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May 1st is Green Up Day!



Green Up Day is a special day in Vermont when thousands of volunteers come out in their communities for a massive spring clean up of litter. It is the largest statewide volunteer event in Vermont with over 22,500 taking part, and the only statewide Green Up Day in the United States.

If you would like to be part of Marlboro's Green Up event, just sign up on the bulletin board outside the Marlboro Town Office and specify the location you will be greening up. Trash bags will be available at the Town Office and at Marlboro School.

Then, on May 1st, head to your chosen location and fill those bags with trash.

Remember to bring work gloves, sunscreen, bug spray, water, snacks and anything else you might want. Also, long pants and long-sleeved shirts can be helpful in wooded areas.

Full bags of trash can be left at the head of the road at your location and will be picked up by the town road crew at the end of the day.

Come Celebrate! Join us for free coffee, baked treats and water at the Marlboro Community Center from 10am-12pm on Green Up Day. We'll be there to help kick-off the re-opening of the MCC Saturday Cafe & Town Library and to celebrate your Green Up efforts.

If you need a signature on community service documentation, check the box on the sign-up form and we will contact you to make arrangements.

If you have questions or would like more information, feel free to contact us.
Happy Spring!

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from the Marlboro Community Center

Springtime brings the reopening of our outdoor cafe, every Saturday from 10am–12pm starting May 1st. We'll be serving fresh coffee and locally baked treats for a suggested donation. The Town Library will be open for in-person browsing as well. The Community Center is accepting reservations for meetings and classes, as well as individuals needing access to the wi-fi. As state restrictions are lifted and occupancy guidelines change, we hope to be able to offer more programming once again. The events committee is buzzing with new ideas and plans for outdoor events such as a barbecue, a bike swap, and another parking lot concert. If you'd like to help plan MCC community events, email macarthur.gail@gmail.com.

You can keep up with the Community Center via our website: www.MarlboroCommunity.Center. We invite you to reach out to our coordinator with any questions or to reserve the center: MarlboroCommunityCenter@gmail.com.

2nd Annual Marlboro Plant Swap

Saturday, June 5, 2021

Plant drop off: 11:30am - 12:30pm

Plant swap: 2pm - 4pm

Please bring your plants anytime between 11:30am and 12:30pm. There will be volunteers at the MCC ready to help take plants and place them in the correct spot if needed. We will place plants on the side of the Community Center (facing post office). Please make sure any plants you bring are bug free. If possible please label your plants so people know what they are. (Popsicle sticks work great!) Veggie starters are welcome, too.

From 2pm- 4pm we will let people peruse and take the plants. It will be first come, first serve. You don't have to bring a plant to take plants—but please be mindful of sharing with all. Please bring boxes or plastic bags to carry plants home.

Masks and social distancing are required. Monetary donations will be accepted for Marlboro Community Center.

Leftover plants will be available for anyone to take on Sunday. Plants not taken on Sunday will be composted.

If you have any questions, you can contact MarlboroCommunityCenter@gmail.com or ptiff123@gmail.com.

Regular offerings:

Community Food Share

Thursdays 4:30—5:30pm, Fridays 1—5pm,

Saturdays 10am—12pm

Free pantry items available to anyone who could use an extra bag of groceries. Everyone Eats (brattleboro.com/downtown/everyone-eats/) meals available on Thursdays.

Zoom Coffee Hour

Saturdays 9am - 10am

Connect and chat with your neighbors while staying home and staying safe.

Rant

Last Wednesday of each month, 7pm—8pm

Creative & performing arts share via Zoom. Join as a participant or audience member.

Saturday Cafe

Saturdays 10am—12pm

Outdoor cafe, serving Equal Exchange coffee and locally baked goods for a suggested donation.

Contactless Pick-up in the Entryway

Fridays 1pm—5pm, Saturdays 10am — 12pm

Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange

Stop by and borrow a puzzle. Return it when you are finished.

Bonvue Farm

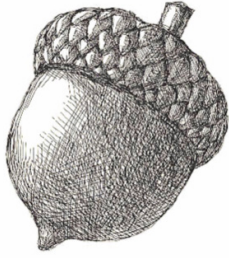
Eggs & beef are available for self-serve purchase.

