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The St. Johnsbury Community Gathers for Cocoa, Crafts, Community, and Compassion

ST. JOHNSBURY, VT (Feb. 7, 2026) – On February 6, 35 community members gathered at Wandering Vine on Railroad Street to share warmth, creativity, and connection during the "Cocoa, Crafts, Community, and Compassion" event. The evening brought together residents for a cozy, collaborative crafting session designed to foster community spirit in the heart of the Northeast Kingdom.

Attendees enjoyed steaming mugs of Wandering Vine owner Sarah Spence's cocoa and yummy desserts while participating in hands-on crafting projects, including collage, knitting, and card making. The event focused on building community through small group conversations.

"It was heartening to see people come together, sharing laughter and creativity," said Ann Moore, one of the organizers. "In a busy world, it is crucial to make space for these moments of connection. This event was not just about crafting; it was about building a more compassionate St. Johnsbury."

The event, which was free and open to the public, was described by participants as a much-needed, heartwarming break from the winter cold.

"The idea was to bring together our community to share warmth and a space for connecting with neighbors," added Leia Scofield, an officer with the St. Johnsbury Democratic Committee, which hosted the event. "The turnout and enthusiasm for events like this shows just how much our community yearns for joy and connection."

The St. Johnsbury Democratic Committee is currently focused on building its membership while also identifying and supporting candidates for local and state elections.

For more information, or to request additional photos from the event, please contact Ann Moore at ann.traverso.moore@gmail.com.





