

# HIGHLIGHTS

"A Very Special Event" in **SOUTH BURLINGTON** on the 16th is inspired by "I Have Down Syndrome," a story in "National Geographic Kids" magazine. It helps children understand what life is like for a special needs friend who is also a lot like them. ... A pair of workshops in **BURLINGTON** on the 17th, "A Gardener's Perspective" and "A Chef's Perspective" help you plan an edible garden of whatever size, and learn to make delectable meals from it. ... Folk singer Tracy Grammer appears with songwriter/multi-instrumentalist Jim Henry in **BRATTLEBORO** on the 18th. With beautifully matched voices and the various instruments, they share original songs and instrumentals while also paying homage to Grammer's former partner, Dave Carter. ... Of a mind to practice conscious consumerism? Fair Trade Towns Initiative in **BRATTLEBORO** on the 19th offers discussion and a short film on the topic. ... "The Public Health Implications of Climate Change" in **ST. JOHNSBURY** on the 20th features the research of Kim Knowlton, which has involved modeling projects that give graphic illustration to the results of heat waves and elevated concentrations of ozone and fine particles. ... St. Michael's College student Chloe Kogan knows what it's like to overeat, and to starve herself. In "Exhibit A" in **COLCHESTER** on the 21st, she produces an art project meant to educate about eating disorders. Come for the reception or risk missing out on part of the exhibit. ... Greg Pahl, author of "Biodiesel," comes to **BRANDON** on the 22nd with his latest book, "The Citizen-Powered Energy Handbook." It is an appeal for community and regional initiatives to seek solutions to energy needs and is for anyone ready to take steps toward a more sustainable future. ... **MARLBORO** offers modern dance pieces in "Forms of Flight" on the 23rd. Student dancers are joined by the multigenerational group The Dance Generators out of Northampton, whose members span six decades.



Author/illustrator Tad Hills entertains children in **MANCHESTER CENTER** on the 17th and **SOUTH BURLINGTON** on the 18th.

## Friday February 16

### ART

**Linda Rock — SOUTH BURLINGTON** — Photography. Though Feb. 28. Barnes & Noble, café, 102 Dorset St. 864-8001.



**Pria Cambio Reception — MONTPELIER** — Paintings and drawings inspired by Cambio's annual visits to the 10-day Key West Fantasy Fest where costumes and creativity are encouraged. Reception, 5-8 PM. Exhibit through March 12. Lazy Pear Gallery, 154 Main St. 223-7680; www.lazypear.com.

**THE CANASTAS — JOHNSON** — An exhibit by four friends who play and print the canastas.

Through April 5. Thurs.-Sun., noon-6 PM. The Painted Caravan, 1 mi. W of the village, on Rte. 15 on the R, after LeHouillier farmstand.

**UNDER THE SNOW — BURLINGTON** — Walt Whitman's UNSEEN BUDS, Emily Dickinson's HOPE IS THE THING WITH FEATHERS, and dance choreographer Stephen Petronio's works BLOOM and BUD inspired works in Marlboro resident Lauren Olitski's new gallery exhibit. Through March 3. Sat., 11 AM-4 PM and during First Friday Art Walks. Flynn Ctr., Amy E. Tarrant Gallery, 153 Main St. 652-4500.

### COMMUNITY

**A Very Special Event — SOUTH BURLINGTON** — Inspired by "I Have Down Syndrome," a story in NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC KIDS magazine, this event helps children understand what life is like for a special needs friend who is also a lot like them. 1 PM. Barnes & Noble, 102 Dorset St. 864-8001.

**Give From the Heart — RUTLAND** — Bring in a non-perishable food donation to support The Rutland Community Cupboard. In addition, the ctr. donates a portion of all sales collected from chiropractic co-pays, mas-

sage appts., gift certificates, and retail sales. Also applies to new chiropractic and/or massage appts. booked during this week for future dates. Thrive Ctr. 446-2499.

