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**Save the Date!**  
Saturday, September 28, 10am – 4pm

**The 37th annual Marlboro Community Fair** is just a few weeks away, so circle September 28 in bright red marker on your calendar and look forward to the food, music, activities and community spirit that exemplify our beloved fair. The fair opens at 10 am with the rousing music of the Ill Wind Ensemble who will once again lead us in procession onto the fairgrounds in grand style. There will be fine live music all day on the stage (emceed by the one and only Andy Reichsman), breakfast, lunch, a corn roast, baked goods that will be available for purchase after they have been judged and awarded prizes by Dave Kelly and Jemma Ollis, beer and wine also available for purchase after judging, and amazing Indian treats seved up by Javed.

## the fair (cont.)

The theme of the fair this year is The Next Generation, honoring the talented and inspiring children and youth of our town. With that in mind, there will be plenty for kids to do, and for the kid that still lives in every adult. The dunk tank should be popular, especially if it's a hot day, and the nail pounding, tug-o-war and egg toss will test skill and prowess. Show off your muscles by ringing the bell on the Test Of Strength machine; try out juggling, clowning, or riding a unicycle; or learn about the magical world of nature and build a fairy house with folks from Bonnyvale Environmental Education Center.. Get your face painted, touch a tractor, or just revel in the last delicious days of a Vermont summer by hanging out with your friends and loved ones.

Of course, all our fair favorites will be there: the agriculture tent; tea tent; kids' tent; artisans alley; arts and crafts tent; the Longshanks stilt walkers; Mike Clough from the Southern Vermont Natural History Museum with his amazing raptors and reptiles; the raffle drawing; and at 4pm, Megan MacArthur leading the Fair Song to close out another wonderful celebration of Marlboro and all of you."

Admission to the fair is \$5.00 per person or \$20.00 per family. Performing musicians, babes in arms, kids displaying or working at the fair and folks over 70 get in for free. May this be a fair to be remembered by the next generation, and many generations to come! See you at the fair!



## 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 continues to consider the possibility of hiring a fourth road crew member. Please note that **town residents are invited to attend the Select Board meeting on Thursday, September 26, 2019 from 5:00-6:00pm** for a discussion about the possibility of hiring a fourth road crew and the possibility of paving a one-mile section of Higley Hill Road. The Select Board appreciates your feedback and opinions about these decisions. If you cannot attend this meeting, please feel free to send comments via email or mail.

The Planning Commission's Wastewater Committee, led by Edie Mas, continues to investigate wastewater improvement plans for the Village District of town. Dufresne Engineering will complete the wastewater study, paid for by the grant that the Planning Commission received for this purpose.

The Connectivity Committee, now renamed the Marlboro Committee for Universal Broadband (MCUB) has reconvened. The MCUB is currently working to make a coverage map, gathering data, and looking for companies to partner with to help with infrastructure. Steven John is serving as Chair of the MCUB. This committee meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at 7pm. Contact Steven John at [sbjohn@sover.net](mailto:sbjohn@sover.net) if you are interested in joining the MCUB's efforts to bring broadband to all town residents. See page 9, MCUB, for additional information.

The Select Board has been discussing providing tick-testing subsidies through the lab at UMASS. The lab not only tests ticks for disease, but also collects data about tick testing and has the information readily available. The lab provides a \$15 subsidy per test and the town would pay a subsidy amount as well. Tests that normally cost \$50 would only cost town residents \$10/test on a first-come, first-served basis. More details will be announced when the subsidy program is set up in town.

The Select Board approved the new Road and Bridge Standards, as prepared by Vermont League of Cities

and Towns to comply with the Municipal Roads General Permit. The new standards will be posted on the town website in the “Documents” section. The State requires the adoption of the hydrologically-connected road standards in order for the town to receive state funding.

Tom and Laura Raffensperger from Sugarloaf Mountain Athletic Club visited the Select Board to discuss the marathon that they put on with the Connecticut River Conservancy. The event will start in Marlboro on September 1, 2019 at 7am. The race is a “no trace race” with about 400 runners. Half of the proceeds go to their running club and the other half to Connecticut River Conservancy.

