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[https://sites.google.com/view/marlboroalliance/](http://sites.google.com/view/marlboroalliance/)

Many thanks to our volunteer proofreader,
Vanessa Redfield

The Marlboro Alliance Online Auction

November 1, 8am — November 7, 11pm

The Marlboro Alliance is hosting an online auction of donated goods, services, and art to raise funds for the Marlboro Vermont community. The Alliance online auction is currently the major fundraiser for the Marlboro Alliance's Grant Fund. Due to covid, we haven't been able to have our main fundraiser, the Summer Sale, for this important fund. In past years the Marlboro Alliance Community Grant Fund has provided grants to:

Marlboro Cares
Marlboro Volunteer Fire Company
Marlboro Elementary School - L'After Program
Deerfield Valley Food Pantry
Deerfield Valley Community Cares (Heating Assistance Program)
Marlboro Meeting House Building Fund
Southern Vermont Natural History Museum
Marlboro Elementary School - Parents and Friends
Marlboro Library
Marlboro Community Center

You can find the items up for action at the following link:
<https://www.32auctions.com/MarlboroAuction>

If you wish to donate items to the auction, use the form linked in the above URL to enter information about each item you wish to donate. Once you complete the form, an auction volunteer will be in touch via email to ask for photos or any other needed information.

The auction will be online only and bidding will be open Monday, November 1st through Sunday, November 7th.

If you have any questions, please email marlboroauction@gmail.com



from the Marlboro Community Center

Marlboro Community Center's High-Efficiency Particulate Air Filtration System (HEPA): What you need to know!

In 2020 the town, on behalf of the MCC, applied for and received a grant through the Federal Covid Relief program to install a first-class air and filtration system at the Marlboro Meeting House. The purpose was to provide a community space that would help protect our community from the Covid-19 virus and other airborne illnesses. In January of this year Coldflame Mechanical, having been awarded the bid, installed a York high efficiency propane furnace, a Lifebreath HRV (heat recovery ventilation) providing two air exchanges per hour, two Lifebreath TFP/HEPA filters as well as two Ultraviolet air filters that purport to kill 99% of viruses.

Does this mean you can be in the MCC and not get infected with the virus? With such a highly contagious illness as the Covid Delta variant is, no one can say with certainty that any space is completely safe, but it does mean the MCC is a safer place than most buildings most of us are entering. In addition, the MCC requires all visitors to be vaccinated, to wear masks when not eating or drinking, and to sign in with contact tracing information.

That said, the MCC board continues to monitor the recommendations from the State Department of Health, and will consider closing our doors if we feel we can't provide services in a safe and responsible way. For now, we and the town Library continue to offer access to our library, work stations, higher speed internet, activities such as Thursday Movie Night with Geoffrey Brown, access to the Food Share shelves, Thursday pick up for Every One Eats meals for those who've arranged through Marlboro Cares to receive these delectable delights, Bonvue meat and eggs, café items, and meals to go. We do hope you will continue to use your center and let us know if you have any concerns or suggestions on how we can serve our community during this continuing health crisis.

*The Marlboro Community Center Board
Lauren Poster, Andra Horton, Gail MacArthur, Tim Segar,
Joe Prignano, Laurie Panther*

Makers Exhibit

The Marlboro Community Center will be having a Makers Exhibit **from November 20th through the end of December**. If you are an artisan or craftsperson in our community, we would love to exhibit your work. Items can be for sale with only 10% of proceeds of sold items suggested to be donated to the MCC. It is not necessary to have items for sale to be included. Your community would love to see what you are making! If you are interested in showing your work please contact the MCC Exhibition Committee at mccc.chair@gmail.com.

Small Crafts Fair There also will be an opportunity to sell smaller craft items, cards, knitted goods, pottery and more on **Saturday, December 4th from 10am until noon**. Please reach out if this is of interest. You don't need to be in the exhibition to participate on December 4th, but you do need to be present to sell your wares. Thanks so much!

*MCC Exhibition Committee Members
Barbara Cole, Tina Olsen, Lauren Poster, Tim Segar*

Talk About Our Democracy

November 22: No Mas Polimigra
December 27: What can I do for Democracy?

