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## HENRY RAYMOND'S COVER PHOTO



After serving his country in Afghanistan, Jacob Langelier is welcomed to Vermont by his mother, Karen, and his father, Paul.

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## I'll be home for Christmas

BY CHRIS SANTEE

Much like children awaiting a sleigh with eight reindeer, Paul and Karen Langelier eagerly anticipated the arrival of their son Jacob, on his way home from Afghanistan. This was the second time the Langeliers welcomed a son home from war as older brother Josh Langelier was in Kuwait at the Iraq invasion and served our country in many other dangerous lands.

Unlike other wars, this one was filled with more communication through facebook and skype, but similar to the other wars, loved ones were in harm's way. Other parents, spouses, children and friends awaited other Vermont National Guard returning. Many prayers were answered on December 13th.

Brent Simoneau had arrived the week prior, along with Anthony Mapes and more Fairfax soldiers. Don Demar may be home when you read this, I sure hope!

Yes, all around Fairfax, families were excited when they heard "I'll be home for Christmas."

But with war, not all return. Soldiers from nearby towns, Ryan Grady, Chuckie LaRosa and a young ballplayer from Hazen named Tristan Southworth gave their lives for us. While we in Fairfax can celebrate the arrival of our loved ones, some of our neighbors mourn the losses. May we remember them this Christmas. Thanks to all who serve and served and thank you to the families.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### In Passing

Recent losses to the Fairfax community include Marie Paule Langelier, Rita Gaboree, Dorothy Gumlaw, Gloria Slattery, Mitchell Sturgeon, Everett King, Timothy Irish and Father Bill Chant.

The Fairfax News regrets we do not have the space for their full obituaries.

### Births

Welcome Reid Kenneth McAvey, born November 10th to Ashley (Prout) and Kenneth Frank McAvey, Jr.

### Election Results

Representatives Carolyn Branagan and Gary Gilbert will be returning to Montpelier along with Franklin County Senators Randy Brock and Sara Kittell.

### Out

BY BERNARD KEEFE

Before and after the days during the election cycle, I read "Out," The Vermont Secession Book by Frank Bryan and Bill Mares. It is a story about Vermont seceding from the Union in 1991. What a great time to read how it went.

In some respects, that's what Vermonters did on November 2nd. In 1991, (Jan. 27th) 272,719 beef cows, heifers, calves, and steer were herded onto the Interstate to stop invaders from F.U.S. (Former United States). All TV and radio stations were nationalized as Vermonters are "throwing out the other forty-nine".

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## COMING NEXT MONTH

2011

Happy New Year!



## School Board News

BY MARGERET STEWART, CHAIR

The Vermont Department of Education has approved the merger of Bellows Free Academy and the Fletcher Elementary Schools. A committee will be formed to study and research all areas of the schools. Fletcher Elementary will NOT close.

Challenger for Change has been approved by the Bellows Free Academy School Board after receiving much valuable information from a large number of community members and staff at a recent meeting. The original target for reduction was \$442,443. This has been reduced to \$392,612 due to savings in health insurance and a reconfiguring of the overall school programs. A retirement incentive was offered to eligible staff. Your School Board will be making difficult decisions, keeping in mind the safety and education of all our students. It was the overall agreement that it would be to our advantage to meet the Challenge for Change. All schools must report to the Department of Education by December 15th if the challenge will be met. Keep in mind that a new Governor and Legislature will be sworn in on January 8th. It was suggested by many in attendance that the Board meet the challenge, fearing the unknown and not knowing all the information on how the financial situation will take place in Montpelier.

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## Bullets Sports

BY CHRIS SANTEE

The 2010 fall sports season at Bellows Free Academy Fairfax was one of the best the school has ever enjoyed. Out of five sports teams, the small Division 3 school boasted three Vermont State Runners-Up and the other two teams lost in the semifinals of the playoffs.

Fairfax boys and girls cross country and the boys soccer team finished #2 in the state and girls soccer and football made the Final Four, but could not get to the championship games.

Individually, Cameron Weber is the Vermont Division III Cross Country Champion, Katie Mack almost became the first woman coach to lead a boys team to the State Championship, Mikayla Forsey broke Mark Davie's school soccer scoring record and Alex Barden looked Heismanesque as he led the football team by running, passing and playing defense.

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## Montpelier News

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAROLYN BRANAGAN

Soon the legislature will reconvene and elected officials will celebrate swearing in a new governor. At some point they will buckle down to work. One doesn't have to look very deep to discover there is plenty of work waiting. At the top of the list is the need to find ways to make it easier for Vermont businesses to create jobs. No increase in taxes will help, but that means making do with our current revenue. In my opinion Vermonters, and especially Franklin County residents, are taxed already more than they can afford and the legislature cannot increase the burden.

