Hi friends! How are you today?

Are you ready for yoga?

I wonder what craft we are doing with Kitty today?

I can’t wait for Art with Lynn!

Who is excited to sing?

I hope we cook something tasty with Sarah today!
Last year when I sat down at this time to write an article for the Annual Report, I had no idea what was to come. We were all in much the same situation of course, as no one knew that our world could be turned so far upside down so quickly by a virus; but, there we were.

The challenges to our wonderful enrichment center were many and the board quickly determined that in person gatherings would not be safe for participants or staff. We concurred that a complete shut down and cessation of programming was just not in the cards as our participants, many of whom live sheltered lives, would be doubly impacted by the loss of social contact. So, to Zoom we looked as so many others have and what a success and a boon it has been.

Computers were fired up, happy faces looked out at each other, and our voices intermingled in daily chat time followed by more formal programming each weekday. The board felt strongly that we had to keep on our executive director, Dail Frates, and her administrative assistant, Holly O’Brien, as they were crucial to the reach out effort and to organizing the professional instructors we needed to deliver the daily programming which included: fitness, yoga, art, cooking, storytelling, and more. As time went on, we were able to bring back our other program directors and staff to assist in the delivery of the programs as well.

Fundraising loomed as an even more challenging enterprise. Once again, the board and our devoted staff made sure that our annual golf tournament and the Thanksgiving Day turkey trot went forward following all the required protocols that the Covid-19 virus mandated. None of us could have imagined that our supporters would flock to help out in the numbers and with the generosity they did. Both events were hugely successful.

So, in closing, my article last year talked about the gift of our great, invested board members and their devotion to our mission. Well, this year showed how important and impressive they really are as they were truly put to the test. Between each of their efforts and our equally talented and devoted staff, we have managed to deliver quality programming to our wonderful special needs participants. At the same time, we were able to fund raise sufficiently to keep our staff employed and our enrichment center itself, heated, snow plowed, and maintained, and, to do all of this with energy to spare. Now that is an accomplishment.

- Bettyanne McGuire, Vice President

Staff:

Dail Frates  
Executive Director

Holly O’Brien  
Administrative Director

Kitty King  
Program Director

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Program Director

Doug Phillips  
Program Director
Zack’s Place got off to a great start in 2020, with a busy weekly schedule and attendance at all-time highs. Each week in January, February and into March we travelled to Suicide6 to meet our volunteers from Vermont Adaptive to ski, snowboard and snow shoe. Monday’s saw us with our snow shoe partners from the local high school, practicing for our upcoming winter competition with the Upper Valley Hawks, held on March 1st. Weekly programming included yoga, crafts, art, dance, music, and storytelling. We also started work on the annual May theater production. Field trips were numerous with visits to the Vermont Institute of Natural Sciences, Montshire Museum, Billings Farm, the Northern Stage Theater and the Hopkins Center for the Arts. We saw movies and went bowling too.

Then along came COVID-19, forcing us to close our doors to in person programming. We lost no time however; and soon began our daily Zoom chat room and classes. Our participants, were eager to get back together and soon we had between 12 and 25 participants each weekday partaking in our online classes. Our usual line up of professional educators and fitness instructors offered our usual array of classes, and, in addition, we took Zoom “fieldtrips” to some old and some new places adding adventure to our Zoom time together. We also start the programs with an informal time for people to chat and talk about what they are doing.

In the summer and fall we were able to meet for some social distancing programs and fieldtrips but as the weather got colder and COVID became more dangerous we had to go back to just Zoom until the vaccine becomes available to all of our constituents and staff.

The Zoom classes have been a great vehicle to stay in touch with one another, although we are anxious to get back to in person classes. One of the silver linings during these months utilizing Zoom, is that former participants who had moved out of the area are able to join from afar.

Fundraising too has offered challenges. Our annual Stay At Home Tea appeal raised just 10% of normal; however, the Golf Tournament and “virtual Turkey Trot” proved more successful with much smaller short-falls. Individual donors were also generous in 2020, with one donor gifting a substantial sum to our “Sustain the Miracles” endowment-like fund which now totals $725,000, and which puts us within reach of our goal of one million dollars.