Dinner To-Go

Delicious comfort food made with organic & local ingredients for suggested donation to support the MCC.

Library Book Pick-up & Return

Submit your book request by noon on Thursdays to pick up on Friday or Saturday. Request books at: www.marlborrowcommunity.center/library



2021 Marlboro Alliance Scholarship Application

Award checks will be sent in early June of 2021.

The Fund has \$6000 to spend. If the number of requests is large, award amounts may be less than these past Average Awards:

K-8 @ \$75, High School \$200, College \$400.

Deadline: 6 pm, Friday, May 21, 2021.

Late or Incomplete applications will not be considered.

By Mail: c/o Marlboro Alliance, PO Box 165, Marlboro, VT 05344.

By email: mholzapfel1979@gmail.com

Drop off: Applewoods Studio, 2802 Route 9, Marlboro, VT. phone: 802-254-2908.

Students (pre-K-12) must be Marlboro, VT residents during the 2020 school year.

Summer Programs for Students (pre-K through 12):

Student's name: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____ School: _____

Parent/guardian's name _____

Parent/guardian's address _____

email and/or phone: _____

Name of summer program provider: _____

Address: _____

email and/or phone: _____

Dates and cost of program: _____

Awards will be paid directly to provider, UNLESS you have already paid for the program. If you include a receipt or proof of pre-payment, the Scholarship award will be sent directly to you.

High School Students: In addition to the above, please furnish a brief letter--written by you.

Describe your summer program, summer employment and/or volunteer activities.

Graduating Seniors may apply for a Summer Scholarship or a College Scholarship, but not both.

College or Vocational Students 2021-22 Academic year

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ email: _____

Awards will be paid directly to you. You must be eligible for and seeking other financial assistance.

First-time applicants: Please send paper copies, PDFs or scans of the following documents:

1. A letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, community member or clergy (not relatives).
2. Evidence that you have been accepted to an accredited 2-4 year public, private college/vocational school; and that you will be enrolled for the 2021-22 academic year.
3. A brief description of your proposed area of study, community service, employment or volunteer work. Decisions will be based primarily on community service.

Repeat applicants: If you have previously received a Marlboro Alliance Scholarship, you may re-apply. Email, mail or deliver copies of documents which confirm that you are enrolled in an accredited 2-4 year public, private college/ vocational school for the 2021-22 academic year, and that you are in good academic standing.

from Marlboro School

by Wayne Kermenski, School Principal

We are seeing the light at the end of the pandemic tunnel! Nearly every teacher has been vaccinated and students will be returning to 5 days of in-person schooling after April Break. Along with a loosening of Covid-19 guidance enacted by the State of Vermont, we are changing some of our guidelines to allow more socialization throughout the school.

School renovation plans are beginning to ramp up. The School Board meets on the third Thursday every month and 5:00-6:00 is dedicated to this initiative. At the last meeting we reviewed the most detailed drawing yet. It

included classrooms for specials classes, a science lab, cafeteria that can also be used for town events, and adequate special education classrooms. Most of the meeting was spent discussing the reconfiguration of the parking lot to make it safer to get off and on Route 9 and additional parking for school events. Please join us and share your thoughts.

I am continually amazed at the resilience of our families, teachers and students. Everyone has collaboratively worked together to make this year successful.

With Gratitude from the Marlboro School Board

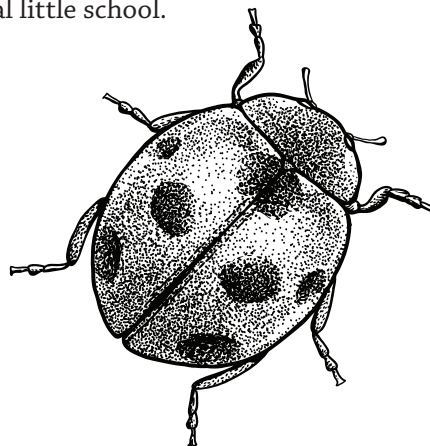
The School Board is grateful to the many people it takes, and various roles they play, to make our school a successful place for our students to learn and grow. We'd like to take this opportunity to highlight that work.

