

**Around Town Happenings**  
**July ~ August 2018**  
**Readsboro Community Library**

Bringing community together .....

Tuesday 10 a.m. ~ 7 p.m.

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Thursday 1 p.m. ~ 7 p.m.

**Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> 10 a.m. CLiF Storytelling/Book Giveaway**

Children and families are encouraged to come meet Vermont author, Michael Daley for a storytelling event and each child will have an opportunity to choose 2 free books for their own book collection.

**Tuesday, July 17<sup>th</sup> 10 a.m. ~ Michael Clough and the Turtles**

Meet some of the museum's live animal educators for an up-close look at the incredible Turtles! Interactive demonstrations and engaging discussion are highlight with live turtles from the museum collection. We'll have the opportunity to watch a turtle swim, learn why snapping turtles snap and meet a threatened Vermont turtle!

**Wednesday, July 18<sup>th</sup> 10:30 a.m. ~ The Puppet Brigade**

Gordon R. Holey is the founder of the Puppet Brigade. He has performed in over 20 states for thousands of children. A graduate of The Ohio State University's Department of Theatre, he has travelled across the country creating one of a kind puppets for theatres and schools customized to their specific needs. With his experience in puppet building and children's educational entertainment, he formed the Puppet Brigade in order to bring his unique style of crazy interactive storytelling and larger than life puppets to schools and festivals anywhere.

**Tuesday, July 24<sup>th</sup> 10 a.m. ~ Energy Rocks! ~ Kids' Power Program**

Michael Caduto — award winning environmentalist, master storyteller and creator/coauthor of Keepers of the Earth® — presents a POWERful, entertaining program about renewable energy explored through science and the arts. Storytelling, music and participatory experiences of today's energy technologies engage audiences in the process of transforming the forces of nature into energy for everyday living. Features kid-powered demonstrations of wind power, solar energy and magnetic-electrical power; indigenous tales of sun & wind; Fun Energy Facts quiz show (with prizes!); music for all ages to sing along; cool renewable-powered toys & gadgets; demonstration of how to make your own Personal Power Station. This humorous program is full of facts, activities and special effects that reveal simple ways to harness natural sources for energy and reduce global climate change.

Special thanks to **Sue Brown and Beth Newman** for their donation of books, **Barb Dix** for her donation of dvds, **Ezra Holland** for his donation of hardcover book collection for the youngsters and **Faun Trumble** for her donation to the craft supplies for special events.

Remember that the library has state park and historic site passes available for checkout. A complete list of the passes can be found on the library website [www.readsborocommunitylibrary.org](http://www.readsborocommunitylibrary.org) and the library Facebook page. Please follow the Facebook page for other activities through the summer.

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.

### **Walter Case Post #29**

American Legion Post #29 Annual Memorial Golf Tournament & Steak Fry will be held on **Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup>**. 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 9:00 a.m. 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 4 p.m. you can purchase a Steak Dinner for only \$20.00. Everyone is welcome. Deadline for tickets is Friday, July 13<sup>th</sup> paid in full. For a registration form or tickets please contact Rhonda Smith at 802-423-7633 or at lotamacs@myfairpoint.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 cash or gift donation for our raffle, please let Rhonda Smith know by the deadline. We appreciate all donations.

### **Post #29 Auxiliary**

Breakfast, **July 8<sup>th</sup> and August 12<sup>th</sup>** 8 a.m.-11 a.m. \$6

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

SAVE THE DATE: **Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**

Fundraising Dinner

Dinner 12-5 p.m.

Horseshoe tournament

\$30/person must have ticket in advance.

Deadline for ticket purchase September 2<sup>nd</sup>. For more information contact the Legion.

### **First Baptist Church**

**July 6<sup>th</sup>** council will meet at 2:00 p.m.

**July 11<sup>th</sup>** The Friendly Mission Circle will hold their community meal at noon. A salad plate with a strawberry dessert is on the menu. Bingo will be played before the meal. A suggested donation of \$3.00 is for seniors, \$4.50 for those under 60.

**July 15<sup>th</sup>** A joint worship service will be held with the Whitingham Church at Pelham Lake in Rowe MA at 11:00. The service will be followed by a picnic and other activities like kayaking, swimming, horseshoes and more. We invite members and friends to bring food to share. Paper goods and condiments will be supplied.

**August 4<sup>th</sup>** 9:00 am. Worship service with communion. A coffee time will be held following the service. Children are welcome.

**August 8<sup>th</sup>** 10:30am. Bingo followed by the monthly community meal at noon. Everyone is welcome.

### **Flower Barrels**

If you see Rhonda 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, Adam Codogni reminding us that it is necessary to obtain a burn permit prior to starting a fire. He may be reached at 413-652-1697; a 24 hour notice is appreciated.