Although we are still meeting remotely via Zoom, we are all longing for the day when we can get together in person. Our Zoom time is wonderful; however, it is just not the same as being “in person” amongst our friends, peers, and staff. Our board, our staff and our participants are all hoping that these coming months will allow us to reopen our doors and get back to our cheerful, bright, and welcoming enrichment center. When I write the 2021 Annual Report, I am hoping that it is filled with tales, stories, and pictures of people laughing, smiling, and learning together, in person.
## Programs

### Music, Art & Theatre
- Art with Caitlin
- Art with Lolly and Bonnie
- Art with Lynn VanNatta
- Crafts with Kitty
- Music Movement
- Music Theory with Emerson
- Performances at Lebanon Opera House
- Performances at Northern Stage
- Performances at the HOP
- Pottery at Artistree
- Singing

### Educational
- Billings Farm Film Series
- Cooking with Sarah
- Montshire Museum
- Reading
- Storytelling with Jools

### Sports
- Bowling
- Fitness
- Games with Carl
- Skiing with Suicide6
- Snowshoe Adaptive Sports
- Swimming
- Yoga Dance
- Yoga

### Just for Fun
- Bowling
- Movies in Lebanon
- Movies at Pentangle
- Winter Festival at Frates Farm
I always say, “if you are having a bad day, hang out with the Zack’s Place folks”! The smiles and genuine friendship that greet you when you walk into Zack’s is unmatched by any place I’ve ever been and are sure to brighten any day. In a time of isolation and physical distance, Zack’s Place has continued to provide time and space for their staff, volunteers and participants to come together to share that good cheer virtually.

Since the spring of 2020 I have been “Zooming with Zack’s” about twice a month to offer virtual art classes through Artistree. Initially I was concerned about how I was going to meaningfully connect with this group, but I was quickly enlightened and encouraged by the positive and enthusiastic participation. Whether people were just popping on to say “Hi” or joined completely prepared in their home art studio, everybody showed up to be a friend. Animated conversations sometimes have to be muted so directions can be given, hesitation to create is more often than not met with “hold on, I need to go find some supplies”, and the pride-filled sharing of work at the end of class fills our spaces with joy. The energy from the time I click “join meeting” swirls through the ethers leaving a little space of emptiness and desire for next time when I click “leave meeting”.

Each time we create “together” I am reminded that true connection doesn’t have to be physical. I applaud the Zack’s Place staff and volunteers for creating and facilitating a safe, easily navigated, and always inclusive space for this kind, caring, creative, and spirited group of people to gather. Every class is a reminder that we are not alone and with the encouragement of friends we can do hard things.

Zack’s place provides a creative, fun and nurturing sanctuary for participants in our community. It’s a wonderful, supportive environment. As a yoga teacher, it’s been a privilege to be part of the support team and incredibly rewarding to witness individual gains and growth; from sound bowls eliciting first vocal sound to feeling the group spirit come forth when “ohming” before the turkey trot or musical/s. The yoga support team has grown from a single instructor to a handful, and it’s been heartwarming to see the expansion of other activities - such as skiing, hiking, cooking classes and other programs.
Zack’s Place Zoom Programs: A Silver Lining Story

When COVID upended our world in March 2020, little did we know how profound the impact would be on all of us, and how it would come to shape our everyday life experiences. As the parent of a Zack’s Place participant, the isolation of “stay home, stay safe” seemed something that would end within a month or two. As spring became summer, we realized that we were in this for the long haul; it became apparent that our world was contracting to the four walls of our home very quickly. The profound sense of loss of not participating in our community, much less with our Zack’s Place community, was great. We deeply missed our beloved enrichment center with all of its wonderful and diverse programs, but most of all we missed seeing our friends.