Transportation projects are good ways to put people to work since contracted businesses often hire in-state Vermont workers. Overall our state revenues are very slow growing, so the question the legislature will face is: how do we continue the much needed repair and improvement of our transportation infrastructure? The new Transportation Infrastructure Bond and changes in Department of Motor Vehicle fees have helped provide funding for improvements on bridges and culverts statewide.

The total amount of TIB bonds is estimated at \$70-80 million. The state per gallon taxes and DMV fees are stable but slow growing. Much of the ARRA stimulus money of the last 2 years was put directly into transportation system repair, but additional stimulus money is not expected. The state still benefits from a favorable federal transportation funding formula set in place by now retired Senator Jim Jeffords. Vermont receives \$1.30 for every \$1 in federal fuel taxes, but with Senator Jeffords no longer in office, the state may not fare so well the next time around. Especially since the federal Transportation Trust Fund is not at all healthy. Almost all federal funding is matching money, so the state has to come up with money in order to get whatever the feds put aside for us.

The Education Fund is the largest fund in the state, at about \$1.4 billion and whether that amount increases or decreases is largely in control of the voters. Local voters decide

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Fairfax,

The end of this year marks the end of a tumultuous decade which started with a horrific attack on a sunny September day, advanced to wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, crashed into a recession and divided a nation into red and blue with no sign of white.

May we now all come together in the true meaning of Christmas!

Take care and God bless,

*Chris Santee*



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## Rescue News

BY MIKE SPAULDING

By the time this article is published, some of you may have seen a public notice in the St Albans Messenger regarding Fairfax Rescue and a new ambulance license. By way of explanation, Fairfax Rescue Squad Inc. was initially formed as a 501c4 tax exempt corporation. While providing some tax exempt benefits, those benefits were limited. For instance, large corporate sponsors who wished to donate money could not claim those donations as a tax exemption. This meant they had no reason to donate. Earlier this year we applied to become a 501c3 charitable tax exempt corporation. On the advice of our accountant we terminated the old corporation and formed a new corporation under the name Fairfax EMS Inc.

What does this mean to you? Absolutely nothing. The transition was made on July 1st of this year. We were informed in October of this year that the IRS had granted our request for 501c3 status. We retained our Doing Business As name of Fairfax Rescue. There was never any interruption in the service that we provide.

What does this mean for us? Possibly a lot. Since being granted 501c3 status we have received some minor grants from Green Mountain Coffee

Roasters and from IBM. Prior to attaining that status we would not have been eligible for those grants. Hopefully that is just the beginning as we can now search for more grant opportunities. This could translate to better service capabilities at less cost to the taxpayers.

In October 2010, we responded to a total of 25 calls. By comparison in 2009 we responded to 18 calls in the same time period. This is a 38% increase in calls over last October. Thirteen of these calls were in Fairfax; 3 in St Albans; 7 in Westford; 1 in Fletcher, and one in Cambridge.

In November 2010, we responded to a total of 37 calls. In 2009 we responded to 18 calls in the same time period. This represents a 105% increase over the previous year. Twenty-six of these calls were from Fairfax; 1 from St Albans; 6 from Westford; 3 from Fletcher; and 1 from Cambridge. Four of these calls were possible only because we were able to activate our second ambulance to handle them.

Some of you may have notice a recruiting banner this month on Route 104. Our thanks to Dale Bellows for allowing us to put it up, and to Matt Kozlowski of Green Mountain Messenger who donated the banner. The banner did produce some calls. Unfortunately the windy weather we have had damaged it. Hopefully we will get

it up again soon.

We are always in need of volunteers as they are the heart and soul of what we do. Anyone is able to donate money. The truly generous donate their time. Our genuine thanks go out to all of those people who give of themselves to their community. There is no greater gift that can be given. There is also no better feeling than the one when you know you have helped someone truly in need.

As the holiday season approaches, consider giving the gift of yourself. We are in need of volunteers at all levels of our service. We provide all of the training and equipment needed. All you need to provide is a bit of your time. If you think you might be able to help give us a call at 849-2773.

All of us at Fairfax Rescue wish all of you a safe and happy holiday season.

*Michael Spaulding EMT I03*  
 Director of Operations  
 Fairfax Rescue

## Thank You,

Thank you to everyone who voted overwhelmingly to re-elect me to another term as your State Senator.