To the entire faculty, staff and administration, "Thank You!" You have done an amazing job of educating and supporting our students and their families throughout the Covid-19 pandemic. The dedication, creative solutions, and commitment to reach all students have strengthened our school community. In addition, your engagement in communication and decision-making throughout the fall and winter is greatly appreciated. You are an amazing group of educators, working to continue to grow yourselves through your work on social justice and creating healthy communication systems with each other.

We are grateful to the residents of Marlboro, who voted overwhelmingly to support our school budget for the 2021/2022 year. With the change to voting by Australian Ballot, we appreciate the large turn-out and the support from those who voted. In partnership with administration and faculty, the budget addresses financial efficiency and program changes that complement the growth of MES. Be on the lookout in the coming month for more information about community forums about our school's renovation project! Most of the additional expenditures due to the pandemic have been reimbursed to the school from Federal and State aid.

Lastly, an appreciation for Board Chair, Douglas Korb and Vice Chair, Dan MacArthur for their extensive and continuous advocacy work at the State level for changes to the education tax system. This inequitable system has been in place since the passing of Act 60 over twenty years ago, and was found to have many flaws in a report to the Legislature in fall 2019. Marlboro, in partnership with several other towns, has been an active part of a coalition formed to advocate for a solution to the inequitable taxation system. Douglas has been a very important voice in this work, providing testimony before the Vermont House Education Committee—one of three members of the public chosen to do so. His voice speaks not only for our small town, but for many throughout the state.

In closing, we have much and many to be grateful for. Thank you all for your continued support of our very special little school.



Marlboro History



These excerpts are from an interview I conducted with Diana Heiskell, who lived for over 60 years on Stearns Hill Road in Marlboro. We spoke in her kitchen on June 28, 2001. She told me about her impressions of Marlboro when she first arrived and on being an artist. — Forrest Holzapfel

“Well, I came here in— I think it was in November ’41, I come in from France. And I saw this place and I thought that any place that would look nice in November was bound to look better at other times of the year. I lived in Europe, I was born over there. I was born of American parents, but in Europe. I started looking for a place. I wanted a place in the country. My mother was interested. She liked the idea. I had a friend with me and we all decided that this would be nice. And I just came to Vermont and through an agent found this place and it looked like what I wanted.”

“Having lived in the south in France as a foreigner I felt absolutely at home being bilingual and all that, but I didn’t feel as though I was part of a community. I don’t think people had that feeling so much. I think this is something—to me, it seems like something more

American and I didn’t feel necessarily—I just felt that I had come to live in a place; whether I was part of a community or not I couldn’t-- [Laughs.] Yeah, I just didn’t think about it. It’s a different attitude. I mean, I know now what it’s all about. And—you know, I got to know some people around, but—I mean, it’s sort of a concept that really doesn’t bear looking at very closely. [Laughing.]”

“But getting around was [difficult]—I think the biggest difference really is the improvement in the road system. It’s made life very different. Well, the roads are passable! Never mind

whether they’re wide or not. They used to be so that I have sometimes in winter waited for 5 or 6 days for the snowplow to get up here. And the main plow they had was a big Allis-Chalmers tractor and it took between 20 minutes and half an hour to get from the road up to here and another half an hour to get back down again. So, you know. Well, a tractor, I mean it’d be days and days and days before they got here and then the thing would break down, inevitably. [Laughs.] So, I mean even 40 years ago, things were an awful lot more primitive. I mean, the change has been just immeasurable. So, people talk about the good old days, but I have mixed feelings about the good old days. [Laughing.] I think I prefer today, even with the things we don’t like.”

“I’ve painted all my life. I did go to an art school. It was an applied art school. It was more advertising art and posters and that sort of thing, but, you know, certainly a lot of technical. In Paris, and I just kept on going. My father had been an artist. He gave up painting, but he was quite a good painter, actually. You don’t make a living from painting very easily.”

From The Select Board

The Select Board meets at 5:00pm every second and fourth Thursday. The Select Board will continue to meet via Zoom until public health guidance supports a return to in-person meetings. The Town Office is still closed to the public and the Select Board recommends all committees continue holding meetings virtually. Links to Zoom meetings, minutes, and agendas can be found on the town website: marlborovt.us. Pamela Burke manages the website and minutes for the Select Board. She can be reached at pbselectboard@gmail.com.

