



May 13, 2020

Greetings everyone,

Well, it looks like it may start warming up soon! Despite the sun, there's still quite a chill in the air! We were trying to remember if this is out of the ordinary or the way it's been the past few Mays. Anyone remember?

A report just out from the Vermont Dept. of Health on COVID cases in the state is very informative; thought you all might like to review it:

https://www.healthvermont.gov/sites/default/files/documents/pdf/DataTeam_WeeklySummary_Final_5.11.20.pdf

I know several of you are getting ready to leave Wake Robin for your summer homes. When you know your anticipated departure date, please connect with Gretchen at 264-5196. She will inform staff working the checkpoint that it's okay for you to go off campus. Then when you are getting ready to return, please again connect with Gretchen, preferably two weeks prior. We should know then what precautions we make ask you to take upon your return. Hopefully none, but we can't say for sure right now. Please also complete an absence form as you normally would.

Thank you to Beth for the wonderful birthday cupcakes yesterday celebrating Brilliance in Science and Healthcare. Yesterday, May 12th was the birthday of Maryam Mirzakhani (1977-2017), awarded the Fields Medal in Mathematics in 2014, and Florence Nightengale (1820-1920), elected to British Royal Statistical Society in 1858. Wake Robin joined a worldwide celebration of the births of these two notable women mathematicians. Birthday cupcakes were provided to staff in recognition of everything they do for resident health and well-being.

Federal Census:

An article in today's VT Digger shows that Vermont currently has the country's 5th lowest response rate for filling out the 2020 Census. Obviously, we've all had other things on our minds but if you have a few free minutes, it's quick and simple to complete online. Here's the link: <https://my2020census.gov/>

Vermont Author Garrett M. Graff presentation just for us!

Just a reminder to register for the upcoming Zoom presentation, exclusively for Wake Robin residents and Priority Depositors, by Vermont author Garrett M. Graff. He will discuss his latest book *The Only Plane in the Sky: An Oral History of 9/11* on Tuesday, May 19th, at 1:30pm. [Click here to register](#). The flyer is attached as well.

Specialty Items available from Shelburne Farms:

Their Welcome Center and Farm Store are closed to foot traffic, but you can still order cheddar, maple syrup, meat, eggs, and other farm products!

Complete and email this form, or call (802) 985-8442 daily, 10:00 AM-5:00 PM. You can request free home delivery (Monday-Friday, Shelburne residents only). (If you do not live locally and want products shipped to your home, please visit their online store.)

From Vickie : I'm helping to fight #COVID19 – We only need 275 more people on the app to get a COVID estimate for Chittenden County. Please help by taking 1 minute daily to report how you feel 🙏. You also get an estimate of COVID in your area. Download the app <https://covid.joinzoe.com>

The 10th Apple Effect

Very poignant story to share. Lots of food for thought.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=32ectBThSFg>

And check out this amazing juggler!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mFfeU85CozU>

Stay well everyone,
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