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Many thanks to our
volunteer proofreader,
Vanessa Redfield

We're back!

The annual Community Potluck Supper and Raffle



Tuesday, June 28, 6:00 PM
at Marlboro Meeting House

All dishes, breads, cheeses and sweets will be gratefully accepted
as we share in the fun of the evening.

- Suggested donation for the potluck supper is \$3 for adults
and \$1 for ages 5-10. One free raffle ticket is included for each
donation.
- Wonderful raffle items. Raffle tickets are \$1 or six tickets for
\$5. Also a 50/50 raffle, \$5 a ticket.

Openings for volunteers—help accept food and sell tickets.
Contact Marcia Hamilton, m8rcia@gmail.com or 802 490-0347
talk / text

All proceeds benefit building maintenance expenses. We thank you!

from The Select Board

Nick Morgan, Board Assistant

The Select Board meets at 6:00 PM every second and fourth Thursday. As the Covid-19 pandemic stays within manageable parameters, the Select Board has returned to hybrid meetings, with the in-person component at the Marlboro Town Office, while still maintaining a virtual option for those who wish to attend in that manner via Zoom. The Zoom link appears on every agenda and is available on the Select Board page of the Town website <https://marlborovt.us> as well. If a resident does not have access to a computer and/or the internet, the Zoom meetings can be joined via a regular phone. The phone number and meeting ID number (needed to log in on the phone) are also available on each agenda available online or posted at the Town Office. If you have any questions regarding Zoom & phone-in issues, please contact the Select Board Assistant at nickselectboard@gmail.com.

Coming out of Town Meeting 2022, the Select Board was excited to see the amount of participation in the voting and while sad to see the departure of Chairperson Julia von Ranson, new Chair Aaron Betts is excited to take on his new role as Chair and to welcome new Select Board Member Molly Welch to the team.

As many of you are aware, the town expanded Select Board Assistant Nick Morgan's role to encompass the new position of Town Administrator which has been discussed in the previous two Mixer issues.

There are many important items that the Board is working on, including:

- **DVFiber** and bringing broadband to the town: On this, DVFiber is moving forward with their plans and the Board expects to be able to outline the plans and timelines in the near future. (See page 10)
- **Commission Vacancies:** There are several vacancies on the Town's various committees and commissions, the most important are the Energy Commission and the Conservation Commission. Any residents who have interests in these areas are urged to contact the Board (or Nick) to see where they may fit into these commissions.
- **Road Crew:** The Road Crew has added a fourth person to the team to join David, Leon, and Stacey. The Board wishes to welcome Adam to the team!

- **ARPA funding:** As many of you are aware, the town has received a significant amount of funds from the American Rescue Plan passed last year. The Board is actively reviewing the best uses of these funds, including such areas as assisting with the broadband project, repair and maintenance of town buildings, road maintenance and planning, and most importantly, as matching funds for the infrastructure grants that will be coming down the pike from the bi-partisan Infrastructure Bill passed late last year. Using the funds in this way will allow the town to leverage these funds and receive a significant additional funds to use on projects.
- **Recycling:** The Board had to find a new hauler for our recycling containers as Goodenough was no longer able to serve us. The Town was lucky to find TTT Trucking to take on the job, and the Board looks forward to a solid relationship with them.
- **Town Roads:** The Select Board has begun discussions on how best to address the town roads and how to use the anticipated infrastructure funds to best enhance, repair and maintain the roads. Input from town residents is always welcome on this and any other issue.

The Select Board always welcomes and urges residents to attend the meetings (either in person or virtually) to provide their insights, express their wishes, and put forth their suggestions and possible solutions.

Thank you, have a great and wonderful Vermont spring!



The Marlboro Fair

Jennie Reichman

Save the Date! The Marlboro Fair will be held on Saturday, September 10, rain or shine. Even though that seems like a long way away, the summer months will fly by and it will be fair time before we know it. To that end, we on the fair committee are putting out the call for volunteers to help with several of the fair events.

