

# middleTOWN NEWSletter

## July 2016

### Town Newsletter

#### TAKE #3

The library trustees & staff have committed to filling the gap created by The Magnet's absence. We intend to print a monthly newsletter. It will have **announcements, concise news, and a calendar of events**. It will supplement and enhance the town website & Front Porch Forum, and will serve the needs of those who don't regularly use computers.

Our plan is to publish on, or very close to, the first of the month. Digital copies will be available as a PDF. The PDF will be posted to FPF, the town website or sent free via email to those who sign up. It will also be available in hard-copy delivered by USPS to those who subscribe for \$6 a year postage. We will also post copies at the town office, store, and library.

#### **Welcome to the middleTOWN NEWSletter!!**

Lots of information in snippet & list format, plus a Calendar of Events. No ads, no articles, no minutes.

**Please send your snippets & calendar events to [middletownspringslibrary@gmail.com](mailto:middletownspringslibrary@gmail.com)** by the 25th of the month to be included in the next issue.

**Questions:** call or email

235-2435 or [middletownspringslibrary@gmail.com](mailto:middletownspringslibrary@gmail.com)

Kimberly & Melissa at the Library

### State Parks & State Historic Sites

#### Day Passes

Free entry for up to eight people in one car at any of the VT State Parks or Historic Sites. Stop in the Library and borrow either pass for a day of adventure!

**More info:** <https://middletownsprings.wordpress.com/news-events/> or call 235-2435

### **Join Front Porch Forum**

**... see what you've been missing**

Middletown Springs' Forum started January 1, 2011. Since then 335 Members from our 320 Households have made **3,082 Postings**.

It's free. It's local. And it's friendly. Check it out at <http://FrontPorchForum.com/>

### A Note to My Neighbors

I have lived in Middletown Springs for many, many years. In fact, for 28 years I had the benefit of living close to two people who were born in the late 1800s. They lived through the two world wars, the depression, the 1938 hurricane. Back then the town had the creamery, the wood factory and the high school. Now our resume look small in comparison.

We are in a different time now but some things do not change, nor should they. Our TOWN and our NEIGHBORS still make life worth living here. While we are of the digital age, manners still matter. We should not lose an opportunity to be neighborly.

I think we need to do better to get involved as we have many challenges ahead of us if we are to keep our little town something besides a "has been".

Seek an office. Welcome others' participation. Attend meetings. Throw "I can't" out the window!

Remember there are 730 residents, more or less, and so many "cottage" industries. If we want our way of life to be somewhat the same, it's in our hands - working together. I hope this revival of a town newsletter will help us.

Yours, Shirley Moyer

### Get in the Game: READ! at the Library

**Summer Program:** Wednesdays at 9:30am; June 15-July 20. An AWESOME hour of stories & fun things to do... and a snack!

**Independent Activities:** for all ages, change weekly.

**Stuffed Animal Sleepover:** Tuesday, Aug. 2

Drop off between 2-7pm. Return Wednesday between 2-7pm for pick up. Stuffed animals should be confident sleeping away from their human for the night.

**Best Olympic Sport Playoff:** Begins July 25. Watch Library Facebook, FPF or Lib. bulletin board to play.

**Community-written Story:** Stop in to add your words or pictures to our original story.... for all ages. Read what others have written, take a turn moving the story forward...as often as you like.

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# Calendar of Events

## July

Building Committee	Wed 6	7pm	MSHS	bi-monthly meeting
Historical Society	Thurs 7	7:30	MSHS	monthly meeting
Library Movie	Wed 13	7pm	Library	Dare to Dream (PG)
School Board	Wed 13	6pm	School	monthly meeting
Select Board	Thurs 14	7pm	Town Office	bi-monthly meeting
Swim Lessons Start	Mon 18		Crystal Beach	
Fire Dept	Tues 19	6:30pm	Fire House	monthly meeting
Friends of the Library	Tues 19	7pm	TBA	call Library to confirm location
Library Movie	Wed 20	7pm	Library	Remember the Titans (PG)
Building Committee	Thurs 21	7pm	MSHS	bi-monthly meeting
RSWSU	Monday 25	6:30pm	School	monthly meeting
Library Trustees	Wed 27	7pm	Library	monthly meeting
Select Board	Thurs 28	7pm	Town Office	bi-monthly meeting

## August

Planning Commission	Mon 1	3pm	Town Office	monthly meeting
Stuffed Animal Sleepover	Tues 2		Library	see over for details
Building Committee	Wed 3	7pm	MSHS	bi-monthly meeting
First Response	Thurs 4	6:30pm	Fire House	monthly meeting
Historical Society	Thurs 4	7:30pm	MSHS	monthly meeting
Movie Night	Wed 10	7pm	Library	The Sandlot (PG)
School Board	Thurs 11	6pm	School	monthly meeting
Select Board	Thurs 11	7pm	Town Office	bi-monthly meeting

*Calendar Events – subject to change.  
When in doubt, please check with the organization for details.*

### **SWIM LESSONS Start July 19!**

Learn to swim with Gail McGann's American Red Cross Swimming Lessons are held at Crystal Beach in Castleton, VT from July 18-29, 2016 (Mon-Fri).

Permission Form must be signed and returned to Cheryl Mahoney prior to start of first lesson.

Copy of form available here: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0ByEuP9fj2L54VVJfMUdQNIc4UVE/view?usp=sharing>. Or pick up at Library.

Lessons are FREE for children of Middletown Springs. Out of town children are welcome for a fee of \$25.00/swimmer for the 2 weeks.

Class times may vary depending on class size; final determination will be made first day of class.

Please return form to Cheryl Mahoney, 22 East Street, Middletown Springs, VT 05757. More info call 235-2238 or email at [clmgmm@hotmail.com](mailto:clmgmm@hotmail.com).

### *Milestones*

#### **BIRTHS:**

Killian Patrick Reed	Mar 23, 2016
Addilynn Ivory Hayes	March 29, 2016

#### **Submit News & Events to:**

Middletown Springs Public Library  
PO Box 1206  
Middletown Springs, VT 05757

[middletownspringslibrary@gmail.com](mailto:middletownspringslibrary@gmail.com)

Deadline: 25th of the month  
for inclusion in upcoming issue.