

A DAY IN THE LIFE

Come for the Junk Mail, Stay for the Smiles



Photos & Text by Lars Blackmore

The fifteen hundred mail boxes drive a lot of traffic to the Quechee Post Office on the Green; these days much of it is pick-up of packages from online vendors.



But postmaster Esther Melser (above, center) and her colleagues Dustin (left) and Angela deliver any mail service with a smile. And since they've gotten to know all the local residents over the years, the atmosphere is less DMV and more pub full of regulars.



Celebrating Birds in Winter
At a ceremony at VINS on September 22, the US Postal Service will dedicate a new set of Forever stamps celebrating Birds in Winter.



It's somehow comforting to know that, even in an age of everything digital and online, whether you're sending boxes across the country or just need a book of stamps, the post office and its friendly staff are always there for you. ■



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