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STORYTELLERS: Mark Loso - Universal Manufacturing; Mike Blair - Danby Marble Quarry, Miner; Harry "Red" Sutkoski - Bar Owner; Paul Searls - Historian, Author; Tim Schroeder - Geologist; Billie Tsein - Architect; Herb Johnson - Universal Manufacturing; John Dutton - Surveyor, High School Teacher; Bernie Sanders - US Senator from Vermont

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STORYTELLERS: Judy Dow - Basketmaker, Educator, Artist; Scott Wheeler - Author

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STORYTELLERS: Dona Brown - Historian; Nancy Graff - Author

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STORYTELLERS: Paul Searls - Historian, Author; James Taylor aka Alex Cherrington - Actor; Frank Zammello - Burlington Free Press Reporter; Jesse Guma - Rutland Herald Reporter; Melissa Lourie - Woman Naturalist; Frank Bryan - Political Scientist; Bruce Post - Citizen Historian

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STORYTELLERS: Paul Searls - Historian, Author; Frank Bryan - Political Scientist; Greg Sanford - Former State Archivist, 2002-2012; Donald Richie - Senate Historian; Madeleine Kunin - Governor of VT, 1985-1991; Rick Moulton - Filmmaker; Virginia & Dick Moulton

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STORYTELLERS: Rick Moulton - Filmmaker; Bill Porter; Bernie Sanders - US Senator from Vermont; George Aiken- Governor of VT, 1937-1941; Avram Patt - Washington Electric Co-op; Dona Brown - Historian; Paul Searls - Historian, Author; Frank Bryan - Political Scientist

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STORYTELLERS: Dona Brown - Historian; Nancy Graff - Author; Gerry Jacobson - Poet, Actress; Nora Jacobson - Filmmaker; Antoinette Jacobson - Artist; Kevin Dann - Cultural

Geographer; Nicholas B. Jacobson - Playwright, Farmer; Matthew Luce - Farmer, 8th Generation Vermonter

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STORYTELLERS: Kevin Dann - Cultural Geographer;; Jay Parini - Poet, Author; Rebecca Lepkoff - Dancer, Photographer; Dona Brown - Historian; Greg Joly - Homesteader, Writer; Helen Nearing; Scott Nearing - Homesteader, Author; Elke Schumann - Granddaughter of Scott Nearing, Puppeteer; Peter Schumann - Founder Bread & Puppet, Puppeteer; Dereka & Sybil Smith, Daughters of Lois Smith; Alan Berolzheimer - Historian

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 - Robert Frost: Passing by the Woods on a Snowy Evening
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- E. Young people begin to farm again

STORYTELLERS: M. Dickey Drysdale - The Herald of Randolph; Rick Winston - Amateur Historian; Patrick Leahy - US Senator from Vermont; Gerry Jacobson - Poet, Actress; Nora Jacobson - Filmmaker; Nicholas B. Jacobson - Playwright, Farmer; Ralph Flanders - US Senator from Vermont; Bernie Sanders - US Senator from Vermont; Elke Schumann - Granddaughter of Scott Nearing, Puppeteer; Helen Nearing; Kevin Dann - Cultural Geographer; Robert Frost - Poet, Writer; Antoinette Jacobson - Artist; Peter Welch - US Congressman from VT; Frank Bryan - Political Scientist

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