Zack’s Place Enrichment Center wasted no time getting Zoom programs up and running. In addition to reaching participants who regularly attended Zack’s Place programs at our center, our Zoom programs have reached across the Upper Valley and the country to those who perhaps had attended our programs in person once or twice while visiting the area or who were totally new to Zack’s Place. These programs relieved our isolation by providing a time to connect, see our friends’ faces, have fun, or learn a new skill. Our regular program providers have been part of an ongoing weekly program which provides art, music, yoga, cooking, exercise, games, storytelling, and other classes five days a week for an hour. Our program directors, Kitty and Sarah, along with Doug, and our administrators, Holly, and Dail, have been the continuity we need as they host our Zoom sessions. Special virtual visits to Billings Farm, VINS Nature Center, the Fairbanks Museum, Boston Aquarium, and the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum have transported us to wonderful new places and new experiences. There is always time before or after programs to connect and chat with other participants, and seeing these familiar, friendly faces has helped battle the isolation we have lived with for the past year.

The “silver lining” of this COVID year is that through technology, Zack’s Place has reached participants throughout the Upper Valley and the country to relieve isolation and boredom. Our participants and their families have connected with each other as well as new friends whose smiles we look forward to seeing in person when we are able to gather for Zack’s Place activities. How fortunate we are to be able to connect, grow, learn, and have fun despite COVID gathering restrictions. Thank you, Zack’s Place, for bringing us the smiles and voices of our friends to help us through this challenging year!

Helen (Board Member), Emmett, and Erin Norton (Zack’s Place family)
MISSING ZACK’S PLACE

Facebook Post from Tanner Dow (participant)

I AM READY TO BE BACK TO ZACK’S PLACE AND HAVE PLAY PRACTICES VERY SOON BEFORE THE CORONAVIRUS IS OVER!!

Matt Frates, Tanner Dow and 42 others 50 Comments

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Hi Tanner!! Keep drawing
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Nice to see you at price chopper Tanner
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I miss you Tanner keep posting will be back before you know it
Like · Reply · 1y

Jessa Lawlor
You are right 😁
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Some of you may recall, that in 2017 our Board launched a “Sustain the Miracles” drive to raise monies for an endowment type fund. We had many initial contributors who knew the importance of financial stability for our growing organization. Previously, Zack’s Place was fortunate to meet our annual budget requirements with fundraisers, grants, and donations. However, our Board was concerned that during an economic downturn our donors might not be in a position to give so generously. Since that launch just five years ago, our Sustain the Miracles fund presently holds over $725,000. Our goal of one million dollars now looks like a reality.

What this really means is that the successes of Zack’s Place are felt far and wide. Individuals, foundations, grantors, and donors have seen how important our enrichment center has become to the community of special needs individuals we serve. Our growth over these years and past financial stability are appreciated and recognized. Our center has proven what a difference truly enriching programming can mean for these individuals, who, once graduated from the educational forum, were thrust into a far more isolating environment with little stimulation or socialization with peers.

Those of you reading this year’s Annual Report know that Covid-19 could have thrown our participants right back into that world. However, our dedicated staff insured that this did not happen. Friendships continue to flourish, social skills are still practiced, and stimulating programming is still enjoyed. Zoom has made this possible; but, also, our board knowing that our budget might wind up in a hole, made the decision to carry on, keep staff employed, and deliver what we could. Indeed, we had the “Sustain the Miracles” fund there to fall back on if needed. Fortunately, our fundraisers, grants, donations, and PPP monies have allowed us to carry on without the need to dip into that well.

For this, we are humbled and grateful. Thank you to all of you who make this possible.

**Bettyanne McGuire**  
Vice President
What a crazy year indeed! Like everyone in the Spring of 2020, Zack’s Place was faced with navigating the uncertainties of a global pandemic. There were a plethora of questions surrounding our programming, staffing, and our fundraising. As the year unfolded, we answered those questions with resounding success. We were still able to reach participants through the efforts of our wonderful staff, and somehow managed to hold two successful fundraising events in our Golf Tournament of Champions and virtual Turkey Trot. The community continued to show overwhelming support in our mission with contributions to our organization and specifically to our Sustainability Campaign fund. In the end, the uncertainties brought on by the pandemic affirmed the strength and resilience of the Zack’s Place family.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I cannot thank everyone enough from our participants, to their families, to the staff, to our many contributors, and to the community. It is everyone together who makes Zack’s Place such a great success, and can provide the type of support to guide us through anything, including a global pandemic!
Zack’s Place is ecstatic over the successful 2020 Virtual Turkey Trot. The decision on whether or not to hold the event this year was difficult due to Covid-19, and the effect it had on local businesses as well as our traditional Zack’s Place supporters. It was only in late July that we decided to move forward and make it a virtual event; and so, we got a late start with our usual promotions. When we did launch the event sign up online in early September, we had only ten individuals registered in the first month. Then, all of the sudden, something clicked and, like magic, people started to register. Each day saw more and more registrations and we began to have hope. The same thing occurred with our event sponsors; we started late with a mailed letter, and followed with a phone call. The only answer we heard was: “YES, WE WOULD LOVE TO BE A ZACK’S PLACE SPONSOR”.

