

BUCKETVILLE NEWS

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WARDSBORO'S 69TH ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY STREET FAIR AND PARADE

BY 4TH OF JULY COMMITTEE

Downtown Wardsboro doesn't look the same as this 1907 postcard but it still has that old fashioned feel with the 69th Annual 4th of July Parade and Street Fair still happening here since 1949. Make your plans to come to Wardsboro on the 4th and enjoy all that there is to offer at the best and longest running Independence Day celebration ever.

The street fair opens at 9am. Over 40 local, creative vendors will line Main Street with their wares ranging from everything imaginable to the unimaginable! – Soaps, Hand knits, Pottery, Jewelry, Wood Carvings, Clocks just to name a few.

Get there early for the luscious homemade strawberry shortcake, which will be served from the church vestry or for hamburgers, hotdogs, fries which will be hot off the grill right outside Town Hall. Pop inside Town Hall to purchase pies of every filling all made by local pie makers. The bake sale will be brimming with

goodies also homemade by locals. Coffee and donuts will be served and sold from the rolling cart up and down Main Street. The White Elephant Sale will be situated on in front of the garage next to the library and will offer many choice items.

The parade will begin as usual at 10am after the church bell rings and our national anthem is sung. Amazing original and ingenious floats, walkers, and vintage cars plus fire trucks from Wardsboro and other local towns will pass by the reviewing stands and turn around to receive their awards from the judges.

Cool off with some ice cream, which can be found near the children's Games. The Boy Scouts are running the Children's games as a fundraiser - so be sure to support them.

Barbequed chicken with all the fixins' will be served at 11am near Town Hall. Don't miss the display of new and vintage quilts and which can be found in the Methodist Church.

The Library Trustees annual book sale takes place all day on the library lawn. Their Duck Race in the West River will begin at 2pm.

The History House will be focusing on the history of the Wardsboro Volunteer Fire Department, which started in 1936.

Marvin Bentley, Ida Mae Specker and Jimmy Knapp's Green Mountain Ridge Runners will provide music throughout the day.

The Friends of the Wardsboro Library will be selling art and collectibles as well as raffle tickets for their "Best Ever Raffle" of a beautiful Handcrafted Rock Maple Side Table.

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Town Business Meetings

Fire and Rescue

Business Meeting at Fire House

Monday July 2nd 6:30pm

Fire Department Training

Monday July 2nd 7pm

Rescue Training

Thursday July 12th 7pm

Friends of the Library Meeting

Gloria Danforth Memorial Building

Wednesday July 4th 7pm

Library Trustees Meeting

Gloria Danforth Memorial Building

Monday July 16th 7pm

Planning Board

See posted schedule at the Town Clerk's Office

RVUSD Meetings (Summer Schedule)

Monday June 25th DES 7pm

(Date pending) WES 7pm

School Board Meeting at WES

Tuesday July 3rd 6:30pm

Select board Meeting

Tuesday July 10th 7pm

Tuesday July 24th 7pm

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Wardsboro Transfer Station, effec. 12/1/16

Monday 9am to 5 pm

Tuesday Noon to 5 pm

Friday Noon to 5 pm

Saturday 9 am to 5 pm

Sunday 9 am to 5 pm

Closed Wednesday and Thursday.

WARDSBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY HOURS

Monday 10am – 1pm

Tuesday 2pm – 7pm

Wednesday 2pm – 7pm

Thursday 10am – 1pm

Saturday 9am – 1pm

Please Note: Closed on major holidays

Town Phone Numbers

Town Clerk's Office 896-6055

Hours: 9am to 12 noon, 1pm to 4:30pm,
Monday through Thursday

Elementary School 896-6210

Town Highway Department 896-6542

Public Library 896-6988

Listers 896-1001

Wardsboro Post Office 896-6361

West Wardsboro Post Office 896-6118

Town Constable - Joe Novick 896-9529

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★ Speaking of raffles, don't miss this one. There will be 4 drawings of a one-day \$100 Adult Lift Ticket at Mount Snow for the 2018/2019 season. Four chances to win \$5 each or \$20 for 5. Print your tickets in advance by visiting the 4thofJulyWardsboro.com. ★

Regular and handicapped parking at \$4 per car will be available in 7 marked areas. A shuttle bus service will bring you to Main Street from the lower North parking lot on Route 100. Main Street will be closed to traffic from 9:45am to 1pm.

Volunteers for set-up, clean-up, parking, cashiers, baking, prepping strawberries, trash pick-up, pie making, and servers are always needed to help out before during and after this great day. Please say yes if you are called upon even if it is only for an hour of your time. Feel free to call Lee Miller, Volunteer chair (896-6080) to offer help. For more information, call Event chair Katryna Fitzpatrick (896-1047).

Every little bit will help this grand community event be successful, which is sponsored by the Wardsboro Yoked Parish. All proceeds benefit those in need throughout the community.