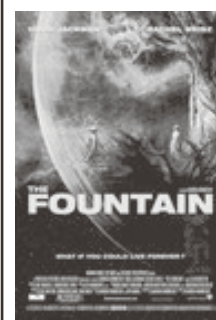
**Guilford Pre-Town Meeting & Meet the Candidates — GUILFORD CENTER** — The Selectboard and School Board present their budgets and answer questions about proposed articles. Meet the candidates for town and school boards. Refreshments. 7:30 PM. Broad Brook Grange.

**Winooski School Board Candidates — WINOOSKI** — Taped presentations. 5:25-7:25 PM. Comcast Channel 17/Town Meeting TV.

### DANCE

**DANCING ACROSS BORDERS — MIDDLEBURY** — This project features the collaborative work of six dynamic, passionate, and innovative artists from Canada and the US who have personal roots and an active professional presence in either Quebec or New England, or both. They offer a flowing, shifting, kaleidoscope of creativity. 4:30 PM. Middlebury College, Ctr. for the Arts, Dance Theatre, Rte. 7. 443-6433; www.middlebury.edu/arts.

## VERMONT INDIE FILM HOUSE GUIDE



### Catamount Film Series (The Fountain— Feb. 16-22)

THE FOUNTAIN is the story of one man's eternal struggle to save the woman he loves, and coming to terms with life, love, death, and rebirth.

Showtimes: 7 p.m. (nightly),  
9 p.m. (Saturdays)\*, 1:30 p.m. (Sundays)

748-2600 | www.catamountarts.org | St. Johnsbury



### Roxy Theater (Pan's Labyrinth — Feb. 16-22)

PAN'S LABYRINTH is a thrilling, violent fairy tale set in post-Civil War Spain. A young girl moves with her mother into a home in an abandoned mill in the middle of dark, dangerous woods.

Showtimes: 1:20, 3:40, 7:00, 9:15

864-FILM | www.merrilltheatres.net | Burlington

## THINK GLOBAL • WATCH LOCAL



### Savoy Theater

(Notes on a Scandal — Feb. 16-22)

In NOTES ON A SCANDAL, Barbara Covett, a stern, resentful and lonely teacher at a shabby London secondary school, is a master of both deception and self-deception.

Showtimes: 6:30 & 8:30 p.m. (Friday),  
1:30, 4, 6:30 & 8:30 (Saturdays & Sundays),  
1:30, 6, & 7 p.m. (Monday), 5 & 7 p.m.  
(Tuesday-Thursday)

800-676-0509 | www.savoytheater.com | Montpelier



### Latchis Theater (Coming Soon)

MISS POTTER The story of Beatrix Potter, the author of the beloved and best-selling children's book, "The Tale of Peter Rabbit", and her struggle for love, happiness and success. Call theater for show dates.

Showtimes: 7 & 9 p.m. (nightly), 2 p.m.  
(Saturdays & Sundays)

246-1500 | www.latchis.com/theatre.html | Brattleboro

To list an upcoming film, or film series, in the Guardian contact us at sales@vermontguardian.com, or call 861-4880 (Winooski) or 246-5677 (Brattleboro).

**Movement, Music & More — BURLINGTON** — Children 2-5 y.o. learn about “on the go” science. 1:15 PM. ECHO, 1 College St., waterfront. Regis. needed for preschool groups, 864-1848.

### EDUCATION

**“The Soldier, the Scientist, the Politician and the Bomb” — BURLINGTON** — How the movies utilized the appearance of a weapon of heretofore unimaginable destructive power and the paranoia that followed in its wake is a study in the ways popular culture negotiates public understanding of complex social and political issues. A look at atomic-themed films from the late 40s through the early 60s. Free. 6:30 PM. Burlington College, 95 North Ave. Barry Snyder, 862-9616.