6:30pm on Zoom
Contact Woody 802 464 3154

from the Community Center Event Committee

The Event Committee of the Marlboro Community Center would like to send a great shout out of thanks to everyone in this wonderful community who helped to make our series of summer events so successful. Here is a run down of events that took place this summer:

6/5 **Plant Swap** coordinated by Peggy Tiffany, Gerald Andrews and Natasha Russo-Andrews

6/12 - Free **Chili Supper** to kick off summer and welcome our new coordinator, Lynn Lundsted. Great turnout!

6/26 - **Bike clinic/repair/swap** at the Marlboro School coordinated by Tim Segar, Mike Purcell and Malcom Moore. Some kids got some great bikes!

7/4 - **4th of July Barbecue Fundraiser** in concert with the Fire Department. Over 100 participants!

7/17 - **1st Annual Garden Tour** - Eight Marlboro gardeners welcomed participants to their gardens despite the soggy July weather. Great turnout and enthusiasm! Coordinated by Lindy Corman

7/20 - Hosted a **walk-in vaccination clinic** sponsored by Rescue Inc. at the Community Center

7/22 - **Art reception** for the show "The Former Art Faculty of Marlboro College - A Tribute"

8/15 - **Zara Bode and Her Little Big Band** with Ty Gibbons on bass performed an outdoor concert in front of the Community Center. Over 150 attendees!

10/2 - **Art opening** and reception for the Book Arts Show

Coming in December is the Makers Fair if Covid-19 conditions allow. We'll be planning for another season of events over the winter. We have a few ideas of our own, but would love to hear from others as to what things they would like to see happen. This Community Center belongs to all of us. We'd also love to have more participation planning and executing events — by joining the committee, or offering to help out with specific events, or organizing your own.

The Events Committee - Laurie Panther, Gail MacArthur

Another World: Poetry and Art by Young People from The Poetry Studio (Luminare Press, 2021), a newly published book by Ann Gengarelly and Tony Gengarelly, is currently available in paperback at Everyone's Books and Antidote (and online: amazon.com or Barnes and Noble)

The Poetry Studio, founded in 1995 by Ann Gengarelly, is indeed "another world" that inspires imagination and discovery. These students' poems, in original and exceptional ways, invite us to remember the creative spirit and the importance of meeting with that part of oneself that is so often neglected. According to prizewinning poet/professor, Bruce Smith: *These poems... are cracks in the construction, cures for the hurt, color for the bleakness, and challenges to the system. These poems of love and rage are counterforces to unfeeling and silence. They are maps to be consulted when navigating the world...*

The unfettered imagination of the poets is also represented in their compelling drawings and the artful

presentation of their writing. Visual communication as part of the process of creation is integral to their work facilitating a multifaceted expression where word and image often come together in the creation of a work of art.

This book also includes comment and insightful discussion from its authors about their creative process and teaching philosophies. Chard deNiord, Vermont Poet Laureate, 2015-2019, writes the Foreword to this very special edition of a beautifully assembled and compelling anthology of poetry and art.

Another World is a testament to the wisdom and insight, the joy and compassion expressed by these young poets and artists. Naomi Shihab Nye, Young People's Poet Laureate for 2019- 2022, comments: "These students' poems and art are so beautiful and refreshing — they ring of truth in a time of lies. We need them."

from The Select Board

The Town Has Several Vacancies On Commissions And Committees

The Board would like to make it known that there are several open positions on various commissions and committees and is actively looking for community-minded volunteers to fill these vacancies. If you think you would like to get involved in the workings of the Town of Marlboro, please reach out to the Board at marlboroselectboard@gmail.com and the Board would be eager to discuss the options with you.

Select Board Report

The Select Board meets at 6pm every second and fourth Thursday. With new guidance from the CDC and the VT Dept. of Health, the Select Board has returned to “in-person” meetings, currently held at the Town Office. Please be aware that as we continue to navigate the current Covid-19 situation, the Board does require masks at the meetings. The meetings will also still be available on Zoom for those who would prefer to attend virtually. Links to Zoom meetings, minutes, and agendas can be found on the town website: marlborovt.us. Nick Morgan (Assistant to the Select Board) manages the website and minutes for the Select Board. He can be reached at Nickselectboard@gmail.com.

