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marlborovt.us



Tuesday, March 5, 2019
@ the Community Center
after the morning session

Please bring a main dish, or salad, or bread, or dessert to share. Drop off before the morning session. We can keep dishes warm, or chilled, as needed.

Hot beverages will be provided courtesy of the Marlboro Alliance.

We need helpers for:
Monday set-up from 4-5.
Tuesday prep from 8:30-12.
Tuesday kitchen duty during lunch
Tuesday clean up after lunch.

Detailed schedule for volunteers is on the SignUpGenius website.
To volunteer, please sign up online:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044da9ad2aabf58-town>

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From the Town Clerk

Town Meeting: to read all about Town Meeting, coming up on March 5, 2019, navigate to marlborovt.us to see the Town Meeting and School District Meeting Warnings, a sample ballot, an early/absentee ballot request form, and a notice regarding voter rights. For more information about voting please contact the Town Clerk (802) 254-2181 or marlborotownclerk@gmail.com

Town Meeting begins at 9 am sharp in the Town House. The polls in the Town Office will be open from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. to elect town officers. Early / absentee ballots are available as of February 4, 2019.

Pre-Town Meeting will be held February 26, 2019 at 6 p.m. in the Town Office.

The Town Report will be available by February 23rd at the Town Office and on the Town website.

Town Center Parking: the launch of the Community Center has been amazing to see, but the new pressure on parking in the Town Center is a challenge. After a series of meetings with the Road Foreman, Select Board, Town Officers, Meeting House & Community Center representatives, there are a few takeaways.

Whenever spring arrives, we will experiment with lines on the pavement and better signage. Solutions to this complex problem will take time.

Please keep the following in your mind when you arrive: if you're just picking up your mail or coming into the Town Office, please park directly in front of the Town/Post Office. Keep these spaces only for the time you need to conduct your business and then leave them for others. Additional parking or overnight parking in a storm can be found across South Road. Fill can be brought in to expand this parking area in the future.

If you're going to the Community Center, park as near to that building as possible. The ring driveway in front of the building should remain clear for drop-offs and pick-ups. Please, no parking on the lawn in front of the Community Center as the septic system is underneath. The town officers and postmaster will no longer be parking in the alleyway between the Post Office and Meeting House since much of that area is actually Meeting House property

Double parking there is not OK since it is a fire lane, and the truck that delivers the mail always needs access to the loading door at the side of the building.

When large events occur at the Community Center, or on Town Meeting Day, more chaos is to be expected. Finding a place for your vehicle may be difficult, so think about who you could ride-share with. Town Hill Road has the best sight lines for overflow parking. Marlboro School can have spots for a mini-park-and-ride depending on if school is in session. Keep your thinking caps on for this new era in the center of Marlboro!

Dear Marlboro Taxpayers: when you complete your 2018 Income Tax forms don't forget to file your annual Homestead Declaration, to declare yourself as a full time resident of Marlboro. In addition, fill out the Property Tax Adjustment Claim, to help defray the cost of the education tax portion of your property tax bill. The easiest way to file is online <https://www.myvtax.vermont.gov> Contact the Town Clerk with any questions, 254-2181 or marlborotownclerk@gmail.com

Additionally, the Vermont Department of Taxes wants to provide you with information about obtaining the printed 2018 Vermont Income Tax Return Booklet and individual tax forms for those taxpayers who prefer them. The Vermont Department of Taxes has forms and instructions online at <http://tax.vermont.gov/research-and-reports/document-library/tax-forms/individuals>, which can be downloaded and printed. Or go directly to <http://tax.vermont.gov/sites/tax/files/documents/HS-122.pdf>

If you do not have access to a computer, you may order paper copies by calling 802-828-2515 or 855-297-5600 (toll-free).

Marlboro Dog Owners Thank you to all the dog owners who have gotten your licenses so far. If you have NOT yet licensed your dog for 2019, you're almost LATE! As of Monday April 1st, LATE FEES will be applied. Let us help you get it done! (802) 254-2181 or marlborotownclerk@gmail.com





from the Select Board

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

In December, in response to a resident's concern about potential beaver damage to sites on Lower Dover Road and Larrabee Road, the select board met with Skip Lisle, President of Beaver Deceivers, about installing additional beaver deterrent devices in town. Skip presented his Beaver Deceiver flow devices as a cost-saving measure for the town to avoid clogged culverts and avoid having to kill beavers. He explained that beavers provide many ecological benefits by creating more wetlands and habitat, including flood mitigation benefits: wetlands mitigate floods by absorbing water and releasing it slowly. The average cost is \$2500/culvert site plus minor annual maintenance costs. Two Beaver Deceivers have already been installed on Adams Cross Road and Grant Road. Larrabee Road and North Pond Road were identified as sites likely to be damaged by beaver activity. Lower Dover Road and Mill Pond were also identified as sites to monitor. The board is recommending the installation of one or two Beaver Deceivers in the coming year.