None of this would have been possible without the unselfish help of the many people who volunteered pre-

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Songs and scripture of the season, traditional candlelighting.

Information: call Rev. Elizabeth 849-6588.

## "Speak Louder Please"

The First Annual Poetry Night will be held January 14th, 2011 from 7-9:00 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room at B.F.A. Fairfax. Admission will be \$1.00 and there will be coffee and baked goods.

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Rather Dan announced on a CBS Special that "Vermont has seceded from the Union." Signs of the rebellion were everywhere. American History was made optional in Vermont High Schools. Another power line was built through Vermont to bring electricity to Massachusetts.

More and more out-of-staters were mistaken for turkeys and ducks during the hunting seasons. Vermonters restructured Zip Codes to 1 through 246. Former Governor Howard Dean signed up for a course in Vermont history at Johnson State College, Bob Dole asked "who gets the electoral votes?", Phil Rizzuto said "Holy Cow" and Yogi Berra said "Vermont ain't gone till it's gone".

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It's no secret that the next two years hold many challenges for Vermont. Now that the campaigning is over, Vermonters have made it clear that they want their legislators to tone down the rhetoric, settle our differences and get down to business. Regardless of party affiliation, we've got to work together to find solutions that work.

I am gratified and humbled to know that thousands of people in Franklin County and Alburgh have placed their trust in me. I pledge to do my part to help us meet our challenges and to transform them into opportunities to grow a better and more prosperous Vermont for us all.

Regards,

*Senator Randy Brock*

**Thank You**

I would like to thank the voters of Georgia and Fairfax for their support on election day. I look forward to the very serious responsibility of representing the residents of both towns in the Vermont House. I met many thoughtful people during this campaign, heard of their needs and their concerns for their neighbors. I will keep these concerns in mind as the legislature searches for solutions to problems of spending and the increased need for public services. I look forward to being in contact with you while in session.

*Representative Gary Gilbert*

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**Dear Fairfax,**

Thanks very much for your support in the election last month. I look forward to returning to Montpelier as your State Representative and will do my best to represent you. Remember to contact me with questions or issues by e-mail at cbranagan@leg.state.vt.us or phone call at 527-7694.

Happy holidays.

*Rep. Carolyn Branagan*

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on the amount they want to spend on their schools and the tax rate is set by the state to generate enough money. I've thought for a long time that local voters should be making the decisions on how much to spend on their own children, not the state. The latest word received from the Tax Department is that the recommendation for the FY2012 tax rates will be the same rate as this year: \$.86 for homestead properties and \$1.35 for non-resident properties. Complicating the tax rate is last session's Challenges for Change law that required a savings of \$23 million from the Education Fund in order to make the FY2011 budget balance. Each school district was asked to make a 'voluntary' school spending reduction including both our legislative district schools in Georgia and Fairfax. The legislature will receive a recommendation from the Commissioner in mid January as to how to ensure the targeted \$23 million is reached for FY2012. Don't forget about that Federal Jobs Fund \$19 million received by Vermont. How this money will be used is an important decision to be made by the legislature. I favor using the money as intended by the federal law, to save and create teaching jobs.

The Capital Bill is used to fund all the long-term investments made by the state including things like our prisons, courthouses, school buildings and the State Mental hospital. Projects wishing to be included in this year's bill are already lining up. Several information technology projects are going on in the state requiring altogether about \$10 million in funding during FY2012 and FY2013. The state and the University of Vermont have joined efforts to create a health laboratory and are

hoping the state will invest \$25 million in a new health laboratory. It is much needed. There is approximately \$28 million in state obligations for school construction. Fortunately, a mandate imposed a few years ago has slowed the requests for school construction projects, but the backlog still needs to be paid for. The state of Vermont set aside \$10 million last year for the new state hospital but another \$5 million is needed before construction can start. Strong differing opinions need to be aired on various aspects of this project before any final decisions are made. Both state police barracks in Westminster and Shaftsbury need improvement, but it seems the best plan is to simply combine them at a cost of about \$5 million. In Montpelier a federal grant for heating capacity expansion using state boilers and a wood chip system will cost \$4 million in matching money.

Then, there's the nuclear plant. Currently the Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee plant does not have approval to operate beyond March 2012. If the legislature wants to allow the plant to operate beyond this date, it must take action. If the legislature wants to allow the plant to close then no further action is needed. In either case the electricity options and revenue/tax implications of plant closure should be reviewed.