### FILM

**BREAD AND TULIPS — ESSEX JUNCTION** — Forgotten by her family in a highway café, an Italian mother decides not to wait for them and instead hitchhikes to Venice. Share the romance of a mother who is taken for granted and finds a new love. Italian (English subtitles). Rated PG-13. 6:30 PM. Brownell Library, 6 Lincoln St. (Rte. 2A). 878-6955.

**STRANGELOVE OR: HOW I LEARNED TO STOP WORRYING AND LOVE THE BOMB — BURLINGTON** — Follows “The Soldier, the Scientist, the Politician and the Bomb”. (See above.) Free.

### MUSIC

**DJ Hector Cobeo — BURLINGTON** — Salsa, merengue, bachata, and reggaetown. \$3; \$10/age 18-20. 8-11 PM. Second Floor Nightclub, College St. www.harmanosproductions.com.

**“Music of Africa” — SOUTH BURLINGTON** — Presented by Robert Resnik, host of VT Public Radio’s ALL THE TRADITIONS and librarian and co-director of the Fletcher Free Library. Part of the “Folk Music Around the World” series. 2 PM. Faith United Methodist Church, 899 Dorset St. Don, 862-2531, or Myke, 660-7192.

**Pieter Wispelwey and Dejan Lazic — MIDDLEBURY** — Wispelwey (cello) and Lazic (piano) have recorded all of Beethoven’s music for cello and piano: five sonatas plus three glorious sets of varia-

tions (two sets on themes from Mozart’s Magic Flute, and another set on a theme by Handel). Now they play this whole collection for us. \$15; \$12; \$5. Pre-performance dinner, Rehearsals Café, 6 PM; 7:30 PM. Middlebury College, Ctr. for the Arts, Concert Hall, Rte. 7. Reserv. needed, 443-6433; <http://go.middlebury.edu/tickets>.

**Songs and Stories with Matthew — ESSEX JUNCTION** — Children of all ages enjoy Matthew’s lighthearted songs and improvisational stories. Lots of audience participation. 10-10:45 AM. Brownell Library, 6 Lincoln St. (Rte. 2A). 878-6955.

### THEATRE

**Short Works Festival — BURLINGTON** — Experience six performance pieces that are short but promise a feast that is challenging, poetic, deeply human, and often funny. The plays and one musical are written, directed, and acted by local community members and Champlain College students: JUST HOLD ME, HAPPY ANNIVERSARY, FAMILY THERAPY, ROSA’S EULOGY, A LOVE, and THE EYE OF THE BEHOLDER. \$14; \$15/Champlain student with ID. 8 PM. Champlain College, Alumni Auditorium, 375 Maple St. Reserv., 651-5962; [www.champlain.edu](http://www.champlain.edu).

## Saturday February 17

### ART

**Asian Art Appraisal Day — SHELBURNE** — Douglas Schneible, collector of things since childhood, gallery owner, and president of Schneible Fine Art, evaluates Asian art objects. The evaluations can inc. several aspects: culture and form ID; is it old? If so, estimated age; quality review; estimated value for insurance purposes. Individuals may bring up to three objects. \$10 donation. 11 AM-5 PM. Shelburne Art Ctr. 985-3648. [www.shelburneart-center.org](http://www.shelburneart-center.org).

### COMMUNITY

**Chinese New Year Banquet/Auction** — Featuring traditional Chinese delicacies prepared by guest chefs Chet Briggs and Henry Huang and a host of volunteers. Followed by a live auction with auctioneers David O’Byrne and David Sanguinetti. Silent auction, also. \$20. 6 PM. Knights of Columbus,

Pine Hill Rd. Reserv. needed, 476-7550.

**Seniors and Food Stamps — MONTPELIER AREA** — 40% of eligible seniors do not participate in the Food Stamp Program. Gain an understanding of hunger and how it affects seniors in your community. Learn about the benefits of the Food Stamp Program, inc.: how the program can help nutrition for seniors; the benefits for families, the community, and the state’s economy; special easy senior and disabled rules. Free. 10 AM. Capital City Grange Hall, Northfield St. (Rte. 12), just south of town. Ruth Hovey-Sicely, [ruthsicely@aol.com](mailto:ruthsicely@aol.com).

