

## **Around Town Happenings September ~ October 2021**

### **Readsboro Community Library**

**Beginning Thursday, September 16th** ~ Drop in Knit/Crochet 3:15 p.m. to 6 p.m. with NormaJean come for a half hour or stay the whole time, Thursdays through November 11th. Reaching out to local knitting groups. knitters and stitchers with the hope that you will use your skills to create a precious handmade lap blanket for a Veteran. Please spread the word. Yarn available at the library. The lap blankets will be delivered just prior to the Thanksgiving holiday.

### **Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup> Dragon Egg Hunt**

Beginning on Saturday, September 18 and ending on Monday, September 20<sup>th</sup> there will be 7 handmade dragon eggs hidden around town one by each business. Once found please do not remove or move it; simply take a photo and send to Cyndi thru messenger. All participants will be entered in a drawing.

Berard Excavating (by the post office)

Eilers Bros. (by an antique)

Readsboro Bandstand

Readsboro Central School (by the playground)

Readsboro Country Store (where things bloom)

Readsboro Fire Dept

Readsboro Historical Society

Readsboro Inn (outside dining)

### **Wednesdays in October & November 3:15 p.m. to 6 p.m.**

Drop in for a half hour or stay the whole time ~ wood cutouts and paint will be available complete the first one for yourself or as a gift and in return we are asking you to decorate one for an elderly resident. Help us show that they are remembered and appreciated.

Do you know someone that can't get out that would be interested in home book delivery? If so please let me know.

No internet or streaming service the library has dvds for your viewing enjoyment. Museum passes are available simply contact Cyndi at 413-652-4512 or stop by Monday thru Thursday 3:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.

Newsletter is courtesy of Readsboro Community Library

If you wish to receive by e-mail contact Cyndi at [lovestoread2001@yahoo.com](mailto:lovestoread2001@yahoo.com)

Next newsletter will be November/December, if you have a press release let me know. Like us on Facebook.

## **South Readsboro Community Club**

**Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup> 7 p.m. monthly meeting**

**Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup> 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Roast Pork dinner with all the trimmings.**

## **Readsboro Fire Department**

Look. Listen. Learn. Be aware – fire can happen anywhere.

set for Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> this year, “three basic essential steps to take to reduce the likelihood of having a fire.” Those steps are:

**LOOK** for possible fire hazards in your home and eliminate them.

**LISTEN** for your home’s smoke alarms. Know that you may have only minutes to get out if a fire breaks out.

**LEARN** two ways out of each room of your home. Exits should be easy to access and free of clutter. After leaving the home, go to your family’s designated meeting spot, established when you set up a home fire escape plan.

This year’s FPW campaign, “Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety!” works to educate everyone about the different sounds the smoke and carbon monoxide alarms make. Knowing what to do when an alarm sounds will keep you and your family safe. When an alarm makes noises – a beeping sound or a chirping sound – you must take action.

## **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 PG Carrier~ meetings are the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at the Lions Park through the summer, after that at the Legion.

## **Readsboro Historical Society**

The Readsboro Historical Society will hold the following open house

**Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**

Have you renewed your membership? Have you considered a tax deductible donation to assist the society to continue to make improvements to the building?

The Historical Society board has made great strides in their efforts to keep those of us in the present in touch with the people of the past who shaped our landscape, named our landmarks, and made the decisions that ultimately affect us today. The society board recently applied for a grant that would cover the cost of a heating system so that the building could be utilized throughout the year to present programs and be open for viewing.

## **First Baptist Church**

### **Harvest Festival Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup> 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

The festival will feature a food sale of savory dishes and baked foods and a luncheon. Chinese Auction, arts and crafts, books and plants will be available. Come check out the fresh produce, mums and cider. Looking to volunteer? Donations of food, items or monetary greatly appreciated. We look forward to seeing you, bring a friend and enjoy conversation over a delicious luncheon.

Sunday worship services are held at 9 a.m. welcoming all.

Prayer meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

On the last Friday of the month a time of fellowship and prayers will be held at 9:30 a.m.

Communion takes place on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday during regular worship times.

## **Children's Literacy Foundation Awards Rural Libraries Grants**

Waterbury Center, VT: The Children's Literacy Foundation (CLiF) has awarded twelve public libraries across Vermont and New Hampshire its 2021-2022 Rural Libraries grant program. CLiF's Rural Libraries grant program is for public libraries in New Hampshire and Vermont in towns with a population of 5,000 or less. The grant program provides two storytelling presentations by CLiF's Vermont and New Hampshire authors/illustrators and storytellers, new books for the public library, new books for the local elementary school library, a mini-grant for library programming, and new books for each child to pick out for themselves.

CLiF Program Director Meredith Scott says, "During COVID, staff and volunteers of public libraries have worked so hard to offer their communities the services they count on from the library - computer use, research, books/movies/audio recordings, programming, connections, and gathering space. CLiF looks forward to working with these twelve libraries as they continue to creatively enrich the lives of kids and families."

### **The 2021-2022 libraries are:**

- George H. Stowell Free Library, Cornish Flat, N.H.
- Olive G. Pettis Library, Goshen, N.H.
- Hill Public Library, Hill, N.H.
- Piermont Public Library, Piermont, N.H.
- Mansfield Public Library, Temple, N.H.
- Whitefield Public Library, Whitefield, N.H.
- Bradford Public Library, Bradford, Vt.
- John Woodruff Simpson Memorial Library, Craftsbury, Vt.
- Russell Memorial Library, Monkton, Vt.
- Cutler Memorial Library, Plainfield, Vt.
- **Readsboro Community Library, Readsboro, Vt.**
- Royalton Memorial Library, South Royalton, Vt.

These libraries will kick-off the Rural Libraries grant program with the first of two storytelling sessions this fall. The goals of the program are to improve access to high-quality children's and young adult literature, to update libraries' collections and increase circulation/use, and strengthen the connection between libraries and their communities.

#### About the Children's Literacy Foundation (CLiF)

CLiF is a non-profit organization whose mission is to nurture a love of reading and writing among low-income, at-risk, and rural children up to age 12 throughout New Hampshire and Vermont. Since 1998, CLiF has supported and inspired almost 350,000 young readers and writers through its literacy program grants and has given away \$9 million in new, high-quality children's books. For more information about CLiF and to apply, visit [www.clifonline.org](http://www.clifonline.org).