

**Around Town Happenings**  
**July ~ August 2017**  
**Readsboro Community Library**  
**Bringing community together ....**

**Summer Hours to begin the week of June 19<sup>th</sup>**

Tuesday 10 am. - 7 pm.

Wednesday 10 am - 4 pm.

Thursday 1 pm. - 7 pm.

The Library has museum passes available for loan (free entry or discounted prices), state park pass and state historical sites.

**Important Dates:**

**Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> - 10:30 a.m.** – The Little Excavator by Anna Dewdney and digging up gems.

**Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup> - 10:30 a.m.** - Summer Encore Theatre

“Mirror, Mirror, Show Me the Fairest World of All” Summer Encore will develop a story that includes villains from folk and fairy tales around the world who have a change of heart and start a crusade to unite the world in peace. This will be an audience participation piece with audience members having a chance to be a part of the solution. There will be keepsakes and a challenge for the audience members to take away with them. Summer Encore, which is in its twentieth year, is a troupe of students in grades 7-12 who develop a play each year that fits the theme of the reading program.

**Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup> - 10:30 a.m.** Tom Joyce, magician

**Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup> - 6 p.m.** - Vermont History thru song

Singer and researcher Linda Radtke, joined by pianist Arthur Zorn, brings Vermont history to life with engaging commentary about the songs found in the Vermont Historical Society’s collection of sheet music. “A Vermont Humanities Council program hosted by Readsboro Community Library.”

**This program is going to be held at the E.J.Bullock Building on Main Street.**

**Tuesday, July 25<sup>th</sup> - 10:30 a.m.** The Puppet Brigade full size puppets come to life through the Storybook.

**Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup> 4 p.m. ~ 7:30 p.m.** Family Scavenger Hunt

\$10 per family \*\* Must have a phone that takes photos or a camera \*\* to be more competitive you should have a car \*\* Hunt will start no later than 4:15 p.m. Come to the library ~ get your list and let the fun begin! **Must have an adult with each team.** Prizes will be awarded!!

**Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup> - 6 p.m.** The Old Country Fiddler

Charles Ross Taggart was a traveling musical humorist. His 43-year career took him all over the USA and Canada, including the famous Red Path Chautauqua Bureau of Chicago. A fiddler, pianist, singer and ventriloquist, he made over 50 recordings of his humorous monologues with the Victor, Edison and Columbia companies and appeared in an early “talkie” three years before Al Jolson starred in “The Jazz Singer.” Adam Boyce portrays Taggart near the end of his career, circa 1936, sharing recollections on his life and career, interspersed with live fiddling, singing, and humorous sketches. “A Vermont Humanities Council program hosted by the Readsboro Community Library.”

**This program is going to be held at the Historical Society building on Main Street.**

This newsletter is a courtesy of the Readsboro Community Library  
to receive it by email contact Cyndi at [lovestoread2001@yahoo.com](mailto:lovestoread2001@yahoo.com).  
If you have a press release contact Cyndi by email or call 413-652-4512.

## **Readsboro Lions Club**

The members of the Lions Club would like to take this opportunity to thank the flag sponsors and everyone that assisted with the annual fishing derby.

## **South Readsboro Community Club**

**Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup> 5 ~ 7 p.m.** Turkey supper with all the trimmings ~ homemade pies.

**Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup> 5 ~ 7 p.m.** Turkey supper with all the trimmings ~ homemade pies.

Adults \$12.00 / Children 5 to 12 \$6.00 / under 5 is free

The Club is located at 1359 Bosley Hill Road ~ always welcoming new members.

## **Independence Day 2017**

Silent Auction Winners:

Birch's Gallon Maple Syrup - Sue Sanderson; Mark Lowe's Slate Painting, Stuffed Animals, Mary Angus Cane Canes, Frozen & Olaf Set - Mark Long; Boston Red Socks Set, YankeeCandle & PartyLite Sets - Normajean Marchegiani; (2) Lead Crystal Bowls & \$50 Gift Certificate to Whitingham Antiques - Pam Gallagher; \$50 Gift Certificate Walmart - Lisa Noyes; Tool Box, Headphones & Electronics, & Gardening Bucket from the Readsboro Library - Andy Tsanopoulos; \$50 Gift Certificate Readsboro Store from TransCanada & \$50 Car Inspection from Heartwellville Service Station - Char Clark; Coffee/Tea Set - Bronson; \$50 Gift Certificate Readsboro Store from TransCanada - Colby Quinn; Set of Toy Cars - Carol Marchegiani; Car Inspection from Fuller's/Jeremy Green - Nelson Rix; Mark Lowe's Four Seasons in Vermont Paintings - Amy Moore; Cars Gift Set & Pie Baking Gift Set - Lyssette Marchegiani; Minnie Mouse Set - Earlene Lefebvre; Readsboro, Main Street Print from Jane May Jones - Kristy Corey.

Thank You to everyone for your bids! Your bidding helps support our Independence Day Celebration.

### **Parade Winners: CONGRATULATIONS to:**

1st Place \$100 – Readsboro Preschool, Inc.

2nd Place \$75 – Dody Carrier and Family

3rd Place \$50 – Wilmington Cub Scout Troop

### **50/50 Winner**

Chris Crockwell

Special thanks to the Readsboro Lions for all the work and the delicious chicken, Aaron Beer for loaning the p a system, Normajean Marchegiani for singing the National Anthem, Bill LeQuier for announcing the parade, Melissa Nebelski, Denise Lee and Brian Bouker for parade judges, Mark and Nate Braman, James McPherson, and Dave Garrison for road blocking, Readsboro Fire Dept for muster, Dan and Joanne Birch for horseshoe tournament, Isabel Bosley and line dancers for the entertainment, Mike and Karen Boisvert for adding a new event the Redneck Regatta. P G & Devon Carrier, Stephen StromHenriksen for parking. Jody and Les Kemp for gate admissions. The success of this event is because people volunteered. A huge thank you to Earlene Lefebvre for all the organization.

**American Legion Post #29 Annual Memorial Golf Tournament & Steak Fry** will be held on Saturday July 15. All proceeds will benefit the Vickey Marchegiani Scholarship Fund and the Dennis Comai Scholarship Fund. This will mark the 21<sup>st</sup> year benefiting these two funds. The tournament will be held at the Stamford Valley Golf Course starting at 9:00am. This will be a 5-man Captain and Crew format played over 9-holes. The cost of \$45.00 per person includes; green fees, steak dinner, prizes and loads of fun. If you can't get a team together, no worries we will create one for you. If you don't play golf and want to join us for dinner at the Readsboro American Legion at 4pm, you can purchase a Steak Dinner for only \$20.00. Everyone is welcome. **Deadline** for tickets is **Friday July 7<sup>th</sup>** paid in full. For a registration form or tickets please contact Rhonda Smith at 802-423-7633 or at [lotamacs@mvfairpoint.net](mailto:lotamacs@mvfairpoint.net). All tickets will be sold in advance, no tickets sold at the door. Limited tickets. If any business or individual would like to sponsor a hole or make a cash or gift donation for our raffle, please let Rhonda Smith know by the deadline. We appreciate all donations.

### **American Legion Post 29**

#### **Breakfast, July 9<sup>th</sup> and August 13<sup>th</sup> 8-11 a.m. \$6**

French toast or pancake, eggs, sausage, home fries, coffee and juice. Everyone welcome.

#### **SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**

Fun Raising Dinner

Dinner 12-5 p.m.

Horseshoe tournament

\$30/person must have ticket in advance.

Deadline for ticket purchase September 2nd. For more information contact the Legion.

### **Readsboro Hometown Redevelopment, Inc**

#### **Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup> 7:30 p.m.**

Bruce Mandel returns to the E.J. Bullock Building for an encore performance. Featuring today's popular music and original songs: Contemporary Folk, Americana, Bluegrass and Folk Rock.

Advance tickets \$15; \$20 at door BYOB

#### **Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup> 1:00 p.m. at the E.J. Bullock Building**

Annual Ice Cream Social & Variety Show ~ Join us for an afternoon of local entertainment and all the ice cream you can eat!

**\*\*Save the dates\*\***

**August 19<sup>th</sup>** Dinner Theater (by invitation only)

**September 16<sup>th</sup>** Annual Auction ~ If you have items that you would like to donate please contact Sue Bailey 423-7050 or David Marchegiani 423-7033.