We would love help with:

- The dunk tank (set up and supervision)
- Recycling and trash (set up and removal)
- We need blocks of wood for the nail pounding contest
- Someone to supervise the strength testing
- Help selling tickets at the gate
- Judges for :
 - Baked Goods (1 person)
 - Produce
 - Canned Goods
 - Alcohol
 - Flowers
- Someone to help with selling snacks in the afternoon, possibly popcorn and other light foods.

We would also love at least five volunteers to help set up tents on Friday before the fair, and help take the tents down after the fair is over. To that same end, Eric Matt (committee chair) would love someone to be his sidekick/assistant both on the Friday before the fair and on fair day.

Please contact us via the Marlboro Fair Facebook page or speak to anyone on the Marlboro Fair committee, including Eric and Amanda Matt, Julie Sweethill, Andrea Burke, Erika Korb, Patty Donnelly and Jennie Reichman.

Its going to be a great fair this year as we make our way back to something close to normal. As always, this will be a chance for all of us to spend time with our neighbors and friends, play, relax and be grateful for the community we live in.

May 7 is Green Up Day!

Sarah RobbGrieco

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 highlight the location you will be greening up on the posted map. Trash bags will be available at the Town Office and at Marlboro School.

Then, on Saturday, May 7th, 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 along the edge of the road at your location and will be picked up by the town road crew at the end of the weekend. PLEASE NOTE: If you Green Up a road that is closed to cars (like the road to South Pond), trash must be brought to the head of the road for pick-up. PLEASE ALSO NOTE: The town road crew uses the highlighted map to determine where to find full bags to collect so it's important that everyone highlight their green-up locations on the map.

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 all be there to celebrate your Green Up efforts.

If you need a signature on community service documentation, email us and we will contact you to make arrangements.

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

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Hogback Happenings

Carol Berner

2022 Spring Migration Walk at Hogback Mountain *An Annual Tribute to Bob Engel* Sunday, May 15, 7:30 am

Join naturalist Cherrie Corey for a morning walk to meet the arriving songbird wave and other harbingers of spring. Bob Engel was both mentor and friend to Cherrie back in his early years at Marlboro College and inspired her with his passion for native birds and plants from across the continent, and his captivating understanding of the environments that sustained them. The Southeastern Vermont Audubon Society is cosponsoring the program, and will be represented by Cory Ross, conservationist and birder well-known in our area.

On our hike to the summit of Mt. Olga and back, we'll encounter a variety of returning and migrating warblers, ovenbird, hermit thrush, winter wren, rose-breasted grosbeak, raven, and more. We'll attune our ears and eyes to the plumage and song of each species and give careful attention to their preferred habitat and location in the canopy. Woodland wildflowers will be in their glory too, and vernal pools will be teaming with life. On our return down the mountain, we'll stop at the bird banding station to see how the day's tally is coming and watch bander Eric Slayton and his team in action.

Meet at the Tower Trail trailhead kiosk, behind the Vermont Distillers building. There is plenty of parking across Rte. 9 in the HMCA parking lot. Registration is required, and limited to 18: send email to hmca@hogbackvt.org.

Bob Engel served as Biology professor at Marlboro College from 1975-2011 and on the board of Southeastern Vermont Audubon for many years. He gave numerous presentations for local environmental groups, led local and far-flung field study trips, including many spring migration walks at Hogback Mountain Conservation Area. Over the years he inspired so many to look deeply and connect passionately and wisely with the wide, WILD world.

Cherrie Corey, a Marlboro resident, has been an active naturalist, photographer, and conservation steward for

many decades. She has served as director of the Harvard Museum of Cultural and Natural History, the Native Plant Trust | New England Wild Flower Society's first education director, and as principal naturalist for Great Meadows NWR in Concord, MA for many years. She currently advises and contributes to various organizations in southeastern Vermont.

