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The Marlboro Mixer

A FREE newsletter for the town of Marlboro, Vermont.

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We're online, too.

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The Marlboro Mudfling Saturday, February 28th, 6:30-9:30 pm @ The Marlboro Meeting House, South Road



The social highlight of mud season in Marlboro and annual fundraiser for
Marlboro Meeting House Preschool!

Please join us for an evening of outrageous all-you-can-eat desserts,
a fabulous silent auction, a cash bar featuring Whetstone CiderWorks
AND live music by The Swingin' Boys of Mudville, featuring local jazz luminaries Draa Hobbs (guitar) and
Charlie Schneeweis (trumpet), accompanied by Tyler Gibbons on upright Bass.

Hosted by the parents of Marlboro Preschool as part of their fundraising efforts, the Mudfling is an
adults-only wonderful evening out. For a \$10 donation at the door, you can enjoy decadent savory
treats, gourmet desserts, coffee, tea, a silent auction, and cash bar all while listening to live music
(bring your dancing shoes!).

The silent action will feature a plethora of donated items from local businesses and area artists on
which to bid. The items range from maple syrup to concert tickets to fine art.

So escape the mud season blues and get ready for an evening of wonderful friends, food and fun.

We hope to see you there!

For additional information, find the Meeting House School on Facebook or call us at 254-0801

Town Meeting, Tuesday March 3rd

Town Meeting will be held at 9 am on Tuesday, March 3,
2015 at the Town House in the village center. There will be
a break for lunch at the Marlboro Meeting House sponsored
by the Marlboro Alliance.

Town Report booklets are available in the Town Office
entryway, the Post Office, and at Marlboro School. Or go
to the town website at marlborovt.us and click on **Town
Meeting** on the home page to find everything about Town
Meeting including the Town Report!



The polls will be open in the Town Office from 10 am until 7 pm for the election of local
officers. If you would like to **vote early / absentee**, please fill out the Absentee Ballot
Request 2015 (available on the town website or call the Town Office) and return it to the
Town Clerk. Your ballot will be mailed to you, or you could stop into the office and pick
one up (for yourself only). Ballots can be requested until 5 pm on March 2nd and must be
returned by the close of the polls at 7 pm on March 3, 2015.

Marlboro School Board Seeks Candidates

Due to a work conflict, a member of the Marlboro School Board will need to resign from their position before completing a full term of service. Because the deadline for gathering petition signatures required for inclusion on this year's election ballot has already passed, the board will be appointing someone to fill the position until our next election is held.

We plan to make this appointment by March 25, 2015 and confirm the action at our reorganization meeting to be held that evening. Anyone interested in being appointed to the position should email a letter of intent to the school board by March 15th.

This appointment is in addition to the regular election that will be held on March 3rd to replace another board member who has completed one term of service. If you any have questions about this process or wish to submit a letter of interest, please contact Jen Carr, School Board Chair, at jcarr@windhamcentralboard.org.

Openings for Town Officials

The select board will be making appointments at its March 12 meeting. The board is looking for some candidates for the openings listed below. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact a select board member or send an email to marlboroselectboard@gmail.com. Letters are also welcome. Please send mail to Select Board, PO Box 518, Marlboro, VT 05344. Minutes of most meetings are posted on the town website at <http://marlborovt.us>.

Development Review Board Alternate – 2 vacancies, 1-year term
Energy Coordinator, 1-year term
Rescue, Inc. Trustee, no term limit
Hogback Preservation Commission, 2 vacancies, 3-year terms
Senior Solutions Representative, 1 vacancy, 1-year term
Windham Regional Commissioner from Marlboro – 1 vacancy, 1-year term
Conservation Commission, several vacancies for 1-, 2-, and 3-year terms

Local Ham, Bacon and Grass-Fed Beef for Sale

GRASS-FED BEEF, top-quality, locally raised and slaughtered on the farm.

Professionally cut and packed for freezer. \$10/ lb.

25 lb. (approx. 1/8 steer), variety of steaks, roasts, stew meat, excluding hamburger.

50 lb. (1/4 steer)

100 lb. (1/2 steer)

Hamburg is for sale separately in approx. 2 pound packages for \$16/ package (\$8/ lb.) For quantities of 10 or more packs of ground beef, the price is \$14/ package (\$7/ lb.).

LOCALLY-RAISED HAM AND BACON

Hams (specify small [3 lbs- 7 lbs] or larger [7 lbs or more]): \$8/ lb.

Bacon (sliced thick or medium): \$9.50/ lb.

Smoked at Wallingford Locker in Wallingford, VT.

The beef and pork was raised by and is available from Geof Dolman, at Roselily Farm (on Barrows Rd. off of Ames Hill Rd.). To place an order:

email: geofdolman@yahoo.com

or call: 257-9442.

SUPPORT LOCAL AGRICULTURE ~BUY DIRECTLY FROM THE FARMER!