## **Readsboro Historical Society**

**September 9<sup>th</sup> : Tentative date.** Antique Appraisal Day at the Readsboro Historical Society ~  
Do you have an antique item that you hold dear to your heart or something Aunt Mary handed down to you years ago?

Bring in your possessions to be evaluated for authenticity, interest and an approximate valuation will be given at a very low fee. More information to follow in the next newsletter.

There will be more dates to follow throughout the year which we will keep you posted. You can always check out our website for any updates at [www.readsborohistoricalsociety.org](http://www.readsborohistoricalsociety.org).

We want to thank all the new members and lifetime members who have joined us in making this Historical Society the best it can be. With all the extra donations received and help from the Town of Readsboro we will now be able to move forward with a few small projects that are necessary to keep the building open, such as more exterior repair and painting, bathroom repairs and toilet and support beam to name a few. Without your generous donations none of this would be possible. We look forward to seeing all visitors this summer to reminisce and experience the great community of Readsboro.

**Also available for sale will be different items related to Readsboro;**  
**Early Readsboro CD#1 and More Early Readsboro CD#2: \$10.00 each**  
**Down through the Years book with Frank Ross: \$5.00 each**  
**Readsboro Bicentennial Plate: \$10.00 each**  
**Picture of the Readsboro Historical Society Notecards: \$5.00 for 10**  
**Pictures of Early Readsboro Notecards with Envelopes (Assorted) \$5.00 for 6**

## **News from the Town Office ~ New Compost Law Goes Into Effect July 1, 2017**

Food scraps make up nearly 1/3 of the total waste that a typical Vermont family generates at home. When food is disposed of in the landfill it releases methane gas that contributes to climate change. Food scraps and leaf and yard waste are valuable resources that can be re-used in many products such as compost, garden mulch, and animal bedding. Vermont's Universal Recycling Law has a phased-in food scrap ban that requires residents and businesses to divert food waste from the landfill. On July 1st, the Readsboro Transfer Station will accept food scraps FREE of charge, allowing residents and businesses the opportunity to reduce landfill trash and save money.

## **Readsboro Planning Commission**

Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup> 6 p.m. ~ Public Hearing – Town of Readsboro

Readsboro Planning Commission has scheduled a Public Hearing at the Readsboro School in accordance with Vermont Municipal and Regional Planning Development Act, Title 24 VSA Chapter 117 Section 4441 and 4444 Preparation of bylaws and regulatory tools; amendment or repeal and Section 4442 Adoption of bylaws and related regulatory tools; amendment or repeal. The Readsboro Planning Commission received a Petition signed by a group of registered voters of the Town of Readsboro to Repeal the Bylaw in its entirety. No additional information was provided. All interested parties and any person wishing to be heard may do so by attending the public hearing, or in writing to: Readsboro Planning Commission, PO Box 54, Readsboro, VT 05350. Copies of the Bylaw are available through the Town Office, 301 Phelps Lane, Readsboro VT 05350.

## ***Readsboro Arts News***

**Confluence** is the creation of, and is staffed by members of Readsboro Arts, a locally grown non profit arts group that was formed in 2006 by a group of townspeople interested in making art a more integral part of town life. Located in the historic EJ Bullock Building on Main Street, the gallery hosts a series of shows featuring fine art and craft, from May to October. Confluence is open on weekends. Gallery hours are Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday 12 p.m.-4 p.m., and by appointment.

### ***Botanical Art, June 16<sup>th</sup> ~ July 30<sup>th</sup>***

**Botanical Art** opens Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup> with a reception for the artists from 5-7 p.m. and features paintings, prints and pressed flower originals. Featuring work by Bobbi Angell, Ellie Roden, Briony Morrow-Cribbs and Steve Perkins. The show runs June 17<sup>th</sup> - July 30<sup>th</sup> and is open Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and Sunday 12 p.m.-4 p.m.

### ***Beyond Readsboro, Contemporary Studio Glass August 5<sup>th</sup> ~ September 10<sup>th</sup>***

Beyond Readsboro, Contemporary Studio Glass -opening reception Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup> from 5 -7 p.m., is featuring works in glass by Lucy Bergamini, Ed Branson, Robert Burch, Gen Cole, Robert Dane, Robert Du Grenier, Josh Simpson, Randi Solin and Jen Violette.