### EDUCATION

**“Add the Internet to Your Business Recipe” — ST. JOHNSBURY** — A two-day workshop for female farm business owners. Learn how e-mail, websites, and selling online can connect farm businesses to their current customers and to new markets. Covers the basics of an Internet presence and online sales and inc. presentations by small business owners and e-commerce experts, and hands-on group activities. Also Feb. 24. \$30 inc. lunch. 9 AM-3 PM. UVM Extension Office, 397 Railroad St. Regis. needed, Will Sawyer, 656-0892 or [wsawyer@uvm.edu](mailto:wsawyer@uvm.edu), or Beth Holtzman, 223-2389 x15 or [beth.holtzman@uvm.edu](mailto:beth.holtzman@uvm.edu).

**Winter Medicine, Rescue & Survival — FAIRLEE** — Through Feb. 18. Regis., 333-3405 or [www.alohafoundation.org/hulbert](http://www.alohafoundation.org/hulbert) or [www.soloschools.com](http://www.soloschools.com); [Deb\\_Williams@alohafoundation.org](mailto:Deb_Williams@alohafoundation.org).

### FILM

**CAPOTE — MIDDLEBURY** — Dir. Bennett Miller’s award-winning film about Truman Capote’s writing of his “nonfiction novel,” IN COLD BLOOD, is a riveting masterpiece. In 1959, the celebrated novelist investigates the brutal and senseless murder of the Clutter family on their Kansas farm. The conflicts between the writer’s creative ambition and his relationship with his subjects generate disturbing tension. Free. 3, 8 PM. Middlebury College, Dana Auditorium, Rte. 7. 443-6433; [www.middlebury.edu/arts](http://www.middlebury.edu/arts).

### MUSIC

**DJ Vince 1 — BURLINGTON** — Free beads. Win ski lift tickets and other prizes. No cover before 8 PM; \$5; \$12/age 18-20. 5 PM. Second Floor Nightclub, College St.

**Family Folk Music with Lynne Robbins — BURLINGTON** — Spend a winter morning with Robbins, who leads singers (and listeners) of all ages in old favorites and fun sing-along songs. A concert specially geared toward young audiences. Free. 11 AM. Fletcher Free Library, 235 College St. 863-3403.

**Harry Manx — TUNBRIDGE**

— The Canadian bluesman’s unique synthesis of US blues and East Indian ragas have earned him rave reviews at folk clubs and festivals throughout North America. During the 90s, he spent five years studying the 20-string Mohan Veena in Rajasthan, India, with the instrument’s creator, Mohan Bhatt. Manx’s recordings inc. MANTRAS FOR MADMEN. Accompanied by blues harpist Steve Marriner. \$20; \$15/adv. 7:30 PM. Tunbridge Town Hall. 431-3433; [folkbloke@hotmail.com](mailto:folkbloke@hotmail.com). Tix avail. at S. Royalton Market and Dandelion Acres and via mail to MountainFolk, 25 Clarksville Rd., Tunbridge, VT 05077. [www.harrymanx.com](http://www.harrymanx.com).

### OUTDOORS

**A Gardener’s Perspective: Planning a Garden to Savor — BURLINGTON** — Charlie Nardozi offers practical advice for planning, designing, variety selection, planting, and caring for an edible garden. Whether you’re gardening on a few acres or on your back deck, there are tips and techniques to help you grow more of your own fresh, healthful produce, herbs, and berries this summer. Free. 9-10:30 AM. Gardener’s Supply, 128 Intervale Rd. Regis. needed, 660-3505.

