

# the marlboro mixer

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A FREE newsletter for the town of Marlboro, Vermont

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## 61st Annual Summer Sale

to Benefit Marlboro Alliance  
Saturday, July 28, 9am–3pm  
at Marlboro Town Center

**SET-UP: Friday, July 27, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm**  
PLEASE drop off donations of clean, usable items.  
Volunteers will screen donations.

SALE DAY is Saturday, July 28 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

CLOTHING & BAKE SALE @ MEETINGHOUSE  
BOOKS & HOUSEWARES & FURNITURE @ THE TOWN HOUSE

Sunday, July 29 from 11 AM to 1 PM  
Everything is FREE...  
Donations are welcome.  
Clean up & Recycling from 1-3 pm.

The Marlboro Alliance is an all-volunteer 501(C)(3) charitable organization  
P.O. Box 165 Marlboro, VT 05344  
[marlboroalliance@gmail.com](mailto:marlboroalliance@gmail.com)

100% of your donations help to support:  
• The Marlboro Library & Community Center  
• Marlboro Fair  
• Marlboro Cares  
• Marlboro Mixer  
• Marlboro Volunteer Fire Co.  
• Meetinghouse Church  
• Deerfield Valley Fuel Assistance & Foodbank

We organize and sponsor:  
• January Bookswap  
• March: Town Meeting Lunch  
• November: Thank-You Volunteer Breakfast  
• The Assistance and Emergency Funds  
• The Marlboro Alliance Scholarship Fund

QUESTION?  
Contact this year's team of volunteer organizers

**Set-up and Sale Days:**  
Russell Horton [rhorton@gmail.com](mailto:rhorton@gmail.com)  
Joe Mazur [joe5738@gmail.com](mailto:joe5738@gmail.com)

**Bake Sale:**  
Polli Moryl [pjmoryl2@gmail.com](mailto:pjmoryl2@gmail.com)

**Clean-up & Recycle:**  
Francie Marbury [francie.marbury@gmail.com](mailto:francie.marbury@gmail.com)

Your community needs your help: Sign up @ the Marlboro Post Office or online at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044da9ad2aabf58-summer>

Find out more: [www.marlboroalliance.com](http://www.marlboroalliance.com)  
Follow us at [www.facebook.com/MarlboroAlliance/](http://www.facebook.com/MarlboroAlliance/)





## The Marlboro Community Center! An Exciting Prospect

The first floor of the Marlboro Meeting House formerly occupied by the Meeting House Nursery School is soon to become the home of the new Marlboro Community Center. For years it has been the dream of many of us to have a physical location where townspeople could gather for activities of various kinds such as lectures, movies, yoga, Strong Living, a small library and café, and anything else our community needs, can dream of and is appropriate to the space.

Earlier this spring an ad hoc committee from the Marlboro Alliance approached the Meeting House trustees with the idea of renting this wonderful space for this community purpose and were welcomed by the trustees with enthusiasm.

Funds that had been donated to the Alliance for a potential Community Center at the former Sweetie's Store have been allocated to the newly formed Marlboro Community Center Committee as a component organization of the Marlboro Alliance. These funds will be used to cover rent and other start-up costs. It is our hope that the Center will be operational early in the fall.

As a component organization of the Marlboro Alliance we have formed a new organization — The Marlboro Community Center Committee. Let us know if you'd like to serve on our board, or have any ideas of things you might like to offer or see offered.

Now is the time to get involved! What activities do we want? This exciting new venture will be successful if people – all of us – make use of it either by presenting or attending events. We are open to considering all suggestions!

Watch for updates on our progress and we hope to see you there.

If you have comments or questions please contact:  
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Andra Horton at [andrahorton@gmail.com](mailto:andrahorton@gmail.com)  
Rose Watson at [mindbiz101@yahoo.com](mailto:mindbiz101@yahoo.com)

## Possibly the Biggest Gift We Can Give our Loved Ones

Possibly the biggest gift we can give our loved ones, our family and our healthcare providers is an up-to-date health care directive. Why is that you may ask? Imagine for whatever reason you are no longer able to communicate how you wish to live during your final months, weeks, days or hours, whether it's from a serious accident, a terminal illness, a later stage of dementia, or perhaps just advanced age. Without some sort of directive and communication, those around you can only guess what you would like to have happen during this critical time. You may want everything done to keep your body alive for as long as possible. Maybe you wish to be allowed to die naturally, or a choice in between these two options. How are those caring for you to know what you want unless you have talked with them and made your wishes known so that they understand. It's asking a lot of someone to make these decisions for you, but it's asking a whole lot more to make them guess.