The select board has shared in the excitement about the new Marlboro Community Center and Library and congratulates the hard-working committees that got the project off the ground and running. There have been many discussions about parking in the center of town due to the increase in use of the Marlboro Meeting House (where the Community Center is housed). Signage, line-painting, the addition of new parking spaces on the other side of South Road, and strategic parking and carpooling for events have been discussed. As a reminder, it's important to leave the circular drive in front of the Meeting House clear, as well as the fire and mail truck delivery lane to the side of the Post Office. Common courtesies such as observing handicapped spaces and leaving short-term spaces open in front of the Post Office are appreciated.

The select board also reviewed the town's dog ordinance with Peggy Tiffany, Animal Control Officer. It is important to acquire a license for your dog so your dog can be returned to you if anything happens. If paying the dog-licensing fee causes any hardship, please let Peggy or Forrest know. A dog license in Marlboro costs \$9 for a spayed/neutered dog and \$13 for dogs that are not spayed or neutered.

Around the holidays, there were some issues with the town's recycling center when an ice storm prevented TAM from bringing new containers and people began dumping junk. TAM cannot deliver new bins in bad weather and also has a very limited selection of bins to choose. Please remember to continue to sort and separate your recyclables! The select board is hoping to label bins to make it easier to identify which is for paper and cardboard and which is for glass and plastic.

The Select Board appointed **Jennifer Girouard** to the Planning Commission (4 years to 2023).

The State legislature no longer requires towns to appoint a Grand Juror. The select board thanks **Bob Anderson** for his many years of service in this position.

The Hogback Preservation Committee has revised their Rules of Procedure: the most notable change is that the number of required members has changed from 7 to "at least 3, not more than 7."

Are you looking for ways to get involved in town?

The town currently needs a new Energy Coordinator, a particularly exciting, flexible, and important position in these times. There are current vacancies on the Hogback Preservation Commission and Conservation Commission as well. The select board also continues to seek representatives to the WSWMD and Development Review Board alternates. An additional Senior Solutions representative and additional representative to the Windham Regional Commissioner are also needed. Please contact the Select Board or a member of these other boards if you are interested in any of these openings.

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, Select Board Assistant (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.



Hogback Happenings

By Diana Todd, President, Hogback Mountain Conservation Association

Citizen Scientist Training - Vernal Pool Monitoring

Wednesday, Feb 27, 6:00-7:30 pm (indoors) and
Sunday, Apr 28, time tbd, (in the field)

co-sponsored by VCE and SVNHM

Vernal pools are both key breeding habitat for a variety of species and hidden powerhouses in forest ecosystems. To help gain a better understanding of these critical habitats, the Vermont Center for Ecostudies is coordinating the Vermont Vernal Pool Monitoring Project (VPMon), which uses citizen science to collect long-term baseline data on the biological and physical characteristics of vernal pools across Vermont over time. You can learn more about the state-wide project by going to vtecostudies.org.

This spring will be VPMon's first full monitoring season and we are currently seeking to expand the number of participants and monitored pools, especially in Southern Vermont. Since all of our data are collected by trained volunteers, we are offering seven free volunteer training workshops across Vermont in the next few weeks, one of which will take place at the Southern Vermont Natural History Museum:

Vernal Pool Monitoring Training

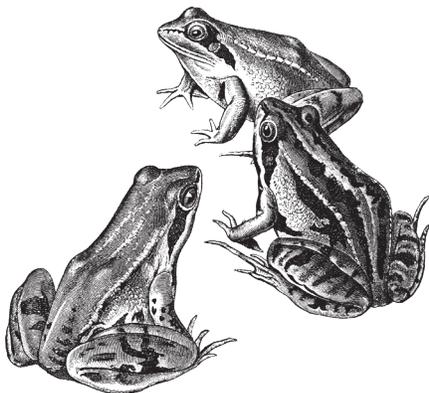
Co-hosted by the Vermont Center for Ecostudies,
the Southern Vermont Natural History Museum, and
Hogback Mountain Conservation Area

Wednesday, February 27, 6-7:30 pm (indoors)

Southern Vermont Natural History Museum,
7599 Route 9 East, Marlboro, VT

Sunday, April 28, time tbd (in the field at Hogback)

If you are interested in attending please RSVP to awells@vtecostudies.org. If you miss the February event, you can still attend the April event.