TOWN POSITION OPEN

The Selectboard of the Town of Wardsboro is accepting applications for the position of Fill-In Transfer Station Attendant. Interested persons must be available Saturday through Monday 9 am to 5 pm and Tuesday and Friday noon to 5 pm and must be familiar with solid waste rules. This is a part time fill in position. Applications are available at the Town Office.



WARDSBORO FLAGS 2018

BY LEE MILLER

The town of Wardsboro has been decorated with American flags thanks to the many sponsors in honor or in memory of loved ones or causes. The flags number over 100 and are displayed on Main Street, Route 100, South Wardsboro Road, Stratton Arlington Road and Cross Street.

Special thanks go to the Sabin family for their efforts in installing and caring for these flags. As previously mentioned, the list of donors and corresponding dedication will be published in the August issue of the Bucketville News.

COMMUNITY TAG SALE IN NEWFANE

Spaces are still available for the Community Tag Sale sponsored by The Friends of the Moore Free Library to take place on the Newfane Common on Saturday, July 7, from 8am to 2pm.

To reserve a space, please contact Julie at 802-365-7278 or julielavorgna@gmail.com or pick up a reservation form at the Library, 23 West Street, Newfane. The Library is open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 1:00 to 5:00 pm, Thursday from 2:00 to 7:00 pm, and Saturday from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

The Friends of the Moore Free Library raise funds to help support the functions and activities of the Library, a private institution that serves as a public library but without benefit of federal, state, or town money.

WARDSBORO LIBRARY NEWS

Jill Dean, Library Director

Nancy Dawson, Assistant Librarian

Jenn Finaldi, Youth Services

Library's web site: www.wardsboropubliclibrary.org Email: wardsboropubliclibrary@gmail.com

THEME FOR JULY: CELEBRATE FOURTH OF JULY IN WARDSBORO!

Children Programs

Summer Reading Program

Stephen Coronella's Kids' Concert, Saturday, July 7 at 11am. A high energy and interactive family concert with songs and stories performed on instruments! All ages welcome.

Let's Rock Hawaiian Style, Saturday July 21 at 10am. A luau with food, games and crafts. All ages welcome

Let's Rock With A Local Banjo Player, Friday, July 27 at 7pm. George Rigoulot will play the banjo. Each child will make his/her own banjo and learn about banjos. Ages: 7 years and up.

FREE FAMILY PROGRAM

WOOF! What is The Dog Saying? Saturday, July 28 at 1:15pm at the library. Join Deb Helfrich of Gold Star Dog Training for "Woof! What is the Dog Saying?" at the Wardsboro Public Library.

This fun, interactive multi-media presentation will demystify dog communication. At the end of the presentation, the audience gets a chance to practice reading dog body language through several engaging exercises.

Deb Helfrich is owner & co-founder of Gold Star Dog Training LLC; she has been a therapy dog handler since 1996 and the volunteer Director of Training and Certification for Therapy Dogs of Vermont (TDV) since 2005. This program is free and open to humans only, ages 14 through adult. Dogs must be left at home, please.

FREE ADULT PROGRAMS

Free movie at the library for Adults, "Me Before You", Friday, July 13, 7pm.

Rated PG13, run time 110 minutes. The movie is about young and quirky Louisa "Lou" Clark (Emilia Clarke) who moves from one job to the next to help her family make ends meet. Her cheerful attitude is put to the test when she becomes a caregiver for Will Traynor (Sam Claflin), a wealthy young banker left paralyzed from an accident two years earlier. Will's cynical outlook starts to change when Louisa shows him that life is worth living.

What Are You Reading Now?

By Lee Miller

I just read Jo Jo Moyes' first book in a series of three called "*Me Before You*". It was about an unfortunate event that resulted in turning a very athletic and adventurous young man into a quadriplegic. The story is about a young woman who is his caretaker/companion who desperately wants him to have reasons to enjoy life and conversely he encourages her to set new goals and live a more challenging life herself.

This book was inspiring, hopeful and sad all together. I was reminded of the time that I spent care taking my mother in her later years and look back on the rewards of that experience knowing that I planned memorable adventures that enriched her and made life more enjoyable. The Jo Jo Moyes series was recommended to me by my sister in law who had read all three books and enjoyed them immensely. I've only read the first one so far, but I plan to read the other two as well. All three books are available to borrow at the Wardsboro Public Library.

NEW BOOK SELECTIONS

Adult Selections

Deadfall by L. Fairstein; *War Cry* by W.

