

BTV NEWS



Burlington International Airport Newsletter For our neighbors

November 2013

Six Flights Up: Roof Garden

Sharing Resources with Our Neighbors

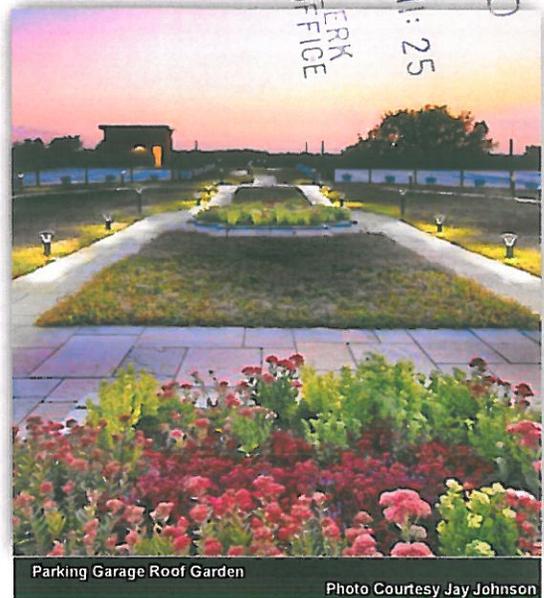
Recently we have installed some spaces here at the Airport that we would love to share with our neighbors. Our Green Roof Garden, which is located at the top of the north side of the parking garage is a peaceful and scenic spot to have a picnic or just bring a book to sit and read.

In addition, if there are any neighborhood events you would like to have there, please feel free to contact us to make arrangements.

BTV Passenger Enplanements

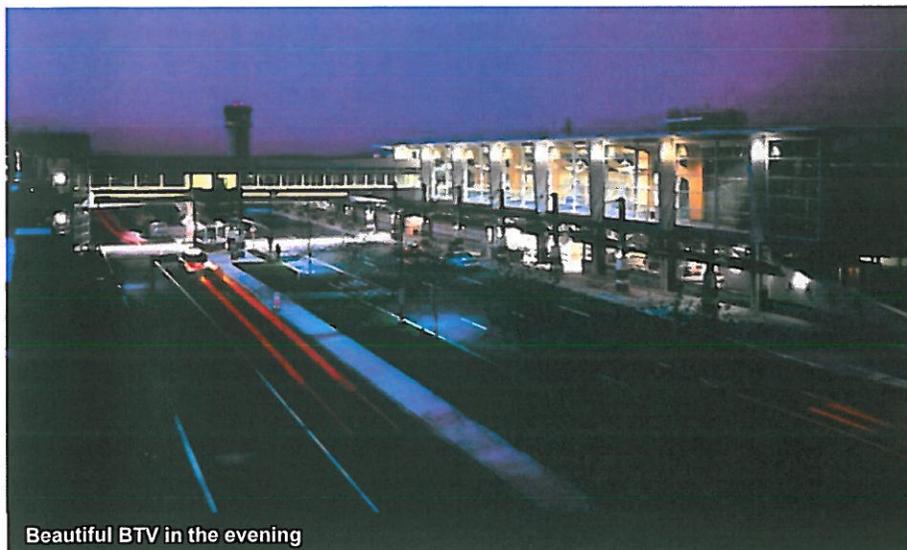
Great News for our Community's Economy!

Burlington Airport's passenger enplanement numbers were up over 8% in September versus September 2012. This is the largest monthly percent increase since 2008. Airport officials are optimistic this year's total numbers will be greater than last year's.



Parking Garage Roof Garden

Photo Courtesy Jay Johnson



Beautiful BTV in the evening

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Mamava—Lactation Station

MAMAVA SPONSORS LACTATION STATION

BTV is proud to be home to both a new lactation/breastfeeding room as well as a lactation/breastfeeding standalone station located in our airport. Both are located on the second floor of the Airport, with the first of its kind lactation station being beyond the security checkpoints.

The freestanding kiosk provides a clean, comfortable, and secure place for women who need to use a breast pump or want to nurse in privacy. The colors are bright and cheerful with two facing benches and a fold-down table between them. An outlet to power breast pumps is below the table.

Mamava, maker of design solutions for nursing mothers on the go, partnered with BTV to bring these much needed amenities to the Airport.

Chamberlin Neighborhood Planning Grant

The City of South Burlington Planning Department, in collaboration with Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission, has applied for a planning grant from the Vermont Agency of Commerce and Community Development. The grant would fund a collaborative process with an emphasis on significant engagement of the Burlington Airport and the greater Chamberlin School neighborhood residents to plan for future uses of property purchased or soon to be purchased under the federal noise abatement program.

The grant would be funded through the State Agency of Commerce and Community Development. It is part of the Municipal Planning Grant Program, which encourages and supports planning and revitalization for local municipalities in Vermont. Since 1998 this program has provided over \$9.1 million to 227 cities and towns across Vermont to help communities plan for future growth and development, and improve quality of life.