An advanced directive is not written in stone. You can change your mind about what you want right up to the time you can no longer speak for yourself. The directive only goes into effect if you cannot speak for yourself. There is no absolute guarantee that your wishes will be respected, but without instructions your wishes won't be known and you have given up all control over medical decisions during your final stage of life.

Appointing someone close to you, or someone you know you can rely on to advocate for your wishes is the most important reason to create an Advanced Directive. It can be a spouse, another family member, a close friend or advisor. It is advisable to have a backup person if possible. However, if none of these possibilities work, just the exercise of thinking through your wishes will be an important step in living your life as you want to the very end.

Trained volunteers at Taking Steps Brattleboro offer support and assistance to people who'd like free help or encouragement at any stage during the process. You can call Taking Steps at 802-257-0775 or email [joanna.rueter@brattleborohospice.org](mailto:joanna.rueter@brattleborohospice.org).

*Lucy Gratwick, Marlboro Representative for Senior Solutions*



## Hogback Happenings

By Diana Todd, President, Hogback Mountain Conservation Association

### Hogback Mountain Ski Area - Then and Now

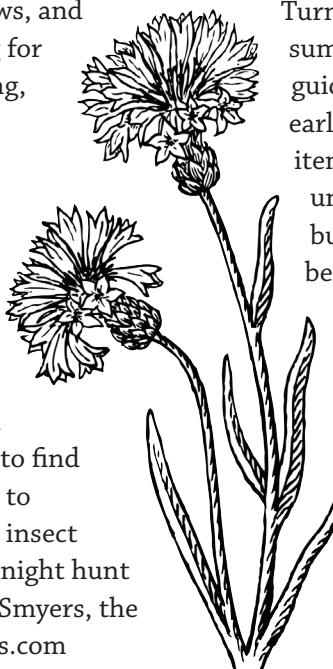
*Saturday, July 21, 9:00 - 11:00*

Hogback is joining with the Marlboro Historical Society to co-host a hike into the history of the Hogback Mountain Ski Area. Many remnants of the ski area still exist on the mountain, such as lift towers and bull wheels, giving visitors a glimpse into the early days of the sport. Marcia Hamilton will talk about the history of the ski area and her grandfather Harold White's acquisition and development of the land known as "Hogback Mountain, where you get the 100-mile view." Diana Todd and Bob Anderson will bring us up to date on what the Hogback Mountain Conservation Association has done to enhance the experience at Hogback today. Meet at Hogback at 9:00 AM sharp. Park in the parking area on the south side of Route 9, near the white distillery building (the former Alpenglo ski lodge), which is west of the Gift Shop. You may want to wear sturdy shoes, long pants and guard against flying bugs, ticks and the sun. For questions, contact Marcia Hamilton at m8rcia@gmail.com or call/text 802 490-0347.

### Insect Safari

*Saturday, August 4, time to be determined*

The Cambridge Entomological Club is coming to Hogback to spend a day and a night looking for insects. As part of their event, they will be leading an Insect Safari for the public, roaming through the woods, meadows, and marshes around the former ski area looking for six- or eight-legged flying, creeping, crawling, spinning, hopping, or chirping creatures to identify. Expect a leisurely ramble that will likely detour off the trodden path, so long pants might be a good idea. This is definitely a family-friendly event. Bring your bug enthusiast to meet with the experts! The exact start time hasn't been pinned down yet, but it will be around lunch time or in the early afternoon. Check the HMCA website as the date draws closer to find the details: hogbackvt.org, or send an email to hmca@hogbackvt.org. If you're a really avid insect hunter and would like to join the all-day all-night hunt with the Entomological Club, contact Scott Smyers, the event organizer, at smyers@oxbowassociates.com