Smith; *Parallel Lies* (audio book) by R. Pearson; *An American Marriage* by T. Jones; *The Saboteur* by A. Gross; *The Only Story* by J. Barnes; *The People vs. Alex Cross* by J. Patterson; *The Last Mrs. Parrish* by Liv Constantine; *Exposed* by L. Scottoline; *2X4 Outdoor Projects* by G. Wentz; *The Punishment She Deserves* by E. George; *My Absolute Darling* by G. Tallent; *Sea Power* by J. Stavridis; *Fall From Grace* by D. Steel; *The Hideaway* by L. Denton; *The Budget-Wise Gardener* by K. Mendez; *I've Got You Under My Skin* (Audio) by M. Clark

Children Selection

Hello, Universe by E. Kelly; *Angel* by E. Miles; *Fast Slide* by M. Jackson; *We Are Okay* by N. LaCour; *Because of An Acorn* by L. Schaefer; *Babes in the Woods and Waters* by R. Stevens; *Imagine* by Lennon; *Mission: Back to School* by S. Hood; *George the Hero Hound* by J. Ebbler; *Good Night Stinky Face* by L. McCourt; *5,000 Amazing Facts* by Discovery Kids



As part of the VELI-STEM program, sets of books have been given to our library by the Institute of Museum and Library Services & Mother Goose—Vermont Center for the Book. *Moonbear's Shadow* by Frank Asch; *Sounds All Around* by Wendy Pfeffer; *Oscar and the Moth* by Geoff Waring; *Moses Goes to a Concert* by Isaac Millman.

THANK YOU!

Caroline Mehner and Kevin Burke, thank you both for the China: Journey East presentation at the library in June; **Carolyn Harris**, thank you for the colorful display of your various crafts at the Wardsboro Public Library's Art Show in June and July. Special thanks for donating the proceeds from your artwork during the two months, to the Wardsboro Public Library; **Mike Recca, Christine Hudson, Linda Gifkins, Sally Wadsworth, Marie Fornuto, and Joyce Cailor**, thank you for donating new NYTimes Best Seller books.

G.R.O.W. NEWS

BY LEE MILLER



Our little garden club has been invited for another garden tour in July by gracious hostess Carol Fay. Please put **Thursday, July 19th** (rain date: Friday, July 20th) on your calendar for this tour from 3 pm on. Carol, who lives at 1098 East Hill Road has beautiful perennial gardens in a lovely backyard setting. She will be serving wine and cheese and all are welcome and invited. Please call me (896-6080) or email me (fawnlea@gmail.com) if you plan on coming and need directions. We can carpool from the Library or you can drive there on your own.

In August, we plan to travel to well-known watercolorist Kim Eng Yeo's home in Townshend to tour her gardens from which she is inspired for her works of art. More details in the August Bucketville News.

A GARDENER'S LOVE NOTE TO HIS SWEETHEART

YOU ARE THE APPLE OF MY EYE
YOU KNOW HOW MUCH I CARE

SO LETTUCE GET TOGETHER
WEED MAKE A PERFECT PEAR

NOW, SOMETHING'S SURE TO TURNIP
TO PROVE YOU CAN'T BE BEET

SO, IF YOU CARROT ALL FOR ME
LET'S LET OUR TULIPS MEET.

DON'T SQUASH MY HOPES AND DREAMS NOW
PLEASE BEE MY HONEY, DEAR

IF YOU DO I'LL CAULIFLOWER SHOP
AND HAVE THEM SENT OVER HERE

YOU ARE A PEACH, YOUR SKIN SO FAIR
YOUR LIPS LIKE A RED RIPE CHERRY

IF WE CANTALOUPE, MY DEAR
THEN LETTUCE MARRY

HAPPY GARDENING!!



FACES OF WARDSBORO

BY LESLEY MENEARO

If you were a patron of Wardsboro's Nutshell Food Co-op, or if you frequent the Wardsboro Library, then Christel Holden has enriched your life. Chris, a Wardsboro native, began the Co-op in her basement in 1981 after seeing the need in her community. She was then working in nutritional services at SEVCA, where she met Paul, her partner of 30 years. At the first meeting of the Co-op, twenty members signed up, which, in time, ballooned to 365 members. Outgrowing Chris' basement, the Co-op bought a building on Route 100, now Cindy's Bittersweet Cafe, and rehabbed it.

After stepping down as Co-op head, Chris' next big project was helping get Wardsboro Library started after Gloria Danforth's husband, Dana Danforth, contributed the funds to purchase the Stephanie Cain/Ruth McMichael house. Chris has worked with the Friends of the Wardsboro Library for 20 years now, and is currently overseeing the Friends' art and antique sale on July 4th.

Chris' father, Ward Plimpton, was from a big local family, but her mother, Helen, was a New York Irish-Catholic nanny. They met when she was taking care of the children of Max Grumbacher (of the paint company) at their summer house on Newel Hill where Ward was caretaker. After Helen returned to New York, Ward

drove down to the city to marry her at NY City Hall and they returned to Wardsboro to live. Chris' brother, Harvey Plimpton, still lives in Wardsboro, and her sister, Genie Alice, lives in New Hampshire.

As a two-year-old, Chris went to live with her aunt, Genie Whitney. "I kind of had a gypsy life," Chris says of her time with Genie, who traveled for her jobs, even going to Florida. The two lived in her Airstream trailer, parking their home wherever work was found. By high school, Cris was ready for a steady school experience, so she moved back with her mom and went to Leland & Gray. A month after graduation, she married her high school sweetheart. They had two children, and Cris is now a great grandmother. Christel currently keeps busy with many projects for Wardsboro, a town she loves.