Changes to Board

At the last meeting in February, the board said goodbye to Select Board Chair Jesse Kreitzer. The Board thanks Jesse for his leadership, camaraderie, and good cheer during a difficult year! In March, the Board voted Julia Von Ranson into the chair position, Aaron Betts as vice-chair and welcomed new Select Board member Jim Agate. The Select Board is also seeking a new assistant to replace Pam Burke, who will be stepping down.

The Select Board is Seeking a New Assistant

The Town of Marlboro, VT is seeking a part-time assistant to the Select Board to begin immediately. The position averages 10 hours per week, primarily working from home. Responsibilities for this important member of local government include attending Select Board meetings and hearings, creating and modifying reports and minutes, managing meeting agendas, posting agendas and minutes, coordinating appointments, research, and interaction with other town officials. Proficiency in computer applications including Zoom is required. Website maintenance abilities are a plus. Pay is \$17/hour.

Interested candidates may send a cover letter and resume to the Select Board at marlboroselectboard@gmail.com.

The Increasing Cost of Recycling

As of 2021, the town's contract with Casella expired and they considerably raised their recycling transportation and tonnage fees. The Select Board researched new haulers and costs and voted to enter a contract with Goodenough for hauling recycling starting May. The cost will still be higher, but less of an increase.

King Cemetery Expansion

The town cemetery committee is planning an extension of the King Cemetery on Fox Road to provide more burial spaces to the town.

Are you looking for other ways to get involved and serve the town? The Select Board continues to seek representatives to the Windham Solid Waste Management District and Senior Solutions. Development Review Board (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.

Hogback Happenings

Get Involved with the Hogback Mountain Songbird Banding Project

by Eric Slayton

The project's second spring season will begin in early May and run through the month into early June. The station operates on fair weather days starting just around sunrise and runs till late morning if there is a good flight of migrating birds. If you are interested in learning more about the project, coming out to see what is going on, or even lending a hand, send me an email and I will add you to the wonderful and growing list of project supporters. No experience is necessary, only a strong positive curiosity. See you in the spring! Eric: eric.slayton@me.com

from the Marlboro Committee for Universal Broadband (MCUB)

Steven John, Vice Chair and DVFiber Vice Chair

The Deerfield Valley Communications Union District (DVCUD), doing business as DVFiber, includes Marlboro and 20 other communities in southeastern Vermont. In 2015, the Vermont legislature authorized the creation of communications union districts to address the lack of broadband access in the state. DVCUD is one of nine CUDs currently doing business in Vermont. The Covid-19 pandemic proved beyond a doubt that high-speed broadband Internet access is an essential utility. Currently, 52,729 locations in Vermont lack broadband, of which 5,862 of these locations are in DVFiber member towns.

Governor Scott has proposed investing \$225 million for broadband deployment from Vermont's share of the \$1.9 trillion American Rescue Plan Act. As proposed, a CUD could select one or more Internet service providers to build and operate networks to serve all underserved/unserved locations within its territory. With this plan, DVFiber could receive approximately \$24 million and have three years to achieve our goal—broadband for all. Stay tuned here for the legislature's progress toward final passage of H.360.

"This proposal is an essential first step toward addressing digital inequities present in our society. It serves to help bridge the digital divide by making the infrastructure available in rural areas." —Governor Phil Scott

What's happening

- On March 26, 2021, DVFiber received a dozen proposals responding to a request for proposals (RFP) to build and operate the infrastructure to achieve universal fiber to the premises (FTTP) in our communities
- DVFiber's Vendor Committee is reviewing all proposals and will make a recommendation to its governing board in May
- The DVFiber board, with advice from professional consultants and legal counsel, expects to sign a contract

establishing a public/private partnership to design, build, and operate the DVFiber network

- Given sufficient funding, pre-construction for Phase 1 of the build-out could begin later this year with construction of the network to follow
- DVFiber also is engaged in collaborative talks with Southern Vermont CUD (SoVT CUD) in Bennington County.

Intrigued? Want to get involved?

