Thank You Veterans!
Luncheon & Ceremony
Friday, November 8, 11:45 am

Veterans are invited for a free lunch at The Thompson where the American Legion will lead a short ceremony around the flag. A group picture will be taken. Reservations required.

Poppy Project With ArtisTree at The Thompson
Wednesday, November 6, 1:30 pm

We are trying something new for this year’s Poppy Project on November 6th. Finnie will guide us in creating small paper poppies to place on a large wreath that we will make as a group. This wreath will then be displayed as part of our Veterans Day Ceremony at The Thompson flag pole on November 8th.
Please sign-up in advance at 457-3277.

A Taste of Italy
November 5, 2019
5:30 pm Hors d’oeuvres and Wine Bar
6:30 pm dinner

Authentic Italian Culinary Menu
Created and Prepared by Special Guest Chef, Chiara Tosi-Nelson, and Chef Ryan Martin

Music by Fred Haas and Friends

TICKETS $50

Sponsored by The Thompson Center Italian Study Groups and Claremont Spice & Dry Goods

For more information and to reserve your spot online, visit our website:

www.thompsonseniorcenter.org/italiandinner

MENU:

Antipasto
Puff Pastry Mini Pizzas

Primo
Amatriciana Fettuccine

Secondo
Pork Scaloppine

Insalata
Fennel with Oranges

Dolci
Coffee Semifreddo
The Thompson Center
Woodstock Area Council on Aging
99 Senior Lane
Woodstock, VT 05091
Phone: 802-457-3277
Fax: 802-457-1259
www.thompsonseniorcenter.org

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8 AM-3 PM, Monday-Friday

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Senior Solutions (Formerly Council of Aging for Southeastern Vermont)
SENIOR HELPLINE: 800-642-5119

Community Care Coordinator
Carla Kamel, MSW
Ottauquechee Health Center, 457-5414

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BEHIND THE SCENES

ADVISORY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS
- Program updates:
  - Nov 5th Italian themed fundraiser dinner
  - Johnson Audiology talk in December
  - The Panhandlers will be back with holiday music
- Annual Meeting is October 23
- Patron suggestions:
  - Offer skim milk instead of whole for coffee
  - Volunteers to park cars on busy days

Please join our next meeting on November 4th at 1:00 pm. All patrons and volunteers are invited to attend. Your feedback is needed and appreciates!

November 5th is election day. If you will need a ride to vote, please call The Thompson to make arrangements.

Meals on Wheels Drivers Needed!
Being a MOW driver is a very heartwarming experience for many. Volunteers deliver hot, nutritious meals to home-bound seniors Monday through Friday. Our delivery routes begin at 11:00 and may take up to an hour to complete. We are currently looking for someone to help us one day a week of your choice. If you are interested, please contact Siobhan Wright at 457-3277 or swright@thompsonseniorcenter.org. Thank you!

FUEL ASSISTANCE
Seasonal Fuel Assistance Applications are processed all year long but benefits are paid to fuel dealers in November. If you need assistance applying for benefits, call the Senior Helpline at 800-642-5119. If you think you have applied but have questions about your benefits, call Economic Services Benefit Service Center 800-479-6151. Applications for the 2019-2020 heating season must be postmarked by February 28 for eligible households.

The Thompson is pleased to provide recognition to an important Sponsor!

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Sign up for the e-newsletter by emailing jbloch@thompsonseniorcenter.org

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Memory Tree for the Holidays
Each year a tree is set up in the foyer of The Thompson Center and is dedicated as a memory tree. For $2 people can have an ornament placed on the tree with the name on it of someone they are remembering during the holidays.

The Panhandlers Steel Drum Band
Tuesday, December 17, 1:00 pm
The Thompson is pleased to present the 10 member Panhandlers band, Vermont’s largest steel drum band. Under the leadership of talented band director Jennifer Cohen, the repertoire of the Panhandlers primarily consists of toe tapping, rhythmic music of the islands that brings to mind soft breezes, rustling palms, and sandy beaches. For this performance, imagine holiday lights on those rustling palms when these talented and energetic musicians perform some of your favorite holiday tunes to invoke the spirit of the season.