The Select Board approved the new zoning fee checklist, based on the VT Legislature's new law, which came into effect on July 1, 2019, increasing all recording in the Land Records from \$10 per page up to \$15 per page.

The new, approved homestead tax rate is 2.1161 and the non-residential tax rate is 2.0055.

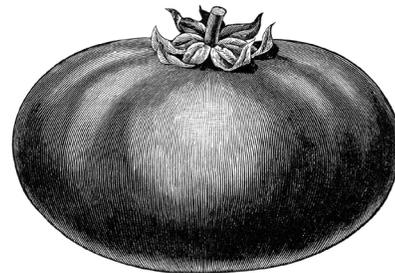
At Town Meeting, voters requested a chance to discuss **the accessibility of Town Meeting** and whether a change in time, date, or location would help to increase attendance. The Select Board has set aside an hour for this discussion at their regular **October 24 Select Board meeting from 5:00-6:00pm**. Please plan to attend if you have ideas or comments.

If you are planning to burn brush or have a bonfire, remember that a burn permit is required. A permit must be obtained the day of the fire by speaking directly with Allan McLane, Jr., Fire Warden at 579-7987. If you cannot reach Allan, alternates David Elliott and Pieter van Loon can also grant a permit. (See the Municipal Directory on the town website for contact information.)

Are you looking for other ways to get involved and serve the town? The Emergency Management Director position is still open (this position is a paid position with a stipend of \$300/month). There are current vacancies on the Hogback Preservation Commission and Conservation Commission. The Select Board also continues to seek representatives to the Windham Solid Waste Management District, Senior Solutions, and the Windham Regional

Commission. DRB Alternates are also needed. Please contact the Select Board or a member of the 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](mailto:marlboroselectboard@gmail.com) or by post at Select Board, PO Box 518, Marlboro, VT 05344. Please contact Lauren MacArthur ([laurenbmac@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://marlborovt.us).



## BDCC & SeVEDS in Your Town!

Are you curious about Brattleboro Development Credit Corporation (BDCC) and Southeastern Vermont Economic Development Strategies (SeVEDS) programs and services? Have you ever wanted to learn more about what BDCC and SeVEDS does for the Windham region? We'll be visiting your select board on September 12th, 2019 to provide an update and information on:

- Technical assistance for towns
- Community Facility Technical Assistance Program
- Career pathways with high school students
- Young Professional opportunities like financial wellness classes and a first-time home buyer's informational
- And much more!

We invite you attend the select board meeting to learn and ask questions about how BDCC and SeVEDS is developing the Windham region economy.

## from Marlboro Elementary School

We are very excited for the coming school year! It has been a long time since our enrollment has surpassed 100 students and we start this year with 102. Wow, we are full! Please welcome our new staff or staff in different roles.

**Sarah Carlisle** - Music Teacher for grades 1-8.  
**Wendy Abedon** - Music Teacher for grades PK/K  
**Erin Crespo** - Special Education Teacher  
**Matt Chapman** - Co-Teacher in 3/4 and Wellness Support for students in grades 4-8.  
**Patti Donnelly** - Co-teacher in Preschool  
**Erica Morse** - Interventionist  
**Jamie Schilling** - Art Teacher for grades PK-8  
**Zoe Holland** - PK assistant teacher  
**Jesslyn Mullett** - JH Math and Science Teacher  
**Taryn Colonnese** - 3/4 Classroom Teacher  
**Kayla Jager** - Bus Coordinator  
**Tim Whitney** - Bus Driver  
**Eric Matt** - Bus Driver

We have made exciting changes to our music program, starting with new teachers! Preschool and Kindergarten

will be taught by Wendy Abedon and Sarah Carlisle will be teaching music for grades 1-8. The music program for grades 1-8 will consist of two classes per week. One class will be general music and the other will be string instrumentals. All students in grades 1-4 will learn violin; grades 5 & 6, ukulele; and Junior High, guitar. In addition, Sarah will lead an instrumental group on Tuesdays during L'after. Students in grades 5-8 will have the opportunity to join with the goal of creating a string chamber orchestra.