### Moose in Vermont:

#### Tiny Threats to Our Biggest Mammals

*Wednesday, August 15, 7:00-8:30*

Memorial Hall, 14 West Main St, Wilmington, VT  
For our once-a-year evening meeting, this summer we are excited to have Scott Darling, Wildlife Management Program Manager for Vermont Fish & Wildlife coming to give us a slide show about moose in Vermont. You may have heard him on VPR or on other radio/TV/online interviews. During the 19th century, moose had pretty much vanished from the then-bare hillsides of Vermont. When the forests regrew in the 20th century, moose gradually made their way back to the region. You may have noticed an uptick in the moose population in the early part of this century, but have you noticed the recent decline? What's happening? Bad news: ticks and other parasites. Can such small creatures bring down an animal as big as a moose? Scott will give us the full story. As in past years, we'll be meeting at Memorial Hall in downtown Wilmington. Doors open at 7:00. Come and meet Scott Darling or chat with your friends and neighbors for a few minutes before the program starts at 7:30.

### Wildflower Walk with Allison Turner

*Saturday, Aug 25, 10:00 - noon (rain date, Sept 1)*

Last year, wildflower and medicinal plant expert Allison Turner led a fascinating tour of the late spring/early summer wildflowers on Hogback. This year, she'll guide us on a hike to discover the late summer/early fall flowers. We expect to see some interesting items, like a reddish-violet Bottle Gentian, and an uncommon polygala, as well as the more common, but still glorious, late summer flowers. This will be a leisurely walk with some elevation gain and loss, but nothing tricky. We'll stick mainly to the trails, but may wander off-trail here and there, so long pants might be a good idea. Meet at 10:00 in the parking lot on the south side of Route 9 west of the gift shop, near the white distillery building.



## from Marlboro Cares

### Senior Lunches continue

This summer there WILL be Senior lunches on the first Fridays of July and August, thanks to the generosity of the Meeting House Church and the Marlboro Community Center, both of whom are welcoming us to use the space. All residents of Marlboro (including summer residents) over the age of 60 are cordially invited to attend and enjoy a delicious meal and a delightful social time with your neighbors. The cost continues to be only \$3.00.

These lunches will be held at NOON on Friday, July 6th and on Friday, August 3rd at the Meeting House. Please note the new time. On July 6th, Donald Scherefkin will speak about the architecture of gardens in different historical periods. August 3rd, we will be discussing the new Marlboro Community Center. It will be a chance to let your wishes be known as to possible activities there.

Please call 258-3030 by Monday, July 2nd for the July 6th lunch and call by Monday, July 30th to reserve a seat for Friday, August 3rd. It is important for us to know how many people will attend, so that we are sure to have enough food!

### The Marlboro Community Center

Marlboro Cares could not be more delighted and excited about our town having a new Community Center. We envision having morning coffee/teas and perhaps afternoon game socials once the Center is up and running. Please contact 258-3030 to make suggestions, as to what activities you would like Marlboro Cares to sponsor at the Center.

### New Marlboro Cares Promo Cards

Marlboro Cares now has information cards that explain the various activities and services offered. Our deepest thanks goes to Michelle Holzapfel, who designed the card and made it look as beautiful as it does. You can pick up a card at the Town Office or at the Summer Sale or a Senior Lunch. Or call 258-3030 and we will be happy to mail you one.

### Continued Services

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

*—submitted by Jennifer Mazur*

## Marlboro's Town Plan is being revised .....

The Marlboro Planning Commission is currently in the process of revising Marlboro's Town Plan, something that is required every five years. The Planning Commission wants to encourage anyone with suggestions, comments, or questions about the Town Plan to participate in this revision. We will be meeting over the summer and hopefully presenting the revised Town Plan to the Select Board in early fall. Meetings are open to all.

The Marlboro Town Plan is designed to provide guidelines for planning the future of the Town of Marlboro so that community actions, whether private or public, will (a) conform to the wishes of its citizens; (b) avoid the adverse and sometimes irreversible effects often associated with unplanned development; and (c) take into account the planning measures of the State, the Windham Region, and adjoining towns.

