Montpelier Notes,  An occasional email for Pownal and Woodford residents. If you would prefer not to receive these notes please reply to botzow@sover.net and I'll remove you from the list. If you would like to be added please let me know. I do not give your email address to others. --Bill Botzow

Hello All,

Thank you for your support Tuesday. It is always a pleasure and very meaningful to me to stand at the polls and see and talk to so many of the people I serve. I am indebted to all of you for the honor of being your representative. On election day we show our respect for our democracy, our principals and our values by coming to vote. In turn those elected to serve show their respect to voters by doing their best to hear and consider the full variety of thoughts on the concerns and opportunities before us and, taking that advice, do our best to improve our communities and the lives of Vermonters. In the coming months and years our greatest resource will be our willingness to work together for the good of our towns and state. Thank you for your willingness to seek and speak the truth and for your willingness to come together for each other. Freedom and Unity is the Vermont motto and I see and hear it every day through the examples of how you conduct your lives.

**Unofficial Election Results**

I have put together unofficial election results for our legislative district of Pownal and Woodford. Overall there were 154 voters in Woodford and 1194 voters in Pownal. Total voters equal 1348. The results below are in percentages. When the numbers do not add up to 100% the remainder is blank and spoiled ballots and votes for candidates that received less than 4% of the vote. For more information on election results in Vermont here’s the link to the Secretary of State’s site. <http://vermont-elections.org/soshome.htm>

Constitutional Amendment

Yes         61.7%

No          7.3%

US Senator

Len Britton                          25.7%

Daniel Freilich                    4.1%

Patrick Leahy                     61.9%

Representative to Congress

Paul Beaudry                     28.9%

Peter Welch                       62.8%

Governor

Brian Dubie                         36.6%

Peter Shumlin                   57%

Lieutenant Governor

Peter Garritano                                7.3%

Steve Howard                   50.7%

Phil Scott                             34.6%

State Treasurer

Don Schramm                    8.1%

Jeb Spaulding                    80.4%

Secretary of State

Jim Condos                         51.3%

Jason Gibbs                        36.9%

Leslie Marmorale             4.2%

Auditor of Accounts

Doug Hoffer                       45.3%

Jerry Levy                            6.4%

Thomas Salmon                                41.1%

Attorney General

Rosemarie Jackowski     10.8%

William Sorrell                   49.1%

Aaron Toscano                  27.9%

State Senator (vote for two)

Patricia Blair                        26.5%

Bob Hartwell                      39.7%

Craig Hill                               7.1%

Dick Sears                            59.2%

Gerald Woodard              23.7%

State Representative

Bill Botzow                          89.7%

Probate Judge

Justine Scanlon                 56.8%

Marie Wood                       32.2%

Assistant Judge (vote for two)

Jim Colvin                            64.5%

Wes Mook                          60.9%

State’s Attorney

Erica Marthage                  78.9%

Sheriff

John Behan                        38.5%

Chad Schmidt                    58.4%

High Bailiff

James Gulley, Jr.              57.5%

Justin Niles                         34.2%

**Pownal’s Solomon Wright Library Booksale**

**Tomorrow, Saturday November 6, 10-4PM**

Linda Hall writes:
“Bargains for paperbacks, hardbacks, nonfiction, fiction, children's books...some media.

Funds raised will go toward a matching Gates Grant for one more computer station and other peripherals according to the guidelines of the grant.
Contest: How many books will be in the new online catalog?  Put your guess in this month until next. Win a prize if you are the closest guess.  Prize awarded in December.
Also sign up for Door Prizes at the book sale check out area.
Questions? Call 823-5400.
Come and get that winter storm reading, gifts for shut ins, a favorite author, a unique non-fiction, something to complete your collection or try a new author, a book that inspired a movie or tv show or learn a new craft.”

**Bennington County Regional Commission Meeting**

Thursday, November 18,2010  4:45 – 7:00 PM

St. Margaret Mary Church – Parish Hall

Route 7A, Arlington, VT

From 5:00 PM – 6:45 PM The Regional Commission will be discussing the 29MW Biomass Generating Facility and Wood Pellet Manufacturing Facility proposed for Pownal. Tom Emero from Beaver Wood Energy is on the agenda.

Stay in touch,

Bill

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