1. Visit DVFiber's webpage (dvfiber.net) and subscribe to our newsletter published quarterly. If you use Facebook, please like us (search for DVFiber).
2. Follow DVFiber and MCUB monthly meetings; agendas and remote links are posted online and at Town Offices. Read the Marlboro Mixer and check Front Porch Forum for announcements.
3. This summer, there will be more volunteer work required for a pre-subscription campaign. Contact me, Steven John, if you have any interest and would like to help. I can be reached at vice.chair@dvfiber.net or by phone at 802.257.0810.

Steven John, Marlboro Representative on the DVFiber board
Bob Anderson, Marlboro Alternate Representative
Jean Boardman, Marlboro Alternate Representative
Fred Kopacz, Marlboro Alternate Representative

**DVFiber is the business name of the Deerfield Valley Communications Union District (DVCUD). DVCUD was established by Marlboro, Halifax, Stamford, Wardsboro and Whitingham in April 2020. DVFiber now represents 21 member towns in three counties. Winhall became the 21st town on February 24 of this year.*
MCUB is the Marlboro Committee for Universal Broadband, your local link to DVFiber.

from Marlboro Cares

Jennifer Masur

At this extraordinary time, Marlboro Cares is unable to offer its normal services to the community due to the coronavirus; however, we look forward to being able to serve you again more fully when it's over.

Covid Vaccine Information

Marlboro Cares strongly recommends everyone getting the Covid vaccine, so that we can all be more protected and can get back to a more normal life. In Vermont, anyone age 16 or older is now eligible to sign up for a vaccine appointment. In order to make an appointment, you can go onto the website at: www.healthvermont.gov/myvaccine or call the Vaccine Call Center at 855-722-7878. You will need to give your name, date of birth, address, and email, if you have one. You will also be asked for your insurance information, but this is optional. The vaccine is free to everyone. You will get the date of your second shot at your first appointment.

People who are homebound will receive the vaccine from their home health agency. There's no need to make an appointment. For those homebound who are not connected to a home health agency, the health department will work with primary care health providers to identify and vaccinate them. Again, no need to make a phone call.

Pick ups and Deliveries

Marlboro Cares volunteers will pick up and deliver your prepaid curbside grocery orders. We will also pick up your medicine at your pharmacy, as long as you have called in the refill, paid for it, and have informed the pharmacy that a Marlboro Cares volunteer will pick it up. We also will deliver meals from Everyone Eats and bags of food from the Marlboro Community Center's food giveaway every Thursday afternoon. You must reserve the meals by calling Marlboro Cares or the Community Center in advance.

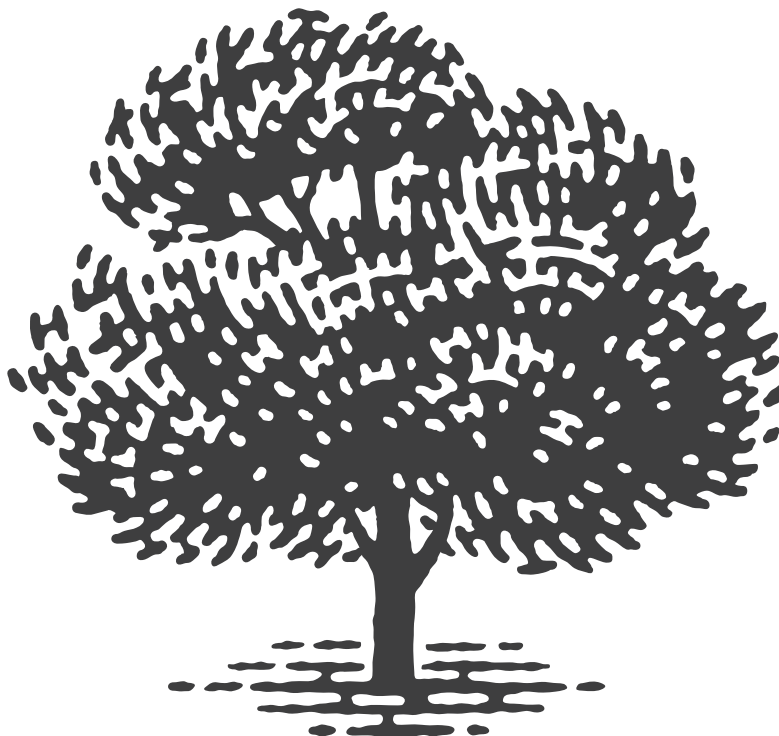
For these delivery services, call Marlboro Cares at 258-3030 and please allow at least 48 hours for delivery.