The Town Plan is to be used by public officials, businesses, landowners, and residents in a number of ways:

1. To recommend future community programs, actions, and studies that will help ensure a continuous planning program.
2. To provide a framework for zoning and any other bylaw or ordinance the Town may adopt.
3. To guide local decision-making in the review of development proposals, including site plan, conditional use, and subdivision reviews.
4. To serve as a basis for responding to development proposals requiring Act 250 permits or any other similar State or Federal review proceedings.
5. To guide State planning processes.
6. To provide a source of information about the Town.



## from Marlboro Elementary School

### **Summer Library Hours:**

Rochelle will be staffing the library on Mondays this summer. The first day is July 9th and information can be found on "The Marlboro Library" facebook page.

### **8th Grade Graduates:**

Congratulations to Hunter, Austin, Sarah, Camilla, Zinabu, Senait, Jeremiah, Hannah and Madison, our junior high graduates for 2018.

### **Retirements:**

**Ellen Martyn:** For 25 years, Ellen has welcomed students to our school as the Kindergarten teacher. She was instrumental in bringing Forest Kindergarten to our school and always provided a safe and loving learning environment for her students. Ellen has always been a cheerleader for the staff, encouraging us to play and laugh together. We will miss her and always remember her mantra, "mistakes are for learning!"

**Christine Moyer:** Christine, special education teacher for over 20 years, has always had a behind the scenes role - at least that's what many might think. She has always gone above and beyond so that students could

say "now I get it!" She skillfully worked with all ages of students and helped provide glue among the different classrooms. Christine's quiet work has made a great difference and we wish her the best.

**Sue Aldridge:** Sue taught Art for over 30 years, and we were blessed with her presence the first and last 5 years of her career. She inspired many children to find their artistic side. Whenever she had the chance, she showcased her student's work for the greater community to appreciate, like the Spring Concert and the annual Arts Council of Windham County. We wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

### **New community members for 18-19 school year:**

Kindergarten/Preschool teacher - Emily Walsh

Preschool Teacher/Interventionist -

Amanda Georgeson

5/6 Teacher - Liz Greco

Kindergarten/Preschool Assistant - Patti Donnelly

Art Teachers - Jamie Schilling and Donald Saaf

Physical Education Teacher - Kayla Wood

Nurse - Sara Sherritt

The Town Plan is divided into the following sections:

- A. Community Development, Facilities, and Services
- B. Education & Childcare
- C. Transportation
- D. Energy
- E. Housing
- F. Scenic Areas and Historic Resources
- G. Natural Resources
- H. Land Use

The current Town Plan is available for review at Town Office during regular hours, and on the Town web site:  
<http://marlborovt.us/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/2013-Marlboro-Town-Plan.pdf>

Planning Commission meetings are held at the Town Office on the second Tuesday of each month at 5:00 PM. Additional meetings may be held focusing on the Town Plan, so check the Town calendar, Town bulletin board, and Front Porch Forum. You can also e-mail the Planning Commission at [marlboroplanning@gmail.com](mailto:marlboroplanning@gmail.com) with comments or questions.

The Town Plan is an important document and your participation and input are valuable.

Bennett Grout, Chair  
Marlboro Planning Commission





## from the Select Board

The Select Board meets at 5:00 PM every second and fourth Thursday at the Town Office, unless otherwise warned.

The Select Board completed a traffic study on Town Hill Road in response to resident concerns. A speed and traffic monitor was installed by the Town of Brattleboro and was in place from May 4-18, 2018. The study indicated there is no significant speeding on Town Hill Road. 90% of vehicles were recorded at speeds below the posted 35MPH.

In other traffic-related news, Marlboro's application to place two radar speed feedback signs on Route 9 near MES was approved by the State, and the solar-powered radar signs have arrived. The road crew, in conjunction with the Vermont State Highway Department, will place one on each side of Route 9 by the beginning of the 2018-2019 school year.

The town road crew has been operating with a limited staff, and the Select Board has been discussing long and short-term options to deal with the shortage. No decisions have been made yet.

The Select Board met with Hogback Preservation Commission members about the renewal of an access agreement with National Grid, set to expire this July. The Hogback Biodiversity Project was approved and is underway in the Hogback Mountain Conservation Area. This project has been under discussion for many years, and the results will help the Hogback Preservation Commission to make more informed management decisions.