FOUR WHEELS AND A LONG ROAD

BY NICOLE WINOT

If you give a mouse a cookie, he may want some milk, but if you give a man a truck, he'll probably want some pie! Tuesday evenings find Danny Hescock, Robert (Bob) LeBlond, Ted Lawrence, and Joe Miller at Wardsboro Auto garage, busy at work enjoying a good time and definitely some dessert. Pie isn't the only thing these four men bond over. Most of these evenings together have been spent on the same project: a 1941

Chevy AK half-ton pickup truck.

The project began nearly 26 years ago, when Bob discovered an old truck for sale in Amesbury, Mass. He enlisted Danny to get it back to Wardsboro but before they were home Danny had bought the truck from his friend. It was rusted, needing a lot of care and attention, but there was something about it that had them captivated from the start.

"You can see the problems we fixed," Danny said, indicating a picture which showed the doors rusted out. After arriving in Wardsboro the truck sat still for nearly ten years while Danny collected parts.

The journey was difficult. They had to fit a modern engine, replace the front end, change out the transmission and more. "Every single thing had to come apart." And they had to paint every panel twice because the lights in the shop attracted moths.

"We had some pretty red moths..." they chuckled. Still, they enjoyed the challenges.

"We had a good time," Bob said. "Some nights, we didn't get much done--"

"--but we had a good time doing it," Danny added.

Joe joined the team in 2009, on Bob's invitation, and Ted joined them shortly after. Joe said Bob and Danny seemed to "know everything." They taught him how to weld and clean and sand. "Every night I was here, I learned something," Ted noted. "Half the time it was automotive." He added that he'd learned enough from Bob and Danny to work on his own old car.

Now a gorgeous, crimson red, the truck is a sight to behold.

"Everything looks original," Bob said, "but it's not quite original. It cruises just like a modern car." Several sections of the truck were modified, including an upgrade from a 6 cylinder engine to a V-8.

"It does look like a million bucks," said

Ted. Danny followed, "It's really been fun, hasn't it?"

When asked what the highlight of the project was, Danny answered, "The day it was finished." He quickly added, "Well, the first show we go to. That'll be the highlight."

But the big question is: why did they do it?

"Why?" Bob repeated with a smile and a shrug. "He had an old truck."



Chat & Chew Book Club



The next discussion night for the adult book club is on **Wednesday, July 18th at 6:30pm.**

This month's selection is a novel, *Still Life with Bread Crumbs*, by Anna Quindlin. *Still Life with Bread Crumbs* begins with an imagined gunshot and ends with a new tin roof. Between the two is a wry and knowing portrait of Rebecca Winter, a photographer whose work made her an unlikely heroine for many women. Her career is now descendent, her bank balance shaky, and she has fled the city for the middle of nowhere. There she discovers, in a tree stand with a roofer named Jim Bates, that what she sees through a camera lens is not all there is to life. A deeply moving and often funny story of unexpected love, and a stunningly crafted journey into the life of a woman.

All adults are welcome. The group members take turns bringing in a dessert to share.

NOTES ON HEALTH AND WELL BEING FROM THE JAMAICA HEALING ARTS AND WELLNESS CENTER

BY MARGEE MILLER

Wellness is not just the absence of disease. What exactly is wellness? What makes you feel well? Our bodies are designed to heal themselves under optimum conditions. When conditions are not optimum, our systems get out of balance.

Stress is defined as "pressure or tension that results from a demanding situation. Stress can be physical, emotional, psychological, or a combination of these", and can be experienced at differing levels of intensity. Some stress is helpful and can even be life saving. But when stress is chronic - bills, illness, divorce, loss, natural disaster, traumatic incident - the immune system becomes compromised and illness may set in more easily.

One way to measure wellness is to look at how much tension we're holding. What can we do to cope with our challenges in a way that doesn't compromise our health and well being? What can we do to manage our stress levels?

There are a myriad ways to relax and help ourselves. Anything that helps the body to soften and come to a restful state can help restore balance to the system. What works for one may not work for another, but it's important to pay attention to what will work for you, and to follow through with it. Is it meditation? Naps? Reading? Doing something creative? Getting some Reiki, or a massage? Acupuncture or cranial sacral therapy? Taking a run or bike ride? Having tea with a friend? Playing music? Eating nutritious food? Doing yoga? Playing a game? Going swimming or canoeing? Paying it forward? Stop from the go-go-go, look around, have some fun! Mindful breathing is a powerful practice for

invoking the relaxation response. Take a deep breath.

We are so fortunate to live in a place with clean air and water, and beautiful, peaceful, safe surroundings where these activities (or non activities) are easily available. Let's take care of ourselves and feel good. Be well!