Bird Monitoring

Once again spring has begun to unfold under the outspread wings of the millions of returning feathered travelers. We will be set up for our third year, 6th field season, in the Hogback Mountain Conservation Area off of Route 9 in Marlboro, to monitor and collect information, and band some of these stopover passerine migrants. The project will run during the month of May and we welcome all who are curious or want to volunteer. Please contact me to find out more and to sign up

—Eric Slayton
eric.slayton@me.com

Marlboro Firewood Pantry

Mike Grady

Seeking fellow woodchucks to establish the all-volunteer Marlboro Firewood Pantry. Our loosely formed group will collect, process, store and deliver firewood to community members in times of need. Contributions of wood throughout the year, in any stage of processing, would be collected by volunteers and greatly appreciated. Currently I'd like to measure interest and gather others thoughts and input. Please contact me if I've piqued your interest. Email Mike at mike.mgrady@gmail.com or call 802 380-6958. Thanks.

Talk About Our Democracy

The last Monday of the month
6:30pm on Zoom
Contact Woody 802 464 3154

From Marlboro Music

Brian Potter, Communications Director

Greetings from all of us at Marlboro Music! As our 71st summer on Potash Hill approaches, we want to update all of our friends and neighbors on our 2022 Season plans. We are so excited to reconvene our community and to share great music with one another and with you during our five concert weekends from July 16 through August 14. Most of our musicians arrive on June 26 and will be in residence through August 14.

While we hope that the pandemic will continue to recede, and life will be back closer to normal by summer, we are remaining flexible and adaptive as conditions change—for better or worse. Our goal is to keep everyone in our community, and our Vermont neighbors, safe and well. With this in mind, we are planning for the following precautions:

- All adult members of our community will be vaccinated and tested for Covid-19 regularly.
- Proof of vaccination against Covid-19 will be required to attend all open rehearsals and performances; vaccination and ID cards will be checked at the door.
- All audience members will be required to wear masks in the hall.
- At this time, to maintain some social distancing, we are making only about half of the seats at each concert available for sale. If conditions later this spring and summer permit, we will increase this number.
- All seating will be unreserved and distanced from the stage.

Concerts take place on Saturday evenings and Sunday afternoons, with two additional evening performances on Friday, July 29—our annual Town Benefit Concert, with all proceeds supporting Marlboro town organizations—and Friday, August 12. For tickets and information, please visit our website, marlboromusic.org, or call our box office at 215-569-4690 or 802-254-2394 (after June 19). There will also be free open rehearsals in Persons Auditorium during the day, beginning the week of July 11; please contact the Marlboro reception desk each week this summer for more information about that.

On campus, we are so pleased to have Spencer Knickerbocker running the Marlboro Nordic Ski Club

during the winter months, and to be welcoming a number of other groups to Potash Hill this spring for special events. These include a 3-week residency in April for college students who are working on Marlboro College Professor Jay Craven's latest film, *Lost Nation*; the Marlboro Elementary School's spring concerts in May; the Marlboro Morris Ale dancers over Memorial Day weekend; and a Brattleboro Music Center performance in Persons Auditorium on June 10.

Our campus task force is continuing its in-depth strategic planning and feasibility process to help determine future uses of the property from September through May each year. We thank all of the community members who have spoken with our consultants at TDC and shared ideas with us during our Community Center Zoom Coffee Hour in February. We encourage you to visit the Potash Hill website, potashhill.org, for information about the campus; opportunities to support our conservation and preservation efforts; and to submit ideas for potential off-season use of the property.



from the Marlboro Community Center

The Marlboro Community Center is excited to welcome Trey Wentworth as our new Coordinator! They will be at the Center on Wednesdays from 10am–2pm as well as many a Saturday morning, so please stop by and say hi. If you have an event you'd like to plan at the Community Center, or want more info about ongoing activities, you'll want to be in touch with Trey. They can be reached at marlborocommunitycenter@gmail.com

The Community Center is open on Wednesdays from 10-2, Thursdays from 10am-5pm, Fridays from 10am-12pm and Saturdays from 10am-12pm.

