the people we care about most live here among us. Wouldn't you like to put a name to a face? This publication gives you a chance to do that.

We have been publishing this guide to local businesses for a few decades now, and we've found that one of the pleasures of perusing Profiles in Community is to see so many people over and over, and seeing their hair turn grey while their smiles remain vibrant. Sometimes it's fun to note that this guy or this gal used to work at one place but now they're somewhere new. And look who's leading their own business now!

We hope you enjoy these pages and take the time to reacquaint yourself with these businesses and individuals — your neighbors. And that you find our community is filled not only with products and services, but also with the smiles of those who greet us each day.

— The Editors



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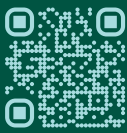
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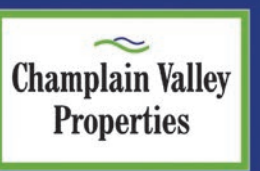
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Meet Mary Duddles, OCB baker

If you're one of the many fans of OCB breads and baked goods, you likely have Mary to thank! She's the one who comes early to manage and finesse the recipes that create the doughs that create the breads, cookies and many other baked goods found fresh every day. Mary moved to Vermont from Florida, looking for a strong sense of place and she says she's found it at OCB.

"I love the bakery, I love baking! It's kind of a watering hole for the community. We know people, they know us. It's a sense of community here and I love that!"

She also loves her co-workers at the bakery and says they share a strong sense of camaraderie. "It's a small space with a lot going on. We are constantly moving and planning carefully around each other and balancing busy times, which can be stressful. So it's really helpful to like the people you're working with — and I do!"

While Mary enjoys the variety of recipes she gets to tweak and perfect, she says her favorite are the breads.

"Bread is not always predictable. You have to work with it, watch it. It's kind of a living thing in a sense. It needs a little bit of care and kind of has its own personality. And yeah, we get along pretty good."



Baker Mary Duddles prepares white chocolate chip cookie dough at Otter Creek Bakery in Middlebury



Our incredible staff includes: Left to right back row: Haley Knapp, Ashe Lehman, Carrie Steady, Claire Schreiber, Kristy Steady, Mary Duddles, Abby Bailey. Left to right front row: Tajah Marsden, Reilly Isler, Daisy Kulina, Addison Schnoor. Missing from the picture but a part of the awesome crew at OCB: Donna Blaise, Luci Bryson, Guyathri Mantha, Noah Quesnel, Olivia Rooney, Alena Schlenvogt, Eben Smith, Wylie St. Claire, Emma Welch, Mike Beaulieu

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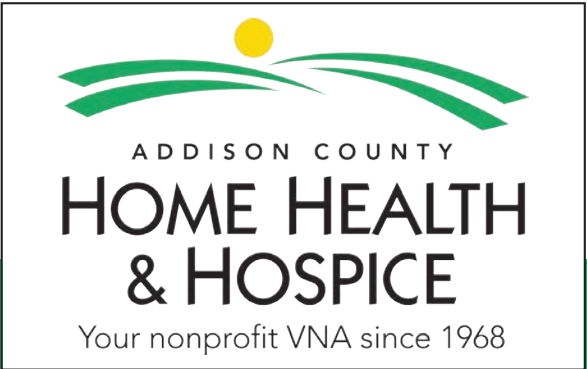


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Thomas

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“I’m so proud of myself,” Severy said. “I just cried.”
She also has a 5-year-old daughter enrolled in KICKS.
“It’s been fabulous for her,” Severy said. “She’s gotten strong and far more confident.”
KICKS has had a bonus impact — forging mentorships between the older and younger students. A KICKS classmate is helping Severy’s daughter get her calf ready for showing at Field Days.
Erin Jones-Poppe’s son Isaac is a red belt. He’s battling dyslexia.
“When he first started (in KICKS) he was very easy to shut down and was irritable. Not only did Master Thomas have a firm but soft hand, the amount of confidence he’s shown and the amount of growth I’ve seen in him has been incredible,” she said.

LEFT: SADDIE MOULTON AND her daughter Charley, 6, take a short break during a recent Taekwondo KICKS class in Middlebury. RIGHT: NOLAN TIERNEY, 10, of Bristol, throws a punch during a recent Taekwondo KICKS class in the Bridge School gym in Middlebury.