FRIDAY JULY 27TH, BRUCE MANDEL AT WARDSBORO TOWN HALL



Bruce Mandel performs on Friday, July 27 as part of Wardsboro Curtain Call's 2018 Music Series. Bruce's acoustic guitar, keen lyrical ear, and intimate and honest

voice have traveled with him across the country and through musical territory both new and familiar. Lyrically driven, the diverse sounds of his recordings straddle and expand the Contemporary Folk, Americana, Singer/Songwriter genres reflecting the breadth of Mandel's experience. "Reminiscent of the singer/songwriters who penned the soundtrack of the '60s and '70s, Bruce Mandel brews up a coffeehouse sound that's espresso rich in inspiration and experience." *Singer & Musician*. To learn more about Bruce, visit www.brucemandel.com

Doors open at 6:30pm, music begins at 7pm at the Wardsboro Town Hall Café, Main Street, Wardsboro. Excellent refreshments and BYOB. Admission is \$10 at the door. WCC's proceeds from 50/50 raffle, sales of WCC merchandise, and donations to the 'Refreshment Jar' benefit Wardsboro Fire & Rescue. For more information, visit www.wardsborocurtaincall.net or email kwkmdavis@yahoo.com or call 896-6810.

SOUTHEASTERN VERMONT WATERSHED ALLIANCE

BY CHRIS WHITES, PRESIDENT

The Southeastern Vermont Watershed Alliance wants to sincerely thank the following communities and their citizens for supporting our efforts to monitor the waterways of our area: Brattleboro, Brookline, Dummerston, Jamaica, Londonderry, Newfane, Putney, Townshend and Wardsboro.

Your support of our organization demonstrates your desire and commitment for our stream to be checked regularly throughout the summer so that problems can be identified and solutions sought. Reports are issued after each round of testing so river users can check on the safety of their favorite swimming holes.

We currently monitor 35 or so sites utilizing teams of volunteers who are trained to take samples. Our work has provided the State of Vermont with valuable historical data on our local waterways. We work closely with The Connecticut River Conservancy and with the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources.

If you would like more information, you can find us on face book: Southeastern Vermont Watershed Alliance or call 802-365-1064.

GRACE COTTAGE HOSPITAL FAIR: SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

TOWNSHEND – Mark your calendar and come to the Townshend Common on Saturday, August 4, any time after 9 a.m., for the Annual Grace Cottage Hospital Fair Day.

Voted a Top 10 Summer Event by the Vermont Chamber of Commerce in 2017, and called “New England at its finest” by the Boston Globe, this annual fair features activities to please the whole family: a live all-day auction, bargain booths, books, bingo, free pony rides and face painting, jewelry, classic fair-style food booths,

live entertainment, kids games, costumes for kids, and more. This all-day event is fun for all ages.

Included in this year’s fair is an Arts & Crafts Show, held in the Townshend Church, with all pieces in the show for sale.

All proceeds from the festivities are used by Grace Cottage Family Health & Hospital to purchase medical equipment and other patient care items on the annual Wish List.

There is no admission fee and parking is free. Come and enjoy the fair. Held rain or (hopefully!) shine. For information, visit www.gracecottage.org/events.

Donations for the live auction, white elephant, jewelry and book tents are gladly accepted through mid-July. Restrictions apply. Call 365-9109 for drop-off details. Pick-ups may be possible for large items.

WARDSBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY ONLINE CATALOG

Search the library online catalog for books from the library or home. Please go to:

<http://www.libraryworld.com/opac>

Type	Library Name	Wardsboro Public
Skip	Password	None needed
Press	Enter	

Use any computer. If using a library computer, click on the yellow star at the top left of the desktop screen and you won’t have to type in the website address.

Here are ways to contribute to YOUR library:

- **Subscribe a magazine to the library.**
- **Buy a new release hardbound book** online or at a bookstore and have it sent to the library. Our patrons favor mysteries and other fiction.



Class of 2018 with Senior Class Advisors Jeryl Julian-Cisse and Amanda DeBisschop (left) and Class Marshals, Sierra Fillion (left) and Sam Thibault (right)

LELAND & GRAY UNION HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2018

The 183rd commencement for Leland & Gray Union High School took place on June 16th at 10am. Congratulations to **all of the 2018 graduates:**

Onaialee Archer, Gaige Astley, Colton Bills, Elizabeth Bills, Kit Blazej, Kelsi Bostrom, Haley Brown, Olivia Brown, Amber Caceres, Kenneth Cashman, Nathan Claussen, Max Cobb, Adam Culver, Caleb Dagg, Lauryn Derry, Luc DuGrenier, Joel Emmons, John Riley Faulkner, Dakota Fillion, Joshua Garland, Gary Gay III, Sean Griffin, Sage Hall, Elizabeth Halvey, Anna Harrison, Mariah Hazard, Jacob Ires, Abram Jackson, Emma Lane, Danielle Mack, Emily Maturro, Patrick McDonald, Patrick Meyer, Austin Morse, Kaya Mulligan, Aleksander Pelton, Hannah Petronic, Karson Petty, Emily Pluff, Domenick Schmidt, Rachel Sorrell, Charly Sperling, Anastasia Stevens, Morgan Stevens, Gregory Stolpp, Gabrel Vanni-Phillips, Jarod Wilkins, Rebecca Williams, Kristopher Wright, and Kassidy Wyman.