Gene Richards, Director of Aviation BTV, and the South Burlington City Council have both endorsed this important action. City Manager Kevin Dorn and the South Burlington Planning Department hope to hear from the Agency some time in November. At that time the City will begin reaching out to the stakeholders.

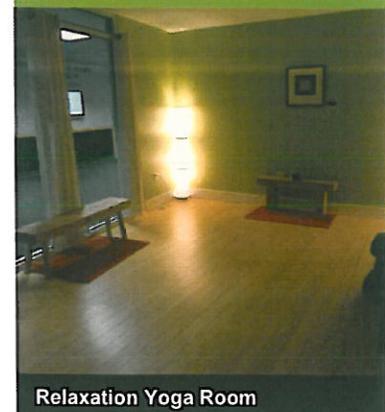
Yoga Room

Burlington International Airport has become the third airport in the country to offer a space to practice yoga as part of its terminal amenities.

The space is available for travelers and local residents alike. There's no charge to use the area, which is intended as a place to relax and unwind.

Donations from local businesses covered the costs to prepare the space. Evolution Yoga provided all of the yoga props, printed instructions for the room and a guest book. Able Paint, Glass and Flooring, Woodline Flooring and Sign-a-Rama donated the building materials. No rent is being charged for the space.

"We find that traveling can be stressful so we try to take a little bit of that out," said Eugene Richards, Director of Aviation at BTV "Burlington's a little different and this kind of goes along with that."



Relaxation Yoga Room

Neighborhood Awareness

As you are probably aware, there has been a series of break-ins at some of the currently vacant houses. We take these incidents very seriously.

If you witness a break-in occurring, please call 911 to reach the South Burlington Police Department immediately.

If a break-in is noticed after it has occurred, please contact Airport Operations at 316-6014.

Thank you for your help in trying to stop this criminal activity.



Aerial Photo of BTV

Status: Property Demolition

In early 2012, the Airport received building permits to remove 57 homes; however, the authority to issue the permits was challenged and thus began a long series of legal actions that has prevented the removal of the structures.

The Airport has been purchasing homes adjacent to the Airport that are impacted by noise and are in the 65 dnl and above noise zone. This noise zone is identified on Noise Exposure Maps created originally in 1990 and most recently updated in 2008 to reflect aircraft operations at that time.

City of Burlington Mayor Miro Weinberger and Burlington International Airport Director of Aviation Gene Richards have met recently with homeowners in effected neighborhoods to discuss concerns related to airport operations.

While acquisition of properties within the noise zone has been an on-going activity since 1992, additional Federal funding has enabled more properties to be purchased during the period 2008-2012. That level significantly reduced starting with Federal fiscal year 2013.

Once the properties are purchased they are either sold to be moved, deconstructed and recycled, or demolished. In early 2012, the Airport received building permits to remove 57 homes; however, the authority to issue the permits was challenged and thus began a long series of legal actions that has prevented the removal of the structures. Currently, the removal of the homes cannot occur until a decision is issued by the State Supreme Court.

So, the answer to the question "when will all the houses be removed" must await the court decision which could take several more months.

Check out this great article about us online from The Atlantic Magazine: [*If You Thought A Profitable Newspaper Was Surprising, How About This: A Pleasant Airport*](#) Visit their website at theatlantic.com

First Volunteer @ BTV

We'd like to introduce our very first volunteer, meet Schuyler Jackson!

Mr. Jackson is a Harvard College Class of 1959 and Law School class of 1962 graduate. He has served in various positions in New Jersey state government and Vermont, including chairmanship of the Environmental Board.



He was counsel to and Director of the Burlington Square Urban Renewal Project during the initiation and early formation of the Church Street Marketplace. Retiring in 2002, Mr. Jackson since has guided at Shelburne Museum and was a crew member for the LCT Ferry.

Our Busiest Hours

Mr. Jackson is a pre-security screener during the busiest hours of the day, which typically are early morning hours. His duties are outside TSA checkpoints to help with questions and guidance for all of our passengers.

We are very grateful for Mr. Jackson's service to the Burlington International Airport and welcome his continued support.

Welcome Aboard, Schuyler!

Noise Issue Information

Burlington International Airport, as part of its effort to identify the noise levels created by aircraft operations, monitors the aircraft noise impacts on the surrounding communities and we value public input in doing so.

BTV operates a hot line that community members can call to register noise complaints at (802) 863-2874, extension 303. You should be prepared to provide the following information when lodging a noise complaint:

- Caller's name and address along with city/town
- Describe the noise event by date and time of the event, type of aircraft involved if known and description or color (e.g. commercial jet or single-engine propeller and its direction relative to your location)
- Include any other descriptive adjectives that may be helpful to have (e.g. low, loud, vibration, or frequent traffic).
- State if you would like a follow-up call and if so, remember to leave a phone number where you wish to be reached. Allow 10 business days for a return response

You may also register a complaint via email to kcolling@btv.aero

Contact Us

Give us a call, write, or email:

Airport Business Office

1200 Airport Drive
South Burlington, VT 05403
Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
(802) 863-2874 ext. 201
Visit us on the web at btv.aero

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