Independent photos/John Flowers

Like the Sayres, the Jones-Poppes have made KICKS a family affair. Erin is now out there on the floor with her son.
It usually takes three to four years to earn a first-degree black belt. The progression, according to Thomas, is white, yellow, high-yellow, green, high-green, blue, high-blue, red, first red, second red, third red, then first-degree black.
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“I get asked as lot if it’s thrilling to see a child smash a board,” Thomas said. “But I like to see the adults do it. Adults have gone through more of their lives seeing obstacles and believing they ‘couldn’t do it.’”



Pictured left from right: Margot Smithson, Ronda Thompson, Laura Cleveland, Morgan Corbett, Jamie Maguire, Clarice Houdusse, Rosie Tylando, Belin Tate, Heidi Willis, Van Powell

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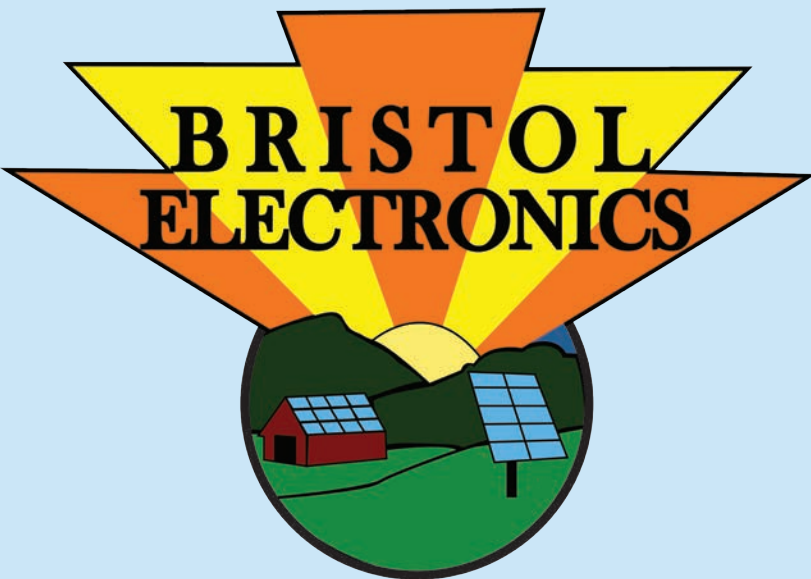
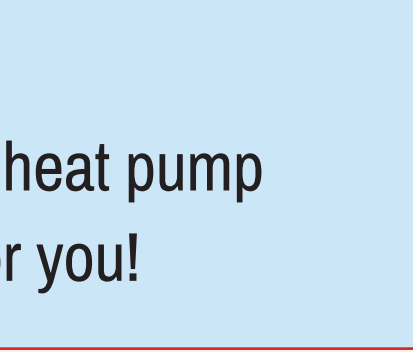
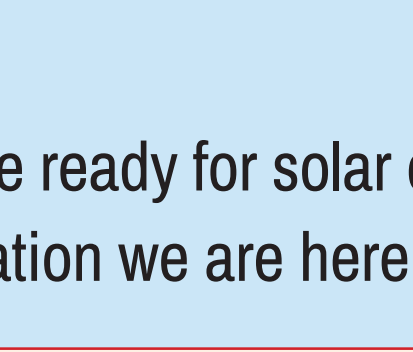
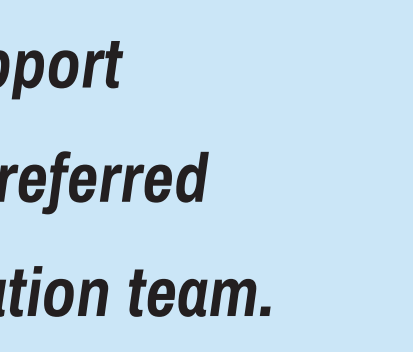
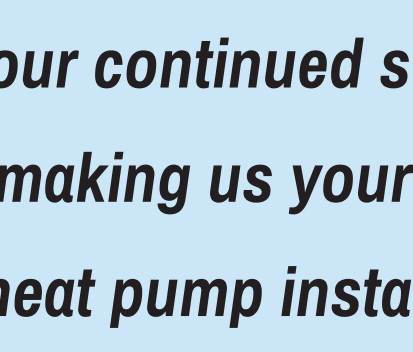
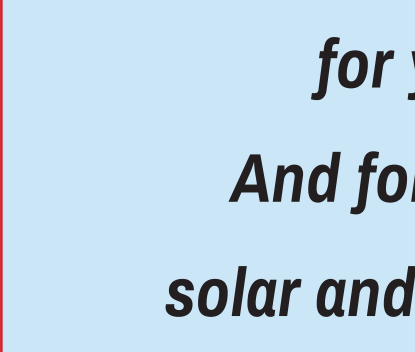
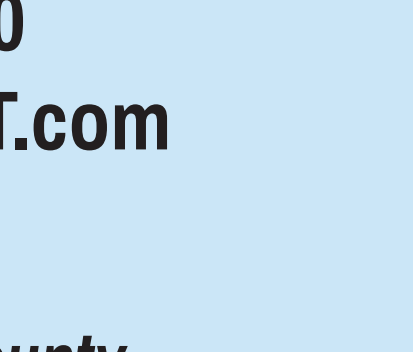
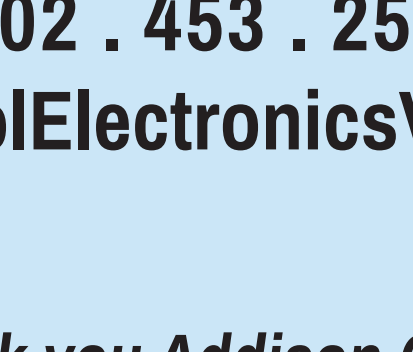
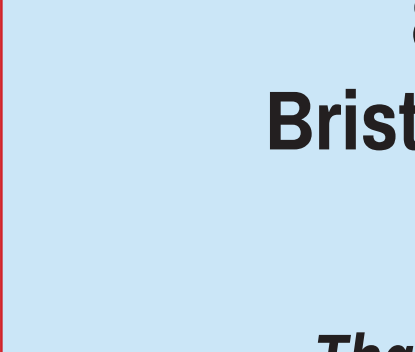
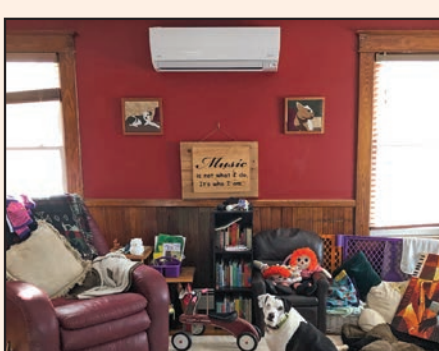
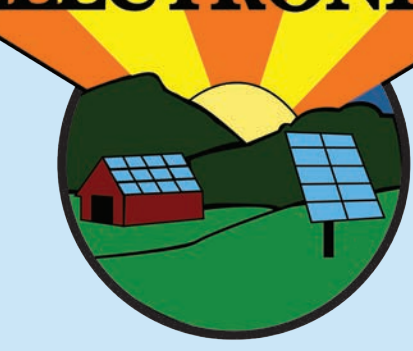
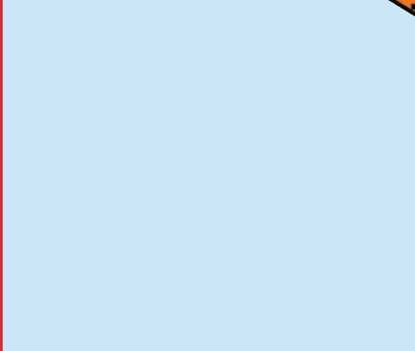
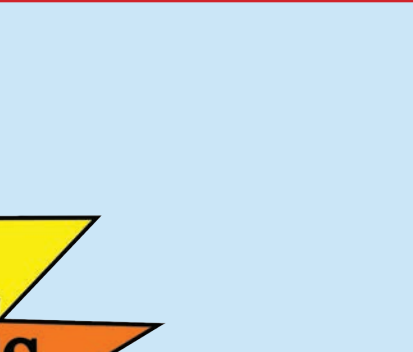
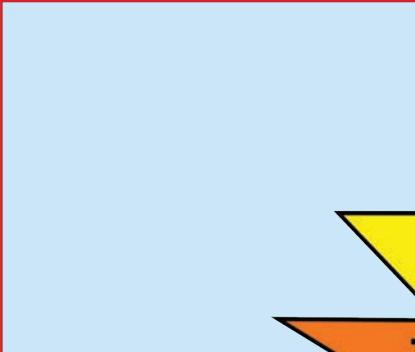
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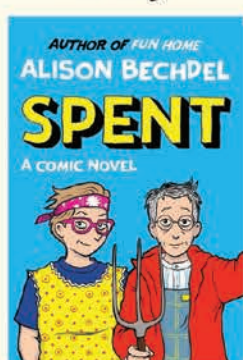