There's a deficit in the fiscal year 2012 budget before we even start to put pen to paper. Most of the \$112 million shortfall in the FY2012 budget is due to decisions made in FY2011. It requires the transfer of \$56 million from the General Fund to the Education Fund. This transfer money includes \$38.6 million from ARRA and \$18.4 million diverted to the General Fund from the Education Fund

last year. In addition to these needs, the funding for Teacher's Pensions is still problematic. Paying for Teacher's Pensions is a legal obligation the state cannot get out of. It is a long term unfunded liability for which the state treasurer says we should be paying \$26.8 million per year.

I'll stop there. One thing is for sure: legislators will have plenty of issues facing them when the inaugural celebrations are over and they finally get down to business.

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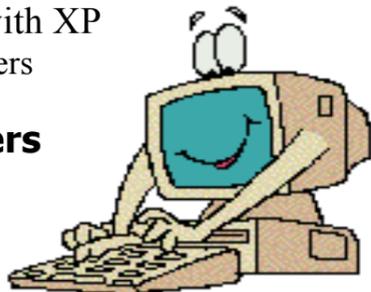
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**11/23/10 Meeting Minutes:**

The annual Christmas Tree Lighting festivities took place Saturday, Dec 11th, from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. Santa came, kids enjoyed sleigh rides and the S.D. Ireland Christmas Light truck. Ann Lemieux and Katrina Antonovich coordinated the event.

The Deer Hunters and Family Breakfast was quite successful; with an increase in attendance from last year, tended to by a mix of volunteers from the Masons, United Church, and CFC. The proceeds will be used for the upkeep of the Baptist building.

The planning grant "pre-application" has been submitted. The Selectboard will warn a public hearing regarding the grant for Dec 20, which means that the application should be submitted in time to be considered at VCDP's Feb 10 meeting.

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Sincerely,  
*Justin, Amanda and Analise Fleming*

**SCHOOL BOARD NEWS**  
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The class size is being reviewed. Elementary classes are large. The only area to target is support for the teachers. Middle School proposed reductions come in the form of P.E., Music and Art changing to 0.75 FTE's. Summer Drivers Ed would be eliminated in the High School as the program has been modified to serve all students through the regular school year. It was also recommended a reduction in Technology courses due to low enrollment. Additional school wide cuts are being made in the proposal including a 5% reduction in Transportation and Buildings and Grounds with a reduction also in co-curricular activities.

Anyone interested in joining the school merger committee may contact me at pstewart@fwsu.org. The first meetings will be held in January.

The school board would like at this time to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday season and express a deep appreciation for the support we have received.

**New Year's Raffle**

Project Grad is holding a raffle for a New Year's Eve Party Platter! The party package includes: chicken wings, meatballs, sweet and sour cocktail dogs, chips and dip, cheese and crackers, 3 2-liters of soda, a cake and paper products all made and delivered to you (within 30 minutes of Fairfax) on Dec. 31st at 4:00 pm.

Tickets are \$10.00 each (prize is a \$100.00 value). Winner is drawn on December 27th. For raffle tickets see a senior or call 849-9352.

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**BULLET SPORTS**  
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The 2010-2011 winter sports season started in "the Chamber" with the Lady Bullets basketball team dropping a tough game to Division I Colchester.

The Bullets boys team faced a tough Peoples Academy team in their opener and trailed after each of the first three quarters, but pulled out the win in a gutsy fourth quarter performance.

Last year's JV boys went 19-1 and this year's team has many new faces, but the winning continues. In their opener, the boys shut out Peoples in the first quarter and led 18-0 in the second before the Wolves scored.

Fairfax Cheerleaders entertain between quarters and Project Grad supplies concessions, so check FranklinOne.com for the schedule and come on down to Fairfax's place of excitement. Go Bullets!!!

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for the final game of the season, they realized that Vermont had no National Anthem.

There's a lot more but you can read it for yourself.

Now, to November 2nd. Has Vermont left the Union again? Election results across the country cost incumbents to lose state legislators, Governorships, and Congressional seats, and on a large scale. The message was clear- replace those who got us where we are.

Polling revealed that majorities disapproved of the President in all states but California, Delaware, Hawaii and Vermont. Supporters outnumbered opponents of the TEA Party coalition in all states but Delaware, Hawaii and

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**PTSA News**

It is the middle of December already and I'd like to share what the PTSA has been doing.

Brandi Samson is now the PTSA Treasurer. Thank you Brandi for stepping up!

The PTSA sponsored a Halloween party which was held in the BFA Fairfax High School gym. It was very well attended. V.P. Kelly McCabe and her volunteers did an excellent job of organizing and managing. People were asked to donate one dollar per child and so the PTSA was able to break even.

