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**STORYTELLERS:** Iraq Veterans Against the War; Cindy Sheehan - Activist; Matt Howard - Vermont Veteran; Drew Cameron - Vermont Veteran; Adrienne Kinne - Vermont Veteran; John Nichols - Journalist for The Nation; Bernie Sanders - US Senator from Vermont; Cheryl Rivers - Former Senator, Morgan Horse Trainer; Esther Swift - Librarian, Billings Farm and Museum, Vermont State Librarian; Ed Eastman - Strafford Town Constable; Shoshanna Rihn - Activist; Madeleine Kunin - Governor of VT, 1985-1991; Dick McCormack - VT State Senator

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**STORYTELLERS:** Frank Gonzales - Artist; Tim Pitkin - Founder, Goddard College; Putney School Students; Dan Choderkoff - Social Ecologist; Lorrie Goldensohn - Author, Former Goddard Faculty; Susan Lloyd - Putney School Alumni, Author; Dustin Byerly - Former Goddard Student and College Administrator; Fred Wilbur - Montpelier Independent Record Store Owner; Paj Wadley-Bailey - Social Ecologist, Member, VT Anti-Racism Action Team; Mark Shulman - Former Goddard President; Elizabeth Coleman - Former Bennington College President; Emily Jones - Director of Putney School; Mark Greenberg - Musician, Former Goddard Faculty;

Marilyn Blackwell - Historian; Marilyn Blackwell - Historian; Marlboro High School Students; Frank Bryan - Political Scientist; Plainfield Residents; Stuart Strothman - Putney Historical Society; Ioanne Andrews - Organic Gardner; Barry Goldensohn - Former Goddard Faculty

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  - Creating the theater
- B. Pine Forest Village, and Sue Bettmann's story
  - How Vermont influenced Bread & Puppet's vision

**STORYTELLERS:** Elke Schumann - Granddaughter of Scott Nearing, Puppeteer; Peter Schumann - Founder Bread & Puppet, Puppeteer; Kevin Dann - Cultural Geographer; Susan Bettman - Puppeteer, Filmmaker.

**Chapter 4. A SCHOOL FOR VERMONT LIVING**

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- A. Goddard's challenges to survive
- B. Republican politicians support Goddard

**STORYTELLERS:** Pajj Wadley-Bailey - Social Ecologist, Member, VT Anti-Racism Action Team; Lorrie Goldensohn - Author, Former Goddard Faculty; Fran Voigt - Director, NE Culinary Institute, Former Goddard College Administrator; Dustin Byerly - Former Goddard Student and College Administrator; Tim Pitkin - Founder, Goddard College; Barry Goldensohn - Former Goddard

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- A. Republicans lead the way
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**STORYTELLERS:** Howard Coffin - Historian, Author; Frank Bryan - Political Scientist

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**STORYTELLERS:** Howard Coffin - Historian, Author; Frank Bryan - Political Scientist; Greg Sanford - Former State Archivist, 2002-2012; Ted Riehle, Jr. - Investment Banker  
Phil Hoff - Governor of VT, 1963-1969

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**STORYTELLERS:** Greg Sanford - Former State Archivist, 2002-2012; Howard Coffin - Historian, Author; Frank Bryan - Political Scientist; Chris Graff - Journalist; Deane Davis - Governor of VT, 1969-1973; Sandra Levine - Environmental Lawyer; Madeleine Kunin - Governor of VT, 1985-1991; Tom Slayton - Editor Emeritus Vermont Life Magazine, Author; Beth Humstone - City Planner; Steve Tillotson - Woodworker, Hunter; Greg Joly - Homesteader, Writer; Duane Stone - Handyman,

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Robert Frost: New Hampshire and Vermont poet

**STORYTELLERS:** Tom Wessels - Naturalist; Frank Bryan - Political Scientist; Jay Parini - Poet, Author

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A. Ron Squires and 1992 non-discrimination law

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**STORYTELLERS:** Verandah Porche - Poet, Writing Partner; Shirley Squires - Mother Ron Squires, AIDS Activist; Rep. William Lippert - Hinesburg; John Scagliotti - Filmmaker; Cathy Rogers - Physician, Commune Member; Alexander Potter, Brianna Harris, Ski Area Employee; Wayne Richardson, Newbury Justice of the Peace; Wedding Guests

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**STORYTELLERS:** Beth Robinson - Civil Rights Lawyer, VT Supreme Court Judge; Rep. Henry Gray -Barre; Deb Markowitz - VT Secretary of Natural Resources; Frank Bryan - Political Scientist; Senator Julius Cann - Caledonia County; Sandi & Bobbi Cote-Whitacre; Rep. Nancy Sheltra - Derby; Rep. Bill Suchmann - Chester; Rep. William Lippert - Hinesburg; Senator Cheryl Rivers - Windsor County; Deb Markowitz - VT Secretary of Natural Resources; Steve Tillotson - Woodworker, Hunter; Nora Jacobson - Filmmaker; Wayne Winterrowd -School Teacher, Gardener; Joe Eck - Former Teacher, Master Gardener; Rep. Oreste Valsangiaco - Barre; Rep. Tom Little - Shelburne; Esther Swift - Former Librarian, Billings Farm and Museum; Rep. Francis Brooks - Montpelier; Rep. Dick Sears - Bennington; Rep. Marion Milne - Washington; Rep. Bob Kinsey - Craftsbury; Senator Jean Ankeney - Chittenden

**Chapter 11. THE FINAL FRONTIER**

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**STORYTELLERS:** Fran Voigt - Director, NE Culinary Institute, Former Goddard College Administrator; Dan Butler - Director, Actor; Richard Waterhouse - Actor, Director; Citizens; Lisa & Jenna Rae; Sandi & Bobbi Cote-Whitacre

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**STORYTELLERS:** Dan Butler - Director, Actor; Richard Waterhouse - Actor, Director; Verandah Porche - Poet, Writing Partner; Duane Stone - Handyman, Farmer; Mike Luce - Dairy Farmer; Nora Jacobson - Filmmaker; Esther Swift - Former Librarian, Billings Farm and Museum; Dona Brown - Historian; Jenna Rae; Wayne Richardson - Newbury Justice of the Peace; Frank Bryan - Political Scientist; Kevin Dann - Cultural Geographer

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