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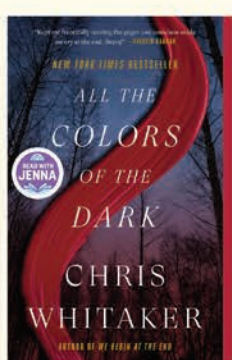


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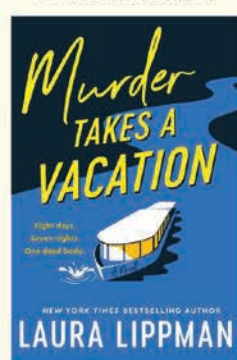


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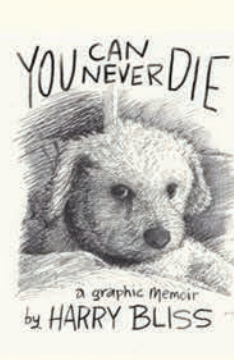


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VERGENNES — For 25 years, Shannon Jacobson has loved every aspect of her work. As a dedicated licensed massage therapist, or LMT, Jacobson prides herself on being able to engage with her community and help serve them, emotionally and physically, through the healing power of massage.

“There’s nothing more satisfying or gratifying than having people be like, ‘I feel so much better ... I feel like I could do more, that I could stretch more, that I could live better,’” Jacobson said. “It’s so rewarding.”

Having moved across the country from Washington state to Vermont only four years ago with her family, Jacobson and her business — which operates under the name Shannon Jacobson LMT — are still relatively new to the small Vergennes community. However, she is not new to the game. Having attended the Port Townsend School of Massage in Washington from 2001 to 2002, Jacobson completed a 1,000-hour certification program in order to get her LMT license and even operated her own massage business for several years.

“Before I went to massage school, a friend of mine had gotten a couple gift certificates for massage, and he took me with him,” Jacobson said.

“I felt so amazing afterward, you know. It was during high school, where I played many different sports and ... It was such a unique, wonderful feeling that it stuck with me for so long. It’s like, ‘Oh, my gosh, to make people feel that good would be incredible.’ And it has been.”

In order to comply with the strict rules imposed on bodyworkers, Jacobson is required to participate in a continuing education program every two years. During this time, she has been able to grow her skill set, becoming trained in everything from the physical, hands-on aspect of massage to more academic areas like kinesiology (anatomy and mechanics of human movement), pathology (the study of disease) and physiology (how cells, tissues and organs work).

She has also completed many new certifications, such as getting licensed in sideline massage which allows her to safely perform prenatal massages, that have enabled Jacobson to conduct the treatments she offers at her Vergennes location.

“My specialty and my focus is on treatment and therapeutic massage,” she said. “And in the last, say, 10 years, 15 years, I’ve incorporated fire cupping into my normal sessions of treatment

massage.”

Jacobson’s website describes fire cupping as an ancient alternative medicine technique that involves placing cups to create suction and increase blood flow to a specific area. This relieves muscle tension and improves blood circulation. Similarly, she offers hot stone massage therapy, in which the heat of the stones laid on specific areas if the body improves circulation and relieves muscle tension.