Thanksgiving Dinner
Thursday, November 14, ONE Seating at Noon
Reservations Required
Menu: Roasted Turkey, Mashed Potato, Gravy, Squash, Cranberry Sauce, Stuffing, Peas & Carrots, Pumpkin Pie.
Please sign-up early. Suggested donation of $5 for those 60 and over. $7 charge for those under 60 years of age. 457-3277

Coffee is on at The Thompson
Join us in the Morning!
At The Thompson, we enjoy the pleasures of good conversations and fellowship at our community noon meal – why not join us for coffee?
We invite our visitors to come in for complimentary coffee and muffins beginning at 8:30 am any weekday morning. Bring a friend, neighbor, business associate, or perhaps you will meet someone you know. Enjoy the comfort of our living room or dining room and enjoy a visit over a good mug of coffee.

A Note From Our Library Volunteer:
Due to lack of space on our library shelves, we cannot accept donated books published earlier than 2010 (both hardback and paperback).

Thank you, Priscilla
AGE WELL
The Thompson is committed to helping community members age well at home

Medicare Open Enrollment Medicare Part “D” Assistance
With Samantha Ball, Coordinator Windsor Community Health Clinic at MAH
November 6, 13, 19, 26 and December 4, 8:30 am - 2:30 pm
Call The Thompson for 1:1 Assistance

1. Medicare card – the red white and blue card
2. Current 2015 Medicare Part D card & Green Mountain Care/VPharm card if you have one
3. All health insurance cards
   • If currently working from your current employer or spouse’s employer if you are covered under your spouse’s Employer Group Health Plan (EGHP)
   • If retired your former employer’s retirement plan card
   • If currently on Medicare bring your Medigap supplemental plan or Medicare Advantage health insurance cards
4. A list of all medications/drugs - this information needs to be taken from pill bottles for accuracy
   • Name of the drug
   • Dosage (EX: 10 mg, 20 mcg, whether it’s a cream or ointment)
   • Usage: How many pills of this drug taken each day - EX: 3 pills each day is 90 pills usage each month.
5. Any letters received from Medicare, state of Vermont: VPharm, Green Mountain Care/Medicaid and Social Security: Social Security retirement benefits, Social Security Disability Income (SSDI) or Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

Hearing Healthcare and Hearing Aid Updates
Presented by Johnson Audiology
Monday, December 9, 1:00 pm

Hearing loss affects over 36 million Americans and is the third most common health problem in the United States. Audiologist, Dr. Julie Johnson, will discuss the changing landscape of hearing healthcare and how to be a savvy hearing aid consumer and what to look for from a hearing aid provider.

Dr. Johnson, graduated from Gallaudet University in Washington, DC and completed her externship at the Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville, Florida. She moved to the Upper Valley in 2003 to join Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center as a clinical Audiologist and later as a clinical coordinator. In 2014, Dr. Johnson established Johnson Audiology, a private practice providing hearing health care to continuing care facilities, including Kendal at Hanover. Dr. Johnson has a working proficiency in American Sign Language (ASL) and is Board Certified by the American Board of Audiology.

