

Norwich University's Sullivan Museum & History Center presents, "Women of Norwich: Trailblazers and Torchbearers"



Nancy Young '76 pictured above. Photo courtesy of Nancy Young.

many women during the early years of the academy were "behind the scenes" their contributions were important, lasting, and helped shape the institution Norwich is today.

This exhibition features many facets of the women who were "first"- first ladies of the Norwich presidents, first women in the Corps of Cadets, and first women in fields where they have not traditionally been employed or deployed.

The exhibit includes perspectives of notables such as Norwich founder Captain Alden Partridge's wife, Anne Partridge; the first eight women to enter the Corps of Cadets; as well as today's women of Norwich, both civilian and cadet. Notably, in 1974 Norwich was among the earliest of military academies to enroll women in its Corps of Cadets.

The Sullivan Museum and History Center is located on the Northfield campus of Norwich University. It is open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. during the academic year. There is no charge for admission to the museum. For more information call 802.485.2183 or visit the museum's website (academics.norwich.edu/museum/) or Facebook page (www.facebook.com/SullivanMuseum)

Northfield - The Norwich University Sullivan Museum and History Center presents its latest exhibit "Women of Norwich: Trailblazers and Torchbearers," with an opening reception to be held on Friday, September 4, from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

The state's only Smithsonian Affiliate, the Sullivan Museum and History Center is free and open to the public.

Women at Norwich have been an integral part of the success of the university. While

Norwich University Names New Director of Human Resources



Northfield - Norwich University has named Lisa Yaeger as its new director of human resources. She began her tenure in July.

Yaeger comes to Norwich after nine years at the Community College of Vermont, where she served as director of Human Resources and later as Associate Dean for Human and Administrative Resources.

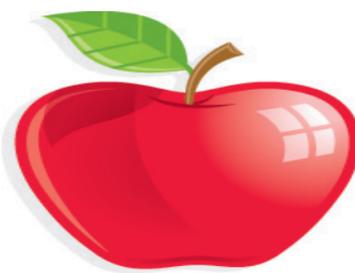
Yaeger brings over 18 years of leadership experience in higher education. She previously served at the University of Maine

School of Law and at University College at the University of Denver.

A member of the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) and CUPA-HR, Yaeger currently serves as director of communications for the Eastern Region CUPA-HR Board.

"The opportunity to work at Norwich was one I simply could not pass up," Yaeger said. "This is a chance to serve a campus rich in tradition and to join a strong Human Resources team."

Yaeger holds a B.A. in Psychology from Kent State University, a Master's in Applied Communication from the University of Denver and a certificate in Human Resources Management from the University of New Hampshire. Her professional certifications include a Professional in Human Resources (PHR) and SHRM-CP. She is a graduate of the Vermont Leadership Institute of the Snelling Center for Government and Higher Education Resources Services (HERS) New England Management Institute at Wellesley College.



NorthWoods

Accepting Nominations for Third Annual Buzzell Award

Charleston - NorthWoods Stewardship Center is pleased to accept nominations for the third annual George Buzzell Forest Stewardship Award. In honor of the esteemed county forester for which it is named, this award recognizes an individual who is making a positive impact on Northeast Kingdom forests. The award will be given at the Annual Stewardship Celebration at NorthWoods, on Friday, October 23.

During his 44 years as Orleans County Forester, George Buzzell exemplified the best practice of his trade, including research that helped to re-define sugarbush management in Vermont. George also cast a welcoming net- encouraging education and

inviting the widest community into the conversation and practice of forestry. In 2013, the first Buzzell Award was given to Ross Morgan of Craftsbury- forester, teacher, and long-time friend of Buzzell.

"The Forest Stewardship Institute at NorthWoods, anchored by our 1500-acre Spitzer Demonstration Forest, is dedicated to sharing innovative and practical examples of beneficial forestry practices," explains FSI

Coordinator Jayson Benoit. "With this award, we honor the outstanding contributions of our late friend George Buzzell, and recognize others who are carrying the torch of forest stewardship in the Northeast Kingdom."

Eligible candidates are those who have demonstrated extraordinary commitment to sustainable management of forestland in the Northeast Kingdom, and who have also worked to advance and/or share knowledge to ensure the long term resiliency and productivity of our forests. The individual's direct impact can include hands-on work, policy improvement, education and training, or a combination.

NorthWoods welcomes nomination of award candidates until 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 1, 2015. For the nomination form and instructions, please contact Sam Perron at NorthWoods, 802. 723.6551 extension 302, or sam@northwoodscenter.org.

The Beloved Four Columns Inn Reopens in Newfane, Vermont

Continuing the legacy of the first Farm to Table Restaurant in the country

Newfane - (August 25, 2015) - Since 1965 The Four Columns Inn has been the touch point of southern Vermont's cultural, artistic and culinary scene. The Inn and its restaurant have welcomed local and international luminaries such as Mick Jagger, Michael Douglas and Sting, who chose Four Columns to celebrate milestone events with friends and family. Economist and Newfane weekend resident John Kenneth Galbraith frequently shared the dining room with Henry Kissinger and other Statesmen throughout the years.

