

MAY 9, 2016

TURTLE TRACKS

A WEEKLY E-NEWSLETTER FOR THE VERMONT COMMONS SCHOOL COMMUNITY

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 11th
Parent Coffee w/
Dexter & the Faculty

May 13th
Spring Food Truck Fling at
the Intervale ([RSVP](#))

May 20th
End of Fourth Quarter

May 23rd - 27th
Spring Encounter Week

Starbuck Day: Celebration of the Life of George Starbuck

photos by Amira Silverman '17

This past Friday, students, faculty, family and friends gathered to celebrate the life of George Starbuck, longtime friend of Vermont Commons. George's wife Pammella, current Head of School Dexter Mahaffey, and former Heads of School Bob Skiff and Peter Gilmore shared kind words and inspiring stories of their time with George, before unveiling a dedication re-naming 75 Green Mountain Drive as the George and Pammella Starbuck Building, in recognition of their incredible and numerous contributions to our community over the years.

After the dedication, Dean of Students Chance Cardamone-Knewstubb presented this year's Starbuck Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Community to Amira Silverman, of the Class of 2017. Congratulations, Amira!



Researching Migrant Farm Working in Vermont

article & photos by Mark Cline Lucey

The Modern US History in a Global Context students have begun a VT Migrant Farm Worker radio journalism project. On Friday they went to Church Street to interview Vermonters about their knowledge of the issue.



Material Needed for MME

by Peter Goff

It's time to starting thinking about the Multimedia Extravaganza. I need digital media (pics, movies, audio) to build the year-end retrospective. The funnier the better! Trust me, your 'friend' has already given me that picture of your nap-drooling from EWeek! Please put everything in a Google folder and share with me (pgoff@vermontcommons.org)



Cinco de Mayo

photos by Adriana Comtois



IT'S TIME TO ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK.

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VERMONT COMMONS SCHOOL
SPRING FOOD TRUCK FLING 2016!

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2016
6:30 - 9:30 PM

THE INTERVALE BARN
128 INTERVALE RD
BURLINGTON

\$65/PERSON, \$75 AT THE DOOR
NON-VCS FRIENDS ARE WELCOME!

INCLUDES ENTREE, DESSERT, AND BEVERAGE (CASH BAR THEREAFTER)

JOIN US FOR FOOD, FUN AND MUSIC

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT:
BEN WANG AND FRIENDS
CEILE KRONICK
THE BONY TENANTS

RSVP AND PAY FOR TICKETS AT WWW.VERMONTCOMMONS.ORG/GIVING/
OR SEND IN CHECKS TO 75 GREEN MTN DR., SO. BURLINGTON 05403

Food Truck Fling Reminder

By Mary Hamilton

Don't forget to RSVP for the Vermont Commons School Spring Food Truck Fling! [Click here](#) to buy your tickets! Here's a teaser of some of this year's auction items:

- Paddle Board Package
- Jamis Coda Sport Bike Package
- Fantastic Faculty Experience
- Tuscan Dinner for 8
- Capte Breton Vacation Home
- Artwork and More...



VCS Participates in VT Green Up Day

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Background Photo by Graham Byers '18

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