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### THE PROGRAM IS READY!!

The 2010 Festival Program has been posted online. [Click here to download it in its entirety \(9.5 megs\)](#). Or just view the [schedule grid and map by clicking here \(3.1 megs\)](#). Get ready for an AWESOME weekend!!! Here are a few things we'd like to highlight.

**Volunteers:** Yes, we still need volunteers! This is one of the best ways to enjoy SolarFest: free admission, good food, camping (or not), and building community. We do ask you to buy your t-shirt (at cost), but where else can you get an organic cotton, sustainably made, uniquely designed and beautiful t-shirt for just \$12? What are you waiting for? ...[Sign up now!](#)

**Last Call for Early Bird Discount Tickets!** Our Early Bird discount on a Weekend pass will expire on June 15, so purchase your discounted tickets now by [clicking here](#). **And don't forget about Tire Kicker Friday** with \$10 Friday admission for everyone! Children 12 & under are free and we will also offer a \$5 Senior Citizens discount on tickets purchased at the gate, even on Friday! [Click here for all the scoop on Tickets](#).

**Last Call for Vendor Spaces!** We still have a number of outside vendor spaces available, but time is running short. If you are interested check out the [vendor information on our website now](#). The deadline to register for a **vendor space is June 15!** **Don't miss out on this opportunity to get your products or services in front of over 5,000 people from all over the northeast and beyond who are interested in making a real difference in the world through their buying power.**

**Pre-Festival Workshop:** There are still spots left for our Advanced Photovoltaic Technologies Workshop. Presented by Richard Gottlieb of [Sunnyside Solar, Inc.](#) and John Blittersdorf of [Central Vermont Solar & Wind](#), this advanced, five-day, hands-on course is for those interested in learning **more about all aspects of photovoltaic systems and installation. It's scheduled for July 6 - 10 and will take place on the SolarFest site.** [Learn all the details on our website](#). Also check out this Rutland Herald article for a more in-depth view <http://www.rutlandherald.com/article/20100523/ENVIRONMENT/5230313>

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### Quick Links

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### Upcoming Meetings

- Festival Committee  
*Tuesday, June 29, 2010 7pm*  
(Pot-luck supper starts at 6:30pm) at the SolarFest office
- Tuesday, July 6, 2010 7pm*  
(Pot-luck supper starts at 6:30pm) at the SolarFest office
- Board of Trustees  
*Tuesday, June 22, 2010 6pm*  
Rutland

### Songwriter Showcase Finalists Announced!

Ten talented singer/songwriters have been selected to perform on the main stage at SolarFest 2010! The competition will take place on Saturday, July 17th, from noon until 2pm.

The finalists are (in alphabetical order):

- Chris Elliott* of Leverett, Massachusetts
- Michele Fay* of Ripton, Vermont
- Ben Hammond* of Hiram, Maine
- Ben Karis-Nix* of Troy, New York
- Gary Moon* of Lake George, New York
- Aaron Nathans* of Talleyville, Delaware
- Anna Pardenik* of Burlington, Vermont
- Jessica Smucker* of Lancaster, Pennsylvania
- Brie Sullivan* of Holyoke, Massachusetts
- Allison Tartalia* of Astoria, New York

The musicians will perform their winning entries during the showcase in addition to another selection of their own choice. Many will also perform extended sets on the festival's Family Stage throughout the weekend.

### WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We are looking for folks willing to hang posters and or place programs at stores, restaurants, libraries, and the like near their homes. Please [email Patty](#) if you'd like to lend a hand. Help us plaster the northeast with the positive SolarFest vibe!

Also, we've designated every Saturday in the month of June a SolarFest workday! Work starts at 10am each day. Pick your day and come lend a hand, June 12, 19 or 26, we'll be there working on getting the site in tip top shape. We welcome you to join us. [Email Patty](#) for more information.



### Thank You to Yves de Senneville!

We wish to send a big Thank You to Yves de Senneville who drove all the way from Montreal Canada to help us out during our June 5th workday. Yves helped Matt and Dave put the finishing touches on the Solar Hot Water showers and also did some mowing and weed whacking!! Thanks so much Yves, you made our day!

### The Basics

Check out the Quick Links box above for more information about Exhibiting, signing up to Volunteer, or taking part in our Pre-Festival Workshop.

We welcome you to join our Festival Committee, whose charge is to plan and prepare for the big weekend in July. Our next meetings are scheduled for June 29, July 3 and July 13 at 7pm (Pot-luck supper starts at 6:30pm) at the SolarFest office. Email Patty at [pkenyon@solarfest.org](mailto:pkenyon@solarfest.org) if you would like to sign up to get email reminders about these meetings, as well as notices about workdays and other interesting festival related tidbits.

We continue to encourage you to use [GoodSearch.com](#) as your search engine, where every search you make earns SolarFest money. Check it out!

And, don't forget to check us out on FaceBook by [clicking here](#) and be sure to click the "Like" button so you will see all our updates on your wall.

If you have news or items of interest you'd like to share, email them to [info@solarfest.org](mailto:info@solarfest.org) and we'll do our best to add them to the next edition.

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