“Fire cupping results in improved blood supply to skin and muscles, reduced pain and hypertension, and balanced immune, nervous and hormonal systems,” Jacobson explained on her Instagram page. “Overall, fire cupping is an effective therapy option for removing physical and emotional toxins from the body.”

Other services offered at Shannon Jacobson LMT are deep tissue massage, which helps individuals with chronic pain, injuries or specific musculoskeletal conditions; Swedish massage, which promotes relaxation and stress relief while enhancing blood flow and flexibility; and pregnancy massage.

When asked if the popularity and interest surrounding fire cupping within the athletic community and the wider sports world has the tendency to drive her client demographic, Jacobson happily responded that she gets to treat a wide range of patients.

“It’s been such a mixed bag,” she said. “I get teenage kids to people in their 80s and 90s ... that will benefit from the cupping as well for so many different ailments, for so many different issues.... I have clients that are blue collar men, farmers ... they’re like, ‘I need to farm. This is my busy season. This (pain) in my body is keeping me from achieving this and achieving that.’”

Still in the process of growing her business since renting out the



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VERGENNES RESIDENT SHANNON Jacobson loves her job as a licensed massage therapist. She is grateful that she can witness the effect that her work has on the well-being of her community.

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AMONG THE THERAPIES offered at Shannon Jacobson LMT is fire cupping, in which hot cups placed on the skin create a suction that improves blood supply to skin and muscles.

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space at 92 Main St. a year and a half ago, Jacobson sees about 40 to 50 customers a month. She hopes that number will continue to rise as people become more familiar with her and her practice. She is aiming to hit close to as many as 100 customers a month, which is more in line with the numbers she saw in Washington.

Jacobson’s ultimate goal is to help streamline massage into an everyday, household necessity for medical and emotional well-being. She wants to help end the stigma that dictates massage as only being

a luxurious and leisurely activity and not something that should be sought out on a regular basis or integrated into daily lifestyles and health routines.

“People won’t hesitate to make physical therapy appointments if something’s bugging (them),” Jacobson said. “People dismiss stress...but it really takes a strong hold, not only mentally, but physically as well.

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The ability to help people recognize and feel the absence of that stress, that pain and tension, is what Jacobson loves so much about being an LMT. She feels rewarded every day to have a place in her community not only as a business owner, but as a healer.

“It’s wonderful,” she said. “It’s so great to see the people that I work on out in the community and to have people recognize me.”