Marlboro Alliance Emergency Fund

The Marlboro Alliance Emergency Fund can be accessed by calling Marlboro Cares at 258-3030. This Fund is to assist residents who have been hurt financially by Covid-19.

Information and Referral Services

For information about anything mentioned above, to request a delivery of any of the above products, or for referrals for assistance and services, please call Marlboro Cares at 258-3030. Someone will return your call within 24 hours.



 **Paws for Thought**
By Peggy Tiffany – Marlboro Animal Control Officer

ARF-ARF-ARF!!!

Animal Resource Fund

The Animal Resource Fund (ARF) is still in place thanks to the voters of Marlboro. People who need financial help for their domestic pets can apply to ARF by writing acomarlboro@gmail.com or calling Peggy at 348-7479.

Types of funds people can receive if funds are available:

- Help with cost of dog licensing in Marlboro
- Pay half the cost of vaccines (\$10/shot) and clinic exams (\$15) at WCHS
- Assist with cost of Spay/Neuter (up to \$20/animal at WCHS (when clinics reopen)
- Assist with cost of flea/tick medications up to \$20/family
- Help with vet bills

To qualify for ARF, we ask that families be part of Windham County Humane Society's Pet Care Assistance Program (PCA). If you are not part of that program, you can apply online at windhamcountyhumane.org/pet-care-assistance-form. If you do not have access to the internet or a computer, call Windham County Humane Society at 254-2322. When you become part of PCA, you can receive food for your pet once a month. With the Covid-19 pandemic, they only ask that you call ahead and talk to a staff member who will leave food for your pets in the front entry way.

When you request funds, Peggy will write a check from ARF, under the umbrella of the Marlboro Alliance, to the organization that will receive the money. For example, if

you need help with dog licensing, the check will be sent to Marlboro Town Office. If you use a vet, a check will be written to the vet's office, or if you pay out of pocket, you can mail a receipt with your name and address to:

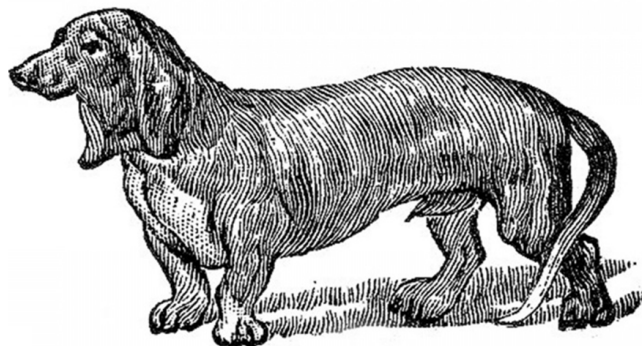
Marlboro Alliance
c/o ARF
Box 165
Marlboro, VT 05344

Dog Licenses and Tags

Please be sure to get your dog licensed at the Town Clerk's office. If your dog gets loose (it happens to the best of us), and your dog has its collar and tags, it is easy to get the dog back home. It is also a Marlboro ordinance that all dogs be licensed and wear a dog collar with tags when off your property. If you have visitors who have dogs, please explain the Marlboro ordinance about dogs running at large. I highly recommend you walk your dogs on leash when on public roads unless you have perfect recall with your dog. Some people have fearful dogs who do not like to greet other dogs, and some people may not love your dog like you do.

Thank you everyone for your support! Stay safe! And don't forget it is tick season!

Peggy Tiffany
Animal Control Officer, Marlboro
802-348-7479 (Home Phone)
802-579-7109 (Text)
acomarlboro@gmail.com



from the Marlboro Town Library

The Marlboro Town Library will be to open for in-person browsing on Saturday mornings from 10-12, beginning May 1st. Come to the Community Center, get your books, and then treat yourself to a coffee and treat at the outdoor cafe. Curbside pickup will still be available for people who are not ready to browse in person. To look at the catalog and reserve books for pickup, go to <https://www.marlbtorcommunity.center/request-a-book-for-pick-up>.