Sustainability and luxurious healthy living has always been at the core of the Four Columns. In 1965, when the Inn was first opened as a guesthouse, it was imagined as a top level lodging and dining destination. Operated by Rene and Pierrette Chardain, the Four Columns was the first "true" Farm-to-Table restaurant in the United States, preceding the legendary Alice Waters by four years. The pond was stocked with trout, the garden with vegetables and herbs, chickens and pigs were raised onsite and game birds were sourced from local hunters. The Inn became a top-notch national destination.

The Chardains sold the Inn in 1981, and loyal patrons were heartbroken when after changing owners several times, the Four Columns Inn closed its doors nearly two years ago.

Looking at the jewel, located in the square of gorgeous Newfane and so easily accessible from New York, Boston and Hartford, Charles Mallory, Founder and CEO of the Delamar Hotels in Connecticut saw an

opportunity to restore what he refers to as "a treasure we couldn't lose." Consulting with Chef Frederic Kieffer he decided to put Four Columns back on the map by pairing it with Artisan Restaurant, Tavern and Garden with a continued commitment to support sustainable practices.

For the past year renovations have been underway giving it a contemporary new look while preserving its peaceful Vermont roots. All sixteen rooms are spacious and beautifully appointed many with oversized bathrooms, soaking tubs, and fireplaces. Each one is an oasis of tranquility and luxury. "We wanted to maintain all that people loved about Four Columns and have taken great care to further enhance their experience," Mallory shares. To complete the Four Columns' renaissance a Wellness Center and Spa was added with a European style steam room and a fully stocked gym that complimented the outdoor pool. Hiking and snow shoe trails traverse the 138 acres. A picturesque stream and magnificent gardens provide the ultimate country wedding and event destination.

The extensive art collection was curated by Diane Birdsall of Old Lyme, CT and is comprised primarily of works from local New England artists. All guest rooms feature unique and original works from regional artists.

As the ultimate amenity, Mallory purchased a corporate membership to the private Hermitage Resort affording guests of Four Columns access when available. Hermitage is an exclusive, four-season private club-community that celebrates the outdoors and family fun, with private

mountain activities ranging from Alpine skiing and boarding to cross country skiing, snowshoeing and 18-hole golf on a Desmond Muirhead-designed course.

The new restaurant at Four Columns, Artisan Restaurant, Tavern and Garden, is the second of an Artisan trilogy. The flagship is nestled at Delamar Southport and the third will anchor the Delamar West Harford (opening in late 2016), which are guided by Executive Chef Frederic Kieffer.

With great respect to its heritage the attention to detail and the farm conscious Artisan Restaurant, Tavern and Garden celebrates the abundance of agriculture and food craftspeople of Vermont. From this base of simple and authentic ingredients, Chef Frederic Kieffer and the Vermont team creates plentiful and wholesome dishes that appeal to all palettes and cultivates the Artisan philosophy.

The Tavern was envisioned to be a favorite spot to enjoy some simpler fare. Cozy and very casual, friends can gather to enjoy the intimate setting, together with a large flat panel TV for sports, occasional live music and carefully selected libations. The bar features an impressive variety of local beer & hard cider, small batch wines and cocktails.

The Four Columns looks forward to welcoming guests to Newfane and sharing this vibrant corner of Southern Vermont. Details on rates, activities, menus, the historic buildings of Four Columns and more can be found at www.FourColumnsVT.com.

INVITATION TO BID

SNOW PLOWING SERVICES FOR TROY SCHOOL, NORTH TROY, VT.

The services require snow plowing and sanding. Also, plowing of the truck path around the rear of the building for delivery accessibility to the rear kitchen door.

Call Theresa Wilkens at 334-5847 Ext. 2012 or e-mail: theresa.wilkens@ncsuvt.org for a copy of the bid specifications.

Bids should be submitted no later than 3:00 p.m. on September 2, 2015 to:

North Country Supervisory Union
Attn: Chris Young
121 Duchess Ave, Suite A
Newport, VT 05855

Bids will be opened at the regular Troy School Board Meeting scheduled for September 3, 2015.

INVITATION TO BID

SNOW PLOWING SERVICES FOR HOLLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, HOLLAND, VT.

The services require snow plowing, sanding & shoveling of the 4 main entrances and parking lot.

Call Theresa Wilkens at 334-5847 Ext. 2012 or e-mail: theresa.wilkens@ncsuvt.org for a copy of the bid specifications.

Bids should be submitted no later than 4:00 PM on September 1, 2015 to:

Kelli Dean, Principal
Holland Elementary School
26 School Rd
Derby Line VT 05830

Bids will be opened at the regular Holland School Board Meeting scheduled for September 1, 2015.

TROY SCHOOL NORTH TROY, VERMONT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS BASKETBALL COURT PAVING AND PAINTING

The Town of Troy School Board is seeking proposals for the paving and painting of their basketball court.

Approximately 500 square yards of Type IV 3/8" bituminous concrete will be required. For additional information contact John Elliott at (802) 988-2565

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The school district also reserves the right to waive any technicalities in the bid process not in the best interest of the district.

TROY SCHOOL NORTH TROY, VERMONT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF PLAYGROUND FENCE

The Town of Troy School Board is seeking proposals for the purchase and installation of 4' galvanized chain link fence approximately 430' long with four man gates and one truck gate. All line post to be 1 5/8" concreted with top rail of 1 3/8".

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