**You may have heard about
West River Valley Thrives
programs and events in the area.
Take a look at their lively website for
background information:
www.wrvthrives.com.**

CAROLYN HARRIS - FEATUREED ARTIST OF THE MONTH FOR JULY

BY LEE MILLER

Some more colorful photos of July Artist of the Month Carolyn Harris' quilts which are on display at the Wardsboro Public Library, 170 Main Street. Stop in during library hours to see them.



Friends of the Wardsboro Library

**Meetings First Wednesday of each
month (except Dec.)
at 7pm in the library.**

Every one is welcome.

www.friendsofwardsborolibrary.org

**Change your contact info for the Friends! The
new email address for the
Friends of the Library is
friendsofwardsborolibrary@gmail.com**



On a whale watch for the sixth grade class trip to Boston.

NEWS FROM WARDSBORO ELEMENTARY

Commencement for the sixth grade class of Wardsboro Elementary was held on June 19th. Congratulations to all of the graduates.

Jazmyn Albanese, Oliver Andersen, Devon Boerem, Jackson Cutler, Savannah Fitzpatrick, and Braiden Pearson.



Nicole Winot on her graduation from Bob Jones University. Nicole's parents are Michael and Heidi Winot of Brookline; her grandparents are Wayne and Eloise Winot of Brookline and Bob and Janet LeBlond of Wardsboro.

RVUSD NEWS

BY RVUSD BOARD

As of the publication of this Bucketville News, the date for the July meeting of the RVUSD Board (Wardsboro + Dover school district) has not been announced. There will be one meeting date in July. It's easy to stay up to date on all the planning for the unification of school governance for these two towns -- just go to www.rvUSD.net.

At the upcoming meetings, WCSU Superintendent William Anton is presenting the supervisory union's plans and programs for the new school system for the two towns. Once the details are in place, the Board members (3 from Wardsboro and 3 from Dover) will begin to discuss the school budget in detail. This will be the budget that comes up for a vote at the Town Meeting in March 2019 for the school year 2019/20. The Board invites parents and guardians of school children, voters, and taxpayers to participate in the activities of the Board at any of the open public meetings. The meeting schedule, updates, and the minutes and full BCTV and YouTube videos of past meetings are on www.rvUSD.net. Questions and comments are always welcomed at wcsu.media@windham-central.org, or by contacting a Board member directly. They are: (Wardsboro) Rick Thorpe, Dwight Boerem, Barry Pearson, (Dover) Richard Werner, Laura Sibia, Kerry McDonald-Cady.

Free Passes to Borrow from the Library

- ♦ Retreat Farm www.retreatfarm.org
- ♦ ECHO (Ecology Culture History Opportunity)
- ♦ BMA (Brattleboro Museum & Art Center) www.brattleboromuseum.org
- ♦ Vermont State Parks (3 d check out)
- ♦ Vermont Historic Sites (3 d check out)

IN MEMORIUM TO ARNOLD H. YOUNG 1948-2018

Arnold H Young, age 69, a resident of Jamaica VT, passed away on Sunday, June 10, 2018, at the Vermont Veteran's Home in Bennington VT. The son of Raymond P. Young Sr., and Lois S (Reynolds) Young, he was born in Brattleboro, VT on July 20, 1948.

Arnie graduated from Leland & Gray Seminary; after graduating he entered the U.S. Army where he served in the Vietnam War. Arnie worked for many years at Kearley Fuel in Jamaica, VT and Intervale Condominium Association in Bondville, VT, as well as providing caretaking services on the side. He was a member of the American Legion West River Valley Post 16 and a member of the West Townshend Seventh Day Adventist Church.

He leaves his family, wife Donna Young of Jamaica, VT, and his former wife Judith Holden of West Townshend, VT, as well as children and grandchildren; Lori & Tom Staib of West Townshend and their daughter Sarah Staib of Arlington, Linda & Jerry Hescock and their daughters Ashely & Kelsey of Wardsboro, Julie & Randy Barrows of Wardsboro and their sons Nathan & Bryan, Marci & Ray Barrows of Jamaica and their son Chris, Kenny Chase & his friend Sherry Titus-Lawrence of Jamaica. He leaves his brother Peter Young and sisters Judy Young and Connie Bentley, all of Wardsboro, VT. He was predeceased by his parents Raymond Sr. & Lois Young, brothers Jerry, Ray Jr & Robert Young, and daughter Lisa Young Noble & Perry Chase III.

Memorial gifts in memory of Arnie may be made to Vermont Veteran's Home 325 North Street Bennington, VT 05201, or Lisa's Love Charitable Association 1120 Windham Hill Road West Townshend, VT 05359, or contact Elaine Beckwith Community Food Pantry 3923 RT 30 Jamaica, VT 05343.

