

October 2019



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Tickets for the Holiday Revue are on sale now!

Plus, there's still time to donate to Andrew's 60th Birthday & Retirement Fundraiser  
& an update on Puppy Junction.



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Join us for an evening of community theater, dance, music & film to benefit Upper Valley Habitat's new home build in Lebanon.

Thursday, December 5 at 7pm

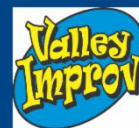
Briggs Opera House  
White River Junction, VT

Directed by Neal Cronce

Films by:

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Adults - \$15  
Children 12 & under - free!

## Andrew's Birthday & Retirement Fundraiser

The next couple months hold big changes for our affectionately and aptly titled "Fearless Leader": he'll be turning 60 at the end of October, and he'll be officially retiring at the end of the year.

To celebrate both occasions, Andrew has launched a fundraiser to benefit our new home build in Lebanon, a duplex planned for 2020 on land we already own.

Donations have come from personal friends, members of our broad Habitat family, and even internationally to support Andrew's dedication to Habitat and giving back to the community.

Andrew came out of a very brief (we joke it was two days long) retirement two years ago to help revitalize our affiliate. Under his leadership and because of your help, the Hammond's purchased a renovated home and the Cayer's helped build and purchase their new home in Sharon.

He's ready to start another chapter now, but Andrew has pledged to donate 1,000 hours of his time to Upper Valley Habitat projects in 2020, and we believe he will do just that - after all, he volunteered more than 700 hours on the Sharon house alone!

In the spirit of Andrew's philosophy of giving, we hope you are able to yourself consider making a tax-deductible gift towards his 60th Birthday & Retirement Fundraiser.



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## Puppy Junction Collaboration

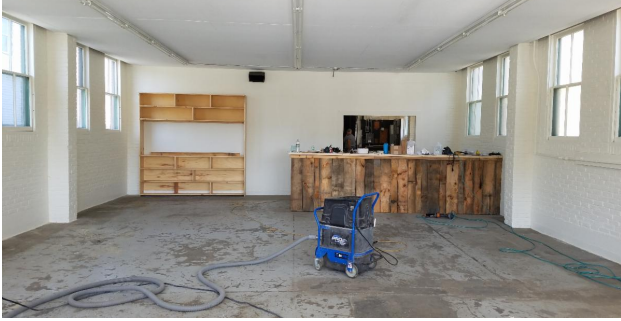
Our mission is to house humans, but for the last several weeks we've been building for dogs.

We are collaborating with the nonprofit [Student Rescue Project](#) to build out Puppy Junction, a physical space in White River Junction for their work with rescued puppies and stray dogs. The group provides dog rescue service learning at home and abroad.

We are helping this fellow non-profit renovate an old storefront at 101 Maple Street to become a space where people can visit and adopt puppies and rescued dogs, groom their own dogs, and take educational classes.

Puppy Junction is paying for materials and construction manager Jim Masland's time, which works out well since we are in our off season. UVHFH is lending our expertise and keeping volunteer momentum going while we plan our Lebanon project for 2020. We are excited to see the space complete and filled with all things canine, and we are very thankful for the volunteers that are making this happen. Thank you!





Volunteer Neal MacPhail takes a break from grinding the concrete floor to play with his adopted Puppy Junction pup.

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