

THURSDAY, MAY 18

INTRO TO GOOGLE SEARCH: 1-2 p.m. The Residence at Quarry Hill, 465 Quarry Hill Road. Quarry Hill and Technology for Tomorrow co-host a free tech class open to the public. Improve your computer skills in a hands-on, relaxed setting. Classes are intended for anyone interested in learning, from computer newbie to an advanced computer user. To sign up or for more information: info@tech4tomorrow.org, 802-448-0595.

FRIDAY, MAY 19

WOMEN VETERANS BOOK GROUP: 12:30-2 p.m. Burlington Lakeside Veterans Clinic, 128 Lakeside Avenue, Suite 260, Burlington. This Veterans Book Group is sponsored by the Vermont Humanities Council and meets once a month on Fridays beginning May 19. Open to all women who have served in the U.S. military. The group is free, but pre-registration is required. The series is led by Humanities Council book discussion leader Marilyn Burrington and Burlington Lakeside Veterans Clinic social worker Ellen Duval. For a list of books and to register, contact Ellen Duval at ellen.duval@va.gov or 802-657-7092.

SATURDAY, MAY 20

GMBC INTRODUCTORY RIDE: 10 a.m. Veterans Memorial Park, 600 Swift Street. The Green Mountain Bike Club hosts an introductory ride, 12-20 miles at a leisurely pace, for new riders, with a goal to teach new cyclists the rules of the road and how to ride in a group. All riders must wear helmets. In questionable weather, call the ride leader. Riders below the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent. For more information: Ride leader Amy Otten, 802-878-4070, amyotten@netscape.com or co-leader, John Bertelsen, 802-864-0101, jo.bertel@gmail.com.

SUNDAY, MAY 21

CHIEF GREY LOCK AND THE ABENAKI CULTURE: 2 p.m. Ethan Allen Homestead Museum, 1 Ethan Allen Homestead, Burlington. Using hand-crafted items, George Larrabee will explain and demonstrate the Abenaki culture and language tracing the origin of some Abenaki words. Larrabee is a Tribal Council Member of the Abenaki Clan of the Hawk. He has impersonated Chief Grey Lock at various festivals and written extensively about the Abenaki culture. For more information: www.ethanallenhomestead.org.

TUESDAY, MAY 23

ANNUAL ORGAN CONCERT: 12:15 p.m. The Chapel of Saint Michael the Archangel, Saint Michael's College, Colchester. William Tortolano, professor emeritus of fine arts at Saint Michael's College, gives his 51st concert on the Casavant, the two-manual, 14-stop pipe organ installed in 1966 and dedicated to Tortolano.

The eclectic program incorporates musical favorites of the professor and also manifests the many tonal colors of the instrument. The concert is free and open to the public.

THURSDAY, MAY 25

SOUTH BURLINGTON ROTARY CLUB: **NO MEETING**. For more information: southburlingtonrotary.org.

ONGOING

SBFC FREE PLAYGROUPS: The South Burlington Family Center holds free playgroups throughout the week for families with children ages 0-6 years. New location is Ascension Church, 95 Allen Road. No pre-registration needed. For more information: www.facebook.com/SBurlFC. **Playgroup Schedule:** Mondays and Tuesdays, 9:30-11 a.m., Wednesdays, 3-4:30 p.m. **Toddler/Preschool Paced Hike:** Thursdays, 9:15 a.m. Join the SBFC and Hike It Baby South Burlington for a weekly toddler/preschool paced hike to the Whales Tails. Meet at the Planet Fitness parking lot on Community Drive. Check SBFC Facebook for weather cancellations.

CVAA TAI CHI FOR BEGINNERS: Wednesday & Fridays, 10:15 -11 a.m. Heineberg Senior Center, 72 Heineberg Rd, Burlington. Part of Champlain Valley Agency on Aging's Tai Chi for Arthritis - Falls Prevention Program. Open to all age 50 and over. Free. Preregister by calling CVAA at 800-642-5119, x1019 or e-mail taichi@cvaa.org.

GREEN MOUNTAIN CHORUS:

Tuesday nights, 7-9:30 p.m. Saint Francis School, Winooski. Join men of all ages to sing a cappella, Barbershop style, on Tuesday nights and for holiday concerts. For more information: Dick Labreque, 802-864-5439.

CHITTENDEN COUNTY CHESS CLUB: Thursdays, 7 p.m. Joyce Learning Center 206B, Champlain College. Novice and experts welcome. \$2 per evening. For more information: Dave Carter 802-324-1143.

CHITTENDEN COUNTY STAMP CLUB: Meeting every first Wednesday of the month at GE Healthcare, 40 IDX Drive, SB. 6:15 p.m. For more information: 802-660-4817.

SUPPORT YOUR VETERANS: VFW Post 782, 176 South Winooski Avenue, Burlington. Events open to the public. Line dancing every Thursday, 6-9 p.m., \$10, class at 6, dance at 7. Bar Bingo every Friday, 6-9 p.m. \$1 card. Dancing to live band every Saturday 7-11 p.m. \$6. For more information: 864-6532.

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