Mike Andreotta, Emergency Management Director, resigned from the EMD position. Mike plans to complete the telco and network upgrade to the Marlboro Volunteer Fire Company and will be completing the installation of high water sensors, and will also stay on as the town's FEMA liaison until someone else is appointed. Many thanks to Mike for his years of service! The Select Board is currently seeking applicants for the Emergency Management Director position. Please contact the Select Board for more details.

The Select Board appointed John Nevins to the DRB for a 3-year term to 2021. The DRB still has

vacancies for alternate members, who step in when regular DRB members are not available . Please contact the Select Board or Steven John, Chair of the DRB (sbjohn@sover.net) if you are interested in serving the town in this capacity.

The public is always welcome to attend Select Board meetings and we value your input. There is always a ten-minute period at the beginning of every meeting for unscheduled open public comment. Contact the Board by email at marlboroselectboard@gmail.com or by post at Select Board, PO Box 518, Marlboro, VT 05344. Please contact Lauren MacArthur (laurenbmac@gmail.com or 802-264-5306) or a select board member at least 48 hours prior to a select board meeting to be added to the agenda. Visit the Town website: marlborovt.us.

## Marlboro Historical Society

**2018**

### Summer Program

Open Saturdays from 2pm until 5pm  
July 14th through August 25th

**July 7**

2-4 pm

saturday

### Ice Cream Social

At Newton House  
Hosted by Donald Shereffkin 254-9736

**July 12**

7:00 pm

thursday

### Annual Meeting - The Fourteenth State

Tyler Resch - Research Librarian of the Bennington Museum  
Town House at 7:00 pm

**July 21**

9:00 am

saturday

### Hogback Mtn Ski Area - Then & Now

Meet at Newton House at 9:00 am  
Led by Marcia Hamilton 490-0347

**Aug 4**

9:00 am

saturday

### Mather's Mill

Meet at Newton House at 9:00 am  
Led by Forrest Holzapfel 258-2568

**Aug 11**

9:00 am

saturday

### Old House Tour - Banks Road

Meet at Newton House at 9:00 am  
Led by Forrest Holzapfel 258-2568



## Marlboro Alliance Scholarship News

Once again, we are deeply grateful for the generosity of the 51 donors who contributed a total of \$3950 to the 2017-18 Scholarship appeal. And sincerest thanks to the Marlboro Alliance Board of Directors for granting an additional \$1100 from the General Fund, to bring our total spending up to \$5050. We have helped twenty-one students from fourteen families to explore, learn and serve their community.

On May 29, we awarded grants to nine Marlboro Elementary School students for a wide variety of summer camps and enrichment programs. Four high school students received support to attend the Governor's Institute and SIT summer programs.

We proudly congratulate the eight Marlboro students pursuing higher education:

**Rose Bernhardt**, Smith College; **Mitchell Redfield**, Brandeis University; **Marcus Shapiro** and **Lloyd Salasin-Deane**, UVM; **Quinn Oliver** and **Morgan Brooke de Bock**, Clark University; **Ellie Oliver**, Lehigh University and **Zev Kazati-Morgan**, Yale University.

We admire your community spirit and hard work and wish you great success.

These students exemplify the dedication to community service that the Marlboro Alliance seeks to cultivate. Here are some of their words and works:

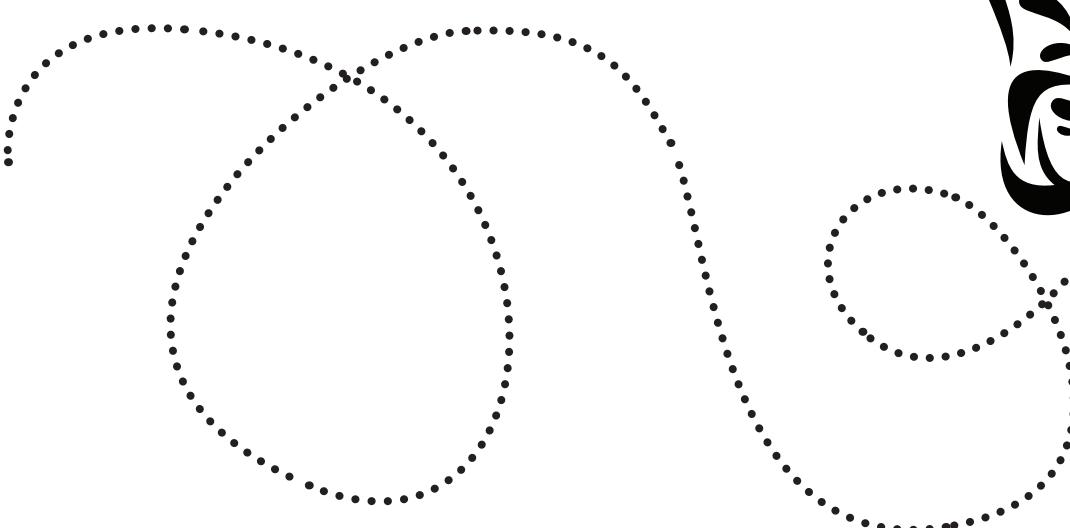
"I participated in community service while on a National Geographic Student Expedition, where we helped to build a well alongside the people of a small town outside of Arusha, Tanzania..."

"My most fulfilling community service relates to my passion for theater. As a member of the New England Youth Theater's Board of Trustees... I've promoted non-tuition apprenticeship programs, and collected over \$20,000 for the theater's scholarship fund."

"Last winter I worked with a group of students for a week surveying and renovating an old and neglected town forest in Springfield, VT. We walked the entire trail system, removing fallen trees and debris, and checking to make sure the trail map was accurate. I spent several hours in Photoshop making an elegant new design for the map."

Please watch for next year's appeal in November. And visit the Marlboro Alliance website for information, news and ways that you can become engaged in community service. [www.marlboroalliance.com](http://www.marlboroalliance.com)

And thanks to the 2018 Scholarship Committee:  
Sylvia Johnson, Augusta Bartlett, Felicia Tober,  
Francie Marbury, Wayne Kermenski  
and Michelle Holzapfel.





## August Primary Elections

The Primary Election for U.S. Senator, U.S. Representative, Governor, and all other state seats will be held on **Tuesday August 14, 2018**.

**The polls will be open from 10 am until 7 pm in the Marlboro Town Office.**

Absentee ballots will be available 45 days before the election by contacting the Town Clerk's Office or filling out and submitting an absentee ballot request here <http://marlborovt.us/documents/town-clerk-documents/>.

In this election, there will be three ballots: Republican, Democrat, and Progressive. Your task as a voter is to choose ONE ballot to vote.

Voting in or outside your usual party is YOUR choice to make and has no effect in how you might vote in future elections. Please contact me with any questions...

*Forrest Holzapfel, Marlboro Town Clerk  
marlborotownclerk@gmail.com*



## Paws for Thought

Now that the weather is warm, everyone wants to be outside playing – including your dogs. Sometimes, they just can't help themselves and they want to run, run, run. We all get that feeling. It's important though, that we keep our animals safe and respect our neighbors.

Marlboro's ordinance says that no dogs shall run at large. Basically, that means, if your dog is on your property or on a walk with you, and you have control of your dog, you don't need to leash your dog. However, if your dog runs into the road and chases cars, runs onto your neighbor's property and chases their cat, your dog is in violation of the Marlboro ordinance. If you do not have voice control of your dog, you need to take steps to protect your animal and your neighbors and their pets.

What can you do?

- Leash your dog on walks where you go by your neighbor's homes
- Put up a run so your dog can be outside but not go off your property
- Put in an electric fence

Last year, a dog on the town trail from the college, chased a friend's cat – and the cat never returned. That is an incredibly sad story and one that is preventable. Yes, accidents happen, but you can be proactive. I know I would be devastated if your dog ran into the road and I hit it while I was driving by. I would be crushed! Please, please, take the time to keep all animals safe.

If anyone wants me to work with them to help train their dog or discuss options for their property, I am more than happy to work with you. The goal is to make Marlboro a pet friendly and pet safe town.