As time got closer to the trot, our registration numbers were really looking good indeed. We finished the design and ordering of t-shirts and had them at our Center in time to get them mailed to all of our virtual trotters. Then, to our surprise, so many people registered that we ran out of shirts and had to reorder twice. It was a like a miracle! As Thanksgiving Day approached, we continued to have more registrations, with even more doing so the day of the event. We ended up with 945 people registered to walk and run from all over the United States, with some even in France. We had 65 sponsors donating over $30,000, and in addition; we had people make donations online. The fundraising event netted over $60,000. Our board of directors, our staff, and most importantly, our participants were awed at the generosity of all who gave in spite of Covid related hardships and losses. Our wonderful enrichment center continues to thrive with daily Zoom chats and programs; a wonderful gift indeed.
Zack’s Place Golf Tournament and Golf Ball Drop was a grand success despite COVID-19. This year we decided to have the tournament but to make some changes to keep it a safe social event. It was a wonderful sunny day and all went very smooth with 27 teams. The event took place at Woodstock Country Club and players started with a tee time instead of a shot gun start. Players golfed throughout the day and when they passed the 9th hole they were offered lunch and beverages at the grill, set up by the Woodstock Inn. Even though this was a new format, it ran very smoothly.

After all the players were in, a helicopter, hired by Zack’s Place, swooped in over the 8th green and dropped 500 balls in front of the onlookers. The closest to the pin won $5,000, 2nd place won $2,000 and ten $100.00 prizes for 3rd place. There was a silent auction this year and unfortunately we could not gather for a meal together following the tournament. There were 108 golfers, and all 500 balls sold. We had a successful silent auction and together we raised over $65,000.00.
2020 saw the completion of several major improvements to our 73 Central Street home. With the help of a grant from the Asura Foundation, we were able to remove the badly deteriorated paving in our eastern courtyard, re-grade, properly drain, and repave the entire area. Major financial assistance from the White Mountains Group allowed us to replace all windows and French doors with energy efficient, insulated units and to install new French doors and create a beautiful bluestone patio between our building and a newly installed fieldstone retaining wall along Lincoln Street. Additionally, we were able to reappoint the exterior brickwork of our building and install screening plantings along Central Street. Finally this generous funding allowed us to resurface the textured epoxy flooring of both our art room and Kitchen.

Ron Jaynes  
Board Member in charge of Building and Grounds
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13. Beauregard, David
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20. Charles Silva Building & Design Inc
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22. Davis Steadman Ford & Percy, LLC
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24. Dolan Design & Building Co Inc
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33. First Congregational Church
34. First Impressions Salon & Spa
35. Footprints Clothing & Footwear
36. Frameworks Studio of Woodstock
37. Fullerton Property Service, Inc
38. Gallery On The Green
39. Gordon, Dale
40. H & H Custom Builders
41. Harper Environmental Associates
42. Hasson, Patricia & Thomas
43. Hayes, Windish & Badgewick
44. Hillside Painting LLC
45. Hull Maynard Hersey Ins
46. Husband For A Day
47. Jack Rose Landscape Architecture LLC
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49. Jaynes & Berger Inc
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53. John Hurley Enterprises
54. Kedron Sugar Makers
55. Kedron Valley Garage LLC
56. Kedron Valley Stables