Dr. Rieke graduated with a Doctor of Audiology degree from Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Missouri. She completed her externship at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in 2009. She continues to see patients at DHMC and also works as a research Audiologist for a lab at Dartmouth College. Dr. Rieke is Board Certified by the American Board of Audiology and is a Fellow of the American Academy of Audiology. In addition, she conducts research related to cochlear changes from noise and ototoxicity. Dr. Rieke is also involved in research related to developing low-cost audiometric technology to improve global hearing healthcare in impoverished rural communities. For more information about their services, visit www.johnsonaudiology.org.
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| **Meal Pricing:**  
  "$ 7 charge for those under age sixty  
  "$ 5 suggested donation for ages sixty and over** | Vegetarian meals & Gluten Free available daily upon request. Please contact our chef in advance. 2% Milk, Coffee, tea, and juices available | Grilled Tuna & Vegetables in Herb Butter, Brown Rice, Oatmeal Cranberry, Cookie and Fruit | Asian Pork Burgers on Multigrain Round w/ Lettuce and Sweet & Sour BBQ Sauce, Roasted Steak Fries, Asian Slaw, Chocolate Chip Cookies and Fruit | Fish Florentine (spinach and cheese), herb roasted potatoes, Lime carrots, Fruit Cobbler |
| 4 | Italian Fundraising Dinner  
(No lunch served)  
Refer to cover for menu. | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Tossed Salad, Chicken Marsala, Rice Pilaf, Green Beans, Strawberry Rhubarb Pie | CLOSED for Veterans Day  
Quiche w/ Asparagus Leek & Gruyere Cheese, Roasted Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Lime and Spice Peach Cobbler | Curried Coconut Chicken, Stir Fried Vegetables, Crispy Asian Slaw, Scallion Brown Rice, Pear Ginger Crumble | Thanksgiving Dinner*  
Roasted Turkey, Mashed Potato, Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Stuffing, Peas and Carrots, Pumpkin Pie | Veterans Day Lunch*  
Open Faced Turkey Melt with Apples and Cheddar, Butternut Squash and Apple Bisque Coleslaw, Fresh Fruit Parfait |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
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Roasted Turkey, Mashed Potato, Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Stuffing, Peas and Carrots, Pumpkin Pie | Turkey, Vegetable and Noodle Soup, Potato Leek Soup, Tosses Salad, Roll, Chocolate Cake |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| Chef's Choice | Multigrain Spaghetti & Meatballs, Garlic Bread, Tossed Salad, Fresh Fruit Salad | Tossed Salad, Tuscan Chicken w/ Peppers and Tomatoes, served over Brown rice, Peach Rhubarb Coffee Cake | Birthday Day*  
Roast Beef, Au Jus, Sour Cream and Chive Mashed Potato, Roasted Asparagus, Roll, Cake and Ice Cream | Corn Chowder and Vegetable Minestrone, Roll, Tossed Salad, Cookie with Fruit |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| Dijon Crusted Chicken Breasts, Horseradish Mashed Potato, Gravy, Spinach, Berries and Cream Roll | Stuffed Meatloaf w/ Spinach and Cheese, Mashed Potato, Gravy, Green Beans, Strawberry Sundae | Vegetarian Chili, Corn Bread, Cole Slaw, Hot Fudge Sundae w/ Banana | CLOSED for Thanksgiving | CLOSED |

**Thompson Cafe Soup Days**

We're trying something new! On Friday, November 15th and November 22nd, our regular noon meal will have a slightly different format. Chef Ryan will be offering a special soup and salad buffet. Diners can join us at noon as they usually do, but anyone is welcome to come and go between 12 - 1pm to dine in or pick up for take-out. Chef Ryan will offer two types of soup, rolls or crackers, and a hearty salad. *Try something new with us at the Thompson Cafe Fridays!*
Bone Builders
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:00-4:00 pm

The Bone Builders exercise program, developed at Tufts University, addresses bone health for people of all ages. Women especially may have thinning of bones as early as age 40, but men are welcome in this class and will benefit as well. Bone Builders classes, with instructor Althea Derstine, are ongoing on Tuesdays and Thursdays each week. Classes are free.

Strengthen and Stretch Class
Modified Schedule on Tuesdays & Thursdays
Led by Certified Fitness Trainer, Liz Hatfield
9:00 - 10:00 am

While Liz is on a short medical leave the schedule has been modified.
Please call The Thompson for details.
This popular class incorporates aerobics, stretching, strength and weight bearing exercises. The benefits of these exercises include strengthening, bone building, balance and overall conditioning and coordination.

Tai Chi for your Balance, Coordination, and Relaxation
Beginner 9:30 am, Advanced 10:45 am
Every Wednesday except 11/27 & 12/25

Our Thompson Tai Chi classes provide a weekly hour of enjoyable time when you can improve your balance, body alignment, coordination, memory, and pleasure in movement. The slow, gentle steps of tai chi have surprising ability to strengthen the legs, while the arm gestures engage muscles in the back and core. Many class participants find tai chi a great stress reducer! Instructors Anne and Jane offer encouragement and really enjoy teaching.

Fall classes for the remainder of 2019 will start up Wednesday, Sept. 4th, right after Labor Day. The beginner/intermediate class runs from 9:30-10:30 and the more advanced group meets from 10:45-11:45. If you have questions, please call Anne at 457-2877. We’ll have classes every Wednesday except Oct. 23, Nov. 27, and Dec. 25. Cost is $3 per class.