The art program is now led by Jamie Schilling for preschool to grade 8. In addition to weekly art classes, Jamie will have time to co-teach arts-integration projects with classroom teachers.

It's an exciting time for Marlboro School. Our preschool program is entering its second year, 5 out of 7 classroom teachers are either in their 1st or 2nd year, and we continue our path towards becoming a social justice transformed school. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to reach out 254-2668, [wkermenski@marlboroschool.net](mailto:wkermenski@marlboroschool.net)

## from the School Board

Welcome back! We're so excited for the start of the 2019-20 school year!

This year we welcome new staff; North El teacher **Taryn Colonnese**, Junior High teacher **Jesslyn Mullett**, Special Education teacher **Erin Crespo**, Pre-K and Kindergarten music teacher **Wendy Abedon**, PreK assistant **Zoe Holland**, and a new music and instrumental teacher (grades 1-8) **Sarah Carlisle**, and **Kayla Jager** as Bus Coordinator. The energy of our new staff, combined with the experience and creativity of our returning staff, is sure to add up to a successful school year.

Principal Wayne, along with the Association of Marlboro Parents, is working on the creation of a Local Education Council (LEC). The LEC will be comprised of appointed individuals who serve a term of one year. The LEC will be policy driven, focusing on specific areas of the school. More details will be shared as they establish the parameters of the council.

Our commitment to upgrading our building continues with the hiring of Banwell Architects. Banwell specializes in helping schools meet their educational needs and has overseen numerous projects in our local area. Over the coming weeks we will be providing updates to the community and opportunities for comments and idea sharing. Stay tuned for more details on this exciting endeavor!

We're looking forward to the new school year, and we welcome any ideas or suggestions from the Marlboro Community. We meet every 3rd Thursday of the month at 6pm in the Marlboro School library, and we're always willing to schedule time for public comment. Or you can direct your questions/comments to [dkorb@windhamcentralboard.org](mailto:dkorb@windhamcentralboard.org) The next meeting will be September 19.

*Your school board members,  
Doug, Celena, David, Dan, and Lissa*

## from the Marlboro Town Library

Between the Summer Reading Program, the extended Community Center Hours and events, we have had a busy summer. Circulation has been steady. The conversation with Jill Lepore was attended by upwards of 50 people with great questions and Jill's answers were lively and thought provoking. We hope to have more such events in the future. The next event will be a community pot luck supper with dishes made from favorite cookbooks. Bring a dish to share and a cookbook for people to look at. It will be some time in the late fall. More information to come.

We continue to add new library patrons to the database as well as new and donated books to the shelves. Thanks to everyone who has given us books and please do make sure to check with someone on the board before leaving them at the library. Our annual book sale at the Marlboro Town Fair will be happening again. Please stop by the

Community tent and see if there is anything that catches your fancy. Some books are new, some are donations we can't use for one reason or another, and some are discards from our shelves. But all will be ones worth looking at. Monetary donations will go towards buying new and requested titles for the library.