Tracking in the Field with George Leoniak

Saturday, March 2, 1:00-4:00 pm

sponsored by BEEC

George will teach you to think like a detective to solve tracking puzzles and to read the stories of the lives, large and small, around us. This three-part series takes place at three different locations. The second of the three, on March 2, takes place at Hogback. "This high elevation site has a very different forest type (than the first event), with spruce and fir and yellow birch. Here we might find signs of snowshoe hare or moose, along with fisher, mink, weasels and more." BEEC (Bonnyvale Environmental Education Center) is organizing the series. The cost is \$20 per session for BEEC members, \$25 per session for non-members. You must sign up in advance, because the size of the group is limited. To register, go to the BEEC website at beec.org. From there, click on "What We Do" at the very top of the page, then scroll down and look for the box labeled Tracking with George Leoniak.

Questions? Contact hmca@hogbackvt.org.

Easter Service

The Marlboro Meeting House will hold an Easter sunrise service Sunday, April 21 at 6:30 AM upstairs. Around 7:00 AM there will be a breakfast in the Community Center consisting of a variety of egg casseroles, coffee cakes, muffins, yogurt, juice, coffee, tea and more. You are welcome to start the day early and share breakfast at Marlboro Meeting House.

Meet Your State Rep

The Marlboro Community Center will host a community session with our state rep in the House, Emily Long, on Saturday March 9, at 10am. Coffee and tea will be available by donation, and donations of snacks and pastries will be welcome. Please come and have an extended conversation with Emily about her work in Montpelier. She is eager to meet all who come.



from the Marlboro Town Library

After polling the town about Sunday library hours it became clear that later times would be welcome. So, beginning February 17 we will be open on Sundays from 1-3. During that slot there will be a library board member available to help answer any questions you may have. The regular Community Center Cafe will not be open, but there will be self-serve tea and some sort of baked goodie available by donation. And the Community Center will be open to anyone who wants to hang out, read the paper, use the wifi, or whatever.

On Sunday March 10, from 3-5 the library board will be hosting a thank-you tea to all the people who have donated time, books, or money to our endeavor. Invitations have been sent to people, but if you donated and we inadvertently missed you, please come and be appreciated. RSVPs would be great so we have an idea of how much food to prepare.

Meanwhile... we have been steadily buying new books. The young adult shelves are growing into a solid collection. As always, if you have suggestions of titles you would like to see, please leave a note on the desk or on the suggestion sheet outside the library door.

Circulation has been good. Please do return a book as soon as you can after you are done. We have a wait list for some popular titles. While overdue email notices are

automatically sent out, we do not follow up with phone calls. No bills are sent. We do not have paid staff who can do this. We rely on the responsibility of people who borrow the books to return them. Please be responsible.

Finally, the library board is working on updating our Marlboro Town Library page. We will be offering regular book reviews, recommendations and other library news. Stay tuned!



Marlboro Alliance Scholarship News

The Scholarship Committee is deeply grateful for the generous support of 55 donors who have given a total of \$4585 to fund our 2019 scholarships. We thank you for your continued commitment to our town's students. With a supplementary donation from the Alliance General Fund, we will reach our goal of \$5000.

The Scholarship Fund supports students who are permanent residents of Marlboro and helps them meet the cost of summer programs or expenses for higher education. The 2019 Marlboro Alliance Scholarship Guidelines will be available for download from the Marlboro Alliance website at the beginning of April. The deadline is Friday, May 24. Funds will be awarded in early June. Guideline sheets will be available at the Marlboro School, the Community Center and the Marlboro Town Clerk's Office. Applicants can also request a copy by email: mholzapfel1979@gmail.com.

The Marlboro Alliance, is an all-volunteer 501(c)3 charitable corporation. Please support us anytime with a tax-deductible donation, by check or online, to any aspect of the Marlboro Alliance: the Scholarship Fund, General Fund, Emergency Fund, Community Grants, Marlboro Cares, the Marlboro Fair, The Mixer, Marlboro Community Center and Marlboro Library. Marlboro Alliance P.O. Box 165, Marlboro, VT 05344. Unspecified donations will go to the General Fund.