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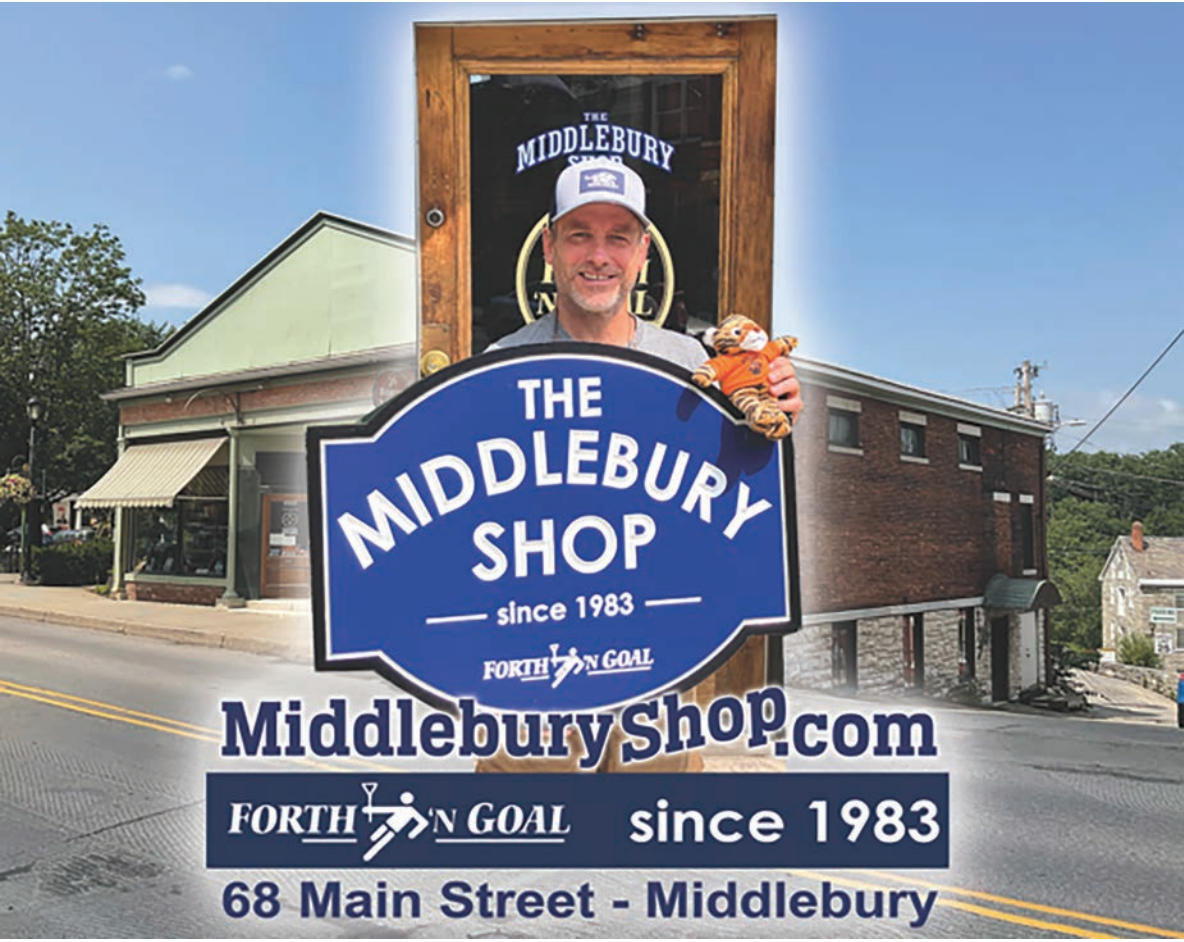
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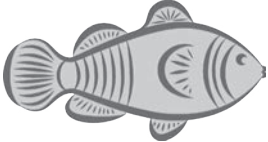
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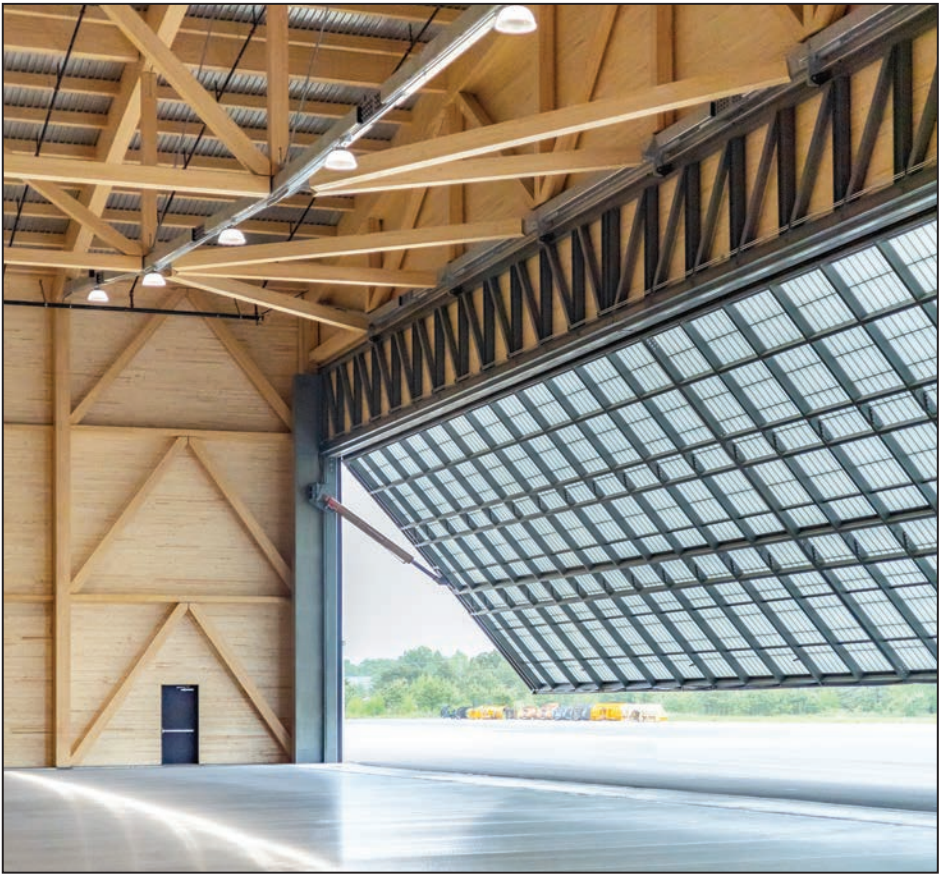
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Ralph Myhre Golf Course redefines local play