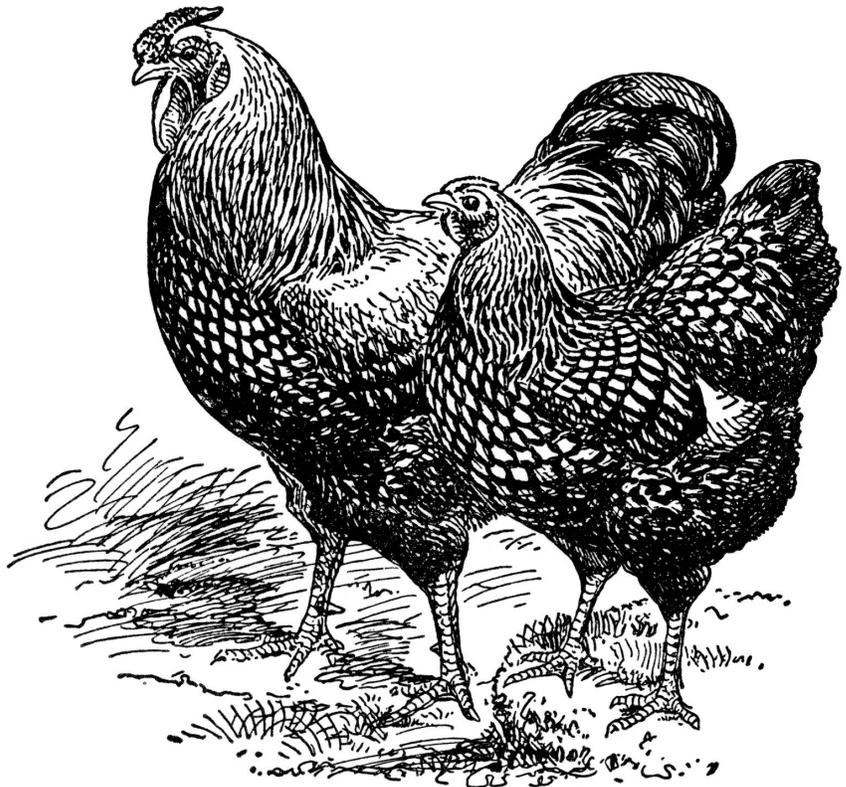
As always, please let us know if there is a book title or author you would like to see on the shelves. Also, let us know if there is an event or activity you would like us to organize. We are YOUR town library, and want to make sure we are serving your needs, as far as we can. And toward that end, if you are interested in donating money to this not-for-profit, all volunteer venture, please let one of your members know. We are: Andy Horton, Felicia Tober, Gemma Ollis, Dianna Noyes, Cathy Osman, Carol Hendrickson, Keely Eastley.

## Marlboro Property Taxes Due October 4, 2019

A reminder that Marlboro property taxes are due by 5 pm on Friday October 4, 2019.

The Town Office is open Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday from 9 am until 4 pm. On Friday, October 4th the Treasurer will be open from 9 am until 5 pm.

Postmarks are accepted. Payment can be made by check, cash, money order, credit card (plus 3% finance charge), or e-check. Please contact the office with any questions, (802) 254-2181 or [marlborotreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:marlborotreasurer@gmail.com) or [marlborotownclerk@gmail.com](mailto:marlborotownclerk@gmail.com)



## from the Community Center

**Community Center Volunteer Information Brunch**  
**Sunday, September 8th**  
**9:30 - 11:30am**  
**at the Marlboro Community Center (524 South Rd)**

Did you know that the Community Center is primarily volunteer-powered? While our coordinator, Gemma, keeps everything organized and running smoothly, we rely on volunteers to put on movie nights, organize special interest groups, hang new art exhibitions, host open hours, and more. We'd love to increase our offerings and open hours, but we need your help.

We're hosting a Volunteer Information Brunch on Sunday, September 8 between 9:30 and 11:30. The information session will start at 10. We'll give you all the info you need to get involved at the Community Center. Wherever your strengths lie, if you are interested in volunteering with us, come along!

Please RSVP to Gemma at [marlborocommunitycenter@gmail.com](mailto:marlborocommunitycenter@gmail.com) or pop in when we're open.

As always, our current open hours and calendar of events is available to view at [www.marlborocommunity.center](http://www.marlborocommunity.center).

## Talk About Our Democracy Community Meeting

**Mondays, Sept. 30 & Oct. 28, 6:30-8:30 pm**  
**the Community Center**  
**at the Marlboro Community Center**

The last Monday of every month, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., at the Marlboro Community Center. Democracy is all of us. Gus Bartlett, Jean Boardman, Bob Elliott and Woody Bernhard will host the meeting and encourage you to come. Coffee, Tea, cookies juice and talk.

Contact Woody- 802 464 3154.

## from Marlboro Cares

**Senior lunches** are held the first Friday of each month at noon in the Marlboro Community Center for a suggested donation of \$5.00. The lunches are open to any resident of Marlboro over the age of 60. We are delighted that the lunches continue to be a huge success. We do, however, have a maximum capacity of 48 people. Therefore, please remember our new protocols: Reservations are a **MUST** and **MUST** be called in by 9:00am on the Tuesday prior to the lunch. **NO** exceptions will be allowed. We can put you on a waiting list, however, in case we have last-minute cancellations.