Federal ARPA Funding

All Vermont towns are currently working through the process of using the ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) funding in the most beneficial ways. Marlboro is no different, and the Board is making plans on how to use these funds and creating a process to do so. As the process is finalized, the Board will keep the community advised through the Board Meetings, announcements here in the Mixer, via the Town’s website and Facebook pages, and through postings at the Town Office.

The Vermont League of Cities and Towns and the Windham Regional Commission has provided a great deal of information and has set up several committees and contact people to assist Vermont towns, including Marlboro. The Board is actively working with these organizations.

Hogback Mountain

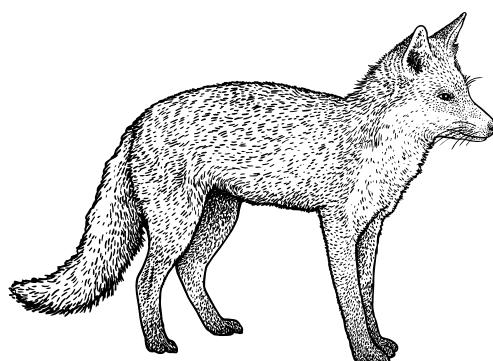
Please be aware that several years ago the Marlboro Select Board ruled that the town would not allow metal detection activities in and around Hogback Mountain. Please be aware that this ruling is still in effect. Also, should you witness any of this activity please feel free to reach out (marlboroselectboard@gmail.com) to advise the board of any such activity.

Control of Speeding on South Road

The Town has reached out to the Windham Regional Commission (WRC) and with their help arranged for a complete workup on the issue of speeding on South Road by VTrans. In addition to the survey, VTrans also assembled a list of mitigation solutions. The WRC will be attending a board meeting (tentatively scheduled for 10/28/21) to review these reports and help the town come up with a workable plan. The Board urges anyone interested to attend. Please monitor the agendas posted on the town’s website and at the Town Office for confirmation of this date.

New Road Crew Member

The Board is happy to announce that a new Road Crew Member (Stacey) has been hired and is currently working with David and Leon bringing our Road Crew up to full strength. The Board would like to thank the community for their patience and understanding while the crew was understaffed.



from the Town Library

The Library has been busy this summer and fall. We ran a fun and successful bookmaking workshop and hope to have another in the near future. The library is open and accessible for self check-out whenever the Community Center is open, and knowledgeable board members volunteer every Saturday if you need help. Anyone who is a town resident can get a library card. It's free and easy. If no one is in the library when you come in, sign up on the sheet on the library door, filling out the info requested. You can take out books immediately. PLEASE be sure to use the book sign out sheet on the desk by filling out ALL the information requested, including the last 4 digits of the BARCODE label on the back of the book and the book title.

We continue to stock our shelves with new popular titles and patron requests including the newest Elly Griffiths and Louise Penny mysteries. Coming soon are *Cloud Cuckoo Land* by Anthony Doerr, *Lincoln Highway* by Amor Towles, *Precious Days* by Ann Patchett, *This is Your Mind on Plants* by Michale Pollan, *Wrong End of the Telescope*, by R. Alameddine, *Harlem Shuffle* by Colin Whitehead, *The Committed* by V.T. Nguyen, *The Book of Form and Emptiness* by Ruth Ozeki, *Taste: My Life Through Food* by S. Tucci, *Crossroads* by Jonathan Franzen, *The Right to Sex: Feminism in the 21st Century* by A. Srinivasan, and *The Man Who Died Twice*, R. Osman (Thursday Murder Club, book 2).

As always, we want to hear what YOU want on your library shelves. Please drop us a line at marlborotownlibrary@gmail.com.

The Marlboro Town Library has had a lovely and enthusiastic response to our recent fundraising letter, and we are most grateful for the generous donations we've received. If you are considering a contribution to the library, we are still (and always!) accepting donations, via the library web page at <http://www.marlborocommunitycenter/library>, or by check made out to Marlboro Town Library, c/o Andra Horton, PO Box 51, Marlboro, VT 05344. You can also leave donations in the library donation jar in the library. All funds are used to purchase new books from local bookstores. Thank you for your support and patronage!