By MARIA BARR
MIDDLEBURY — The Ralph Myhre Golf Course, a public 18-hole golf course owned by Middlebury College with a driving range and a restaurant, opened in 1920. But it isn't simply keeping pace with the game — it's rewriting its role in the life of the community. A new ball dispenser, upgraded tee boxes, improved drainage and the arrival of a snack cabana might seem like minor tweaks. But taken together, they signal something bigger: a long-term investment in care, access and identity.

At the helm of this transformation is Paul Politano, Ralph Myhre's head golf professional. Over the course of nearly a decade, Politano's role has expanded from running lessons and junior camps to managing the administrative operations.

"I'm kind of getting away from teaching as much," Politano said. "Now I'm overseeing the golf course maintenance, the superintendent. So that entails a bit more."

That new oversight has brought with it a clear focus: improving playability, enhancing the golfer experience, and making Ralph Myhre feel more open to members, students and visitors alike.

What's the course's guiding philosophy?

"First and foremost, welcoming," Politano said. "People are here to have a good time. They're here on their time off, they're here on their days off, they're here during their retirement, enjoying their free time, so we always try to make sure that people feel welcome."

In the past five years, that welcoming atmosphere has been matched by visible physical improvements. Tee boxes are being stripped, leveled and re-seeded or sodded. Diseased or hazardous trees have been removed to improve safety, airflow and turf health. The driving range features upgraded mats and a digital ball dispenser, with a new shed and power line to keep things running smoothly. Another touch — a classic navy clock overlooking the practice green — adds both charm and meaning, honoring the life of longtime member C. Deem "Doc" Schoenfeld and reflecting the course's growing sense of connection to the community.

Politano said about a third of the tee boxes have been upgraded.

"And then we've also taken away a lot of trees... areas that need to be opened up to provide better drainage and better airflow, which provides better turf health," he said.

Politano emphasized that the biggest impact hasn't come from any one project, but from consistent investment.

"It's not really a physical update, but the investment that we've made the last few years, just conditions-wise, has made a huge improvement. It's well manicured, it's well taken care of. It looks nicer, it's playing nicer."

The most recent addition is the "Oasis," a mid-course cabana offering food and drinks.

"That area on the golf course is a good area where a lot of holes come together," Politano said. "So it's a lot for convenience and sales as well." The club hopes to turn the Oasis into a permanent structure with restrooms, electricity and shelter.

The changes may seem subtle, but they've translated into measurable growth. Membership has risen from roughly 325 a decade ago to over 500 today. Student membership has climbed from 35 to 150.

"I think just seeing our increase in membership has been a good indicator that it's all been very well received," Politano said. "We get good comments from the members and from outsiders on the conditions of the golf course that have changed a lot over the last six, eight years."

Teegan Duffy, a sophomore at Middlebury College and member of the golf team, has experienced the transformation firsthand. As a summer employee, she helps with outdoor services and junior clinics — a role that's deepened her appreciation for what the course offers.

"I think it is really cool to be able to see what goes on behind the scenes," Duffy said. "Everything has really helped me think about my own swing and be more aware of my own golf game."

For Duffy and her teammates, who won this year's NESCAC golf championship, the improvements bring a new sense of pride.

"I think it just makes us feel more excited to host because we have this

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really awesome course that's right on campus ... we had a really good season, so bringing that energy into the course will be great for our upcoming seasons."

That pride is echoed by Assistant Pro Loyal Broughton, who leads many of the teaching clinics and serves as assistant coach for the college men's team. For Broughton, the course's evolution reflects a commitment to growing the game — especially among newer players.