Online at our website: <https://sites.google.com/view/marlboroalliance/>

Thank you.

from Marlboro Cares

Getting Your Ducks in a Row

Marlboro Cares is delighted to present a program on what families need to know. It will be held on Wednesday, April 24th at 7 pm at the Marlboro Community Center. The program will present a *Planning Guide: What Your Family Needs to Know*, which is a detailed list of paperwork, etc. to create now; Advanced Directives: Lucy Gratwick and others will be present to assist us in creating or updating our Advanced Directives; and Holton Home, a short film by Andy Reischman will present options for senior housing. Andy will present the film and be available for questions and answers.

Everyone is welcome to join us for this informative evening, which is free of charge. For more information, please call Marlboro Cares at 258-3030.

Senior Lunches

Senior lunches are held the first Friday of each month at noon, open to any resident of Marlboro over the age of 60 at a cost of only \$3.00. The lunches continue to be a huge success at the new Marlboro Community Center, largely due to Lauren MacArthur's exquisite cooking. Due to the wonderfully large numbers of attendees, some new protocols have been put in place. Reservations are a MUST and MUST be called in by 9:00am on the Tuesday prior to the lunch. NO exceptions will be allowed.

Please call 258-3030 to reserve your seat. When you call, please indicated whether you would like a vegetarian meal, as these will be available only for those who ask. or

from Marlboro School

- The Association of Marlboro Parents will sponsor the Mud Fling this year at the Community Center on March 16. Please join us for this wonderful night and support initiatives at school and the Junior High field research trip to Costa Rica. Keep a lookout for more information.

- We continue to grow in our understanding of social justice. Teacher have had five very meaningful professional development sessions led by The Collaborative in Northampton, MA. This knowledge has begun to make its way into the classrooms as well. Teachers during the first week of February used

the next two months, call by 9:00 am Tuesday, February 26th for the March 1st Lunch and by 9:00 am Tuesday, April 2nd for the April 5th Lunch. At the March 1st lunch, selectperson Jesse Kreitzer will be talking about the upcoming Town Meeting. If you sign up to attend a meal and find you cannot make it, PLEASE call to cancel as soon as possible to let Lauren know how much food to prepare.

Parking spaces continue to be an issue. If possible, please carpool or call Marlboro Cares for a ride. The circle in front of the Church must be kept open to allow for drop off. Parking is available along side of the Church and across the road. Also, please be sure the side door to the Post Office is clear to allow the mail truck access. Rides to the meals are available by calling 258-3030. We appreciate a 48 hours notice to find a volunteer driver.

Rides to Town Meeting and Voting

Town Meeting is almost here. If you'd like a ride either to Town Meeting or to vote on Tuesday, March 5th, please call Marlboro Cares 258-3030. Please allow 48 hours to allow us to find a volunteer driver. As always, all rides provided by Marlboro Cares are free of charge.

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

Black Lives Matter curriculum to discuss empathy, understanding and care for one another. In addition, AMP led an All School Sing honoring Martin Luther King Jr.

- We have hit an enrollment of 100 students PK-8! I believe it has been over a decade since we had an enrollment in the triple digits.

- Please join us for our Learning Fair on April 11th from 6:30-7:30. Students will be displaying and presenting their knowledge of what they have studied this year.



Talk About Our Democracy Community Meeting

Mondays, March 25 & April 29, 6:30-8:30 pm
Marlboro Community Center
at the Marlboro Meeting House
524 South Rd, Marlboro Vt

Come together for our future
 Calling All Voices All Points Of View
 All Ways Of Seeing
 Moderated discussion in small groups.

Practice talking to people we may not agree with. Bring a person who thinks differently.

I want to learn how to talk about democracy in public with people I don't agree with without getting upset, without hurting anyone's feelings, without getting in a fight. I have trouble with that because I was brought up to be

angry, to shout and yell. make fun of, and say bad things about people who didn't agree with me. Seeing the way the world is now I don't want to do that any more. That's why I am holding these meetings. I feel like I really need to learn a new way to get along with people. If you feel like I do please come to a meeting , especially if you think you disagree with me. RSVP

Volunteers Needed:

Musicians- to open and close the meeting
 Refreshments- coffee, tea, juice, cookies etc.Set up/clean up.RSVP

We celebrate democracy / civil rights for all

positive nonviolent public action for democracy and equal civil rights for all people.