**A Chef’s Perspective: Growing a Garden to Cook — BURLINGTON**

— Join chef Kirk Fiore and farmer Abbey Duke of Burlington’s Sugarsnap for a demo of cooking from the garden. Fiore shows you how to make interesting, easy, and tasty dishes using the produce that you grow. Duke shares her experience of growing common and unusual herbs, as well as the very best culinary variety vegetables. \$10. 11 AM-12:30 PM. Gardener’s Supply, 128

Intervale Rd. Regis. needed, 660-3505.

**Igloo Build — NORWICH** — Bert Yankielun, a US Army Cold Regions Research & Engineering Lab. engineer who has researched polar conditions in Antarctica, guides you in the fine art of igloo building. Cut snow blocks and build the structures. By early afternoon, a small igloo village emerges behind the museum. Activity dependent on snow cover. Adm. 10:30 AM-2 PM. Montshire Museum.

### SPORTS

**Wendell Cup — MARLBORO** — Concerns over a lack of winter weather have been buried underneath a blanket of fresh snow and a flurry of cross country skiers now compete on a 5.5m/8k course. Skiers leave campus, head to the village, traverse South Pond, and return to campus. The trails are suitable for novice as well as veteran skiers. Snowshoers also invited. Awards for fastest man, woman, child, senior, pedestrian. Refreshments. Regis., 1-1:45 PM; 2 PM. Rain date March 3. Marlboro College, 2582 South Rd. Randy Knaggs, 258-9253 or [rknaggs@marlboro.edu](mailto:rknaggs@marlboro.edu).

### THEATRE

**Short Works Festival — BURLINGTON** — See Feb. 16 for details.

### WORDS

**Bill Morgan — MANCHESTER CENTER** — Allen Ginsberg’s friend and literary archivist discusses I CELEBRATE MYSELF: THE SOMEWHAT PRIVATE LIVE OF ALLEN GINSBERG, the first biography to cover Ginsberg’s entire life. It draws on his unpublished journals, which he started at age 11. The result is a very intimate portrait that reads as if he was speaking to the reader. 7 PM. Northshire Bookstore, 4869 Main St. 362-2200 or (800) 437-3700; [www.northshire.com](http://www.northshire.com).

**Tad Hills — MANCHESTER CENTER**

— The best-selling children’s author and illustrator reads an oversized copy of his book for preschoolers and kindergartners, DUCK, DUCK, GOOSE as he creates illustrations for the group. In this follow-up to DUCK & GOOSE, the best feathered friends forever face a challenge to their relationship when a new duck arrives



nity ctr. for the visual arts. 5-9 PM. Sean and Nora's, Main St. 476-7326 or 479-7069; www.studioplacearts.com.

### Shrove Tuesday (Mardi Gras) Pancake Supper — BURLINGTON

— A traditional English way to celebrate the start of Lent is by having a pancake dinner to use up all the fat (gras). The bill of fare tonight inc. homemade pancakes, butter, maple syrup, sausage or bacon, fruit, coffee or juice. Benefits the Sudanese Education Fund. \$6; \$3/child; \$15/family. 5:30 PM. St. Paul's Cathedral, 2 Cherry St. Reserv., 864-0471.

**Winooski Mayoral Candidates — WINOOSKI** — Live presentations. 5:25-6:30 PM. Comcast Channel 17/Town Meeting TV.

### EDUCATION

**Air! — NORWICH** — Children in gr. 3-5 explore the power of air through a variety of physical and chemical experiments. Followed by an engineering challenge using pneumatics and bellows to provide power to your own air-inspired creation. Bring a lunch. Through Feb. 22. \$72; \$65/member. Montshire Museum.



**“The Public Health Implications of Climate Change” — ST. JOHNSBURY** — Kim Knowlton's postdoctoral research has involved modeling projects that give graphic illustration to the results of heat waves and elevated concentrations of ozone and fine particles. Certificates of participation avail. for educators. Free. 7-8 PM. Fairbanks Museum & Planetarium. Reserv., 748-2372 or info@fairbanksmuseum.org.