On Thursday mornings Joe Mazur hosts **Joe's Wicked Café**, serving lattes and cappuccinos. Thursday afternoon **Lauren Poster** will likely have a pot of soup and comfort foods available to take home for dinner. **Bruce and Barbara Cole** host Friday mornings and love catching up with old friends as well as meeting new ones. And Saturday mornings are always busy with folks enjoying each other's company. On the Second Saturday of the month **our State Representative, Emily Long**, stops in to bring us up to date on what's happening in Montpelier

and to answer your questions. There is always a delicious treat and a great cup of coffee available.

By the time you read this we will have already had our open house on April 23rd, welcoming Trey and sharing information on the many ways to get involved in our activities. If you missed it, please do reach out to Trey or a member of our board, as we continue planning for our exciting 2022 events. **The Exhibition Committee** is putting out a call for submissions to our themed show opening in mid May. More info to come! **The 2nd annual Garden Tour** is scheduled for June 18th, **The 2nd Annual Chicken BBQ** in support of the Fire Company is July 10th. Hoping to have another **concert** in August and a **Foliage Bike Tour** in the Fall. Maybe you are interested in being a guest baker or hosting a morning café, or have other ideas for activities or community events. So much to get involved with!

Contact us at marlborocommunitycenter@gmail.com to sign up for our weekly newsletter, or to learn more about how to get involved.



from Marlboro Cares

Jennifer Masur

Rides and other services offered

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 802-258-3030. Other services still offered are errands and referrals for services.

Did You Know This About The MOOVER?

In addition to rides offered by Marlboro Cares volunteers, the Moover provides free door-to-door rides for medical care to persons 60 years old or above, and persons with ADA-defined disabilities, to locations such as Bennington, Springfield, White River Junction, Keene and Lebanon. They may exceed their 4-times a month ride limit for cancer and dialysis treatment. They also may provide transportation to this group for social visits.

Under a separate program, the Moover provides transportation to Medicaid patients for Medicaid-approved care; eligibility requirements must be met.

Call the Moover at 888-869-6287 Monday thru Friday 7:45am to 4:30pm. They need two business days' notice.

Everyone Eats

Everyone Eats is a statewide program that supports both local restaurants and farmers by providing free meals to anyone affected by Covid in any way. Everyone Eats has been extended through June. To receive weekly free meals from Everyone Eats, it is necessary to sign up through Marlboro Cares by calling 802-258-3030. Marlboro Cares collaborates with the Marlboro Community Center to bring you these meals Thursday afternoons, with pick up at the Community Center. If you would like the meals but don't drive, our volunteers will deliver them to you.

Senior Lunches

Senior Lunches continue to be on hold until Covid and all its variants are under control. We are looking forward to resuming the lunches as soon as possible, which we hope will be in September.

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, call 802-258-3030. Someone will return your call within 48 hours.

Submitted by Jennifer Mazur and Nancy Anderson

Marlboro Alliance Scholarship Applications are Available

Thanks to our many generous donors, the 2022 Marlboro Alliance Scholarship Fund is now accepting applications to help with the cost of Summer Programs or Classes for Marlboro students grades Pre-K through 12. Students must be Marlboro residents during the 2021-22 school year.

Past Award amounts for Pre K-8 have been from \$75-100 per student. High School awards have been from \$200-250.

Deadline: 6 pm, Friday, May 27, 2022. Late applications will not be considered. Full application guidelines and fillable forms and pdfs are available online at the Marlboro

Alliance website. <https://www.marlboroalliance.org>

And the 2022 Marlboro Alliance Scholarship Fund is also accepting applications to help with the cost of college. Past Award Amounts have been \$400-500. Applicants should be eligible for and seeking other financial assistance.

Deadline: 6 pm, Friday, May 27, 2022. Late applications will not be considered.