IN MEMORIUM TO JOANN BURKE LILLER 1926-2018



Joann Burke Liller, 92, a resident of Stratton, died June 1, 2018 at home, surrounded by her family. She was born March 13, 1926 in Brooklyn, N.Y. daughter of John Francis Burke and Helen McNally Burke.

The first 27 years of her life were spent in Rockville Centre, Long Island, N.Y. where she received her early education at St. Agnes Academic School. She earned a bachelor of arts degree from the College of Notre Dame of Maryland, Baltimore MD. In 1948 she began a journalism career on the staff of two Long Island newspapers, the Nassau Daily Review-Star and the Long Island Press. From 1957 until 1969 when she moved to Stratton, she resided in Sandy Hook, CT.

A former treasurer of the Town of Stratton, she also served as auditor for the Town of Stratton for several decades and was on the staff of the Wardsboro Elementary School, Wardsboro, VT for 19 years before her retirement in 1999.

She was predeceased in 2007 by her husband of 53 years, Francis Raymond Liller. Her survivors include four children, Christopher and John Liller of Stratton, Helen Mullany of Great Barrington, MA and Joan Redin of Marlborough, N.H.; sons-in-law Dr. G Thomas Mullany of Great Barrington, Thomas Redin of Marlborough, N.H. and Daniel Hescock of Wardsboro, VT; six grandchildren, Erin Tkaczyk of Guilford, VT, Janine Plimpton and Alison Hescock of Wardsboro, VT and Michael, Susan and Davis

Mullany of Great Barrington, five great grandchildren: Trevor, Logan and Trey Plimpton, Macie and Korbin Tkaczyk, and their fathers, Mitchell Plimpton and Michael Tkaczyk, III.

At the request of the family, funeral and burial services will be private. There will be no visiting hours. If friends desire, gifts in Mrs. Liller's memory may be made to Wardsboro Fire and Rescue, Box 151 Wardsboro, VT 05355 or Grace Cottage Hospital, 185 Grafton Rd, Townshend, VT 05353. Atamaniuk Funeral Home, Brattleboro, VT is in charge of arrangements.

SHE'D BEEN WELL PAID

BY CAREN MACDONALD

Marva was brought up in a small town called Bristol in Eastern Tennessee.

There were no educational opportunities to speak of there.

Marva managed to complete high school and worked her way through college and nursing school. Given her background, the odds of a successful life were against her.

She worked at the Hartford Hospital in Connecticut and was an extremely well respected nurse in the Cardiac Surgery Department. It's a very demanding job requiring a great deal of skill and talent.

One of the cardiac surgeons noticed that she had other assets as well as her considerable surgical ones.

Marva was a stunning, statuesque woman with a creamy white skin, black hair and brilliant blue eyes. She was also blessed with a quick wit and was a comfortable companion.

Marva became his mistress.

The surgeon could not or would not get a divorce from his wealthy, socialite wife and probably had no intention of doing so in the first place.

Over the years, Marva and her doctor went to many great places, Acapulco, Club Med, Cancun and medical conventions all over the United States. They lived the high life and had a wonderful time.

He bought her an absolutely beautiful apartment in West Hartford, antique furniture and splendid jewelry—the real stuff—diamonds, emeralds and pearls.

As time went on she let herself go a bit. Too much fat and not enough care.

The doctor soon found himself a 23 year old replacement for Marva. She was a pretty girl but not quite the same quality.

Marva had the apartment, jewelry and priceless antique furniture.

She's been well paid.

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South Wardsboro, VT (June-August)



Scoutmaster Jennifer Matheson receiving the award for "Scoutmaster of the Year" for the Calvin Coolidge District from Joshua Hatch and Fred Lord.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 428

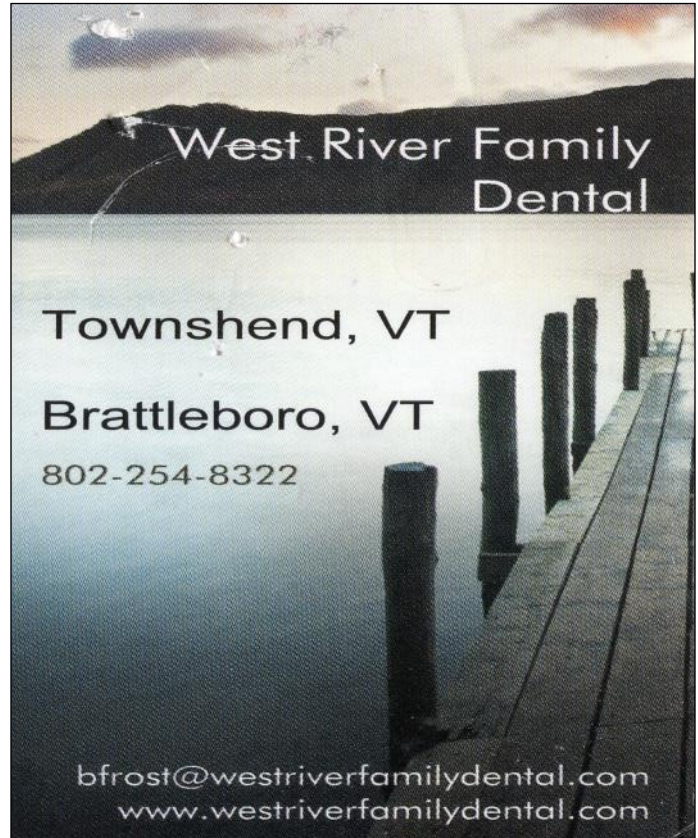
Please watch for Troop 428 as the Color Guard, leading Wardsboro's 4th of July parade. The scouts will then be running games in the Town Hall parking lot. Fun for everyone.

