

middle TOWN NEWS letter

May 2018

JOIN THE PARADE!!

This year's theme: *Home of the Free Because of the Brave.*

Floats and marchers are needed and most welcomed. The ad hoc Parade Committee is hoping for lots of entries into the contest for Best Organization Float, Most True to the Theme, and others.

Please come join us for the **49th Annual Middletown Springs Memorial Day Parade**. You are invited to be part of the parade by making a float, playing an instrument, or just walking to honor those who have given/made the ultimate sacrifice. Email the committee at msmemorialparade@gmail.com or call Bob Bruttomesso at (802) 683-8106 for more information and to sign up.

If being in it is not your thing, you are invited to just come out and enjoy the music, the marching, and the ceremony on the Green. **Sunday, May 27**. Line up at 2 pm, parade at 3 pm.

Estate Sale - May 19

The Friends of the Middletown Springs Public Library have collected items from several homes and we will be offering them for sale on Saturday, **May 19 from 8 am - noon**, on the East lawn of the Historical Society.

In the collection are antique, vintage and modern furniture for the living room, dining room, bedroom, kitchen, and outdoors. Included are beds, bureaus, tables, chairs, lamps, mirrors, bookcases, candlesticks, sofa, and outdoor glider. Also fine dishes, collectibles, artwork/prints, vintage records, beautiful houseplants, lawn spreader, hand tools and more. Most items are in excellent condition.

Additional donations are not needed for this event but **call before May 9** if you have a donation. For more information contact Maureen at 235-1245 or 779-3700 or Pat at 235-2421.

Friends of the Library

Friends of the Library will meet at the Library on **May 8 at 7 pm** for their regular monthly meeting and to discuss plans for their upcoming Estate Sale.

All interested are welcome to attend.

2018 Green Up Day

Oversize Trash & Metal Collection Saturday, May 5

The large waste collection and metal collection day will be conducted at **577 West Street**. The hours are **6 am - noon**. Furniture, toys, small amounts of construction and demolition items are acceptable.

NO TIRES. NO CONTRACTORS, please.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Large waste will be charged at \$5 per carload; metal waste can be deposited without fee.
- Official Green Up Day bags can be disposed of without fee at either the Transfer Station or the West Street collection site.
- ALL items containing refrigerants (fridges, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, etc.) can be left at the Transfer Station on May 5, with a \$20 disposal fee for each item to cover the Town's cost of refrigerant disposal.

Green Up Day

May 5, 2018

8am-12pm

Pick Up Bags on the Green

Choose Your Route

Call 235-1406 for more info

Middletown Springs Conservation Commission
& www.greenupvermont.org

Swim Lessons 2018

Gail McGann will once again be offering Swim Lessons to the children of Middletown Springs, **June 25-July 6**, at Cystal Beach in Castleton. More information will be available in the next newsletter and in the School News.

Gardening Festival Postponed

The Friends of the Library will not be holding their annual Gardening Festival this spring.

At this time the Friends plan to hold a Gardening Festival in 2019. Hopefully, we will enjoy an earlier spring next year.

Property Taxes

Property Tax payments for the 4th and final quarter of fiscal year 2017/18 are **due on or before Friday, June 15, 2018.**

Tax payments received or postmarked AFTER 6/15/18 are considered LATE and DELINQUENT. An 8% penalty will be imposed if taxes are received or postmarked after June 15 and will be forwarded to the Delinquent Tax Collector, Laura Castle.

Please mail your payment to: Town Treasurer, PO Box 1022, Middletown Springs, VT 05757. Envelopes must be postmarked 6/15/18 or earlier to be considered on time,

OR: The Treasurer will be in the Town Office on Friday, June 15 from noon to 6pm to collect tax payments. (please note this is a time change from what was noted on your tax bill.)

OR: Tax payments can be dropped off at the town office during open hours. There is a drop box for these remittances. If you require a receipt, please include a self addressed, stamped envelope with your remittance.

Please plan in advance to remit your tax payment on a timely basis.

If you have any questions you can contact me at 235-3256 or mtstreasurer@vermontel.net.

Thank you.

Jenny Talke Munyak, Town Treasurer

Toddler Time:

Stories, songs, and a snack for our youngest patrons and their caregivers at the Library. **Monday mornings at 10:30 am, through May 28.**

Come to one, or come to them all!

Ongoing Seed Swap at the Library

Ready to to start some seedlings or make plans for the garden? Thanks to a generous donation from the Biondi family, our seed supply to trade has more than doubled! As in past years, we also have donated seeds donated by High Mowing in Wolcott. Please come and peruse the packets - take what you will use (we have envelopes). Trade some of your own saved seeds, or just come and pick some up. It is not a requirement that you bring seeds to swap in order to take some away.

