

**“MODIFIED”**

**Friday, Oct. 19, 4:15 p.m.**

Main Street Landing Performing Arts Center, 60 Lake Street, Burlington

“Modified” is a new award-winning documentary that tells the story of a personal mother-daughter investigative journey into the complex world of genetically modified foods (GMOs). Hosted by the Vermont International Film Festival. Followed by a Q & A with the film director, staff from NOFA-VT, and Lieutenant Governor David Zuckerman. Free with recommended donation. For more information: <https://vtiff.org/events/neq-12/>.

**THURSDAY, OCT. 18**

**OPERATION WEDDING:** 7 p.m. University of Vermont, Lafayette Hall, L207, 94 University Place, Burlington. Hillel and Chabad@UVM presents the Vermont premiere screening of the award winning documentary “Operation Wedding” about young Jewish dissidents in Russia in 1970 are arrested when they plan to hijack a plane. Screening will be followed by Q&A session with Israeli director and protagonist’s daughter Anat Zalmanson-Kuznetsov. English, Hebrew, Russian with English subtitles. Free and open to the public. RSVP at [info@uvmhillel.org](mailto:info@uvmhillel.org).

**FRIDAY, OCT. 19**

**BECOMING HUMAN:** 6-8 p.m. BCA Center, 135 Church Street, Burlington. Free artist talk and performance: Pauline Jennings. An intermedia exhibition seeking to identify and dissolve barriers between human and wild in the current geological age, known as the Anthropocene. In the three-channel video and sound installation The Air Connects Us, two dancers can be followed as they navigate Shanghai’s bustling streets, urban forests and massive industrial sites in search of connections to wild. Project Vermont is a new series dedicated to experimentation by providing a setting for contemporary Vermont artists to push their artistic practice while creating new work. For more information: [www.burlingtoncityarts.org](http://www.burlingtoncityarts.org).

**SATURDAY, OCT. 20**

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS VT FALL GAMES:** 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Continues Sunday, Oct. 21, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Champlain Valley Union High School CVU, Hinesburg. Statewide competition in multiple sports. A variety of volunteer opportunities available, including set up, meal service, health screenings, and sport-specific opportunities. Short shifts and full-day shifts. Must be 15 or older, and no experience needed. For more info and volunteer sign-up: [specialolympicsvermont.org/fall-games](http://specialolympicsvermont.org/fall-games), 802-863-5222.

**AUTUMN CRAFT FAIR:** 9 a.m.-3 p.m. 635 Hinesburg Road. Featuring artisans from the Country Park community. Handmade ornaments, lighted bottles, dolls, knitted and crocheted

items, raffle prize, baked goods and more. Free parking and admittance. Proceeds help fund events for the community elders.

**INDIGENOUS PEOPLE OF THE INTERVALE:** 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Indigenous First Nations people have called the Intervale in Burlington home for thousands of years before the first settlers arrived. For all this time through the present, the Abenaki Nation has continuously and persistently lived throughout the state of Vermont. Join the Ethan Allen Homestead Museum as members of the Abenaki Nation of Missisquoi share their history, culture, art, and stories. Activities during the day. Continues Sunday, Oct. 21. For more information: [www.ethanallenhomestead.org](http://www.ethanallenhomestead.org).

**HOME MOVIE DAY:** 1-4 p.m. The Media Factory, 208 Flynn Avenue, Suite 2G, Burlington. Learn how to preserve your home movies. Screen 8mm, Super 8, 16mm, and VHS movies with our projectors, and learn from film archivists how to keep and protect movies for generations to come. Hosted by the Media Factory, UVM Libraries, Vermont Archive Movie Project, and Vermont Historical Records Program. Free. Register online at [bit.ly/VTHMD18](http://bit.ly/VTHMD18). For more information: 802-828-2204.

## **SUNDAY, OCT. 21**

**MUDDY BROOK WETLAND WALK:** 9 a.m.-noon Muddy Brook Wetland Reserve, 300 Van Sicklen Road. Join Fred Kosnitsky, a member of the South Burlington Master Naturalist Program and a long-time instructor at the Community College of Vermont, for a fun and educational exploration of the world of wetlands. Dress for the weather and wear sturdy shoes. Bring water and snacks, and binoculars and field notebooks, if you wish. Free, family friendly, and open to the public.

## **MONDAY, OCT. 22**

**GIRL RISING:** 5:30 p.m. McCarthy Arts Center Recital Hall, Saint Michael's College, 18 Campus Road, Colchester. Saint Michael's College presents "Girl Rising: An Evening with Tanya Lee Stone". This program will explore untold and inspiring stories of girls who persevered against all odds, some even risking their lives, to gain access to education. In this presentation, participants will learn how they, too, can make a difference in the education of girls around the globe. "Girl Rising" is a nonfiction narrative by Tanya Lee Stone that builds on the unforgettable documentary and aims to inspire readers to join a growing movement. Stone explores the stories of some of the world's 62 million girls who face obstacles in accessing a basic education due to barriers such as poverty, gender discrimination, child marriage, slavery, and human trafficking. Free and open to the public.

