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Resource Center

## **HINESBURG RIDES UPDATE**

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#### “SHOPPING AROUND THE TOWN” VAN

Hinesburg Rides and On the Go Transportation are offering a free, but donations would be accepted, “Shopping Around the Town” van service. If you need to go to the Post Office, Banks, Hardware Store, Lantman’s, etc., this is the service for you. You will be picked up at your home, taken where you need to go, and delivered back to your home.

At this time, the van will run on Mondays from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. starting July 25<sup>th</sup>. There is room on the van for 4 people at one time and the van is handicapped accessible. So if you have a wheelchair, there is room for one wheelchair and there is a ramp for folks who use a walker. Also, if you need help, help will be provided. If you are interested, please call or email Cherrie, 343 -1520, [onthego@gmavt.net](mailto:onthego@gmavt.net), by 4:00 p.m. Friday to reserve your space. She will need your name, address—road please, not a P.O. Box—and a phone number.

We would like to make this a successful program for all residents so please sign up. If you have any questions, call Cherrie at 343-1520 or Karla Munson at 482-2778.

#### Way to Go Week Results

The Way to Go Week results are finally in and been checked and rechecked! I’m proud and happy to say that Hinesburg beat Shelburne in our challenge with them but not by much. Good work and thanks to all who registered. Hinesburg ranked 4<sup>th</sup> in the community participation award rankings with a 1.59% participation and 5 lbs. of CO<sub>2</sub> savings per capita. In the large business category, NRG Systems won the new “Carbon Cup” award with 46.25% participation. Continue the good work and keep on carpooling or participating in other forms of reducing our carbon footprint. Why not “Curb your Car” at least one way a week. We look forward to next year’s Way to Go Challenge. The Way to Go folks said this year’s Challenge was their “best year ever!”

#### Volunteer Driver Program

Hinesburg Rides’ Volunteer Driver Program needs your help. We are in need of people who can volunteer to drive residents to doctors’ appointments, therapy, shopping or whatever they need. You can drive as often as you like or it is always okay to say no. Mileage reimbursement is available. You must undergo a background check to be eligible and have a mechanically sound car. The benefits of doing this are many—meeting wonderful people you previously did not know and making great new friends, as well as helping out our community. Please let Karla Munson know if you would like to become a volunteer driver. (482-2778 or [karlamunson@hinesburgrides.org](mailto:karlamunson@hinesburgrides.org)).