

# middle **TOWN NEWS** letter

February 2018

## **TOWN & SCHOOL INFORMATIONAL MEETING**

**Monday, March 5  
6:30 pm at the School  
Note: new starting time!**

## **TOWN MEETING VOTE**

**Polls Open - Tuesday, March 6  
7 am-7 pm, at the Historical Society  
Note: new place!**

## **WELLS SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**ANNUAL MEETING  
Wednesday, February 28  
7 pm, at the Wells School**

## **Meet the Candidates**

**Sunday, February 25  
3 pm at the Library**

Join us for an informative afternoon. Candidates for School & Town positions will be invited to come and talk about their interest in serving. There will be an opportunity to ask questions and learn more about their reasons for running. Moderated by Rep. Robin Chesnut-Tangerman.

Robin will also stay for an informal Q & A to answer any questions you may have about what is happening at the state level.

Delicious refreshments will be served. Hosted by the Library Board of Trustees

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

## **3rd Quarter Taxes DUE!**

Third Quarter Property Tax Installment  
is due on or before March 15, 2018.

## **Blind Date with a Book**

Opening up a new book is like going on a blind date. From **now until February 28** stop by the Library and select your "date" from the display of wrapped books, check it out sight unseen and don't unwrap it until you get home! Give your "date" a chance by reading at least 50 pages. If there is chemistry read it all! If not, there will be no hard feelings; it is just a book after all. Simply return it.

Each book comes with a rating card on which to score your date. Everything from "I love this book so much, I want to marry it!" to "DNF = Did Not Finish: escape-the-restaurant-through-the-bathroom-window level of awful." Every returned score card will be entered in a raffle for a box of chocolates.

Books available for readers of all ages: adults, teens, kids, and tots.

Take a chance ... who knows, you might just fall in love!

## **PIE for Breakfast**

The trustees of the Middletown Springs Public Library have a sure cure for the wintertime blues: Pie for Breakfast. On **Saturday, March 10, 2018, from 8 am-11 am**, the trustees will be serving up all-you-can-eat PIE for Breakfast with tea, coffee, or juice. The slices are cut thin so it is easy to try many different varieties. Pies are both sweet (such as pumpkin, apple, berry, chocolate...) and savory (such as quiche, spinach, ham...).

This delicious annual event is so popular that it has outgrown both the Library building and the Historical Society, and is now held at the Elementary School. Same scrumptious pies, hot coffee, and fine conversation, just with more elbow room. There will also be a basket-type raffle with over 30 prizes, including maple syrup, books, craft items, housewares, and gift certificates from local businesses.

\$7 for adults; \$4 for children 5-12; under 5 FREE. All proceeds benefit the Middletown Springs Public Library.

Would you like to donate a pie?!?! Contact Alida at 235-2323 or [randatarbell@vermontel.net](mailto:randatarbell@vermontel.net) and let her know.

For more information, contact the Library at [middletownspringslibrary@gmail.com](mailto:middletownspringslibrary@gmail.com) or 235-2435.

# Calendar of Events

## February

Historical Society	Thurs 1	7 pm	MSHS
Planning Commission	Mon 5	4 pm	Town Office
Knitting Circle	Mon 5	7-9 pm	Library
Fire Dept. Training	Tues 6	6:30 pm	Firehouse
Building Committee	Wed 7	7 pm	Library
School Board	Thurs 8	6 pm	School
Selectboard	Thurs 8	7 pm	Town Office
Fire Dept. Training	Tues 13	6:30 pm	Firehouse
<b>Valentine's Day</b>	<b>Wed 14</b>		
Building Committee	Thurs 15	7 pm	Library
First Response	Sun 18	6:30 pm	Firehouse
<b>President's Day</b>	<b>Mon 19</b>		
Fire Dept. Training	Tues 20	6:30 pm	Firehouse
Selectboard	Thurs 22	7 pm	Town Office
<b>Candidates Forum</b>	<b>Sun 25</b>	<b>3 pm</b>	<b>Library</b>
Fire Dept. Training	Tues 27	6:30 pm	Firehouse
<b>Wells Springs Meeting</b>	<b>Wed 28</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Wells School</b>
Library Trustees	Wed 28	7 pm	Library
Auditor's	Wed 28	7:30 pm	Town Office

## March

Historical Society	Thurs 1	7 pm	MSHS
Planning Commission	Mon 5	4 pm	Town Office
<b>Town/School Info Meeting</b>	<b>Mon 5</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>School</b>
<b>Town Meeting VOTE</b>	<b>Tues 6</b>	<b>7 am-7 pm</b>	<b>MSHS</b>
Fire Dept. Training	Tues 6	6:30 pm	Firehouse
Building Committee	Wed 7	7 pm	Library
School Board	Thurs 8	6 pm	School
Selectboard	Thurs 8	7 pm	Town Office
<b>Pie For Breakfast</b>	<b>Sat 10</b>	<b>8-11 am</b>	<b>School</b>
Daylight Savings	Sun 11		
Knitting Circle	Mon 12	7-9 pm	Library
Fire Dept. Training	Tues 13	6:30 pm	Firehouse
<b>Property Tax Due</b>	<b>Thurs 15</b>		
Building Committee	Thurs 15	7 pm	Library
<b>Maple Festival</b>	<b>Sun 18</b>		
First Response	Sun 18	6:30 pm	Firehouse
Fire Dept. Training	Tues 20	6:30 pm	Firehouse
Selectboard	Thurs 22	7 pm	Town Office
Fire Dept. Training	Tues 27	6:30 pm	Firehouse
Library Trustees	Wed 28	7 pm	Library

*Calendar Events – subject to change.*

*When in doubt, please check with the organization for details.*

## Town Report 2017

Published each year in February, mailed to residents and posted to the town website, this handy booklet includes current reports & budgets from the Select Board, School Board, Town Committees and Officers as well as the previous year's Town Meeting results and current Warnings for Articles to be voted on at the March Town Meeting. Coming soon!

Check out [How & Why to Read a Town Report](#), published by the Vermont Institute for Government.

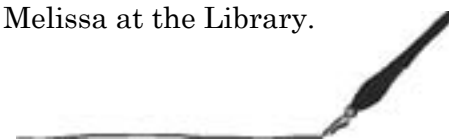
## TOWN NEWSLETTER

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

This supplements and enhances the Town website & Front Porch Forum and will serve the needs of those who don't regularly use computers.

Digital copies are available as a PDF. The PDF is posted to FPF or the Town website or is sent free via email to those who sign up. It is also available in hard copy, delivered by USPS, to those who subscribe for \$6 a year postage. Copies are posted at the Town Office, Grant's Village Store, and the Library.

**Questions:** Call 235-2435, or email [middletownspringslibrary@gmail.com](mailto:middletownspringslibrary@gmail.com) to reach Kimberly & Melissa at the Library.



### Submit News & Events to:

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

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for inclusion in upcoming issue.