We continue to purchase new books for the collection (follow us on Facebook to see the newest titles and reviews), and we love getting suggestions from you on what you'd like to read. Please email marlbortownlibrary@gmail.com with your ideas for summer reading!

As always, the library is run by volunteers and relies solely on donations from the community to purchase books. If you'd like to support the library, please go to <https://www.marlbtorcommunity.center/library> to make an online gift, or send a check to Marlboro Town Library, PO Box 165, Marlboro, VT 05344.

Thank you!

The Marlboro Town Library Board: Andra Horton, chair; Felicia Tober, secretary; Gemma Ollis, treasurer; Carol Hendrickson, Cathy Osman, Kate Purdie, Dianna Noyes

Talk About Our Democracy

May 31 and June 28

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Zoom

Contact Woody 802 464 3154
woodybernhard48@gmail.com

It's Time for Composting!

**Join us for the spring open house of the
Windham Solid Waste Management District's
Backyard Composting Demonstration Site**

*Saturday, May 15, 1:30-3:30pm
WSWMD Transfer Station*

Featuring a variety of compost tumblers, bins, and tools, WSWMD's Composting Demonstration Site will be open for self-guided learning. The Demo Site can also be used by garden clubs, schools, community groups, and others who want to offer compost workshops and hands-on learning opportunities. The Demo Site Open House will feature mini-compost workshops, "Ask a Compost Expert," kitchen caddies and compostable bags giveaways, compost bin sales, and a free raffle for an Earth Machine Compost Bin. Learn more about how to safely compost food scraps, what to do if your compost isn't heating up, how to keep wildlife away, the pros and cons of different compost bins, how to tell when your compost is "done," and more! Check the District's website (WindhamSolidWaste.org) for more information about the open house or pick up a flier at the Transfer Station Scale House (327 Old Ferry Rd.). Our event is kid friendly and Covid safe!



Marlboro Town Services Want to list your business or skills here? Email meg@megmccarthy.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, 802-380-2823

Photography, Pet Portraiture & 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

Apple Tree Builders, LLC
Jason MacArthur and Crew 802-380-2871, appletreebuildersvt@gmail.com

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@RamblingBrookFarmVermont.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 Equipment lawn equipment, chain-saws, 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

Thorin MacArthur mini-excavator and tractor services, tree work. thorinmacarthur@gmail.com

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: People, Horses, Dogs; 254-6955 mml.wellness@gmail.com

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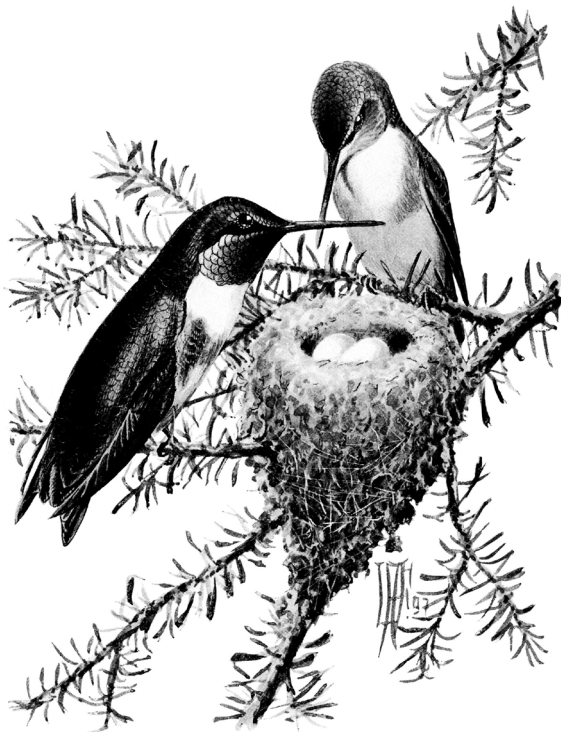
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Next Deadline
June 15 for
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May / June Events

Saturday, May 1

Green Up Day

see page 1

Saturday, May 15, 1:30-3:30pm

Backyard Composting Demo

WSWMS Transfer Station, see page 10

Monday, May 31, 6:30pm

Community Meeting: Talk About Our Democracy

online, contact woodybernhard48@gmail.com

Saturday, June 5, 2-4pm

Plant Swap

at the Community Center, see page 2

June 28, 6:30pm

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