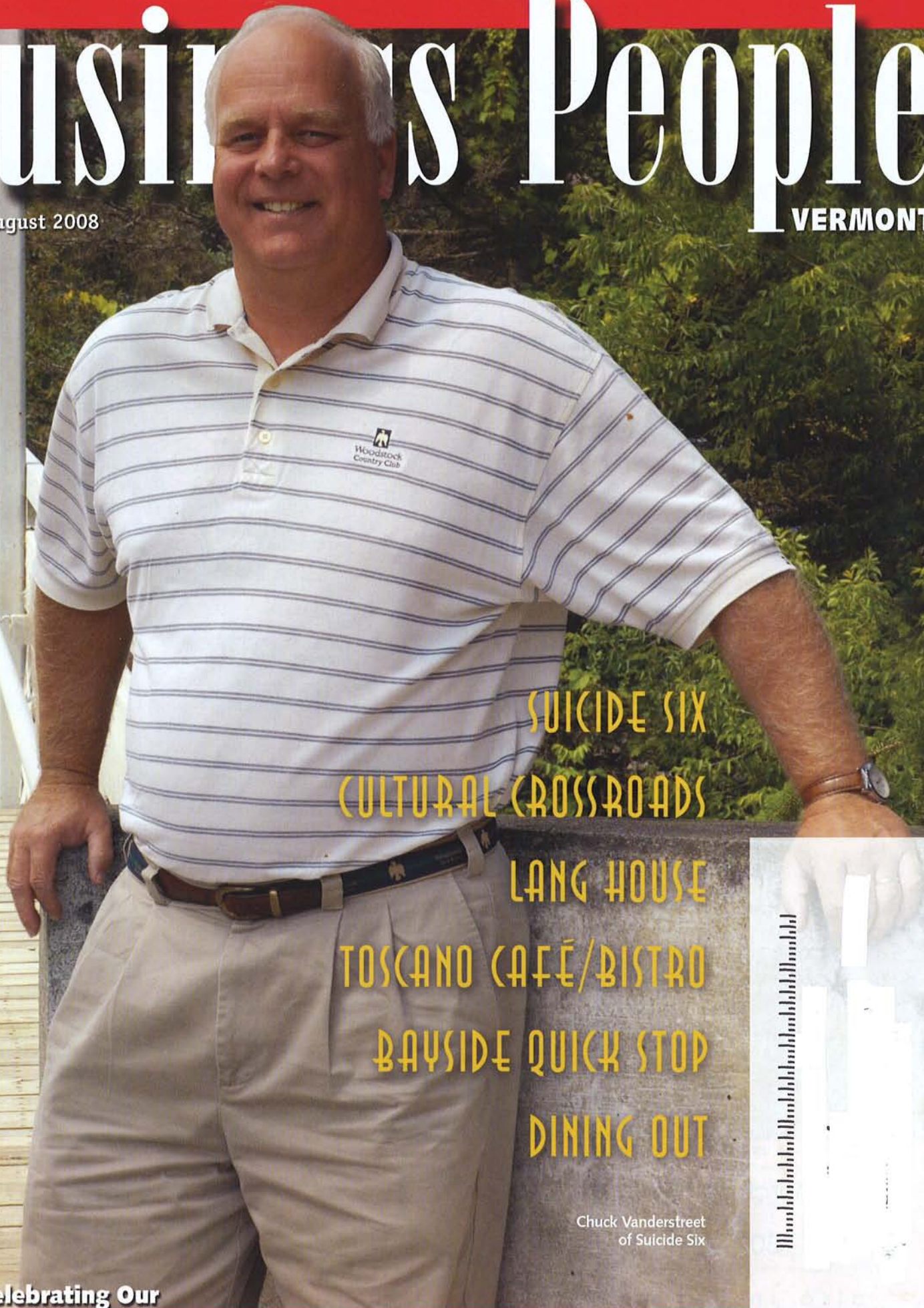


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**City Market, Onion River Co-op's** downtown Burlington grocery store, was given the Howard K. Bowers Fund's national Cooperative Excellence Award for 2008, bestowed on one retailer a year in recognition of innovative products and services, outstanding member benefits and service, and growth in net sales and earnings. **Clem Nilan** (pictured at left) the market's general manager, accepted the award at the Consumer Cooperative Management Association conference in Portland, Ore. The award was presented by **Kari Bradley**, general manager of **Hunger Mountain Co-op** in Montpelier. With Nilan are City Market employees **Becky Rouleau, John Bond, Jamie Lewis, David Anderson, Jessica Morley, Caroline Homan, Christopher Lyon, Christine Parlia, Donna Danforth, Sasha Bishop, Pat Burns, Kash Worthington, Lynn Ellen Klarich-Schimoler, Courtney Lang, and Brent Demers.**

the principals of good real estate practice among brokers, agents, and the general public." Desautels owns RE/MAX North Professionals in Colchester.



**Neil Callahan**, senior vice president for investments at **Wachovia** in Colchester, was named Alumnus of the Year by **St. Michael's College**. A 1978 graduate of the college, Callahan was a journalism major. He worked for daily newspapers in Wyoming, Connecticut, and Vermont, then changed careers in 1988 and started with Merrill Lynch before moving to Wachovia.

**Trey Pecor**, the president of **Lake Champlain Transportation Co.**, which operates the Lake Champlain ferries, was named to the board of trustees at **Champlain College**. Pecor is a graduate of Lewis College in Durango, Colo.

**Kelliher Samets Volk** took home two Bells and two merits at the 2008 Publicity Club of New England's Bell Ringer Awards. KSV's first winning entry was on behalf of Crane & Co. in the Feature or Commentary Placement: Online category. The entry was a blog post featuring Crane on the online style blog *Stylehive*. The second winning entry was submitted on behalf of Concept2 in the Print Feature or Commentary Placement: Regional/General Interest Publication cate-

attorney **R. Prescott Jaunich**, litigator **Walter E. Judge Jr.** and intellectual property attorney **Lawrence H. Meier**, all based in the Burlington office, are new to this year's guide. They join founder and senior director **Robert D. Rachlin** and eight other DRM attorneys, who have been listed in the directory for many years. The eight are **Kathleen H. Davis**, corporate/commercial law, captive insurance; **Marc B. Heath**, litigation; **Johan W.E. Maitland**, labor and employment law; **Thomas H. Moody**, corporate/commercial

law; **Paul H. Ode Jr.**, corporate/commercial law; **Peter B. Robb**, labor and employment law; **Patricia M. Sabalis**, labor and employment law; and **William W. Schroeder**, real estate law.

The **Northwestern Vermont Board of Realtors** announced that **Bill Desautels** is Realtor of the Year. The award is bestowed on a member who "demonstrates high principles of integrity, adherence to the Realtor code of ethics, and furtherance of

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