

Around Town Happenings

January ~ February 2018

Readsboro Community Library
Bringing community together

Library Hours

Tuesday 3 p.m. ~ 7 p.m.

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Thursday 3 p.m. ~ 7 p.m.

Thank you to all the people that knitted and crocheted for our Veterans to remind them how much their service is appreciated. People used their left over yarn from other projects. This "left over" yarn made beautiful, colorful, lap blankets. The lap blankets were delivered to the Vermont Veterans Home in Bennington. Thank you to all that donated candy, books, and toiletries to the Veterans over the holiday ~ these items were much appreciated. Stop by the library to knit or crochet with Normajeon on Thursdays, the latest project is for breast cancer patients.

Thank you also to all that participated in the remembrance tree this year. We celebrated 20 years. The list can be viewed at the post office, town office or library.

Thank you to all that donated items for the Holiday Store that took place on December 2nd the children were able to purchase gifts for a \$1 each and were assisted by Earlene Lefebvre in wrapping. 150 items were purchased and wrapped thanks to your generosity. The proceeds will be used for children activities at the library throughout the year. The children enjoy this experience immensely and without your donations this would not be possible.

The handmade quilt that was made and donated by Fawn Trumble was won by Derek Pratt. Thank you to all that purchased tickets.

The winter months are a great time to stop by the library to check out one of the many museum passes that are available. Hildene, the Lincoln Family Home offers snowshoeing in addition to visiting the museum and the grounds.

Thursday, February 8th drop in for a Valentine making program all materials will be supplied.

The library continues to collect box tops for education ~ each box top is worth .10 cents they add up quickly, so please take the time to clip and save.

The summer reading theme is **Libraries Rock!** So if you have any unusual rocks you would like to donate the children will be painting them and putting them out in the community and some will be delivered to the Veterans Home. Also, this theme leads me to music so if someone is musically inclined and would like to donate a ½ hour during the summer let me know. Thanking you in advance for all you do for the betterment of the library.

Do you have a collection or some history memorabilia of Readsboro that you would like to share? The library has a locked glass case that could display your collection. All items will be returned to you.

Please let me know if you would prefer to be emailed the newsletter. Contact is lovestoread2001@yahoo.com or 413-652-4512. Like us on Facebook and visit our website at www.readsborocommunitylibrary.org

An Important Message from the Town Office

January 18th – Last day to file petition for Town Meeting signed by at least 5% of the registered voters
January 29th – Last day to file petition & consent for candidate to run for local office, signed by at least 1% of the voters

Positions up for election:

- 1 – Select board
- 1 – Library Trustee
- 2 – Cemetery
- 1 – Town Agent
- 2 – School Board
- 1 – Grand Juror
- 1 -- Moderator

THANK YOU!!!

Amber J Holland

Town Clerk/Treasurer

Monday, March 5th Annual Town Meeting

Tuesday, March 6th 10 a.m. ~ 7 p.m. Voting

Readsboro Hometown Redevelopment, Inc.

*Readsboro Hometown Redevelopment, Inc. Board of Directors wishes to say “Thank You” to all the individuals and businesses that supported fundraising efforts for the Bullock Building Project as well as the Parking Lot at 7748 Route 100/Catamount Trail Parking. Your support helped to repair a large portion of the back of the Bullock Building, window repairs and more! And further, the completion of the parking lot on Route 100; and the community garden (we were able to send \$420 to the Deerfield Valley Food Bank). Your continued support is essential to our success and shows your commitment to the future of our community. We look forward to an even more productive New Year. Thank you!

Saturday, January 20th ~ 9th Annual Hoot Toot & Whistle Snowshoe Race & Hike

Starts at 10:30 am

Registration: 9:00 – 10:00 am at Readsboro Central School on Phelps Lane

Info: www.runwmac.com or Bob Dion 802-423-7537

Independence Day 2018

Save the date ~ Saturday, June 30th for the Independence Day 2018 Celebration

The Fourth of July Committee will be publishing a sequel to the very successful cookbook, “Readsboro Recipes Cookbook”. This new cookbook will be filled with the best recipes from the best cooks in our community - YOU! We are asking for your favorite recipes (or your mom’s or grandmother’s) that you would like to share and included in the cookbook. Your name will be printed with your recipes. Please print your recipe, type it or write it carefully. We are anticipating a great demand for these cookbooks, so thank you so much for participating in our fundraising efforts. Recipes can be given to Cyndi or Earlene or mailed to 4th of July Cookbook, c/o Earlene, 27 Grinka Farm Drive, Readsboro, VT 05350.

Class of 2018

Prize calendars for the month of February can be purchased for \$5 ~ see an 8th grade student or contact Cheryl Green. A chance to win 28 different times for \$5.

Readsboro Arts

Are you a member yet? There's still time. We've made a sign-up form on our membership page. Now, not only is membership without cost (free) but it is also easy to sign up!

BROC Offers Assistance with 3SquaresVT Applications

Start the New Year with more food on your table! BROC-Community Action in Southwestern Vermont offers information about the 3SquaresVT program and personalized application assistance. Staff is ready to help you sign up for this benefit and access healthful meals.

3SquaresVT is an important nutrition program that provides benefits based upon income, expenses and the number of people in each household. Many people are eligible for this benefit but have not yet applied, including senior citizens, students, families with children and singles –to make an appointment in Bennington, call 802-447-7515 or Rutland, call 802-775-0878.

Auxiliary Post #29 American Legion

Sunday, January 14th ~ 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

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

Sunday, February 11th ~ 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

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

Sunday, January 21st 1 p.m. Pitch Tournament

\$5 to participate ~ bring a dish of food to share if you wish.

Sunday, February 4th 1 p.m. Pitch Tournament in memory of Julia Holland

\$5 to play all proceeds goes to Grace Cottage

Readsboro Historical Society

The trustees of the Readsboro Historical Society once again send's its best wishes for a happy holiday season and a healthy New Year. We also want to express our sincere appreciation for your continued support through membership, volunteerism and donations. Without it we would not be able to maintain our active role in the community.

We have many projects and exhibits that are in the works that we excited to share with you;

- Creating more space, storage and exhibits in the backroom. We hope to re-create the jail that was once housed there. If anyone has any pictures or re-collections, please let us know.

- Purchasing more display units

- Creating a "New Theme Exhibit" that we will change out with something different every year.

The 2018 "New Theme Exhibit" will focus on the 100th anniversary of the end of WWI and other Military wars and conflicts. Again, if anyone has something they would like to share for this exhibit please reach out to us.

- Another project that is important to us is getting heat in the building.

Preserving, Sharing, Connecting...

Please check out our website www.readsborohistoricalsociety.org for future Open Houses starting May 1, 2018 through Oct 3, 2018. Want to become a member? Please print out the membership application on our website and fill it out and send to; Readsboro Historical Society, PO Box 16, Readsboro, VT 05350.