**“Vermont and the Civil War” — HARDWICK** — VT author and Civil War historian Howard Coffin speaks on the war and its effect on VTers. Accessible. Free. 7 pm. Memorial Bldg. Lisa Sammet, 472-5948.  
**Wilderness First Aid — FAIRLEE** — Through Feb. 21. \$375 with Wilderness First Aid Part 2. See Feb. 22 for details.

**Winter Wanderings — NORWICH** — Children in gr. 3-5 have two fun and adventurous afternoons of activities. Spend part of the time outside exploring on showshoes and building arches and other structures of ice and snow. Snowshoes provided. Bring a lunch. \$48; \$43/member. Montshire Museum.

### FILM

**“From Page to Screen II” — RANDOLPH** — When is it true that the movie's good, but the book is better? What makes it so? What does a book or the script of a play have to offer that its film version does not? What does film offer that print cannot? This week, Christopher Isherwood's BERLIN STORIES and CABARET with Helene Lang. Accessible. Free. 7 PM. Kimball Public Library. Lynn Gately, 728-5073.

### MUSIC

**Music with Robert & Gigi — BURLINGTON** — All ages. Free. 11-11:30 AM. Fletcher Free Library, 235 College St. Regis. needed, 865-7216.

### THEATRE

**HAIRSPRAY — BURLINGTON** — Broadway's Tony Award-winning musical-comedy phenomenon takes audiences back to Baltimore in 1962, as 16-year-old Tracy Turnblad sets out to dance her way onto TV's most popular show. Can a big girl with big dreams – and even bigger hair – change the world and still have time to win the boy she loves? \$60; \$52; \$45. 7:30 PM. Flynn Main-Stage, 153 Main St. Reserv., 863-5966 or www.flynntix.org.

### WORDS

**Chris Graff — SOUTH BURLINGTON** — The former VT bureau chief for The Associated Press highlights the 25 years of policy change and news in his book DATELINE VERMONT. 7 PM. Barnes & Noble, 102 Dorset St. 864-8001.

**Neil Shepard and Peggy Sapphire — MONTPELIER** — The poets read from their recently published collections. Shepard is a prof. at Johnson State College; in this collection, he manages to make the world his subject – from the racial conundrums of the South to the habits of birds. Sapphire writes poems about people often invisible: the old, the disenfranchised, people of

color, immigrants. Accessible. Free. 7 PM. Bear Pond Books, 77 Main St. 229-0774.

**“Recent Books That Matter” — DORSET** — What do these books reveal about the 20th century? Did they help us see the last century in a different way? Jamaica Kincaid's THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF MY MOTHER with Eric A. Bye. Dorset Library. Barbara Howland, 867-5376.

**StoryTime with a Twist — BURLINGTON** — Stories, songs, yoga, and crafts link young minds to the wonders of nature. ECHO, 1 College St., waterfront. Regis. needed for preschool groups, 864-1848.

## Wednesday February 21

### ACTIVISM

**Building Sustainable Communities — BRATTLEBORO** — The monthly forum features the video PLAN C: CURTAILMENT AND COMMUNITY, followed by a discussion of ideas as to how our community might address peak oil and global warming. Free/donation. 7 PM. Marlboro College Graduate Ctr., Rm. 2 East. Reserv. encouraged, Tim Stevenson, 869-2141; info@postoilolutions.com.

### ART

**CARR'S HOME — MARLBORO** — Kate Carr builds a site-specific structure using transparent sailcloth and various sewing techniques to investigate ideas of home, location, and longing. She received the 2003 Outstanding Student Achievement in Sculpture Award from the Internat'l Sculpture Ctr. and was a resident artist at The VT Studio Ctr. in Johnson and at the Harwood Museum in Taos, NM. Through March 16. Marlboro College, Drury Gallery, 2582 South Rd.