Full application guidelines and fillable forms and pdfs are available online at the Marlboro Alliance website. <https://www.marlboroalliance.org>



Paws for Thought: Marlboro Dog Ordinances

Peggy Tiffany, Animal Control Officer

Marlboro has very few ordinances for pet owners, but the ones we do have are for public safety. The basic ordinances boil down to this:

- All dogs must be licensed and wear a collar with the license tags when off your property
- No dog shall run at large

The first one is pretty straight forward. All dogs, 6 months and older need to be licensed at the Town Clerk's Office by April 1st of each year. Whenever you take your dog off your property, your dog needs to wear its collar with tags. The main purpose of licensing dogs is for public safety. All licensed dogs must be up-to-date with their rabies vaccinations. If there happens to be an altercation with another dog or a human, if the dog is licensed, we can be pretty sure there is no rabies. However, you might need to quarantine your dog until we can check the date of the last rabies shot.

The other reason for your dog wearing its license is to easily identify the owner and get the dog back to its owner. If you lose the tags, the Town Clerk can give you a new one. And if your dog is the type to lose its tags, please get a collar with your phone number on it. If I can't identify a dog, my only recourse is to take the dog to the Windham County Humane Society where it will be impounded and the owner must show the rabies certificate and pay the \$30/day impound fee.

The second ordinance – no dog shall run at large – is a little more complex. Marlboro does not have a leash law like many cities. You are not required to have your dog on leash on your property, or if you have total recall when walking your dog off your property. Total recall means your dog comes to you every time you call it. It means your dog does not run up to other dogs or people (unless the person gives permission). Not everyone loves dogs, some people have had traumatic experiences with dogs, and not all dogs love other dogs.

If your dog runs out of your driveway, chasing people, other dogs or cars, your dog is running at large. No one wants to hit a dog with their car, and a dog running into the road could cause an accident.

The other issue is with dogs that are “runners.” Many of us have had escape artists who sneak past us when we open the door, or a child accidentally leaves the door open. Typically, the first time I find a dog running at large, I talk with the owner about steps to take to make sure it is not a repeat occurrence, unless the dog has attacked another dog, a person, harms livestock or is chasing horses or deer.

If your dog is a repeat offender, the following happens:

1. A warning letter is sent letting the owner know what ordinances have been broken
2. Second offense is an official ticket with a fine of \$50 (reduced to \$35 if uncontested)
3. Third offense is another ticket for \$75 (\$50 if uncontested) and your dog may be impounded at WCHS
4. Further offenses mean impoundment and fees plus \$150 per incident

Each ticket is a point against your driver's license. If you receive 10 points in 24 months, your license may be suspended. If you have multiple dogs, and you are a repeat offender, the ACO has the right to ticket each dog instead of one ticket per incident.

Sending warning letters and writing tickets is the least pleasant part of this job. I really want this to be a dog friendly town. I am happy to discuss options with anyone who is struggling with dogs who run. I used to have two dogs who took off, and I finally couldn't allow them outside without being on a run. I probably should have gotten several tickets! I now have an invisible fence and my dogs stay home.

If you are struggling to pay for dog licenses, vaccinations or vet bills, we do have ARF (Animal Resource Fund). Instead of receiving pay as ACO, the town has voted to fund ARF to the equivalent of what I might earn in a year. Write me at acomarlboro@gmail.com with any questions, concerns or help. You can also reach me on my home phone at 802-348-7479 or text my cell phone at 802-579-7109.

from the Town Library

The library continues to purchase lots of great new books thanks to our donors and the ARPA grant we received. We are especially pleased to offer many beautiful new children's titles including picks from next year's Red Clover and Golden Dome Awards. Check us out for your kids' summer reading selections.

We had a well attended, fun Rapid Reviews session on the Community Center Coffee Hour and have set aside a shelf outside the library door with the books that were reviewed. Come on by and browse our picks.

There are many give away books that you can take for free and then pass on to someone else. You can find them in the sitting area outside the library on the old beige book cart. Please help yourself.

Carol Hendrickson and Jamie Schilling will be doing another book arts session this spring. Stay tuned for more information.

As always, we appreciate the continual support of our patrons. If you have suggestions of books you would like to see us purchase, please let us know at marlborotownlibrary@gmail.com.

from the Marlboro School

At this point in the year, we are always planning for the rest of this year and next year. Now that Covid restrictions have been lifted, we are getting back to the many things that make Marlboro School special. We just held our first in-person Open House right before April Break with nearly every family participating. It had been THREE years since such an event and was definitely needed.