Andra Horton – Library Chair

Felicia Tober – Secretary

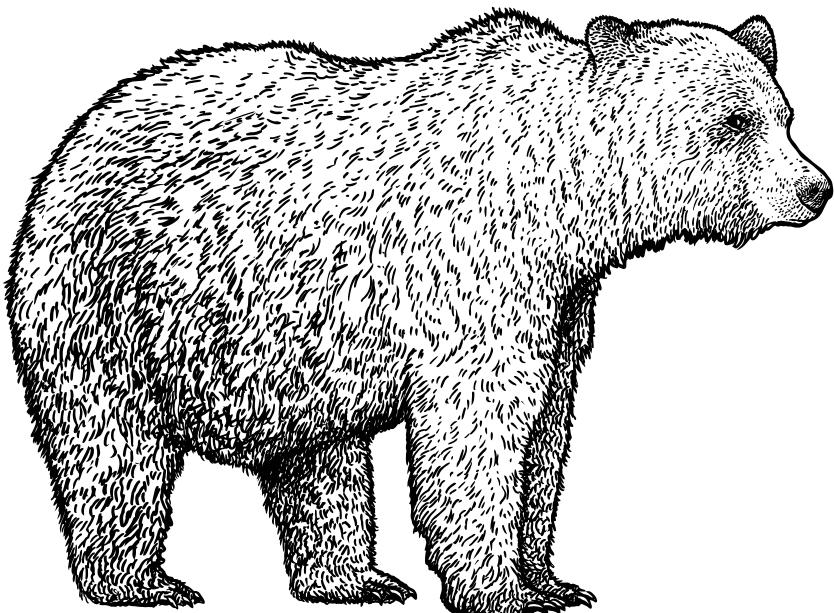
Gemma Ollis – Treasurer

Dianna Noyes

Carol Hendrickson

Cathy Osman

Kate Purdie



The Winchester Schoolhouse Move

Jesse Kreitzer

On September 1, 2021, homeowners Jesse Kreitzer and Alina Kulpaviciute successfully relocated the Winchester Schoolhouse (built 1830) onto a new foundation on Stearns Hill Road in Marlboro. The project would not have been possible without the support of the Windham & Windsor Housing Trust, Marlboro Rehabilitation Committee, Geddes Building Movers, Deconstruction Works, Jim Herrick, Brad King, David Elliot, Dave Matt, Mary Sargent, Kent Webster, Richard Hawes, and the friends and neighbors who helped along the way.

A video documenting the move can be viewed online at <https://vimeo.com/lanterna/winchesterschool>



Paws for Thought

Peggy Tiffany, Animal Control Officer

We all love our pets and want the best for them so they live healthy, happy lives! One area of concern are the foods our pets eat. If you want to know the ingredients in your pet's food or want alerts on pet food recalls, you can use the following link at Dog Food Advisor: <https://www.dogfoodadvisor.com/dog-food-recalls/>. I use this link to see evaluations of dog foods and to get alerts when there are dog food recalls.

Being aware of what you feed your dog is important, and so is what they eat when they are outdoors. The following are areas of concern:

- **Mushrooms** Some are toxic to dogs and can kill them quickly.
- **Corn on the cob** My vet told me corn on the cob is one of the number one causes of blockage in dogs. Blockages require surgery, and if not caught in time, can kill your dog.
- **Compost** Compost can make your pets sick so it's best to create barriers from them getting into it.
- **Cooked bones** Marrow bones, uncooked, are okay for your dog, but cooked bones can splinter and create tears as they go through your dog's system.
- **Human foods** There are too many human foods to list that are not good for dogs, but you can go to the following link to see a list of harmful foods
<https://www.humanesociety.org/resources/foods-can-be-poisonous-pets>

As cold weather sets in, please be sure your animals have a warm place to go to get out of the cold. If you have outdoor animals, they must have a three-sided shelter that is out of the wind and weather, and have access to water. Outdoor dogs also need something warm to lay on in their shelter.

Some dogs acclimate to cold weather because of their breed. But there are other dogs with thin skins that are not meant to be outside all day (or night). When you take your "thin-skinned" critters for walks, think about getting them a warm coat and get booties to protect their feet.

Enjoy the coming winter!

from the Marlboro Alliance

The Marlboro Alliance wants to thank everyone for their continued generosity of support to the Marlboro Alliance and its component organizations. We would not be as successful without you! So many thanks.