Water Aerobics Class
Woodstock Athletic Club
Fridays, No class on 11/1 & 11/29
1:30 - 2:15 pm, Cost $72 for 9 week class

The Thompson will provide shuttle service to and from class if needed. Please register in advance with payment by calling 457-3277.

Yoga Pain Clinic with Karobi Sachs CSYT, RYT 500, E-RYT 500
Offered by Central Street Yoga & Meditation at The Thompson Center
Tuesday, November 12, 4:00 – 6:30 pm
Please register at https://svaroopa.org/ypc-tafts-191112 or by calling The Thompson Center

Do you live in pain? Looking for an alternative way to manage your pain? Learn how to live a pain-free life! Svaroopa® yoga can reduce and eliminate pain — come and see how. Find out how yoga can help you with your aches and pains. Learn what is going on from yoga’s perspective and experience a few body-friendly yoga poses selected specifically for those in attendance. At the end of the program, you will know if classes or private therapy sessions will be likely to help you.
**Fall Prevention Clinic**  
At The Thompson Provided by Upper Valley Rehab Physical Therapists  
Next Clinic Date: November 20  
8:30-10:30 by appointment  
Call The Thompson for your personal fall assessment screening with a licensed Physical Therapist. 457-3277

**Chair Massage at The Thompson**  
Thursdays, 10-12, $15 for 15 minutes  
Massage Therapist, Sara Smith, will offer 15 minute massages or you can ask for more or less time when making your reservation. Be kind to yourself and treat your body to a chair massage by calling The Thompson. 457-3277

**Caregiver Support Group**  
3rd Wednesday of each month, 12:30 pm  
Support and education can make a critical difference for family members and caregivers of patients with memory loss or disorders such as Alzheimer’s. Please join our confidential monthly support group (with complimentary lunch) on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, and share ideas, concerns, and constructive feedback with others facing similar challenges.

**Advance Directives Clinic**  
2nd Monday of the month  
Rescheduling due to holiday—call for date  
We have arranged for a trained and caring volunteer to be at the Thompson Center every 2nd Monday from 1pm - 3pm. These volunteers will take the time to explain both the document and the simple process used to make your wishes known. You can call 457-3277 to schedule an appointment.

**Wellness and Foot Care Clinics**  
with Carmen Sleeper, RN  
**Blood Pressure:**  
Tuesday, November 26  
10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
**Foot Clinics (by appointment):**  
Friday, November 8  
9:30 am - 3:30 pm  
Tuesday, November 26  
12:30 - 3:00 pm  
Please call 457-3277 to make your foot care appointment. $20/bring a towel

**Grocery Tour with Sheryl C. Hoehner, MS, RDN, LDN**  
Wednesday, November 13, 1:00 pm  
Do you or a family member have type II diabetes or pre-diabetes? Do you want to learn more about healthy eating, shopping, and cooking? Have you ever wished you could visit the grocery store with a registered dietitian? This is your chance. We will tour Mac’s grocery store in Woodstock with Sheryl C. Hoehner MS, RDN, LDN. Sheryl will take us through the store making stops to discuss carbohydrate counting, the benefits of including fiber, healthy fats and the best options for meat and seafood just to name a few. We’ll then head back to The Thompson Center to taste a few items we picked up along the way. Please register in advance as there will be limited enrollment. Sheryl is a registered dietician with many years of experience. She started her career working at the USDA as part of a team doing nutrition research. She has also worked as a clinical dietician at Johns Hopkins Children’s Hospital as well as serving for almost 23 years in the United States Army. She has also worked as a grocery store dietitian for over 20 years. She has taught hundreds of nutrition and cooking classes for folks of all ages. Her passion is helping people to Eat Well: making choices that are easy, tasty, healthy, and affordable.
Vermont Symphony Holiday Pops at Rutland’s Paramount Theater
Sunday, December 15, 2019
Depart Thompson at 1:45 pm for the 3:00 pm Matinee
Cost: $61 Includes transportation, tickets, and dinner
Woodstock’s 506 On the River Inn will host a multi-entrée dinner in their unique and cozy dining room immediately following arrival from the theater.