Contact Woody at 802 464 3154 or
 woody&susan@gmail.com

Asylum Seekers Coming to Marlboro

During the past months both the Town and Marlboro College have been getting ready for the arrival of two asylum seekers (whom we are calling guests) and we just got news that two women from Honduras may be on their way shortly via a detention center where they passed a "credible fear" screening . They have been located and screened by Steve Crofter of CASP (Community Asylum Seekers Project) through his multiple contacts across the country with groups working with asylum-seekers.

A joint Town-College Steering Committee was set up after the community meeting in December and has been meeting weekly, consisting of Edie Mas, Francie Marbury, Carol Hendrickson, Tim Segar, Carole Rayl, Jamie Shilling from Town, Jaime Tanner, Emma Huse, Rosario de Swanson, Tanner Jones from the College, and Steve Crofter and Dora Urujeni from CASP. Many logistics and other details have been worked out, including where they will be staying both in town and on campus. Orientation guidelines and activities have been discussed, and needed furnishings moved into the room they will be occupying on campus. During this time, Edie and Francie and Jaime met with the Trustees of the College to outline the project, and Steve, Dora, CASP Case Manager and Susan, CASP Volunteer Coordinator, have visited homes in Marlboro.

We are very excited to welcome our guests to Marlboro, and hope that there will be many opportunities in the future for them to get to know Marlboro's vibrant community.

For more information, contact Edie Mas at ediemas@gmail.com. Contributions to the project can be made to Community Asylum Seekers Project, Inc, 2128 Brockways Mills Road, Chester, VT 05143, or at www.caspvt.org.



The Steering Committee



Three Marlboro Organizations

There are three local organizations currently on my mind: the wonderful new Marlboro Community Center, Taking Steps Brattleboro and Senior Solutions (formerly Windham County Council on Aging). These three groups come together as Edie Mas and I offer our services as volunteers with Taking Steps to help our neighbors in the Marlboro Community who would like assistance, support and encouragement to complete, or perhaps revise, their Advance Directive for Healthcare.

Edie and I strongly believe that anyone over the age of 18 should at least have appointed an advocate to make decisions for them in case of a serious accident or critical illness. However it is especially important for those of us over a "certain age" to think and talk about our end of life wishes and concerns with our families and loved ones and to officially appoint an advocate who is willing to speak for us if we are unable to speak for ourselves. Filling out an Advance Directive may seem like a momentous written-in-stone undertaking, but it's really not that onerous when we understand that it can and should be reviewed or revised on a regular basis.

When there is any significant change in life circumstances such as the death of a partner, a serious illness, the passing of another decade, you may decide you want to amend your end of life wishes. Perhaps you have changed your mind about what you want, or the person you had counted on to speak for you is, for whatever reason, no longer available or appropriate.

Edie and I will be available for an hour immediately following the monthly Senior Lunches at the Marlboro Community Center with information as well as copies of the Vt. Advance Directive. We can help you fill out the form at that time or meet with you at a later date to complete the process. Feel free to bring us your questions and concerns.

Information about the wide range of services offered by Senior Solutions will also be available.

We hope we can be of assistance to you.

Lucy Gratwick

Marlboro representative to Senior Solutions and volunteer with Taking Steps Brattleboro

Trailblazers Wanted

Advance Care Planning Volunteer Training

March 16 and March 30, 2019

Brattleboro Area Hospice, Brattleboro, Vermont

On March 16 (11 am-5 pm) and March 30, 2019 (11 am-5 pm) Brattleboro Area Hospice's Taking Steps Brattleboro (Advance Care Planning/Advance Directive) will host a two-day facilitator training at 191 Canal Street, Brattleboro for people who would like to learn how to assist people in completing and registering their Advance Directive. Advance Care Planning ensures that a person's loved ones and health professionals know what a person wants in a medical emergency or illness when the person is unable to speak for her/his self.

Taking Steps Brattleboro is a program that provides trained volunteers to help people understand the process to complete an Advance Directive, map out individual steps, and assist a person in completing this vital task. For more information about this training and to schedule an interview with the Program Coordinator please call 802.257.0775, ext 101.