**EXHIBIT A: ALL OR NOTHING Reception — COLCHESTER** — SMC art student Chloe Kogan stages a mixed-media installation tackling her struggles with eating disorders. After struggling with compulsive overeating through much of her teen years, and then with anorexia into her 20s, she has arrived at age 24 at an equilibrium. She is on a campaign to help others understand and avoid eating disorders. 5-7:30 PM. Most of exhibit through Feb. 27. Mon-



Fri., 9 AM-5 PM. St. Michael's College, McCarthy Arts Ctr. Gallery, Rte. 15.

### DANCE

**Moving and Grooving with Christine — BURLINGTON** — Move and play to great old rock 'n' roll and world beat music. Recommended for ages 2-5 but all ages welcome. Free. 11-11:30 AM. Fletcher Free Library, 235 College St. 863-3403.

### EDUCATION

**Eye on the Night Sky — STOWE** — Let Mark Breen lead the way through the galaxy. He is accompanied by the Eye on the Night Sky kiosk that will stay at the library for one month. This program is for all ages and is part of the collaboration with VT Public Radio weekday broadcasts at 4:30 during ALL THINGS CONSIDERED featuring changing night skies. Free. 7-8 PM. Stowe Free Library.

**Mac Champ Users' Group — SOUTH BURLINGTON** — Want to know how to get the most out of your computer? Bring your questions and join us. Newcomers always welcome. Third Wed. of each mo. 7 PM. Barnes & Noble, 102 Dorset St. 864-8001.

**“Mentoring New American Youth” — BURLINGTON** — This Mobius mentoring workshop is designed to give mentors some tools for working with a unique population – new US youth. The event is the last in a series of workshops to educate the community about the challenges refugee and immigrant children face coming to a new area. Free. 7-8:30 PM. Champlain College, Hauke Conference Rm., 375 Maple St. 865-5449; gcalvi@champlain.edu.

### FILM

**PLAN C: CURTAILMENT AND COMMUNITY** — See Building Sustainable Communities, above.

**WHAT WE WANT, WHAT WE BELIEVE: THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY LIBRARY — BURLINGTON** — As part of Black History Month, filmmaker Roz Payne presents a program on the history of the Black Panther Party, inc. excerpts from her documentary. Patrick Brown of the Greater Burlington Resource Ctr. intros the evening. Free. 6:30 PM. Burlington College, 95 North Ave. Sandy Baird, 862-9616.

### SPORTS

**What is the Sport of Curling? — ESSEX JUNCTION** — Rich Dauphin of the Green Mtn. Curling Club presents an overview of the history, basic play, equipment, rules and regulations, curling etiquette, and a US Curling Assoc. video. (Hint: An Olympic sport played on a 138' long strip of ice with stones.) Free. 3 PM. Brownell Library, 6 Lincoln St. (Rte. 2A). 878-6955.

### WORDS

**Chris Bohjalian — NORWICH** — The author presents THE DOUBLE BIND, a VT mystery anchored in sorrow; a harrowing and haunting tale of potentially interwoven lives. 7 PM. Norwich Bookstore, 291 Main St. Reservations highly recommended, 649-1114; norwich.books@valley.net.

**James Baldwin's NOTES OF A NATIVE SON — BURLINGTON** — The 1955 book has become a classic for its potent essays – on subjects as varied as Harlem life, the protest novel, movies, and US citizens abroad. Led by Wm. Tortolano. In March, the group discusses Edwidge Danticat's THE FARMING OF BONES. Accessible. Free. 7:30 PM. Fletcher Free Library, 235 College St. Barbara Shatara, 865-7211.

**“Never Setting Sun: The Heyday of the British Empire” — SOUTH BURLINGTON** — At one point, the United Kingdom's reach extended all the way around the globe. Discover the complexities of colonialism in these works set in India and Africa. Discussion of Chinua Achebe's THINGS FALL APART with Marilyn Burrington. Accessible. Free. 7 PM. South Burlington Community Library, 550 Dorset St. (in the high school). Amy Lilly, 652-7480.