The next Senior Lunch will be held September 6th, when participants will be invited to share their remedies, time saving tricks, and successful techniques for solving those problems of what to eat when you get home too late, have to leave early, or are just plain tired of cooking and want to shorten up the process. No idea is too small or too obvious to mention. This isn't about recipes themselves, per se, but more on the cooking shortcuts and substitutes.

Please call 258-3030 to reserve your seat by 9am on Tuesday September 3rd. When you call, please indicate whether you would like a vegetarian meal, as these will be available only for those who ask. 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 and in case there is a waiting list.

The dates for the remainder of 2019 (Amazing, right?!) are: September 6th, October 4th, November 1st, and December 6th

Rides to the meals are available by calling Marlboro Cares at 258-3030. We appreciate a 48-hour notice to find a volunteer driver.

**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 48 hours.

*Submitted by Jennifer Mazur*

## Hogback Happenings

### **Hunt for Invasive Plants, part 1**

*Sunday, Sept 8, 10:00 - noon*

The Biodiversity Inventory of the Hogback Mountain Conservation Area that biologist Charley Eiseman developed last year includes a map and GPS file showing where he found invasive non-native plants. The good news was that there were no massive infestations. The bad news was that many different types of invasive plant species had gained toe-holds. Can we control, or even better, eliminate these populations? We'll be going far off trail to try to find the invasive multiflora rose, buckthorn, barberry, and bittersweet plants that Charley located, in order to dig them up or otherwise assault them. Meet in the parking lot on the south side of Route 9 between the gift shop and the distillery. You can read a copy of the Biodiversity Inventory by going to the HMCA web site, [hogbackvt.org](http://hogbackvt.org), and clicking on the link on the home page.

### **Bishop Burnishing**

*Sunday, Sept 15, 9:00 - noon*

Sylvester Bishop was the first person to build a house and farm on the land that eventually became the Hogback Ski Area and is now conservation land. The Bishop family lived on the north side of Grant Road for eighty years (1779-1859) and three generations. The house and barns no longer stand, but the cellar hole is in excellent condition. Remnants of the outlying buildings can be dimly seen among the leaf litter, fallen limbs, young trees and other growth. We'll be clearing away some of that vegetation to make the stone foundations more visible. Note, we will NOT be excavating for artifacts! What we will be doing is trying to preserve and protect the remaining stone work by eliminating trees whose roots can break down human rock construction. We'll bring a "Pullerbear" for uprooting small trees, and probably a chipper to deal with debris. Bring your own favorite tool (loppers, pole saw, hand saw, chain saw) or use one of ours. If you want to use a chain saw on a Hogback project, you must wear full safety equipment, including chaps, helmet, face shield, and hearing protection. Meet at the Grant Road trail head. There's a map showing how to find the trail head on the HMCA website: [hogbackvt.org](http://hogbackvt.org). Click on the "Maps" tab at the top of the page, then select the appropriate map from the list.

**Be sure to take a look at the HMCA display at the Marlboro Fair!**

### **ESH Spruce-Up**

*Sunday, Sept 29, 10:00 - noon*

The 10-year, 5-slope plan for generating early successional habitat (ESH) on the former ski slopes has been very productive. As we enter the seventh year of the program, we've made some adjustments. We had originally planned to clear five different ski slopes, one every two years. However, as we've learned more about what makes a good ESH patch, we've realized that the last two slopes in the 10-year plan are really not well suited to the project. They are too narrow, and too overrun with hay scented fern. So we won't be tackling a new slope this year. Instead, we'll spend a few hours doing minor sprucing up in the existing ESH patches, like cutting back new growth that is already impeding the views from the Tower Trail, weeding some popple saplings from a blueberry patch that has gotten started on the Practice Slope, and shearing back branches that are growing into the Bishop hiking trail on the Meadow ski slope. Bring your own favorite tool, or borrow one from the stash. Meet in the parking lot on the south side of Route 9 in between the gift shop and the distillery.