The following component groups are all under the “umbrella” of the Marlboro Alliance as non profit 501(c)3 organizations: **Marlboro Alliance, Marlboro Cares and Marlboro Mixer.** There is one donate button on the Marlboro Alliance page for those 3 groups: sites.google.com/view/marlboroalliance/donate?authuser

When you use PayPal please add the name of the organization in the notes section or if to Marlboro Alliance, and how you would like the money to be used.

- General Fund
- Community Grants
- Scholarship
- Emergency Funds

Marlboro Community Center

www.marlborocommunity.center/donate

Marlboro Town Library

[hwww.marlborocommunity.center/donate-to-marlboro-town-library](http://www.marlborocommunity.center/donate-to-marlboro-town-library)

from the Marlboro School

While we continue to be challenged by the pandemic, a few field trips have happened this fall. Preschool visited an apple orchard, Primary took a tour of the Brooks Memorial Library, 3/4 traveled down to the Retreat Farm, and the middle school took two trips to the ropes course at Leland and Gray and a three-day hiking trip to Mt. Mansfield. It feels great getting our students out and about again.

New to Marlboro school is the addition of a Local Education Council. This counsel is composed of 2 parents, 2 staff, 1 community member and 3 students. The goal is to provide assistance to the principal on the following topics: (1) Provide input and feedback on the school budget, (2) Review the school's Continuous Improvement Plan, (3) Suggest, develop, and support strategies for

We kindly request when making donations, to either use the “Donate” button on the organization’s website or to make checks out to the specific organization. When people combine amounts in one check, the Treasurer then has to write separate checks for each organization in order for them to get their money. However, if you do need to write just one check, please add a note with the amounts for each organization or put it in the “memo” line on your check.

You can still mail checks to Marlboro Alliance, Marlboro Community Center and Marlboro Town Library to PO Box 165, Marlboro, VT 05344. For Marlboro Cares, please mail checks to PO Box 22, Marlboro, VT 05344.

You can put multiple checks in one envelope. Since we share the mailbox, we can leave checks for the other groups!

Thank you for your understanding.

partnerships within the community, and (4) Provide advice on ways to improve or maintain a positive climate within the school. We meet at the school on the first Thursday of the month from 6:00-7:30pm and are open to the public.

November and December School Board meetings are dedicated to next year’s school budget. In addition to the general budget, programming will be discussed and adjusted. We encourage you to join us and share your ideas. Our next meeting will be November 18th at 6pm at the school.

Best,
Wayne, Principal

from Marlboro Cares

Jennifer Masur

Due to the uncertainty of Covid-19, the Delta variant, and changing regulations, all the programs of Marlboro Cares are in flux and may change quickly. Please bear with us, as we try to offer as many services as possible, while still keeping everyone safe and healthy. Call Marlboro Cares at 258-3030 to check on any activity and service. Here is what we are hoping to offer:

Rides and other services offered again

We are happy to announce that our vaccinated drivers are once again volunteering to drive residents to medical appointments, food shopping, etc. Residents must be fully vaccinated and be willing to wear a mask in the car. To request a ride call 258-3030. Other services still offered are errands and referrals for services.

Senior Lunches

Due to the rise of Covid-19 in Vermont at this time, Senior Lunches are postponed until spring. If conditions change, we will let you all know.

Information and Referral Services

For information about anything mentioned above, to request a ride, other non-emergency assistance, or for referrals for assistance and services, please call Marlboro Cares at 258-3030. Someone will return your call within 48 hours.

from the Town Clerk

Forrest Holzapfel

Deer Hunting Season Begins November 13, 2021 at sunrise.

Please be aware that Deer Hunting Season begins on Saturday, November 13, 2021 at sunrise and ends at sunset on November 28th. If you are walking in the woods, wear hunter orange or other bright colors. If you are a hunter, wearing hunter orange is not required by law in Vermont, but wearing it might save a life. Enjoy the November woods!