Brattleboro Area Hospice (BAH) is an independent, non-profit organization that provides non-medical support to dying and grieving community members and volunteer-staffed assistance with Advance Care Planning. BAH is 100% locally funded, provides services free of charge, and is located at 191 Canal Street in Brattleboro. Please visit www.brattleborohospice.org

About Town: Community Profiles



Augusta (Gussie) Bartlett
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Lived in town since 1953

Background: Bob and I were married after graduating college, he from Marlboro, I from Bennington. We rented at first, then bought the Cerritani house at 979 South Rd. in Feb. 1957, where we've lived ever since.

For a time I worked with Sue Judd and others with a nursery school located at Marlboro College, primarily for faculty children, but incorporating neighborhood children as well. Later I went to Keene State to do post grad — a generous gift of Newton House by the late William P. Davisson.

Role in the Community: I now also participate in Marlboro Cares activities. I was on the school board, taught youngsters in this district and WSESU for many years, and during off hours helped form the Community Club, assisting with town dinners, Christmas events etc. I also participated in the establishment of Historical Society.

I grew up in a big city, Atlanta, but have delighted in living in a small, rural place where the children could go into the woods easily, safely ride their bikes on the roads, be involved in scouting, help do gardening, mow lawns for neighbors, stack wood and such like. Good practices, good habits for them, and lots of good neighbors to call upon if there ever were a problem.



Brian Whitehouse
The Red House, 595 South Road
wayfarerbrian@gmail.com
Lived in Town from: 1987-1991;
2012-present

Background: first came to Marlboro as a student of Marlboro College, working closely with Edmund and Veronica Brelsford--whose house, The Red House, we now call home. Suzanne and I returned as "townies" when the opportunity presented itself. The tale of how it all came to pass is a story worth the telling!

Role in the community: have served on the Fair Committee since 2013 (I run the games) and, through this, I also sit on the Marlboro Alliance as a representative of our hard working group. I also serve as a ballot clerk during elections and try to help in other ways when I can,

like working with Soren to keep the Historical Society and Town Park mowed.

Favorite Job: I have the funnest time working with the 3-8 graders at MES during soccer season. Every year I am impressed with how engaging, authentic and downright entertaining the kids in our town are. The college has always been supportive of us by letting us use their field for practices and games, so if ever you happen by and see us out there, you should stop by--and maybe bring your cleats. They love to challenge grownups!

Vision for the future: From my first experiences here as a student, I have loved how the people of our town are always so active in making it a great place to live. I hope that this continues and that everyone will find a way they contribute to something. Even the smallest bit makes a huge difference!



Gemma Ollis
Marlborocommunitycenter@gmail.com
Lived in town: off and on since 2003

Background: I moved to Marlboro from London in 2003, when my partner started teaching at Marlboro College. After brief stints living in Brattleboro and Halifax, our family moved back to Marlboro three years ago.

Role in the community: Marlboro Community Center Coordinator: I prepare and serve the food, help people who come in, and keep things running smoothly. I coordinate the volunteers that very kindly help us make sure that the Center can be open to the public five days a week. I also book events and classes onto our calendar, and deal with queries about renting the space or offering classes. If anyone has a class they'd like to teach, please get in touch with me via email or pop in to the Center.



Paws for Thought

By Peggy Tiffany – Marlboro Animal Control Officer

Why License Your Dog?

April 1st is the deadline for renewing your dog's license or getting one for the new pup in your life. Many people don't know that it is Vermont law to license your dog with your town clerk. You need an up-to-date rabies certificate and you are good to go for another year.

There are a few key reasons to license your pets:

#1 As ACO (Animal Control Officer) if your dog is running at large and is wearing a collar with tags, then I can easily get your dog home to you. (Did I mention it is also law that your dog wears a collar with the dog license?) And even if I'm not called, people can find out who the owner is from the town clerk, so it is very likely your dog will be returned to you in short order.

#2 It is a public health issue. If your dog is licensed, then we know he/she is up-to-date with rabies shots and is not a public nuisance. On the off-chance that your dog bites someone, it is less likely that anything bad will happen to your dog.

#3 If your dog is not licensed, there is a good chance your dog will be impounded at the Windham County Humane Society. You then have to show proof of rabies and pay the \$30 impoundment fee which is triple the cost of a dog license.

#4 If we know your dog is not licensed, we will then have to start issuing tickets until you do register your animals.