## **TUESDAY, OCT. 23**

**CONTAINER GARDEN REVELATION:** 1 p.m. Faith United Methodist Church, 899 Dorset Street. The Burlington Garden Club hosts award-winning, nationally recognized garden writer, speaker, radio and television personality Charlie Nardozi for a free talk about container gardening. Discuss new types of containers, flowers and edible container design, and ideas about caring for pots. In addition, the BGC will hold a raffle to raise funds for the club's good works.

#### **THURSDAY, OCT. 25**

**SOUTH BURLINGTON ROTARY CLUB:** 7:30-8:30 a.m. DoubleTree Hotel. Program: Club Assembly. For more information: [southburlingtonrotary.org](http://southburlingtonrotary.org).

**NAMI SUPPORT GROUP:** 3 p.m. Saint Paul's Cathedral, 2 Cherry Street, Burlington. NAMI VT (National Alliance on Mental Illness) hosts a 90-minute recovery support group for people living with mental illness where people learn from one another's experiences, share coping strategies, and offer mutual encouragement and understanding. The groups provide an ongoing opportunity to discuss the challenges of living with mental illness and the techniques for maintaining wellness. All meetings are facilitated by trained NAMI peers living in recovery. Group meets every Thursday. Free. For more information: [namivt.org](http://namivt.org).

#### **FRIDAY, OCT. 27**

**ORCHARD TAG SALE:** 4-7 p.m. Orchard School, 2 Baldwin Avenue. Orchard School October Tag Sale to benefit Common Roots, which provides South Burlington's students in pre-school through grade 5 with a farm-to-school lesson each month. Sale continues Saturday, Oct. 27, 8 a.m.-noon. Collecting items the week of Oct. 22, drop off your donations on the gym stage between 2:30 and 6:30 p.m.

#### **SATURDAY, OCT. 28**

**CONCERT FOR PEACE:** 2-3:30 p.m. Bishop Booth Conference Center, 20 Rockpoint Road, Burlington. The Silver Dove Institute hosts "Love of Creation: A Concert for Peace". Enjoy the sounds of harp, chimes, drum, sacred music, and silence while contemplating the beauty of nature and the Mystery of Creation! Renew your spirit and reflect on your call to cultivate and tend our beautiful earth as you sow seeds of new possibility for peace and community! Free will donation.

#### **TUESDAY, OCT. 30**

**CHAMPLAIN CONSORT:** 12:15 p.m. The Cathedral Church of St. Paul, 2 Cherry Street, Burlington. Part of Cathedral Arts free, informal noontime concert series. The popular ensemble performs Renaissance and Elizabethan music on period instruments, especially recorders and sackbuts (Renaissance trombones). Chapin Kaynor, director. Bring a bag lunch, coffee and tea provided. For more information: [www.stpaulscathedralvt.org/cathedral-arts.html](http://www.stpaulscathedralvt.org/cathedral-arts.html).

## **WEDNESDAY, OCT. 31**

**GARDENING AT WHEELER NATURE PARK:** 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. 1100 Dorset Street. Join the Burlington Garden Club's efforts to maintain the Butterfly Garden and the Grandma and Grandpa Gardens at Wheeler Nature Park. This is the final clean-up before spring planting. Bring your favorite tools and gloves. Only canceled if there is steady rain. To confirm, call 802-343-0847. For more information: [jandesarno@gmail.com](mailto:jandesarno@gmail.com).

## **THURSDAY, NOV. 1**

**SOUTH BURLINGTON ROTARY CLUB:** 7:30-8:30 a.m. DoubleTree Hotel. Program: Kyle Dodson, President and CEO of the Greater Burlington YMCA. For more information: [southburlingtonrotary.org](http://southburlingtonrotary.org).

# **ONGOING**

**OPEN BIBLE STUDY:** 7 p.m. Mondays. Panera Bread, 1340 Shelburne Road. Church of Christ open bible study. For more information: Clyde Mongeon, 802-343-4838.

**RADIO AMATEURS OF NORTHERN VT:** 7 p.m. Second Tuesday of each month. Wheeler House, 1100 Dorset Street. RANV is a club consisting of 100 radio enthusiasts. A mix of technical and light-hearted topics, with a refreshment break for meeting friends and making new ones. Anyone with an interest in ham radio is invited to join. For more information, call Mitch at 802-879-6589 or visit the club's website at [www.ranv.org](http://www.ranv.org).

**GREEN MOUNTAIN CHORUS:** 7-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays. Saint Francis School, Winooski. Join men of all ages to sing a cappella, barbershop style. For more information: Dick Labreque, 802-864-5439.

**CHITTENDEN COUNTY CHESS CLUB:** 7 p.m. Thursdays. Lake Champlain Waldorf School, 122 Boswick Road, Shelburne. Novice and experts welcome. \$2. For more information, call Dave Carter, 802-324-1143.

**CHITTENDEN COUNTY STAMP CLUB:** 6:15 p.m. First Wednesday of each month. New location: Williston Fire House, 645 Talcott Road, Williston. For more information: 802-660-4817.

**SUPPORT YOUR VETERANS:** VFW Post 782, 176 South Winooski Avenue, Burlington. Open to the public. Line dancing 6-9 p.m., Thursdays – class at 6 p.m./dance at 7 p.m. Bar Bingo, Fridays, \$1 card. Dancing and live band: 7-11 p.m. Saturdays, \$6. For more information: 864-6532.

**VT ADULT LEARNING:** GED testing three times a month. For more information: 846-7245.