The News from Marlboro Cares

Galapagos Lecture

Marlboro Cares will present a lecture by Bob Engel about the Galapagos Islands, including recent, ground-breaking research. The talk will include slides that show the islands' dramatic landscapes, as well as the spectacular marine and terrestrial life that calls the islands home.

The presentation will be held at the Meeting House Church in Marlboro Center on Wednesday, April 29th at 7 p.m. If you would like a ride, please call Marlboro Cares at 258-3030.

Age of Champions

A movie event put on by Senior Solutions and the Brattleboro Senior Center. Age of Champions is the story of 5 competitors who sprint, leap, and swim for gold at the National Senior Olympics. You will meet a 100 yr old tennis champion, 86 yr old pole vaulter and rough and tumble basketball grandmothers as they triumph over the limitations of age. Movie Event, with door prizes and refreshments, is at the Latchis Theater, April 15th at 1:30 P.M. Call Marlboro Cares for a ride @ 258-3030.

Senior Lunches

Senior lunches are underway and are more popular than ever. Come see what all the fun is about! The next lunch will be Friday, March 6th, when Robin MacArthur will talk about and read from her latest endeavor, *Contemporary Vermont Fiction*. Reservations need to be in by early morning Tuesday, March 3rd. The final lunches of the academic year will April 3rd. (Singrony will perform) and May 1st, with reservations due by March 31st and April 28th, respectively. Call 258-3030 to reserve your spot.

You are welcome to call now to reserve a place for every month in advance. However, we do ask that if you find you cannot come, please call us again at 258-3030 to let us know as soon as possible. As seating is limited, we do have waitlists, so your call would allow someone else to take your place.

Senior Lunches are held at 11:30 a.m. in the Coffee Shop at Marlboro College, still for a charge of only \$3.00. Any resident of Marlboro over the age of 60 is cordially invited to attend and enjoy a delicious meal, an interesting talk or music, and a good time with your neighbors.

Continued Services

For rides, errands, referrals, or other non-emergency assistance, please call Marlboro Cares at 258-3030. Someone will return your call within 24 hours.

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Giant Tortoise, Charles Darwin Research Center, Santa Cruz Island, Galapagos Islands, Ecuador

Select Board Internet Survey

The Marlboro Select Board is conducting a survey regarding local internet connectivity and usage. Please fill out one survey per Marlboro household/business and return to the town office. The survey will also be available at the post office, the town office, and town meeting. Thank you!

Town of Marlboro – Broadband Internet Access Survey

Do you have internet access at your home or business in Marlboro? Yes No

Please circle what type of internet service you have:

DSL satellite fiber dial-up other (please specify) _____

What road is your home/business on? _____

Who is your internet provider? _____

Are you satisfied with your service? Yes No

Do you work from your home and use the internet for your work? Yes No

How many people at your location use the internet regularly? _____

Please use the space below for any additional comments...

If you would, please provide your name and address...

Please drop off or mail to the town office. Thank You.

Marlboro Town Clerk
IPO Box E
510 South Road
Marlboro VT 05344

Marlboro Alliance Scholarships

The community's always-generous response to our 7th annual appeal letter will enable us to offer at least \$3500 in support of our town's students.

This doesn't include donations yet to be counted from the Feb. 22 Benefit Concert. As the Mixer goes to press, we anticipate a strong boost to the Fund to create an endowment that will buffer it from the ups and downs of annual giving. We sincerely thank everyone who helped to make the event a huge success.

In 2014 we provided help for 20 elementary school students and five high school students to attend summer programs. We awarded six \$400 scholarships to college students. Awards totaled \$5400.

At the end of May 2015, we'll make the awards to this year's recipients. Look for news in the summer issue of the Mixer. And thanks again to everyone who has helped.

Please take note of the new guidelines for 2015 scholarships, which are posted on the Marlboro Alliance website: www.marlboroalliance.com. They will also be available on the Marlboro School Website and in document form at the Marlboro School and the Town Clerk's office.

The Scholarship Committee: Sylvia Johnson, Gussie Bartlett, Francie Marbury and Michelle Holzapfel

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY

28.....Mudfling at the Meeting House School, 6:30-9:30pm (p1)

MARCH

1.....Music for a Sunday Afternoon @ Marlboro College, 3PM, Ragle Hall, featuring Anya Shemetyeva Merfeld, Nelli Jabotinsky, and Robert Merfeld

3.....TOWN MEETING & POTLUCK LUNCH, 9AM (P1)

6.....Senior Lunch @ Marlboro College, reading by Robin MacArthur (p3)

APRIL

3.....Senior Lunch @ Marlboro College, music by Singcrony (p3)

15....."Age of Champions" film, Latchis Theater, 1:30PM (p3)

29.....Galapagos Lecture at The Meeting House with Bob Engel, 7PM (p3)