### **South Readsboro Community Club**

**Thursday, July 12<sup>th</sup>** 7 p.m. meeting

**Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup>** 5 ~ 7 p.m. turkey supper with all the trimmings & homemade pies

**Thursday, August 9<sup>th</sup>** 7 p.m. meeting

**Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup>** 5 ~ 7 p.m. turkey supper with all the trimmings & homemade pies

### **Readsboro Lions Club**

Looking to make a difference have you considered joining the Lions Club? Come to a meeting to see what the Lions do for the community and how you can make a difference. Any question you can contact Carol Moore ~ meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month at the Lions Park through the summer.

### **Readsboro PTG**

**August 1<sup>st</sup>** 10 a.m. monthly meeting ~ come see how you can help with our children and family activities. This is not a big commitment ~ you can help when you are available.

**September 1<sup>st</sup>** the Readsboro PTG will host a bake sale at the Guilford Welcome Center if you would like to donate baked goods or water please contact Caraline Sprague 423-5683.

### **Readsboro Historical Society**

The Historical Society exhibit of WWI honoring 100 years and other wars will be on display through the 2018 season. We will feature many open houses which will be posted on our Facebook page Readsboro Historical Society and website [www.readsborohistoricalsociety.org](http://www.readsborohistoricalsociety.org)

### **Readsboro Glassworks**

**July 28<sup>th</sup> & July 29<sup>th</sup>** Summer Open Studio & Blueberry Festival Sale

Mary Angus and Bill LeQuier of Readsboro Glassworks will hold a Summer Open Studio and Sale, Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. -5 p.m, as part of the annual 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).

### **Readsboro Hometown Redevelopment**

**Saturday July 28, 2018 7:30 p.m.**

Bruce Mandel in concert at the E.J. Bullock Building 7012 Main Street, Readsboro, VT featuring today's popular music, original songs and your requests, contemporary folk, Americana and folk rock. Advanced Tickets: \$15.00; \$20.00 at the door. BYOB

For more information or ticket reservations call (802) 423-9916 or (802) 423-7050 credit cards accepted.

## **Readsboro Hometown Redevelopment**

**Saturday August 11, 2018**

Murder in the Vineyard Mystery Dinner Theatre

Performed by the Vermont Theatre Company of Brattleboro, VT at the E.J. Bullock Building  
7012 Main Street in Readsboro, VT.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. for a wine and cheese social. Italian dinner and performance begin at 6:00 p.m. Come join the fun, guess the culprit and win a prize.

Each guest has the opportunity to dress up and act as you might if you were visiting this sophisticated California winery playground. This winery exposes the drama of jealousies, and competitiveness of its patrons intertwined with humor, and audience interaction. Here is where the rich and not so rich gather to enjoy full courses of excellent Italian cuisine, pre-empted by servings of cheese and wine – the wine that loosens the tongue about MURDER. As the Romans would say, “In vino veritas” meaning “in wine there is truth.” So come, eat, be merry, so we all can find out who done it – the dastardly murder! Maybe it was you!

Tickets are \$50.00 please call (802) 423-9916 or (802) 423-7050 for reservations or more information. Credit cards accepted.

## **Readsboro Independence Celebration**

**A huge thanks** goes out to those who so generously donated to our silent auction: Mark Lowe, Stacy Birch, Readsboro Hair Studio, Norma Abel, Angie Clark, Bob Hewitt, Readsboro Glassworks, Great River Hydro, Joanne Birch, Carol Marks, Readsboro Inn, Jane Jones, Walmart, RL Fuller, & Heartwellville Service Station. We raised over \$500 from these donations. Special thanks to everyone that stopped and placed a bid!

The **winners** of the Silent Auction were: Terry Vivori - sugar house print/6 blank note cards, 4th of July clock; Lisa Noyes - Readsboro Store gift cert; Robin Bachand - lighthouse slate; Ann Bolognani - foliage canvas, Paparazzi jewelry; Shirley Clark - Readsboro Hair Studio gift cert.; Robert Sanderson - Heartwellville Service Station & RL Fuller inspection stickers; Frances Busa - dogwood hanging/framed quilted flower, 3 shelf leaf stand; N. Marks - candy cane ornaments, stuffed animals, Readsboro Inn's dinner for two, Walmart gift card; Mandy Comai - Readsboro Store gift cert.; Karen Maroni - lap blanket, reversible quilt; Debbie Dion - gallon maple syrup. Our **50/50** raffle winner was Bob Scott.

**Thanks** to Jody Berard for running the Redneck Regatta; Norman Wilbur/Lance Howard (dressed as SpongeBob & Patrick).

**Thanks** to Joanne & Dan Birch for running the Horseshoe Tournament. The winners: Mark Braman and Stacy Birch.

**Thanks** to the line dancers, Jim Dassatti, ninja people ... basically we want to thank everyone that marched in or helped in any way with the parade and the events going on all day. “It takes an entire community” Thanks to all the Lions Club Members that pitched in to cook and serve us that great chicken dinner. Thanks to Cyndi Candiloro, PG Carrier, Tweed York and the Readsboro Store for selling chicken and 50/50 tickets.

Words cannot properly express the gratitude to **Earlene Lefebvre** for all that she does for the community ~ her work with the Independence Celebration, the library, and always being there to lend a hand. If you see Earlene let her know she is appreciated.