

Around Town Happenings

March ~ April 2018

Readsboro Community Library

Bringing community together

Thursdays, March 1st ~ April 26th 5:30 p.m. ~ 7 p.m. visit the library for a game of scrabble, Yahtzee or rummy.

Tuesday, March 6th the library will be open during voting 10 a.m. ~ 7 p.m.

Sunday, March 11th turn your clocks ahead 1 hour and check your smoke detectors.

Saturday, March 31st 10 a.m. ~ 11 a.m. Annual Egg Hunt come find the golden egg.

Thursday, April 19th 3 p.m. ~ 5 p.m. Come plant seeds, soil and other materials supplied at no cost.

The library now has a Mass MoCA museum pass that admits a family for free ~ great weekend outing close to home. Please visit the library website at readsborocommunitylibrary.org

Mass MoCA (Family)

Hildene The Lincoln Family Home (Admission for Four)

Berkshire Museum (Admission for up to 2 adults and 2 children)

Billings Farm & Museum (Family Pass)

Southern Vermont Natural History Museum (Admission for Two)

Vermont's History Museum

Clark Art Museum (Admission for One)

Birds of Vermont Museum (Family Pass)

Vermont State Park Pass (Day Use Only)

Vermont Historic Sites

Thank you to Normajean Marchegiani and Anita Pratt for your knitted or crocheted TaTas

for the local breast cancer patients.

Thank you to Butch Schmidt and Barbara Canale for the greeting card collection ~ very thoughtful and much appreciated.

Thank you to Norma Abel for your recent donation of lap blankets, they were delivered to the Veterans Home prior to Valentine's Day. Mary Angus for the large selection of new men socks the Veterans were very thankful.

There are so many ways to help your local library ~ through book donations, dvds, craft materials, box tops, volunteering to host a program and much more.

Dutch Hill Alliance of Skiers and Hikers ~ DHASH

A non-profit organization of volunteers has opened the former Dutch Hill Ski Area in Heartwellville for non-motorized winter recreation.

Our mission is to provide safe, sustainable trails and glades for cross-country and back country skiing, snowshoeing, sledding and tubing in the winter and hiking in the summer/fall. We worked closely with the National Forest Service and the Catamount Trail Association to make this happen. If you would like more information contact Tom Boudreau at (802)423-7713 or tboudreau@rocketmail.com

Readsboro Historical Society

Just a Reminder: For any past annual members of the Readsboro Historical Society, your membership dues are now due if you have not already sent them in. If you would like to join the Readsboro Historical Society, please go to www.readsborohistoricalsociety.org and print out a membership application and send it along with your \$10 membership fee. Thank you for all your support in helping us preserve, share and connect the history of our community, Readsboro.

For anyone interested, we have for sale many items pertaining to Readsboro; #1 & #2 CD of Early Readsboro, Notecards of Early Readsboro & the Historical Society, Interviews on CD by Al Scaia of many past & present residents of Readsboro, Down through the Years book by Frank Ross, Northwind #2 Book, Hoot Toot & Whistle Book Volume #2... if anyone is interested please call Rhonda at 802-423-7633 or e-mail at lotamac@myfairpoint.net.

We will open our doors back up in May, and there will be many new features and exhibits that we are excited for everyone to see. We will keep you posted on open houses and events through our website at www.readsborohistoricalsociety.org.

We will be celebrating the 100th anniversary of WWI, and all those that have served since.

At this time we are asking the American Legion, school, and public to participate in putting together an exhibit for the Historical Society.

A huge thank you to Deerfield Valley Rotary for the grant we were able to purchase several new glass showcases.

Berard Sugarhouse Open House

Saturday, March 24th 10 a.m. ~ 3 p.m.

1356 Branch Hill Road, Readsboro, VT 05350

We are happy to announce that we will be open!! Come hear about our sugaring process. We will have samples available, products for sale and we ship!!

Birch's Sugarhouse Open House

Saturday, March 24th 10 a.m. ~ 3 p.m.

617 East Main St, Readsboro, VT 05350

We will be open to the public during Vermont Sugar Makers Association 2018 Maple Open House Weekend! We will be open Saturday Only! Come tour our sugar house, learn about our operation, and sample some of our delicious maple syrup. Maple Syrup and other maple confections will be available to purchase. The Birch Family is pleased to announce that in November they purchased a 30' x 10' evaporator from the Corse Maple farm.

Independence 2018 Celebration

Save the date!!!! Saturday, June 30, 2018

Another year has passed and it's time to plan for this year's big celebration. As most of you know this great celebration of ours is run solely by volunteers and the fundraising that they do all year long. Without the support of the community, none of this would be possible. Special thanks to everyone that has helped to make it a continued success. Thank you to our advertisers for their support and to those who help with donations. Want to help make our Independence Day Celebration a success? Become a volunteer and join the committee! Call Cyndi 413-652-4512 or Earlene 423-7080. We have a full schedule of fun activities for the entire family to enjoy. Volunteer for the day or just for a couple of hours, or volunteer during the 4th of July celebration. There are so many things to do and plan and your help would be greatly appreciated.

American Legion & Auxiliary

Sunday, March 11th 8 ~ 11 a.m. and April 8th 8 ~ 11 a.m. \$6

French toast or pancake, eggs, sausage, homefries, coffee and juice.

Saturday, March 17th 5 ~ 7 p.m.

Corn beef and cabbage or if you prefer ham and cabbage only \$12 ~ just think no cooking, no dishes, and you are showing your support to the Post. So pass the word ~ great food at affordable prices while visiting with friends and neighbors.

Town of Readsboro

The legal voters of the town of Readsboro, Vermont are hereby notified to meet at the school auditorium in the town of Readsboro on Monday, March 5, 2018 at 7 pm. to act on the articles of the town and the warrants.

The meeting will then be adjourned until 10:00 a.m.on Tuesday March 6, 2018 at which time ballot boxes open for Australian ballot.

Ballot boxes 10 a.m. ~ 7:00 pm Tuesday March 6, 2018.

TOWN REPORT AVAILABILITY

The 2017 town report will be available at the town office during regular business hours beginning Friday, February 23rd. You can also download a PDF copy of the report: [Town of Readsboro 2017 Town Report](#)

Readsboro Lions

Raffle for Easter ham tickets are \$1each or 6 for \$5.00. Drawing will be held the 3rd Monday in March at the regular meeting. Tickets available through PG Carrier 802-423-7606.

South Readsboro Community Club

Thursday, April 12th 7 p.m. monthly meeting. New members always welcome. Any questions contact Priscilla Thayer 423-7667.

Readsboro Fire Department

Please remember to keep hydrant area free of snow. Remember you can order a reflective address marker from the fire department auxiliary ~ because if they can't find you they can't help you.