



DECEMBER 2023

At the Store

Holiday Hours

Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve
11am to 5pm
(Regular Sunday Hours)

Christmas Day and New Year's Day
CLOSED

FLASH SALE FRIDAYS!

We're celebrating the end of the year with weekly flash sales! Come in each Friday to get 30% off regular-priced items of one gift category. This is the perfect chance to grab a last minute gift or treat yourself to something fun!

- December 8th **Calendars**
- December 15th **Books**
- December 22nd **Puzzles & Board Games**
- December 29th **Woolens**

Sales apply to in-store inventory only. While supplies last. No holds. No special orders.

Member Perk!

INVENTORY SALE!

December 30th & 31st

Save 5% on purchases of \$50-99
Save 10% on purchases of \$100-199
Save 15% on purchases of \$200 and over

This sale is for CURRENT UVFC MEMBERS ONLY

Winter Weather

It's snowy out there! And that means time for a reminder that we prioritize the safety of our staff when the weather gets sketchy. Follow us on facebook or instagram to get notified if our hours are changing due to inclement weather.

GROCERY MANAGER (32-40hrs/wk)

We are looking for the next Grocery Manager to lead the grocery department of the Upper Valley Food Co-op!

Responsibilities for this position include product ordering, merchandising, overseeing and training grocery staff members, and performing floor duties such as receiving and restocking product. The ideal candidate would be a team player, comfortable with Excel and Catapult, and have a flexible schedule. While grocery management and buying experience would be preferred, we are willing to train the right candidate to eventually assume full responsibility for Grocery operations and outcome.

Visit our website for a detailed job description.

UVFC is an equal opportunity employer, and we are committed to providing an inclusive and welcoming environment for all members of our staff.





In the Community



WINTER REFLECTION

BY PAMELA PERKINS, BOARD MEMBER

The golden light of Autumn has long faded; a few marcescent leaves doggedly cling to the bare branch tips. The earth seems to shiver beneath its glaze of frost or first snow; skies tend to be gray and dreary. The wind has a definite bite to it, and even the occasional mild days seem somehow out of place.

At this time of the year, our entryways certainly delineate the contrast between the outer chill of the winter landscape and the comfort of our indoor spaces! How relieved we are to step out of the bleak and cold and into the light and warmth. Hopefully our homes provide us with a nurturing mantle of warmth to sustain us not only physically during the dark and frigid months ahead, but also as we navigate our inner lives. Many people find themselves looking inward with wistfulness at the memories that they hold in their hearts as the many seasonal activities and celebrations happen all around.

'Tis the season for gifting ... to share meaningful gifts rather than 'stuff'. Little acts of kindness...cards, smiles, baked goodies: there are so many gestures that lift people's spirits, both for the giver and the receiver! These small deeds can help another person to step out of a 'wintery' mood' into the sunnier warmth of connection.

May all who read this experience both the joy of past memories, as well as be a giver and receiver of the simple pleasures of shared moments of laughter, food and conversation.

A NEW ADDITION TO WRJ: COVER TO COVER BOOKS

After months of anticipation, Cover to COVER Books opened its doors on Friday, December 1st. Cover to COVER is a stand-alone book store operated by COVER Home Repair. The bookstore is volunteer-driven and all proceeds from the store support their home repair operations across the Upper Valley.

COVER Home Repair is always looking for volunteers to help with weatherization projects, but there are others ways to get involved. The COVER Store and Cover to COVER Books both rely on volunteers to sort and price donated goods, help customers, and run the registers. Consider giving a few hours of your time to help out this great organization!

The Cover to COVER store entrance is located on South Main Street next to the new Home Repair office. It's open Thursday, Friday, Saturday, from 11am to 4pm. Book donations can be dropped off on Mondays from 11am to 4pm. Check out their website for further details!

COMMON CENTS

Our DECEMBER partner is...

COVER

COVER brings together homeowners and volunteers to complete urgently needed home repair projects, and facilitates the reuse of household goods and building materials at The COVER Store.