Just as an FYI:

- First offense is a written warning
- Second offense \$50 ticket (with \$35 waiver if ticket paid uncontested)
- Third offense \$75 ticket (\$50 waiver if ticket paid uncontested)
- Subsequent offenses: Impoundment (\$30 fee) plus \$150 full ticket (no waiver)

— Peggy Tiffany, Marlboro Animal Control Officer

## Community Meeting

What unites us? What divides us?

*Tuesday, July 31st, 6:30 p.m.*

All Voices— All Points of View—All Ways of Seeing

Join fellow residents & neighbors at the

**Meeting House School classroom at the Meeting House Church**, Tuesday, July 31st,

6:30 - 8:30 pm. Discussion in small groups about how our ways of thinking keep us from talking to people we don't agree with.. Invite someone who thinks differently to come to the meeting. We can find our way by talking and listening to each other. Moderated by Town Meeting Moderator Steven John.

Coffee/Tea/Juice/Cookies, live music.

Sponsored by We Celebrate Democracy/Civil Rights For All. For info call Woody: 802 464 3154 [woodyandsusan@gmail.com](mailto:woodyandsusan@gmail.com)



## Marlboro Town Services

Want to list your business or skills here? Email meg@meganmcCarthy.com

### Artisans

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

**Lucy Gratwick Fine Handweaving**  
257-0181 Functional hand-woven apparel

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

**Lavigne Photography**: 257.6918  
[lavignephoto.blogspot.com](http://lavignephoto.blogspot.com)

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

**Photography, Pet Portraiture & Animal REIKI** 860-716-1049, [rebeccawhitney8@yahoo.com](mailto:rebeccawhitney8@yahoo.com).

**The Poetry Studio**, 257-8972 Poetry classes for young people and adults

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

**Jess Weitz**, Photography/Web Design [jessweitz.com](http://jessweitz.com), [jessweitz72@gmail.com](mailto:jessweitz72@gmail.com)

### Carpentry, Furniture, House Painting, Landscaping

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

**Bob Kreitzer**, Custom hardwood frames & more, 464-5992 [whoframedbob@myfairpoint.net](mailto:whoframedbob@myfairpoint.net)

**Mark Littlehales** -Boat building, repair, maintenance & woodwork for the home. [jmark@whetstoneboats.com](mailto:jmark@whetstoneboats.com), 254-6955

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

### Food and Beverages

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

**Pork, seasonal produce, firewood**, 258-0409, [Rob@RamblingBrookFarmVermon.com](mailto:Rob@RamblingBrookFarmVermon.com)

**Roselily Farm Shop**: USDA certified Grass Fed beef, pork, chicken, honey, maple syrup, craft pottery, compost makers, more, locally produced. 257-9442 [RoseLilyFarm.com](http://RoseLilyFarm.com)

**Shakespeare's Folly Side Farm** 258-2517 free-range, pasture raised eggs sold every Saturday morning at the Marlboro Post Office at 10:00am

**The Colonel Williams Inn** 254-1093 [www.thecolonelwilliamsinn.com](http://www.thecolonelwilliamsinn.com) on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/colonelwilliams/](http://www.facebook.com/colonelwilliams/)

**Whetstone CiderWorks**, Artisan Hard Cider [whetstoneciderworks@gmail.com](mailto:whetstoneciderworks@gmail.com), 254-5306

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

### General Services

**Alcan power equip**: lawn equipment, chainsaws, generators-sales & service 348-7898

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

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

**Laughing Dogs Dog Hiking Service**. Pick up + deliver. Home visits, feeding, walking. 464-5979. [debbydorsett@gmail.com](mailto:debbydorsett@gmail.com)

**Jerry Lundsted**, 802-464-3982. Earthwork, excavating

**Professional Property Maintenance**:  
**Jon May** 380-2023. Excavation, Drainage, Driveways, Tree Removal/ Pruning, Landscaping, Stonewalls, Field & Lawn

**Racine House Cleaning & Caretaking**:  
Madonna & Jane Racine, 20+ years of experience. To make an appointment, call 802.257.4467.

**Tim Racine Logging & Excavating**: For a free estimate, call 802.257.4467.

**Ride to the Airport** Kyle Oliver, 802-380-8777, Bradley Airport \$120, Logan Airport \$220, NYC/NJ \$320 and Montreal \$400, other destinations possible.