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1. KVVC Limited Inc
2. Lance Ballard Builders Inc
3. Lucy Mackenzie Human Society
4. Lynch Macreau
5. Mark D Knott, DDS, PLC
6. Martin, Maureen A
7. Mascota Savings Bank
8. Mascota Savings Bank Mortgages
9. Malia LLC
10. Mertens House Inc
11. Michael Monguilla CPA
12. Milano, Thomas & Jean
13. Mountain Creamery
14. Netherwood Cleaning Services
15. North Pomfret United Church of Christ
16. North Universalist Chapel Society
17. NT Ferro Jewellers
18. Ottaquechee Health Center and Mount Ascutney Hospital
19. Ottaquechee Health Foundation
20. Ottaquechee Plumbing & Heating Inc
21. Our Lady of the Snows Parish
22. Patenaude, George & Shirley
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24. Purple Crayon Productions Inc
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27. Rock S Webster Construction
28. RT Home LLC
29. Rx Tree/Estathou
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31. Sargent, Richard & Bonnie
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34. Scotland House
35. Sheehy Furlong & Behm
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39. Snyder, John & Ellen
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42. Stone Road Energy LLC
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48. The Curtis Group Sales LLC
49. The Daily Catch
50. The Homestead, Inc
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53. The Thompson Senior Center
54. The Vermont Standard Inc
55. The Village Butcher
56. The Yankee Bookshop
57. Timber Tender
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59. Unicom
60. Upland Construction
61. Upper Valley Rehab Inc
62. Viking Electrical Services Ltd
63. Village Inn of Woodstock
64. Vutch, TE
65. Washburn & Wilson
66. Wholistic Health Services of VT
67. Wildlife Management & Consulting
68. William Daggert Esq
69. Williamson Group Software's
70. Woodstock Area Jewish Community
71. Woodstock Backhouse Service
72. Woodstock Farmers Market Inc
73. Woodstock Inn Fitness
74. Woodstock Inn & Resort
75. Woodstock Inn & Resort Spa
76. Woodstock Inn Golf
77. Woodstock Insurance
78. Woodstock Pizza Chef
79. Woodstock Recreation Center
80. Woodstock Terrace
81. Worthy
82. Zuri’s À Unisex Salon

**Stay At Home Tea Donations**

1. Brown, Rosemary
2. Fedele, Jessica & Richard
3. Gramling, Shirley
4. Gray, Harvey
5. Jaynes, Ron & Pam
6. Loomer, Lois
7. McGuire, Bettyanne & Dave
8. Miley, Gary & Sarah
9. Seeleit, Robert & Sarah
10. Stockwell, Nancy

**Sustainability Campaign**

1. Amato, Roger & Debra
2. Bendsis, Max
3. Hunter, Richard and Bunny
4. Mascota Savings Bank Foundation

**Turkey Trot Donations**

1. Bassetor, Joshua
2. Baxor, Jennifer
3. Bell, Barbara
4. Biele, Morgan
5. Biele, Maureen
6. Blumen, Pat/Fred
7. Bollag, Daniel
8. Brein, Patrick
9. Breslau, Heather
10. Brown, Mike
11. Brown, Debra
12. Brown, Jill
13. Cares, Nate
14. Chefsky, Susan
15. Chorske, William
16. Clayton, Adams
17. Conde, Nicole
18. Corrigan, Mary
19. Craft, Keri
20. Crowley, Lori
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22. Dolan, Kathleen
23. Dow, John
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27. Field, David
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31. Gabbath, Alison
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38. Hammar, Lynn
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80. Senkw, Katie
81. Shands, Betsy
82. Silberer, Susan
83. Skypeek, Jason

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3. ArborScape LLC
4. Baristol Architects PC
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6. Berger, Susan & Les
7. Bethell Mills
8. Body by Bari
9. Bold, James & Donna
10. Brasie's Lodging
11. Casella Waste Services
12. Chef Bibeau's Crispy's Chippers
13. Claire's Heart Rock Kitchen
14. Colby & Tobaison Custom Builders
15. Colson Family
16. Dead River Co
17. Discovery Bicycle Tours
18. Elevation Clothing
19. Elmsford Property Services Inc
20. Ennis Construction Inc
21. Five Pines Farm & Spa
22. First Impressions Salon & Spa
23. Footprints Clothing & Footwear
24. Frozen Freddies
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55. The Temple Family
56. The Village Butcher
57. The Yankee Bookshop
58. Tyler, Simms & St Sauveur, PC
59. Verdun Hill Farm
60. White Mountain Capital
61. White River Car Wash
62. Williams & Badgewick
63. Willis, Mike
64. Young, Eric
Our nephew was born 25 years ago with severe Cerebral Palsy. After numerous surgeries and decades-long therapies, he successfully graduated from high school, learned to drive, holds a full time job and has great friendships. He has been very lucky not only because of excellent and available medical care, but also due to a deep and caring social support system. We all know that not everyone with similar disabilities is in our nephew’s favorable position. Upon relocating to Vermont and hearing of Zack’s Place in Woodstock, and the very kind and varied social, educational, and recreational support services provided to people with comparable disabilities, we were grateful to find a place for people to go to learn various necessary skills and where they could form lasting friendships.

