

CORNERSTONE CREATIVE COMMUNITY of VERMONT (3cVT)

MASHUP AGENDA NOVEMBER 9, 2018

Hosted at "The Space On Main"

9:00 - 9:30am

BREAKFAST & NETWORKING

9:30 - 11:30am

WELCOME

Anni Mackay, Owner & Director, BigTown Gallery

INTRODUCTION

Monique Priestley, President & Founder, The Space On Main

PRESENTATIONS

Marvin Harrison, Treasurer, Cohase Chamber of Commerce
Rep. Sarah Copeland-Hanzas, Owner, The Local Buzz Cafe
Duncan Holaday, Master Distiller, Dunc's Mill

Q&A

11:30 - 12:00pm

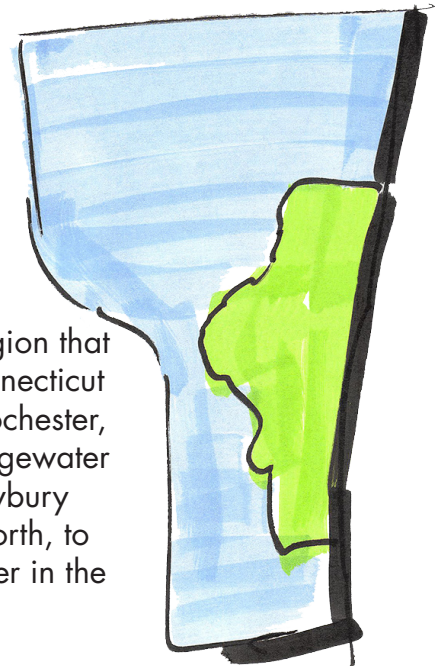
WRAP UP & BRIEF TOUR

The Space On Main

NOTES:

3cVT UNITES EAST-CENTRAL VERMONT

This is a forty-town region that stretches from the Connecticut River in the east to, Rochester, Stockbridge, and Bridgewater in the west. From Newbury and Topsham in the north, to Springfield and Chester in the south.



MEET TODAY'S SPEAKERS

MARVIN HARRISON, Treasurer, Cohase Chamber of Commerce

Marvin Harrison currently serves as treasurer for the Cohase Chamber of Commerce. In addition to his role as treasurer, Harrison leads the Workforce Development Committee and has helped encourage area businesses to participate with the chamber. "He is so well-regarded and respected within our communities that he is always a critical component in encouraging participation by our member businesses and community leaders in chamber initiatives," said Erik Volk, executive director of the chamber. "Marvin's passion for the success of our regional economy, the quality of our regional education and for encouraging productive and respectful communication between our communities is unparalleled."

REP. SARAH COPELAND-HANZAS, Owner, The Local Buzz Cafe

Rep. Sarah Copland-Hanzas represents Bradford, Fairlee and West Fairlee in the Vermont House. She was first elected in 2004, has served a year on the House Agriculture Committee, and has served on the Health Care Committee since 2006. She is currently Vice Chair of the committee. Sarah is the owner of The Local Buzz Cafe in Bradford where she lives with her family. Sarah is active on several community, school and church boards. She's also a volunteer youth sports coach and part time teacher.

DUNCAN HOLADAY, Master Distiller, Dunc's Mill

Duncan Holaday is one of the pioneers of the micro-distillery movement in the US. His is owner and distiller at Duncan's Idea Mill which produces Dunc's Mill Rum. He founded Vermont Spirits and created Vermont Spirits Gold and White vodkas from maple sap and milk sugar. He has since designed equipment and layout, and developed products for five distilleries including Caledonia Spirits and Appalachian Gap Distillery in Vermont. He is a maple farmer and craft distiller who makes all the alcohol for his products from scratch. He has also coauthored work that includes how the craft spirits and farmers' market movements in Vermont could serve as a model for revitalization of marginal communities in Malaysia and elsewhere.

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Cornerstone Creative Community (3CVT) is a committee of working volunteers convened by Two Rivers-Ottawaquechee Regional Commission and the Vermont Arts Council (Vermont Creative Network).

As a volunteer committee, 3CVT partners with the East Central Vermont Economic Development District, comprised of the Southern Windsor County Regional Planning Commission (Two Rivers-Ottawaquechee Regional Commission, Green Mountain Economic Development Corporation), Springfield Regional Chamber of Commerce, Springfield Regional Development Corporation, and the Vermont Arts Council (Vermont Creative Network).

Operating collaboratively to broaden and build the future partnerships that will be needed, this event invites individuals and organizations alike. It is free and open to all working in the creative sector of 3CVT, though it will be supported by its participants, donations to support the costs associated with this Phase I outreach effort are greatly appreciated.

Mission Statement: To boost the economic prosperity and interdisciplinary connections for the creative sector in the east central Vermont region.