**Rob Shapiro**, chipping services 254-2570

**Theo's Handyman Services** (802) 254-4738

**Tim Whitney**, 464-3216, DBA as Another Pair of Hands, property maintenance, handyman, laborer

### Health and Wellness

**Lady Moon Healing Hands**; Megan MacArthur Littlehales; Reiki for all beings, Massage for dogs; 254-6955 [mml.wellness@gmail.com](mailto:mml.wellness@gmail.com)

**Refilling Your Well Counseling**, Robin White 802-254-2246 [www.refillingyourwell.com](http://www.refillingyourwell.com)

**Susan Kunhardt, Birth Doula** supporting your birth with respect + joy [susank.doula@gmail.com](mailto:susank.doula@gmail.com) [vermontdoula.wordpress.com](http://vermontdoula.wordpress.com)

**Yoga & Yoga Dance** 254-7724 [kel@sover.net](mailto:kel@sover.net) Kripalu Instructors Casey Deane & Kelly Salasin

### Heating, Firewood

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

**Kevin Hamilton**, 257-5666 Softwood shavings; maple syrup; cordwood

**Gary MacArthur**, 257-7026, Solar PV & hot water systems, [gwmaca@gmail.com](mailto:gwmaca@gmail.com)

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

### Music & Music Repairs

**Greg Burnell** 257-0796 Guitar Lessons. All ages all styles. [gregsblues18@yahoo.com](mailto:gregsblues18@yahoo.com)

**Russell Horton** Drum lessons- private & groups, Drum-set and/or Hand Drums, Drum sales and repair, [mrrmbira@gmail.com](mailto:mrrmbira@gmail.com) 802-254-2651

### Professional Services

**Joslyn Haineswood/Owl's Nest**

Registered home preschool / childcare. After school & vacation care 258-7837 or [Owlsnestpreschol@gmail.com](mailto:Owlsnestpreschol@gmail.com)

**Maple Hill Horseshoeing** Blacksmithing + farrier service for equines including horses, donkeys, mules, drafts. 802-579-8212 or 802-254-6512.

**Russell Horton**: audio & small appliance repair, computer repairs & upgrades, software & operating tutoring, the. [computa.buddha@gmail.com](mailto:computa.buddha@gmail.com) 254-2651

**Malcolm Moore**, 254-5015, [surveygmls@gmail.com](mailto:surveygmls@gmail.com) Green Mountain Land Surveying

**Kate Tarlow Morgan**, 257 0855 or [katetarlowmorgan@gmail.com](mailto:katetarlowmorgan@gmail.com) Editorial Skills, Stretch Coach/Prevention

**Lance C. Shader**, 464-5676, Att at Law

**Donald Sherefkin**, AIA 254-9736. Architectural Svcs, [sherefkin@gmail.com](mailto:sherefkin@gmail.com)

### Organizations

**We Celebrate Democracy/Civil Rights For All** 802 464 3154. Positive nonviolent public action for democracy and civil rights for all people

MARLBORO MIXER  
The Marlboro Alliance  
PO Box 165  
Marlboro, Vermont 05344

Next Deadline  
August 15 for  
the Sep / Oct Mixer

## July / August Calendar

*Friday, July 6, noon*

**Senior Lunch** at the Meeting House

*Saturday, July 21, 9–11 am*

**Hogback Mountain Ski Area – Then and Now**  
at Hogback Mountain

*Saturday, July 28, 9am–3pm*

**Marlboro Alliance Summer Sale**  
at the Marlboro Town Center

*Tuesday, July 31, 6:30pm*

**Community Meeting**  
at the Meeting House Church

*Friday, August 3, noon*

**Senior Lunch** at the Meeting House

*Saturday, August 4, time TBD*

**Insect Safari**  
at Hogback Mountain

*Tuesday, August 14, 10am–7pm*

**Primary Elections**  
at the Marlboro Town Office

*Wednesday, August 15, 7–8:30pm*

**Moose In Vermont:**  
**Tiny Threats to our Biggest Mammals**  
at Memorial Hall, 14 West Main Street,  
Wilmington

*Saturday, August 25, 10am–noon*

**Wildflower Walk with Allison Turner**  
at Hogback Mountain

