

middle TOWN NEWS letter

December 2016

Town Plan Survey Results

A summary of the results of the recent Town Plan survey has been posted to the Town website. The following link will take you to the Planning Commission section of the site: <http://middletownsprings.vt.gov/wp-content/uploads/2012/03/2016-Survey-Summary-Final.pdf>. Anyone looking for more details of the survey results can contact any member of the Planning Commission.

John Arsenault, Tom Hurcomb, Hilary Solomon

Free Indeed

Saturday, December 3, at 9 am

Come on down to the seventh annual Free Indeed Non-Sale this Saturday, December 3, 9 am to 12 noon at the Middletown Springs Community Church on the Green. Just in time for Christmas shopping, **Free Indeed** is a giant FREE indoor tag sale. It's a great opportunity for anyone interested in some no-money shopping for good quality adult and children's clothing, Christmas decorations, gifts and toys, craft materials, and household items (No dealers please.) Questions, 235-2434.

Regenerative Gardening

Sunday, January 8, at 2:30 pm

The *Tea & Conversation Series* continues at the Library when Judy Robinson talks about **Regenerative Gardening**.

Progressive farmers and ranchers around the world are practicing regenerative agriculture in an effort to address climate change. As backyard gardeners we can follow their lead. As we head into winter, we can get excited about new ideas on how to grow our flowers and veggies while helping to save the planet, all at the same time.

Join us for tea, cookies, and conversation. Co-sponsored by the Library Trustees and the Friends of the Library.

For more information, contact the Library at 235-2435 or middletownspringslibrary@gmail.com.

Basket Raffle at MSES

Saturday, December 10, at 11 am

Sixth-grade students and their families are hosting a first (hopefully annual) **Basket Raffle** in the school's multi-purpose room. Great donations have been coming in to fill the baskets. All benefits go toward the sixth-grade trip to Washington, DC, in May 2017. Doors open at 11 am, with drawing beginning at 1 pm.

Christmas in the Park

Sunday, December 11, at 6 pm

Want a wonderful way to feel the joy of Christmas this season? Come celebrate with friends and neighbors at **Christmas in the Park**. Enjoy the live Nativity scene and sing carols while we light the Christmas tree on the Green. Then head inside and warm up with tasty treats and good conversation! All ages are invited to take part as angels and shepherds.

Call Rita at 235-2436 for more information.

Holiday Craft Fair

Sunday, December 4, 2016

at the School

10:00 am to 3:00 pm

2nd Quarter Property Tax

Due Thursday, Dec. 15

Jenny Munityak will be in the Town Office that day
9 am-12 pm & 1-4 pm

Or mail checks, postmarked on for before 12/15:

Town of Middletown Springs

attn: TOWN TREASURER

PO Box 1022, Middletown Springs, VT 05757

Calendar of Events

December

Historical Society	Thurs 1	7 pm	MSHS
Free Indeed	Sat 3	9 am-12 pm	Comm. Church
Craft Fair	Sun 4	10 am-3 pm	School
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
Select Board	Thurs 8	7 pm	Town Office
Basket Raffle	Sat 10	11 am	School
Christmas in the Park	Sun 11	6 pm	The Green
Fire Dept. Training	Tues 13	6:30 pm	Firehouse
PROPERTY TAX DUE	Thurs 15		
Building Committee	Thurs 15	7 pm	Library
First Response	Sun 18	6:30 pm	Firehouse
Select Board	Thurs 22	7 pm	Town Office

January

Fire Dept. Training	Tues 3	6:30 pm	Firehouse
Building Committee	Wed 4	7 pm	MSHS
Historical Society	Thurs 5	7 pm	MSHS
Tea & Conversation	Sun 8	2:30 pm	Library
Planning Commission	Mon 9	4 pm	Town Office
Knitting Circle	Mon 9	7-9 pm	Library
Fire Dept. Training	Tues 10	6:30 pm	Firehouse
School Board	Thurs 12	6 pm	School
Select Board	Thurs 12	7 pm	Town Office
First Response	Sun 15	6:30 pm	Firehouse
Fire Dept. Training	Tues 17	6:30 pm	Firehouse
Building Committee	Thurs 19	7 pm	Library
Fire Dept. Training	Tues 24	6:30 pm	Firehouse
Library Trustees	Wed 25	6 pm	Library
Select Board	Tues 26	7 pm	Town Office
Fire Dept. Training	Tues 31	6:30 pm	Firehouse

Calendar Events – subject to change.

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

Welcome to the new 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.

Community Calendars

Pre-paid Calendars will be delivered to your home or you can pick them up at the Library or the Craft Fair.

Payment on Delivery - \$8.

Forgot to order? Want a calendar? No problem.

Extra calendars available - until they are all GONE!

For sale at the Library and at the Craft Fair.

Milestones

DEATHS:

Donald Frederick Jones
October 24, 2016