### **Hunt for Invasive Plants, part 2**

*Monday, Oct 14, 10:00 - noon*

There's a magic few days every fall when most of the native plants have turned lovely shades of yellow and red but the insidious alien invasive buckthorns still sport bright green leaves. They are just about the only plants with green leaves at that time of year, so they are very easy to spot. We'll ramble around the former ski area, where several large tree-sized buckthorns have been found and cut down in the past few years, to see if there are seedlings sprouting up from seeds from those trees. We'll also be looking for any other mature plants that we've missed so far. If we do find a lot of seedlings and shrubs, this will be a good chance to learn how to identify buckthorn. If we're lucky enough to NOT find any, it will be a nice hike with great views on one of the best foliage weekends of the year. Meet in the field on the south side of Route 9 behind the distillery. Please park in the big parking lot on the north side of the highway. This is the busiest weekend of the year for our neighbors on the mountain: the gift shop, the distillery, and the brewery. We can be good neighbors by leaving the close-in parking spots for their customers on this exceptional weekend.

## About Town: Community Profile



**Lauren Beigel MacArthur**

Lived in town since 2008

I'm Lauren Beigel MacArthur. I'm originally from Annapolis, MD, but I came here to attend Marlboro College, graduating

in 2002. I never thought my life would circle around to bring me back here, but here I am! I moved back in 2008 with my sweetheart, Jason, and then married into the MacArthur clan in 2010. I can now be seen helping out with the farm and farm stand and also selling my own vegetables, pickles, cookies, and other goods there. I am the mother of Milo, age 8 and Louisa, age 5, both students at MES. I am currently the assistant to the Marlboro Select Board, the cook for Marlboro's Senior Lunch, and I teach

creative writing workshops to children in the summer. I also serve as a volunteer Guardian ad Litem, a court-appointed child advocate, for several children in DCF custody in Windham County.

I enjoy being involved in the local community, especially helping with some of my favorite events of the year: the Summer Sale and the January Thaw Book Swap. In recent years, I also served on the Hogback Preservation Commission and Meeting House School Board. If I could, I'd spend all my days hiking mountains and rock-climbing, but I also find great satisfaction in growing food for my family and neighbors, reading, writing, riding bikes with my family, and visiting the desert southwest when we can. I feel incredibly fortunate to live in this community!

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## Tasha Tudor Society News

On August 26, the Tasha Tudor Society, in partnership with Pettee Memorial Library and Molly Stark State Park, presented Tasha Tudor's classic children's Caldecott Honor Book "1 is One" as a StoryWalk® event on what would have been the Vermont icon's 104th birthday.

At the park, readers young and old followed a trail of laminated pages mounted on wooden garden stakes to discover the magic of Tasha's treasured words and illustrations. Afterwards we enjoyed nature-based, Tasha-inspired activities and a birthday snack. This event was a pilot for the Tasha Tudor Society's new initiative, collaborating with local educators and artisans, as well as with libraries across the US, to promote literacy, exercise and appreciation of the natural world. If children are offered curriculum that invites them into the puzzle of our interconnected ecology, then perhaps they will begin to learn (and pull memories from deep in their bones) of what it is like to live in harmony with the natural world. If the natural world becomes their friend, perhaps they will care to save it.

You'll be hearing more from us as this exciting project continues to develop.

The Tasha Tudor Society is a Vermont non-profit dedicated to inspiring and connecting people through the world created by author, illustrator and early American lifestyle icon, Tasha Tudor. The organization started out in 2006 as the Brattleboro-based Tasha Tudor Museum, but in 2017 changed its name and closed its in-town exhibit space in favor of growing nation-wide Society chapters, producing an award-winning journal, and developing new programs to reach a wider audience.

For more information visit [www.tashatudorsociety.org](http://www.tashatudorsociety.org) or speak to Executive Director, Amy Tudor or Director of Programs, Sarah Robb Grieco when you see them around town.