Zack’s Place fits perfectly with our charitable giving philosophy. We decided to focus our giving to local and well-governed charities where the money we give can have a meaningful impact. While we understand funds are always needed for general operations, there are many capital projects that are more difficult to fund. We like to seek them out and give the money needed to accomplish them. For us, it is rewarding to drive by Zack’s Place and see the new covered walkway and rear patio, which we helped fund, and know that desperate monies needed to continue social and learning programs were not impacted by these needed improvements.

There are many local non-profit organizations doing great work and having an impact on the communities we call home. Our goal is to have an impact on our Central Vermont / Woodstock community, and Zack’s Place has that impact and will always be on the top of our minds.
Bango, Gabe  
Boylan, Peggy  
Cirris, Allie  
Crompton, Taylor  
Delehanty, Chris  
Dillon, Jeff  
Dodson, Ava  
Dodson, June  
Dorsagna, Lola  
Dugan, Diane  
Duval, Dave  
Eagum, Audrey  
Fields, Jamie  
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Frates, Norm  
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Gilmour, Sandy  
Godfrey, Jim  
Haigh, Rabbi Ilene  
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Hurd, Carl  
Jaynes, Ron and Pam  
Kimbell, Carolyn  
Lavoie-Finer, Sylvie  
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Maloney, Lisabeth  
McGuire, Bettyanne  
Medeiros, Kate  
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Napier, Zoe  
Nickerson, Abby  
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Phillips, Doug  
Powers, Sam  
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Rieger, Maddie  
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VOLUNTEERS
ZACK’S PLACE
MAGICAL GARDEN event

THE WOODSTOCK INN’S
KELLY WAY GARDENS
MAY 23rd | 2:30PM
—— $165 PER PERSON ——

HOW TO SIGN UP:
www.zacksplacevt.org or execdir@zacksplacevt.org

Guest Speaker at 3PM: Charlie Nardozzi
Master Gardener from Vermont Public Radio
Locally Sourced Dinner Prepared by Chef Rhys Lewis
Live Auction
The 9th Annual
Zack’s Place
Tournament of Champions
Hosted by The Woodstock Inn and Resort

SEPTEMBER 10th, 2021
12:30 pm shotgun
$165 per person
$600/team (Limit 25 teams)

- Silent & Live Auction
- Wine Tasting with Beringer Wines
- Prizes to Top 3 Teams!
- Hors d’oeuvres & Live Entertainment!

UPCOMING EVENTS
The 15th Annual

Zack’s Place
TURKEY TROT
THANKSGIVING DAY (11.25)

5K Walk or Run, Handicap Accessible

Location
Walk/Run begins and ends at Woodstock Elementary School. Awards ceremony immediately following on The Green.

How to Register
www.ZacksPlaceVT.org or mail application to Zack’s Place, PO Box 634, Woodstock, VT 05091

Registration After 11/24
Woodstock Elementary School, Wednesday, November 24, 4-6pm or Thanksgiving morning, 8-9am (Please indicate Walker or Runner Status).

T-Shirts
Preregistered racers may pick up t-shirt & race packet on Wed 11/24, 4-6pm and Thur 11/25, 8-9:30am at Woodstock Elementary School. All preregistered participants are guaranteed a commemorative t-shirt.

Fee
$30 for preregistered racers by Nov 23th, 5PM online
$35 for registrations received after the 24st of November

Runners and Walkers must be in place by 10am on Race Day!

Please bring a donation for the food shelf!