### ***Painting Invitational September 16<sup>th</sup> - October 29<sup>th</sup>***

Join us for the last show of the season at Confluence.

Painting Invitational - Group show. Come meet the artists at the opening reception on Friday, September 22, 5 - 7p.m. The show runs September 16<sup>th</sup> - October 29<sup>th</sup>.

For more information about upcoming shows at **Confluence** visit [www.readsboroarts.org](http://www.readsboroarts.org)

**Confluence** 7012 Main Street, Readsboro, Vermont

(802) 423-5600

[Gallery@ReadsboroArts.org](mailto:Gallery@ReadsboroArts.org)

### ***Readsboro Glassworks***

Summer Open Studio & Blueberry Festival Sale

July 29<sup>th</sup> ~ July 30<sup>th</sup> 10 a.m. ~ 5 p.m.

Mary Angus and K. William LeQuier of Readsboro Glassworks will hold a Summer Open Studio and Sale as part of the Deerfield Valley Blueberry Festival.

In celebration of the Blueberry Festival and all things blue, there will be a special sale on blue glass. Visitors are invited to stop in to see Mary and Bill's beautiful hand blown glass and glass sculpture and watch the glassblowing demonstrations throughout the weekend.

Readsboro Glassworks is located at 6954 Main Street (lower level), RT 100, in Readsboro, VT.

For more information about the glass studio call (802) 423-7706 or visit

[www.maryangusglass.com](http://www.maryangusglass.com).

More information about the Deerfield Valley Blueberry Festival may be found at

[www.VermontBlueberry.com](http://www.VermontBlueberry.com).

## **First Baptist Church**

First Baptist Church community at 7030 Main Street invite you to their Sunday services held at 9 a.m. children are encouraged to come and take part in the children's program to learn, have fun and snacks.

**July 2<sup>nd</sup>** a fellowship will be held following the communion service 9 a.m. ~ 10 a.m.

**July 5<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 p.m. the fellowship group will hold an important meeting to make plans for the Harvest Festival to be held in September. Members and friends are urged to be a part of the annual fundraiser.

**July 10<sup>th</sup>** the council will meet at 3:30 p.m. members are welcome to attend the meeting.

**July 25<sup>th</sup>** 7 p.m. a prayer meeting will be held by David Farrington. Certainly we need to attend this special time to lift up our community and our neighbors to the Lord.

**August 6<sup>th</sup>** will be the monthly communion service followed by coffee time downstairs.

**August 7<sup>th</sup>** the church council will meet at 3:30 p.m.

**August 9<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 p.m. the fellowship group convenes to discuss the Harvest Festival and more.

**August 22<sup>nd</sup>** 7 p.m. a monthly prayer meeting will be held with Pastor John and the Farringtons.

## **Dutch Hill Alliance of Skiers and Hikers ~ DHASH**

The Dutch Hill revitalization project continues to slowly move forward. After getting approval from NFS we hope to begin clearing these trails sometime soon. At that time we will be having "work days" where we will need all the help we can get. For future updates visit the website at [www.dhash4vt.org](http://www.dhash4vt.org) or the Facebook page Friends of Dutch Hill.

Once again, if you would like more information or would like to volunteer you can contact Tom Boudreau at (802)423-7713 or [tboudreau@rocketmail.com](mailto:tboudreau@rocketmail.com)

## **Class of 2018**

Duck race was held June 24<sup>th</sup> during the Independence Day Celebration. The winning duck was #55 Cole Boisvert. Cole donated half of his winnings back to the class of 2018.

**Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>** Bottle drive 9 a.m. ~ noon

Please bring any bottles and or cans that you would like to donate to the bandstand, if you need bottles picked up you can make arrangements with Tish Boisvert 423-5689 or Cheryl Green.

## **Flower Barrels**

If you see Rhonda Eilers Smith or Audrey Eilers please let them know you appreciate the time and work involved maintaining the flower-barrels that are on Main Street.

## **Fire Warden**

**An important message from our Fire Warden, Michael Boisvert reminding us that it is necessary to obtain a burn permit prior to starting a fire. He may be reached at 423-5024, a 24 hour notice is appreciated.**