If you'd like to know more about hunting regulations in Vermont, go to <https://vtfishandwildlife.com/hunt/hunting-regulations>

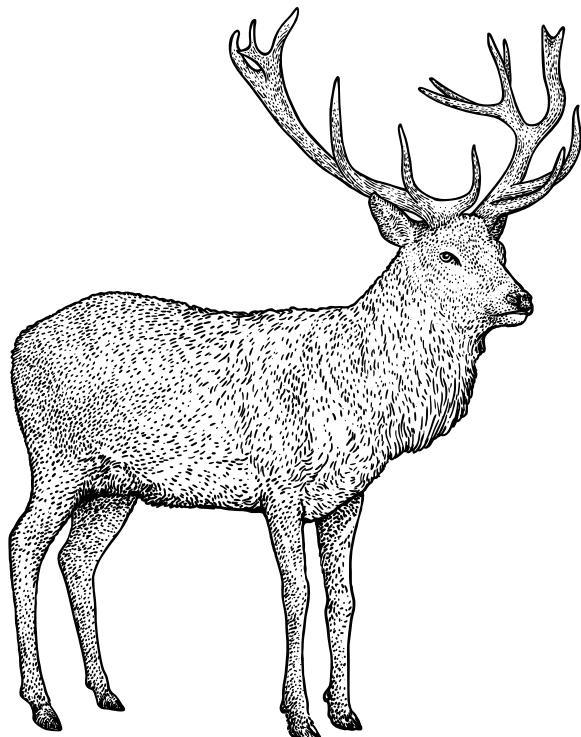
October 23 - 24 Deer: Youth & Novice Weekend

November 13 - 21 Black Bear: Late Season

November 13 - 28 Deer Hunting Season (Rifle)

December 4 - 12 Deer Hunting Season (Muzzleloader)

October 1 - December 15 Deer Hunting Season (Archery)



What's Been Going On with your Fire Company

Carol Ann Lobo Johnson

It's an exciting time at the Marlboro Volunteer Fire Co. Perhaps you saw the all-volunteer crew putting out a car fire near the elementary school recently, or refreshing their pump and nozzle skills moving water at South Pond. Perhaps you read or saw our firefighters assisting the Putney Fire Department as part of a Mutual Aid call. Perhaps you saw our volunteer chief, Rusty Sage, resurfacing the driveway at the station, or diagnosing the issues at the failing hydrant on Hughes Road. There's a theme here — we are very grateful for the time and dedication our volunteer emergency responders provide to your fire company and therefore our community.

The fire company and its board of directors would like to continue to express our gratitude to you, the Marlboro taxpayers, for your generosity in supporting the fire company in its efforts to keep us safe and keep the trucks and station in good working order. In the past number of months, the fire company has been working to provide much-needed maintenance to the trucks and building. The engines have had their pumps and hoses tested, and air packs have been tested too. A new alert system, Rover Mobile, had to be purchased, as well as a new ladder. Training continues — the cost of one EMT course is now \$950 and we have a member currently enrolled. Two sets of turnout gear will need to be purchased this year, along with 4 air pack bottles and a pressure gauge for Engine #2. Just these items alone cost approximately \$11,000. Soon we are hoping to address insulation, roof and ice dam issues at the station. A new locker for organizing and housing medical equipment will need to be purchased. And we are looking to build a gear-hanging system so firefighters can arrive at the station and be fully dressed to respond in the shortest amount of time. Keeping your fire company going takes investment, especially when one considers that the fire trucks have served us 18 – 53 years (you read that right: Engine #1 was purchased in 1968!).

This coming holiday season you will receive a lot of requests for donations from many worthy organizations. Please keep your eye out for our annual appeal. We humbly request that you keep your fire company in mind as you make donations. We are in the midst of designing fire company tee shirts that will come in kids sizes too; they will make great holiday gifts! Together with

taxpayer investments, we strive to address much-needed maintenance and improvements that help keep us all safe.

Speaking of keeping safe, there is much you can do to take charge of your family's safety and the protection of your home. Besides preventing fires in the first place (we will cover that in future Mixer articles), one critical thing you can do is have working smoke alarms with fresh batteries. Did you know these alarms are only at their most effective for 10 years? Learn more about Smoke Alarms and the sounds they make: <https://www.nfpa.org/-/media/Files/FPW/Safety-tip-sheets/2021/FPW21ThemeSafetyTipSheet.ashx> And if you would like to read storybooks with your kids on the subject of fire safety, here are some online versions <https://ymiclassroom.com/lesson-plans/sound-off-storybooks/>

The fire company is grateful to the Marlboro Alliance for co-hosting the 4th of July BBQ. A great time was had by all with first responders cooking chicken, Alliance volunteers busy in the kitchen and neighbors eating together at the Meeting House, all while helping to raise money for Marlboro Volunteer Fire Co. Benefit Association and the Marlboro Alliance. The Benefit Association also participated in the Town Fair in September inviting kids of all ages to sit up on Engine #1, and by selling roasted corn.