MAY

1.....Senior Lunch @ Marlboro College (p3)

Municipal Meetings: (unless posted otherwise)

Select Board: 2nd & 4th
Thursdays at 5pm

School Board:
1st Monday at 6pm

Board of Listers:
Wednesdays at 7pm

Planning Commission: 2nd
Tuesday at 5pm

Town Auditors: 3rd
Monday at 3:30pm

Development Review
Board: 3rd Tues at 7pm

Fire Company: 2nd & 4th
Wednesday at 7pm

Marlboro Energy
Committee: 3rd Thurs at
7:00pm , MES

Conservation Commission:
1st Monday at 7:00

Marlboro Town Services Want to list your business or skills here? Email The Mixer at macarthur.robin@gmail.com

Lance C. Shader, 464-5676, Attorney at Law

Mark Littlehales, Boat building & woodwork for the home. jmark@sover.net, 254-6955

Mountain Meadow Farm: 348-7344
Organic Beef; Composted manure

Kevin Hamilton: 257-5666
Softwood shavings; maple syrup; cordwood

Russell Horton 254-2651, Drum repair and lessons

Applewoods Studio and Gallery, 254-2908
Turned vessels and wood furniture

Wylie Carlisle 579-8311
Landscaping and lawn services

Rob Shapiro, chipping services 254-2570

Jerry Lundsted 254-6512. Earthwork, excavating

Whetstone Ledges Farm 257-7328
Maple syrup, seasonal produce, berries

Green Power, 2063 Route 9, Small engine sales and repair

John May: lawn care, landscaping, excavator work and more. 579-8890

Lucy Gratwick Fine Hand-weaving 257-0181
Functional hand-woven apparel

Donald Sherefkin, AIA 254-9736. Architectural Services, sherefkin@gmail.com

Yoga & YogaDance 254-7724 <kel@sover.net>
Kripalu Instructors Casey Deane & Kelly Salasin.

Nat Waring Woodworking 257-4100, custom furniture, built-in cabinets, corian countertops

Brian McNeice—Bonvue Farm. Pastured poultry & 100% grass-fed beef. 258-2296

Greg Burnell 257-0796 Guitar Lessons. All ages all styles. gregsblues18@yahoo.com

Walt's Chain Saw Carvings, Walter F. Ridel, 1947 Auger Hole Rd. 348-7162

Theo's Handyman Services (802) 254-4738

Custom hardwood frames & more, Bob Kreitzer 464-5992 whoframedbob@myfairpoint.net

Alcan power equip---lawn equipment, chainsaws,generators-sales &service [348-7898](tel:348-7898)

Dave Matt: firewood, hay, maple syrup 464-9788

Brent Seabrook - Carpentry: Design, Build, Restore, Refinish. 464-5169

A&J Heating LLC, Aaron Diamondstone 254-2246. solar hot water and all heating systems

Green Mtn. Floral Arts; weddings & special events. Carie Kowalski, 380-2832

David Johnson, lawn mowing & odd jobs. 464-5891

Skunk's Tree Service 802.598.4434.

The Poetry Studio- 257-8972
Poetry classes for young people and adults
Whetstone CiderWorks, Artisan Hard Cider
whetstoneciderworks@gmail.com, 254-5306

Kate Tarlow Morgan 257 0855 or
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Editorial Skills, Stretch Coach/Prevention

Gary MacArthur, 257-7026, Solar PV & hot water systems, gwmaca@gmail.com

Refilling Your Well Counseling, Robin White 802-254-2246 www.refillingyourwell.com

Jorge Romo, Renovation, New Construction, Painting, Roofing, Drywall, Tile 251-0214

Malcolm Wright, The Turnpike Road Pottery. theturnpikeroad.com, 254-2168

Sunrise House Painting and Landscaping. 257-7184 SunrisePaintersVT.com

Allen Warner - 464-2099 Painting, Small Carpentry, Pressure Washing, Lawn Mowing & small snow removal

Ames Hill Storage, LLC Heated winter storage. 802-254-2501

Lavigne Photography: 257.6918
lavignephotography.blogspot.com

Pork, seasonal produce, firewood, 258-0409 or
Rob@RamblingBrookFarmVermont.com

Adirondack Chairs, Picnic Tables, Trellises, etc., made to order. Fred Bisbee, 464-0297

Photography, Pet Portaiture & Animal REIKI 860-716-1049, rebeccawhitney8@yahoo.com.

Meg McCarthy Design 275-7212, graphic design, web design in Wordpress and Joomla

Another Pair of Hands - Handyman / Property maintenance services, labor pool. Contact Tim Whitney, 464-3216(h) or 380-0488(c).

Ames Hill Productions, Video Production, Andy Reichsman and Kate Purdie. 257-4357
andy@ameshillvideo.com

NEXT DEADLINE: APRIL 15th for the MAY/JUNE MIXER

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