## from MCUB

On June 27, the Select Board re-organized the former Connectivity Committee with a new singular purpose to make broadband available universally to all residents of Marlboro. This ad hoc committee appointed by the Select Board is officially the **Marlboro Committee for Universal Broadband (MCUB)**.

Officers were elected by the MCUB at our inaugural meeting on July 23:

Chair: Steven John, sbjohn@sover.net or 802-257-0810

Vice Chair: Jacob Smith

Secretary: Ty Gibbons

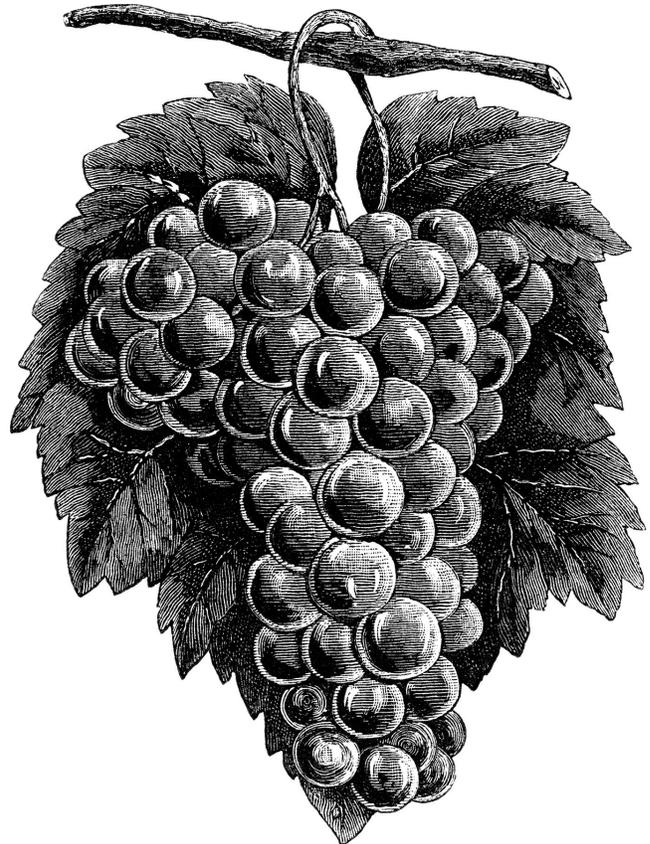
Other members include Annie Bartlett, Bill Esses, Mark Francillon, Joe Prignano and Brian Whitehouse. We welcome anyone interested in helping Town residents improve broadband connectivity. The MCUB would benefit from more members especially anyone from the Moss Hollow, Higley Hill, and Butterfield Road neighborhoods.

The MCUB meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM at the Town Office. All meetings are open to the public with agendas and minutes posted at the Town Office and Marlboro Town online. For more information see MCUB Minutes for July 23, 2019.

Our next MCUB Meeting is Tuesday, Sep. 24 at 7 PM. Hope to see you there!

## from the Marlboro Alliance

The Marlboro Alliance extends a gigantic thank-you to everyone who pitched in to make our **Summer Benefit Sale** a big success. Gross sales totalled \$5800. All profits go to support our community. We appreciate all the donations of clothing, household goods and goodies. The Sale is made possible by volunteers, who we thank: the organizers, as well as the stalwart workers who provided the judgement, muscle and sheer fortitude to hang, sort, sell and clean up. We hope you found great bargains, socialized with townspeople and accept our thanks for your generous donations for the support of the Alliance. Thank you to the Community Center and Meetinghouse for the use of the space, the Town of Marlboro for use of the Town House, and the forbearance of all for the unavoidable traffic congestion on Saturday morning. We hope to see you all for next summer's event.



## South Pond: Chronology

*from the Marlboro Historical Society*

**1762** Marlboro's original Lot 14 (including South Pond) was granted by Benning Wentworth to Jonathan Rust, yeoman of Northampton, province of Massachusetts Bay

**1770** Lot 14 was sold by Jonathan Rust for three pounds lawful money of Massachusetts to William Williams, gentleman of New Marlboro, county of Cumberland, province of New York.

