

Hitchcock Herald

News from the Hitchcock Memorial Museum & Library in Westfield, VT



All Eyes on 2026!

It has been a fantastic year for the Hitchcock (stay tuned for our January issue with a recap!) and 2026 promises to be just as amazing. In addition to our bathroom and youth room renovations happening in January, we are looking forward to more books, more programming for all ages, and important administrative and maintenance work in the museum.

But before 2025 ends and we embark on these new projects, I want to take a moment to thank the Westfield community and surrounding communities for your support this year. Your patronage of the library, your donations, your kind words on Facebook or by email - they are all incredibly precious to me and my board. Please know that your continued support of the library is invaluable, and that your feedback - comments, questions, advice, etc. - is vital to creating an institution that is useful and impactful to the community. Do not hesitate to reach out at any time; my contact information is below.

Before I sign off, I want to invite you to one of our holiday programs (see the next page) and wish you and yours a safe and fulfilling holiday season.

Yours,

Jennifer Johnson

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Hours:

- Tuesday 10am-3pm
- Thursday 1pm-6pm
- Saturday 10am-2pm
- Sunday 11am-3pm

Holiday Ornament Workshop

Families are welcome to join us at the HMML for a holiday ornament workshop! Kiddos aged 4 and up and their caregivers are welcome to drop-in to make their own ornaments to decorate their tree at home, give to loved ones, or put on our HMML tree.

The workshop will be held on **Saturday, December 6, from 12:00-2:00pm** in our basement workspace and will be FREE. No registration is required. Free books will also be available to take home.

Please call or email with any questions!



Holiday Swag Workshop

Join local artisans Jenn Stelma and Kim Backus to make your own holiday swag at the HMML!

The workshop will be held on **Sunday, December 7, from 1:00-3:00pm** in our basement work space. All materials will be provided, and the cost is \$15.00 per person payable on the day of the workshop (exact cash, please.)

Registration is required for either the 1:00-2:00pm or 2:00-3:00pm time slot. To register, visit <https://bit.ly/HolidaySwags> or call/email!

Please note that this workshops is intended for older teens and adults.



Please note that we will be **closed** on the following holidays:
Thursday, November 27 (Thanksgiving)
Thursday, December 25 (Christmas)
Thursday, January 1 (New Year's Day)

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NEXT TRUSTEE MEETING: December 9, 2025 @ 4pm