The Vermont Family Style Menu Includes:

Caesar Salad
Statler Chicken with Lemon Cream & Cranberry Relish
Roasted Salmon with Peperonata (a rustic tomato sauce)
Herb Crusted Pork Loin with Maple Honey Mustard
Roasted Green Beans
Dessert Sampler Plate of:
Chocolate Mousse, Panna Cotta, Vermont Berry Crisp, Chocolate Stout Cake, Seasonal Pie

New Trip for Fall 2020!
Collette Travel presents:
Mackinac Island – featuring the Grand Hotel & Chicago
September 18 – 25, 2020
8 days – 11 meals
Trip Highlights include Chicago, Millennium Park, Charlevoix Mushroom Houses, Mackinac Island, Grand Hotel, Frankenmuth, Ford Museum and Greenfield Village.
$3,249 per person/double and includes round trip airfare from Logan Intl Airport.

THOMPSON DAY TRIP POLICY

♦ To make your reservation, contact Shari at 457-3277.
♦ Reservations are taken on a first paid basis. Your name will be entered on the trip sign-up sheet once we receive your payment. Checks will be deposited 30 days prior to trip date.
♦ If you cancel for any reason, payment cannot be returned unless we fill your spot from a waiting list. This is due to non-refundable fees charged to us by the bus company &/or destination.
♦ All are welcome to go on trips, but anyone needing extended assistance must bring a caregiver or companion.
♦ Please note the deadline for individual trip sign-ups. If we do not have the required number of people to cover our costs we will cancel the trip before losing our deposit.
**IN APPRECIATION**

Stephanie Stringos - cereal bars for Meals on Wheels  
Cindy Ansard - medical equipment  
Ann Blake - peaches  
Kathy Roy - medical equipment  
Hillary Martin & Bruce Kanifer - medical equipment  
Marilyn Bailey - medical equipment  
Donna Durgin - Christmas cactus  
White Cottage - food

**ONGOING DONATIONS**

- **Daily Valley News subscription** - Woodstock Pharmacy  
- **Birthday Cakes** - Diane Atwood, Jane Soule & Darleen Griggs  
- **Monthly book club selection** - Yankee Bookshop  
- **The Vermont Standard Paper**  
- **Muffins** - Mountain Creamery

**IN MEMORY OF**

Patsy Matthews  
John Matthews

**Share the Harvest:**  
Tom Morse - cucumbers, tomatoes  
Carol Powell - cucumbers, tomatoes  
Alberto Santana - maple syrup  
Sue Thompson - apples & veggies  
Patsy Highberry - cucumbers  
Peggy Kannenstine - apples, pears  
Joyce Dan - veggies, apples  
Ann Bower - cucumbers  
Jerry Frederickson - apples

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*On November 21 we will celebrate your special day with a delicious, complimentary meal! Please call to make a reservation for lunch and join us!*
### TSC TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

The Thompson Center operates a door-to-door transportation program for seniors and disabled community members from the towns of Barnard, Bridgewater, Pomfret, and Woodstock.

**Medical Rides** - $20 suggested donation per out-of-town trip. A minimum of 48 hours notice is requested for scheduling. Schedule with Paula at 457-3277.

**Local transportation** to and from your home to The Thompson and other Woodstock stops - suggested donation of $5 per ride round trip. Please call the Center by 8:30AM to request rides for that day. 457-3277

**Monthly shopping trips to West Lebanon** depart from TSC on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 9am on the Stagecoach van (returning at approx. 12:15pm). Stops at various locations. **Sign up with the Thompson at least 24 hours in advance.** The Thompson funds these trips with Stagecoach so any donation is greatly appreciated. Call 457-3277

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### MISSION

The Thompson helps seniors to age well in our rural community. We provide timely support and services, and are a resource and advocate on issues related to aging. Our programs and activities foster the physical, intellectual, and social well being of our adult community to enhance dignity, self-worth, and independence.

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**Winter Closing Policy**

The Center is always closed when the Woodstock schools are cancelled. You can find out if the Woodstock schools are cancelled after 6:15 AM by checking local news. We may also close when we feel driving conditions are not safe for our participants. Call the Senior Center after 8 AM. If we are closed, there will be a message on our machine. We also post on Facebook.