**1807** Owners in Lot 14: Emerson Pratt, Samuel Pratt, Seth Miller, Abraham Miller.

**1889** New England Trout & Salmon Club acquired land north and east of the pond. Later acquired a strip four rods wide around perimeter of the pond to control access.

**1892** Town selectman laid out a pent road from South Road "to the waters of Marlboro South Pond" as petitioned by 71 residents.

**1895** New England Trout and Salmon Club v. George Mather, decided by VT Supreme Court.

**1899** New England Trout and Salmon Club sold all of their property north and east of the pond.

**1919** Land north and east of the pond was acquired by Edward B. Barrows.

**1925-1936** Shelter Camp at north end of pond (leased from E. B. Barrows); renamed Onontio from 1932-36. A girl scout camp was there in summer 1937 only.

**1930-1941** Paton and Whittemore families acquired land south and west of South Pond.



**1938** Ames Hill – Marlboro Community Center (AHMCC) organized by Arthur Cole, Thomas Pinkerton, and Raymond Patterson, at the home of Oscar Haase.

**1939-41** Barrows property conveyed to AHMCC and to Whittemore family

**1930s ?** Bessie McClintock ran a tea house and "supper shack" on the road to the pond.

**1946 – 1970** Camp Kenmore at north end of pond (leased from AHMCC).

**1958** Hendricks interest conveyed to state of Vermont.

**1960** Agreements between Vermont Fish & Game and AHMCC, also between Vermont Fish & Game and Whittemore Paton Marlboro Trust.

**1961** Swap between Vermont Fish & Game and AHMCC.

**1972-** Marlboro Music Festival leased (from AHMCC) a beach at the north end of the pond.

**1975-** Marlboro Park Association leased (from AHMCC) another beach at north end of the pond.

**2000-2014** Ames Hill South Pond History Project, by Lanice Aldridge (and Laura Patterson McAuslan) for AHMCC.

**2012** Marlboro selectboard re-classified the pent road as a Town Trail.



**Marlboro Town Services** Want to list your business or skills here? Eemail meg@megmccarthy.com

**Artisans**

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

**Eric Dennis Traditional Blacksmithing and Ironwork** 802-579-7863  
edennis@marlboro.edu

**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

**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

**The Colonel Williams Inn: Events and Event Planning** 257-1093 www.thecolonelwilliamsinn.com on Facebook at www.facebook.com/colonelwilliams/

**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. Call 802.257.4467.

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

**Andrew Richardson** Brush hogging and field mowing. 802-254-6512 (home) or 802-522-8758 (cell)

**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

**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 Owlstnestrpschol@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.

**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  
October 15 for  
the Nov / Dec Mixer

## September / October Events

*Friday, Sept 6, noon*  
*(reserve by 9am, Sept. 3)*

**Senior Lunch** at the Community Center

*Sunday, September 8, 9:30 - 11:30am*  
**Community Center Volunteer  
Information Brunch**

*Sunday, Sept. 8, 10:00-noon*  
**Hunt for Invasive Plants, part 1**  
at Hogback

*Sunday, Sept. 15, 9:00-noon*  
**Bishop Burnishing** at Hogback

*Thursday, Sept. 19, 6pm*  
**School Board Meeting**  
in the school library

*Tuesday, Sept. 24, 7pm*  
**MCUB** in the town office

*Saturday, Sept 28, 10am-4pm*  
**37th Annual Marlboro Fair**  
at the Muster Field

*Sunday, Sept.29, 10:00-noon*  
**ESH Spruce-Up** at Hogback

*Monday, Sept 30, 6:30-8:30pm*  
**Community Meeting:  
Talk About Our Democracy**  
at the Community Center

*Friday, Oct. 4, by 5pm*  
**Property Taxes Due**

*Monday, Oct. 10, 10:00-noon*  
**Hunt for Invasive Plants, part 2**  
at Hogback

*Thursday, Oct. 17, 6pm*  
**School Board Meeting**  
in the school library

*Monday, Oct. 28, 6:30-8:30pm*  
**Community Meeting: Talk  
About Our Democracy**  
at the Community Center



FIG. 252. HYDRANGEA HORTENSIS.