If the reason you are not licensing your dog is because of the cost, there are monies available to help you out. Just ask the Town Clerk when you go to register. I have a \$200 fund to help people in need for either license fees or vaccines. Windham County Humane Society has a Pet Care Assistance Program. You can get vaccines for \$10/shot once you join and assistance with pet food as well.

Please call me or write if you have any questions or concerns. acomarlboro@gmail.com | 348-7479

from the Community Center

April is the Month of the Young Child, and to celebrate, we have some exciting events happening at the Community Center! Come to a musical story-time with musician Peter Amidon on Saturday, April 13 at 10.30 and share a snack with us afterwards! Local artist Jamie Schilling will be leading an art workshop for young and not-so-young children on Saturday, April 27 from 10 - 12. There'll be an exhibition of art by students of Marlboro daycare providers throughout the month and other fun activities! Check out our website marlborocommunitycenter.org or our Facebook page for more information

Marlboro Film Club Series: The Quest

Tuesdays at 7pm at the Community Center

Mar. 5 — "Sullivan's Travels" (1942) dtr. Preston Sturges with Joel McCrea

Mar. 12 — "O, Brother, Where Art Thou" (2000) dtr. Joel and Ethan Coen

Mar. 19 — "The Searchers" (1956) dtr. John Ford with John Wayne

Mar. 26 — "Alice Doesn't Live Here Anymore" (1974) dtr. Martin Scorsese

Apr. 2 — "Taxi Driver" (1976) dtr. Martin Scorsese with Robert DeNiro

Apr. 9 — "E.T." (1982) dtr. Stephen Spielberg

Apr. 16 — "The Piano" (1993) dtr. Jane Campion with Holly Hunter

Apr. 30 — "Wendy and Lucy" (2005) dtr. Kelly Reichardt with Michelle Williams and "My Brother's Boat" dtr. Marcus Gaudesens with Bruce and Barbara Cole



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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

Photography, Pet Portaiture & Animal REIKI 860-716-1049, 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, 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

Mark Littlehales -Boat building, repair, maintenance & woodwork for the home. 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

Roselily Farm Shop: USDA certified Grass Fed beef, pork, chicken, honey, maple syrup, craft pottery, compost makers, more, locally produced. 257-9442 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 on Facebook at www.facebook.com/colonelwilliams/

Whetstone CiderWorks, Artisan Hard Cider 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

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

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

Susan Kunhardt, Birth Doula supporting your birth with respect + joy susank.doula@gmail.com vermontdoula.wordpress.com

Yoga & Yoga Dance 254-7724 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

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

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

Music & Music Repairs

Greg Burnell 257-0796 Guitar Lessons. All ages all styles. gregsbues18@yahoo.com

Russell Horton Drum lessons- private & groups, Drum-set and/or Hand Drums, Drum sales and repair, mrmбира@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

Mudpie Mountain Playschool/Erika Korb Nature based registered home childcare. 251-0772 or erikakorb@gmail.com

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

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

Malcolm Moore, 254-5015, surveygmls@gmail.com Green Mountain Land Surveying

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

Kate Tarlow Morgan, 257 0855 or katetarlowmorgan@gmail.com Editorial Skills, Stretch Coach/Prevention

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

Donald Sherefkin, AIA 254-9736. Architectural Svs, 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

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Next Deadline
April 15 for
the May / June Mixer

March / April Events

Weds, Feb 27, 6-7:30pm

Vernal Pool Monitoring Training

Friday, March 1, noon

Senior Lunch at the Marlboro Community Center

Tuesday, March 5

Town Meeting + Pot Luck Lunch

Saturday, March 9, 10am

Meet State Rep Emily Long at the Community Center

March 16 + March 30

Advanced Care Planning Volunteer Training at

Brattleboro Area Hospice

Monday, March 25, 6:30-8:30pm

Community Meeting: Talk About Our Democracy

at the Marlboro Community Center

Friday, April 2, noon

Senior Lunch at the Marlboro Community Center

Thursday, April 11, 6:30-7:30pm

Learning Fair at the Marlboro School

Saturday, April 13, 10.30am

Musical Storytime at the Marlboro Community Center

Sunday, Apr 21, 6:30am

Easter Sunrise Service at the Meetinghouse

Wednesday, April 24, 7pm

What Your Family Needs to know

at the Marlboro Community Center

Saturday, April 27, 10am-noon

Art Workshop for Children at the

Marlboro Community Center

Monday, April 29, 6:30-8:30pm

Community Meeting: Talk About Our Democracy

at the Marlboro Community Center