Congratulations to scouts Oliver Anderson and Devon Boerem for their recent graduation from Wardsboro Elementary and Trevor Hazelton for his recent graduation from Jamaica Elementary.

At the June 12th Annual District Meeting and potluck, Scoutmaster Jennifer Matheson was honored by receiving the "Scoutmaster of the Year" for the Calvin Coolidge district of the Green Mountain Council.

Boy Scout Troop 428 is composed of boys ages 11 to 17 from Wardsboro, Jamaica, Townshend and Newfane.

If your son is interested in joining, please contact Jennifer Matheson, Scoutmaster at jmatheson1971@gmail.com.



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September 12th	September 26th
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* November 7th	* November 19th
* December 5th	* December 19th

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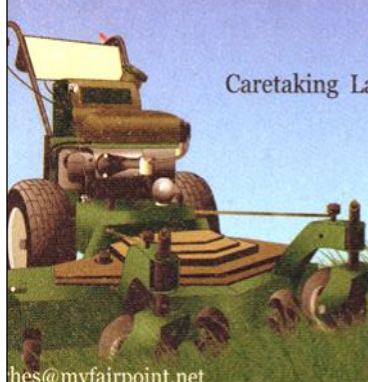
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A native of Brockton, MA, McCormack earned his Associates Degree from Vermont Technical College and began his nursing career as a Licensed Practical Nurse on the Medical/Surgical Unit at Brattleboro Memorial Hospital in 2001. He then went on to earn a BSN in Professional Nursing from the University of Vermont and a Master of Science in Nursing at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, with a Family Nurse Practitioner focus. He holds certifications in emergency nursing, advanced trauma nursing, and emergency pediatric nursing.

David is currently a 'Refuse to Use' representative for Leland and Gray/West River Valley Thrives. In his free time, he enjoys kayaking, hiking, camping, gardening, and spending time with his family.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR JULY 2018

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Bible Study	9:15am	2nd and 3rd Sundays	UCC Church, South Wardsboro
Worship Starts	10am		June - August
Sunday, July 1st	11:30am	Reading of Frederick Douglas' 4th of July speech followed by a pot-luck	Jamaica Town Hall
Wednesday, 4th of July	9am	69th Annual Wardsboro Street Fair & Parade	Main Street
Saturday, July 7th	11am	Stephen Coronell's Kids' concert	Library
Saturday, July 7th	8am-2pm	Newfane Community Tag Sale	Newfane common
Saturday, July 7th	9am-12pm	"Tour de Grace" Bicycle Rally Sponsored by Grace Cottage Hospital	Stratton to Townshend
Friday, July 6th	7pm	High School Summer Performing Arts	Dutton Gym, Townshend
Saturday, July 7th	3pm	Exploration Camp Performance	
Wednesday, July 11th		Betty Boop Bus	
Wed., July 11th	6:30pm-8pm	Community Food Pantry	Wardsboro Vestry
Thursday, July 12th	5pm-7pm	Wardsboro Township Volunteer Health Clinic	Town Hall
Friday, July 13th	7pm	"Me Before You" movie	Library
Wednesday, July 18th	6:30pm	Chat & Chew Book Club	Library
Thursday, July 19th	3pm	GROW tour of Carol Fay's garden	
Saturday, July 21st	10am	Let's Rock Hawaiian Style	Library
Wednesday, July 25th		Betty Boop Bus	
Wed., July 25th	6:30pm-8pm	Community Food Pantry	Wardsboro Vestry
Thursday, July 26th	5pm-7:30pm	Wardsboro Township Volunteer Health Clinic	Town Hall
Friday, July 27th	7pm	Let's Rock with a local banjo player (ages 7 and up)	Library
Friday, July 27th	7pm	Bruce Mandel Concert	Town Hall
Saturday, July 28th	1:15pm	Woof! What is the Dog Saying? (ages 14 through adult)	Library

UPCOMING AND ONGOING EVENTS

August 4th	9am-6pm	Grace Cottage Hospital Fair Days	Townshend Common
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