

Take a local look at retirement

A local film, "101 Ways to Retire — or Not," is scheduled to be screened at 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 24 at the Ulysses Philomathic Library in Trumansburg.

The documentary, which is about active retirement in the 21st century, explores the modern meaning of retirement through the various guises of "retirees" aged 56 to 85.

The film was made by Ithaca independent filmmakers Sue Perlgut and Christopher Julian, and features one of our local librarians in addition to a Dryden town board member, an orchid grower, a former Ithaca mayor, an actress, a school bus aide, a former Cornell employee and the 2006 Harriet Tubman award recipient.

The film is one hour long and open to the public. A discussion and reception will follow the film. For more information, or to see the trailer, go to the Web site www.101WaystoRetireorNot.com or e-mail info@101WaystoRetireorNot.com.

Bicycle enthusiasts sought

Sustainable T-burg is looking to put together a commu-

nity bike event. Anyone with bike repair expertise, a bike to get rid of or interest in promoting bike culture in

Trumansburg should contact Suse Thomas at 387-5521 or ms.suse@gmail.com. Sustainable T-burg meets at 6:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month in the village hall conference room.



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Library events

It's story time at the Ulysses Philomathic Library

for pre-school through second graders at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 18, and every Wednesday morning through the summer.

At 10 a.m. Thursday, July 19, the library's youth summer program "Get a Clue at Your Library" presents "History's Mysteries." Use your detective skills to identify relics from the past. This event will take place at our local history center, the Ulysses Historical Society.

The third Thursday speaker series originally scheduled for this week will take place next week, Thursday, July 26. For more information on these or other upcoming events, call 387-5623.

Youth service

Funding proposals for youth service programs are being accepted by the Trumansburg/Ulysses Joint Youth Commission for the 2008 fiscal year.

Programs funded in the past include youth development activities, teen employment, social, cultural, and recreational opportunities and family-oriented activities.

The youth commission serves as an advisory group to the Town of Ulysses and Village of Trumansburg, by assessing local youth needs and making funding recommendations.

Application forms are available at the Ulysses Town Hall at 10 Elm St., and are due back by Aug. 24.

For more information contact Michel Vonderweidt at 387-9850.

Early deadline

Please note that submissions for the July 24 and 31 columns should be submitted to me by this Thursday, July 19, as I will be going on vacation. Thank you.

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