Hogback Day will be on May 20th and students will be able to participate in groups led by community members. May 26th, at 6:30pm, will be our Spring Music Concert, which will be held at the Whittemore Theater at Potash Hill. All are welcome. Field research is back and grades 5-8 will be visiting Boston, MA for three days during the first week of June. We are planning to experience the Big City life by only using public transportation, attending a Red Sox game, and visiting museums such as the Museum of Fine

Your Library Board:

Andra Horton - Chair
Gemma Ollis - Treasurer
Felicia Tober - Secretary
Dianna Noyes
Carol Hendrickson
Cathy Osman
Kate Purdie



Art and Science Museum. Graduation will be June 14th and details will be announced in mid-May.

As we think about next year, we have a few open positions that include the 3/4 teacher, a math specialist, and a science teacher. We will have to be very thoughtful about space in the school again. With over 100 students attending next year, space will continue to be a challenge, and some teachers will have to move from classroom to classroom. Next year's professional development will focus on aligning math and writing instruction throughout grades PK-8; restorative practices to help with student conflict and build a positive school culture; and anti-racism work.

Best, Wayne, Principal

from the Marlboro Committee for Universal Broadband (MCUB)

the DVFiber Board

Overview of our Progress and Plans Going Forward

This article includes excerpts from testimony before the Vermont House Energy and Technology Committee on April 15, 2022, provided by Ann Manwaring, DVFiber Chair.

DVFiber is our public/private partnership to provide fiber broadband service to all residences and businesses in the Deerfield Valley Communications Union District (DVCUD, dba DVFiber). The volunteer representatives appointed by the 24 member towns to DVFiber's governing board are committed to developing universal 100/100 high-speed Internet service to all premises in our member towns. Progress to date:

1. DVFiber and Great Works Internet (GWI)--our partner for building and operating the network, and for developing our customer base, have:

- Completed the network's high-level design;
- Met with Green Mountain Power (GMP) to schedule make-ready pole and conduit work;
- Developed strategies for customer relations management to provide the best service for all premises;
- Contracted with Brattleboro Development Credit Corporation (BDCC) for grants management and administrative support.

Additionally, Customer Connection and Customer Affordability Policies have been approved by DVFiber's governing board.

2. As authorized by its governing board, DVFiber is conducting a search for an executive director. As of the April 7, 2022, closing date, DVFiber had received more than 20 applications. An extensive interview and selection process will recommend offering a contract on or before DVFiber's annual meeting in May.

3. Making our high-speed Internet service truly affordable will require:

- Approaching the Select Boards of member towns to allocate some American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to assist income-qualified households to get connected to our fiber network;

- Collaborating with Equal Access to Broadband, Inc., a 501(c)3 organization, to achieve the lofty goals of DVFiber's Customer Affordability Policy;
- Accepting private donations for this charitable purpose.

Everyone is asking about the "timing" of this project: When will 100/100 broadband fiber Internet service be available in Marlboro?

Initially our key strategic challenge was securing start-up financing. The availability of significant grant funds has now changed the game. Today, the primary constraints on our pace of network construction are:

- Green Mountain Power's capacity to make its poles ready for our fiber network build-out;
- The lead times required to secure materials and equipment to support construction. The first reels of our pre-purchased 300 miles of fiber cable was delivered in late April.

We anticipate the Phase One marketing campaign for pre-subscription commitments in Marlboro to begin May or June.

To follow the latest developments and learn more about this project, please sign up for the DVFiber newsletter at DVFiber.net. You can also contact Steven John, Marlboro's representative, if you have any questions or concerns, by email at steven.john@dvfiber.net or by phone at 802-257-0810.

Steven John, Marlboro Representative on the DVFiber Board and Vice Chair

Bob Anderson, Marlboro Alternate Rep.

Jean Boardman, Marlboro Alternate Rep.

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

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

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

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

Health and Wellness

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June 15 for
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May and June Events

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Green Up Day

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