Welcome spring; finally!



Gratitude for Sweet Success

We are very happy to report the **Maple Festival** was enjoyed by many folks in the area and beyond. The support received for the Festival is extremely appreciated and valued. It is vital to the continued operation of the Middletown Springs Historical Society, its mission, and the maintenance of the Community House on the Village Green and the Middletown Springs Park. We thank everyone very much for all of the volunteer time before, during and afterward, for the donations of food, raffle prizes and silent auction items. The list of volunteers and donors is long, with each and every one helping in their own way to make for a very successful Maple Festival.

Thank you! Thank you!

Trustees of the Historical Society

Editor's Note: This notice was inadvertently left out of the April edition.

New & New-To-Us Library Books

Adult

Natural Causes, Barbara Ehrenreich

Braiding Sweetgrass, Robin Wall Kimmerer

Sweet Vengeance, Fern Michaels

The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane, Lisa See

A Nantucket Wedding, Nancy Thayer

Teen (Green Mountain Book Award Nominees)

Words in Deep Blue, Cath Crowley

Bull, David Elliott

Invictus, Ryan Graudin

Devils Within, S.F. Henson

Bang, Barry Lyga

Saint Death, Marcus Sedgwick

FREE Audiobooks for Teens!

SYNC is a free summer audiobook program for teens (13+). Beginning April 26, SYNC will give away two complete audiobook downloads a week - pairs of high-interest titles, based on weekly themes.

Sign up for email or text alerts and be first to know when new titles are available to download at www.audiobooksync.com.

Books download to OverDrive App (same free app we use at the Library). Two hints:

1. download the books you are interested in each week and listen to them when you can,
2. adults will find some of these titles interesting as well.

More info at www.audiobooksync.com.

Calendar of Events

May

Fire Dept. Training	Tues 1	6:30 pm	Firehouse
Building Committee	Wed 2	7 pm	Library
Historical Society	Thurs 3	7 pm	MSHS
Planning Commission	Mon 7	4 pm	Town Office
Knitting Circle	Mon 7	7-9 pm	Library
Fire Dept. Training	Tues 8	6:30 pm	Firehouse
School Board	Thurs 10	6 pm	School
Selectboard	Thurs 10	7 pm	Town Office
Fire Dept. Training	Tues 15	6:30 pm	Firehouse
Building Committee	Thurs 17	7 pm	Library
FOL Estate Sale	Sat 19	8 am-noon	MSHS
First Response	Sun 20	6:30 pm	Firehouse
Fire Dept. Training	Tues 22	6:30 pm	Firehouse
Library Trustees	Wed 23	7 pm	Library
Selectboard	Thurs 24	7 pm	Town Office
Memorial Day Parade	Sun 27	3 pm	
Memorial Day	Mon 28		
Fire Dept. Training	Tues 29	6:30 pm	Firehouse

June

Library Book Sale	Sat 2	8-3 pm	MSHS
Library Book Sale	Sun 3	10-3 pm	MSHS
Planning Commission	Mon 4	4 pm	Town Office
Fire Dept. Training	Tues 5	6:30 pm	Firehouse
Building Committee	Wed 6	7 pm	Library
Historical Society	Thurs 7	7 pm	MSHS
Fire Dept. Training	Tues 12	6:30 pm	Firehouse
School Board	Thurs 14	6 pm	School
Selectboard	Thurs 14	7 pm	Town Office
Property Tax DUE	Fri 15		
First Response	Sun 17	6:30 pm	Firehouse
Fire Dept. Training	Tues 19	6:30 pm	Firehouse
Building Committee	Thurs 21	7 pm	Library
Strawberry Festival	Sun 24		MSHS
Fire Dept. Training	Tues 26	6:30 pm	Firehouse
Library Trustees	Wed 27	7 pm	Library
Selectboard	Thurs 28	7 pm	Town Office

Calendar Events – subject to change.

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

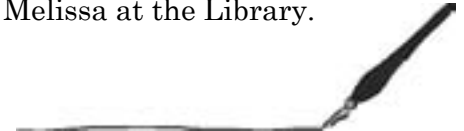
TOWN NEWSLETTER

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 to reach Kimberly & Melissa at the Library.



Submit News & Events to:

Middletown Springs Public Library
PO Box 1206

Middletown Springs, VT 05757

middletownspringslibrary@gmail.com

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

Library Book Sale June 2 & 3

SAT 8 am – 3 pm

SUN 10 am – 3 pm

Wide Selection & Great Bargains
all proceeds benefit the MSPL

More info call the Library at 235-2435

NEW LOCATION!
Indoors at the
Historical Society