The fire company board has had some changes. After approximately 18 years of service on the board, and 42+ years as a firefighter, Raif Southworth has stepped down from his role as president and treasurer, while staying on the roster of first responders. We are grateful to him for his many years of service. The current lineup includes Will Shakespeare as president, Rob Merriam as treasurer, Carol Ann Lobo Johnson as secretary, Michael Schneider, Tim Smith, Annie Bartlett and Norm Peters.

While our town population has increased by over 600 people in the past 10 years, our volunteer crew has not expanded at the same rate and we really need some more participants. We'll help you fit in wherever you are most comfortable participating. If you have interest or questions, reach out to Rusty Sage at 802-249-2553. And follow us on Facebook: Marlboro Volunteer Fire Co.

from the Marlboro Committee for Universal Broadband (MCUB)

Steven John, Marlboro Rep. on the DVFiber Board

This article was submitted for publication on October 15 2021. Please check online at <https://DVFiber.net> for the latest status of these important pre-construction steps.

1. October 18 – the Vermont Community Broadband Board (VCBB) decides on DVFiber's application for a pre-construction grant for \$4.1 million. This grant will fund all the tasks and administrative support required to begin construction and connecting our first customers. <<https://publicservice.vermont.gov/vcbb>>
2. October 20 – The DVFiber Governing Board will review the draft 2021 Annual Report that includes a proposed budget for the 2022 calendar year.
3. November 10 – The governing board holds a public hearing on the proposed 2022 budget including questions and comments from the Select Boards of all 24 member towns.
4. December 15 – The governing board approves a budget for 2022.

We encourage you to attend these meetings to learn how DVFiber is working to bridge the digital divide. Agendas and remote links are posted at town offices and online.

Our pre-construction grant application includes our first statement of work (SOW). This is a contract with Great Works Internet (GWI) that details the tasks that will be funded by this \$4.1 million grant. Estimated costs and a timeline for completion of each task are specified in this SOW, the first of many contracts with our private partner, GWI.

To support and oversee this multi-year project, the governing board formed and authorized an executive committee to act on behalf of the full board as may be necessary. Seven members were elected:

Ann Manwaring, Chair (Wilmington)
Steven John, Vice Chair (Marlboro)
David Cherry (Windham)
Zon Eastes (Guilford)
Phil Edelstein (Whitingham)
Ellen Seidman (Londonderry)
Omar Smith (Readsboro)

Treasurer Paul Butler, Clerk Donna Sebastian, and the chairs of the Communications, Finance, and Operations Committee are ex-officio members.

To learn more, sign up for the DVFiber newsletter at DVFiber.net. Contact Steven if you have any questions or concerns (Steven.John@dvfiber.net).

Steven John, Marlboro Rep. on the DVFiber Board
(802-257-0810)
Bob Anderson, Marlboro Alternate Rep.
Jean Boardman, Marlboro Alternate Rep.
Fred Kopacz, Marlboro Alternate Rep.

**Marlboro is a founding member town of the Deerfield Valley Communications Union District (DVCUD, dba DVFiber), a municipal corporation created April 2020 to provide universal high-speed broadband.*



Marlboro Town Services

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 whoframedbobb@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

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/

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

Seth Powers Tractor Services driveway repair, field mowing, trail building / maintenance and more 802-380-9822

Theo's Handyman Services (802) 254-4738

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Dec 15 for
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November and December Events

Monday, November 1 – Sunday, November 7

Marlboro Alliance Online Auction

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Thursday, November 4, 6–7:30pm

Local Education Council Meeting

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Thursday, November 18, 6pm

Marlboro School Board Meeting

At MES, see page 7

November 20 – December 31

Makers Exhibit

at the Community Center, see page 2

November 22 and December 27, 6:30pm

Community Meeting: Talk About Our Democracy

contact Woody, 802 464 3154, see page 2

Saturday, December 4, 10am–noon

Small Crafts Fair at the Community Center

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