

Around Town Happenings January ~ February 2017

Readsboro Community Library
Bringing community together

Library Hours

Tuesday 3 p.m. ~ 8 p.m.
Wednesday 3 p.m. ~ 7 p.m.
Thursday 3 p.m. ~ 8 p.m.

Thank you to all the people that knitted and crocheted for the preemie hats project. Well done everyone! We made enough this year to donate to two hospitals also some preemie blankets to go along with the hats. Beginning in January we are starting a new project. A suggestion was made that we could do something for our Veterans to remind them how much their service is appreciated. I'm sure you have lots of yarn left over from other projects. This "left over" yarn can make beautiful, colorful, lap blankets. In the next few months we will be making and collecting lap blankets 33-35" square depending on your pattern. If you would like to knit or crochet some lap blankets they would be very welcome and can be dropped off at the Library during the hours listed above. Or you COULD come in and crochet with Normajeon on Thursdays.

Thank you also to all that participated in the remembrance tree this year. Hope you were able to read the article that was on the front page of the Deerfield Valley News.

Thank you to all that donated items for the Holiday Store that took place on December 21st the students were able to purchase gifts for a \$1 each and were assisted by Earlene Lefebvre in wrapping. 182 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 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 9th drop in Valentine making all materials will be supplied.

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

An Important Message for the Town Office

January 19th – Last day to file petition for Town Meeting signed by at least 5% of the registered voters

January 30th – 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 – Selectboard
- 1 – Town Clerk
- 1 – Treasurer
- 1 – Library Trustee
- 1 – Cemetery Commissioner
- 1 – Town Agent
- 1 – School Board
- 1 – Grand Juror

THANK YOU!!!

Amber J Holland

Town Clerk/Treasurer

Readsboro Hometown Redevelopment, Inc.

Saturday, January 21st ~ 8th 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 2017

Save the date ~ Saturday, June 24th for the Independence Day 2017 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.

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 are 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. It helps recipients pay for all types of food so they can follow a balanced diet, including vegetables, dairy products, protein and grains. Many people are eligible for this benefit but have not yet

applied, including senior citizens, students, families with children and singles – applicants can receive benefits even if they work, own a home and a car. To make an appointment in Bennington, call 802-447-7515 or in Rutland, call 802-775-0878.

FREE Financial Capabilities Workshop

BROC-Community Action in Southwestern Vermont is presenting a FREE financial capabilities workshop on **Tuesday, January 17th** at the Bennington Free Library from 10:00 a.m. until noon. Come learn about time management, developing a spending plan for 2017, paying down debt, how to save for your financial goals and how to communicate with creditors. To register contact Shelley Faris at 802-665-17221; 1-800-717-2762 or sfaris@broc.org.

Readsboro Arts

Are you a member yet? There's still time.

Later this week we will send out invitations to the annual meeting to all members of Readsboro Arts. 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! If you sign up for membership between now and January 14th when we have the annual meeting, you will be invited to attend.

Auxiliary Post #29 American Legion

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

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

Sunday, February 12th ~ 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

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

Sunday, February 5th 1 p.m. Pitch Tournament in memory of Julia Holland
\$5 to play all proceeds go to Grace Cottage

Phil's Fighters Relay for Life

Wednesday, January 11th 6 p.m. ~ 8 p.m. Bennington Relay for Life Kickoff
Veterans Home in the A. Luke Crisp Conference Room

Saturday, January 28th 8 p.m. ~ 12 a.m.
Bennington College

We are excited to have a date for our 3rd annual Snowflake ball. Tickets will be available at Willy's Variety starting next week, at the door the night of the event, or we can mail them to you. Tickets will be \$20 per person \$30 per couple. We are happy to announce that RPM Entertainment DJ Service & Custom Lighting will be back again this year to assist us in making the night just unforgettable as the last two years. There will be a cash bar provided by the college. The past 2 years it was beer and wine, as well as a couple different mixed drinks. We are really excited to see what this year brings and hope to see all of you there!! Info call Stephanie 802-747-8261

Save the Date Saturday, April 29th for the Annual Quarter Auction details in the March/April newsletter

New Business in the Community

Please welcome Melissa at the newly opened **Readsboro Hair Studio** located at 6802 Main St, Readsboro to schedule an appointment please call 413-250-1725 hours are Tuesday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. and for manicures.