During the Willy Wonka performances, the PTSA held a 50-50 Raffle. That brought in approximately \$200.

The Wreath Fund Raiser was also a success, earning approximately \$1200. Thank you to everyone who purchased a wreath from the PTSA. A big thank you to the Swanson family for allowing us to use their property to distribute the wreaths. In the future we hope to avoid running the same fund raiser as another organization.. During our last PTSA meeting it was suggested that there be one common calendar, perhaps on a local website or a community bulletin board, where all the fundraisers that are happening in the school as well as in the community can be listed. You have probably said at one time or another if you knew such and such a group was selling this or that, you would have bought something. If anyone has some suggestions, please contact me or any PTSA member.

We hope to have our first Movie Night of the school year, Friday, January 14th in the BFA Elementary gym. Keep your eyes and ears open for further information from Terry Briant.

On Friday, January 28th, there will be a dance to benefit the PTSA. The RetroRockets will be performing in the BFA Elementary gym from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. The members of the band are donating their time in support of the PTSA. We plan to have posters and other means of advertising out there with more details ASAP. We hope to see as many community members as possible in attendance so the band isn't donating their time in vain. It will be a great way to have some fun with the family.

It was also suggested at the last PTSA meeting to have a sliding party in February rather than a winter carnival. If there are any comments or questions about this idea feel free to contact us.

At the next PTSA meeting, we will be discussing how to organize a fund raising committee. The idea is to have fundraisers that don't involve students having to sell door to door, and classroom teachers having to take precious learning time to handle money or paperwork. Requests were sent out via email for volunteers, but there hasn't been any response. Any money the PTSA raises go back into the school as well as the community. Community members please feel free to attend our next meeting which will be held on a Thursday, January 6th at 6:30 p.m. in room 201 which is the elementary music classroom.

Best wishes to all.

Suzanne Hogan, PTSA President

P.S. Don't forget this Tuesday, December 21st, at 1:00 p.m., the fourth grades will be performing a choral version of the Nutcracker in the elementary gym. Hope to see you there!



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Vermont.  
While I have not seen the numbers, I expect that Vermont voters returned legislators and Congressional personnel to another term and by a larger margin than voters in other states except Delaware and Hawaii. That's hard to understand given the countrywide unhappiness with legislators and Congress.

Maybe Vermont has left the F.U.S. (Former United States) again!

### Welcome Home

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- 1 package (12 oz.) English muffins
- 6 slices (4 oz.) Canadian bacon, chopped
- 6 eggs
- 1 1/2 cups skim or low-fat milk
- 2 tbsp reduced-fat mayonnaise
- 2 tsp grated lemon peel
- 2 tbsp lemon juice
- Chives, optional
- Halved lemon slices, optional
- Hollandaise sauce

1. Split muffins and cut into cubes. Alternate even layers of muffin cubes and ham in lightly greased 8 x 8 x 2-inch baking dish.
2. In medium bowl, beat together remaining ingredients except chives

until well blended. Pour evenly over muffin-ham mixture. Cover. Refrigerate several hours or overnight.

3. Uncover. Bake in preheated 350° F oven until golden brown and knife inserted near center comes out clean, about 50 to 60 minutes.

4. Garnish with chives and lemon slices, if desired. Serve with hollandaise drizzled on top.

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**HOW MUCH OTC MEDICATION TO GIVE TO A KID CAN PRESENT CHALLENGES FOR PARENTS.** Prescription medications are dosed by age and weight with the focus on weight. OTC medications are often labeled for age dosing with the calculation based on the average size child. When a child is above or below average weight or less than the age on the label then weight should be considered for dosing.

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**THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS RECENTLY RELEASED NEW GUIDELINES FOR TREATING HEAD LICE.** First line agents are permethrin (NIX) and pyrethrins (A200 & RID). Rather than 2 treatments 7 days apart the new recommendation is to use up to 3 times 9 days apart to obtain the best results. If there are resistant lice or OTC treatments don't work then prescription treatment with malathion lotion (OVIDE) or benzyl alcohol (ULES-FIA) are next up. If all these options fail then for children weighing over 33 lbs there is an oral prescription drug, ivermectin (STROMEKTOL), which kills lice within 24 hours. Occlusive treatment with Cetaphil, mayonnaise, oils, etc is not effective. There is no MEDICAL reason to keep kids out of school after being treated. Itching and nits are not evidence of treatment failure, live lice are.

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