"This is a sport that I think a few years ago during COVID was something that a lot of people realized they could do: one, on their own; two, with friends; and, three, outside," Broughton said. "It's something they can do for the rest of their lives. So if I can make it more enjoyable for people, that's kind of my number-one goal."

GROWING THE SPORT

Ralph Myhre's junior camp recently hosted around 20 kids in a single week — part of a broader push to build the sport from the ground up.

"We start with the youth, and that drives into adulthood, and more people get involved," Broughton said. "It's very fulfilling to teach and watch people go from a lower level to a higher level."

Beyond player development, Broughton sees the course as a social bridge between the college and the surrounding community.

"It kind of creates ties between the institution and the county and outside area," he said. "It shows what the college has to offer to the local community and brings the local community closer to the college."

That connection is strengthened by expanded programming. Blues Jam Wednesdays, Sunday afternoon concerts, women's "Hit and Sip" clinics and family-friendly events now punctuate the golf calendar. Meanwhile, the old snack stand has

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HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL Paul Politano leads a clinic on the Ralph Myhre driving range. The course hosts a wide range of programs, from private lessons and league play to youth camps and women's "Hit and Sip" events.

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Ralph Myhre raises a timely tribute

By MARIA BARR

MIDDLEBURY — The new clock at Ralph Myhre Golf Course isn't just there to keep golfers on schedule — it's a quiet tribute to a man who lived with intention — C. Deem "Doc" Schoenfeld, a longtime presence at the course, who played two rounds the same week he died on May 19, 2024.

His grandson Scott Schoenfeld said Deem was never sentimental about memorials, but if anything were to honor him, it made sense it would be at his favorite course.

The idea for the clock, which stands right outside the clubhouse, came together through a community effort — friends from the course pitched in on everything from electrical work to landscaping. For the family, they said seeing it installed brought a sense of peace. It just felt right.

Now, the clock stands as a reminder, not just to keep time, but to cherish it — echoing Deem's belief in being present.

And, Scott added with a laugh, his grandfather would probably say: "Just don't miss your tee time."

THE NEW GREENSIDE clock stands beside the practice green at Ralph Myhre Golf Course, dedicated in memory of "Doc" C. Deem Schoenfeld. The timepiece serves as both a tribute and a practical addition for golfers.

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been transformed into Tavern on the Tee — a full-service restaurant.
“In the past, we had a lot of golfers that would leave right after a round,” Politano noted. “Now we’ve got people sticking around for music and for food ... also a lot more non-golfers, even employees from the college, coming up just to have lunch.”

Looking back, Politano sees a shift not just in appearance but in atmosphere. In the end, that’s the story Ralph Myhre is writing: — not one of flashy overhauls, but of thoughtful, layered progress. A course that knows what it is and invites others to feel at home.
“I think years ago ... people didn’t feel as welcome,” he said. “They would always see the college as a beautiful, immaculate place ... and then the golf course wasn’t quite as well maintained. I think it just took making it a priority and trying to get to where we are — condition- and playability-wise — one of the top courses in the area.”



INSTRUCTOR TEGAN DUFFY and camper **Cassandra “Cassie” Bellmann** share a smile during a Junior Golf Camp session at **Ralph Myhre Golf Course**. Duffy, a sophomore at Middlebury College, plays for the women’s golf team.

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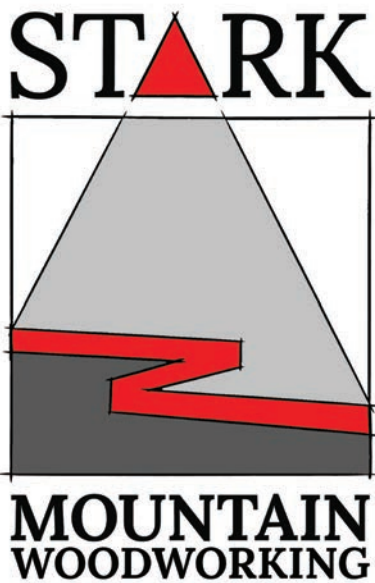




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