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To Our Readers: The Editorial Board of the Marlborough Bulletin met recently to review our Editorial Policy, which is published every month on the back page. After thoughtful discussion, we have made two changes.

They are: (1) We will allow paid advertising for local and regional elections (state representative and senator, local offices, etc.), with a size limit for these ads to be a maximum of one-quarter page; and (2) we will print "Letters to the Editor" on any subject of perceived concern to the writer. Up until recently, we have received fewer than a handful of letters.

The background to our thinking: We hope that it is clear that the goals of our monthly newsletter are not only to celebrate our town, but also "to be informative and to connect people." We believe that

being a forum for ideas and concerns is part of that information and connection.

The objectives of our Editorial Policy remain clear—that any submissions must meet the standards we uphold. Submissions, including advertising, "will be reviewed for general interest and good taste, and may be edited for length." Personal attacks will not be permitted. [Please see our revised Editorial Policy on page 16.]

Length is always a problem for a small monthly publication. People will need to contain their letters to a reasonable length. We will contact a writer about any letter that we believe exceeds a reasonable length, so that the writer can edit their own message.

The Editorial Board

CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!

Eighth-Grade Students Graduating from the Marlborough School

Alexis Affeldt
Juliet Cormier
Nell Croteau
Isabella Feehan
Anthony Gibson
Harper Greer

Theodore Hahs
Timothy Hansen, Jr.
Cameron Hood
Claire Janvier
Aiden LaBrie
Dalton Marcello
Legion Miner
Elizabeth Musketeer
Griffin Musketeer
Dylan Piper
Landon Washburn
Alexis Wilcox
Riley Ziarnowski

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AREA PARKS SERVICES SHARPLY CURTAILED: ARMY CORPS ENGINEERS CITE FEDERAL FUNDING CUTS

Marlborough residents are blessed with our beautiful Stone Pond and its beach area for swimming, picnicking, and boat launching. Water quality is also carefully monitored for our safety.

Marlborough families also use the facilities at Otter Brook and Surry Mountain dams for larger parties and hikes. As a public service for our residents, the Bulletin is printing information released in early May on social media by the Army Corps of Engineers, which manages those facilities. (This information was first published in the Keene Sentinel in April and was updated on May 6th.) According to the Army Corps of Engineers, the Recreation Areas at Surry Mountain, Otter Brook, and also MacDowell Lake in Peterborough were unable to hire seasonal staff, who typically take care of regular maintenance, such as opening and closing gates and trash removal. They said this is because of the Federal hiring freeze.

Restroom facilities will not be available at Otter Brook this summer. Surry Mountain Beach will have portable toilets. Neither of the two parks will take reservations for use of the shelters (where groups and individuals often hold parties). The Army Corps said that they will only honor reservations made before April 14th.

Surry Mountain Lake Beach will be open May 24th through August 31st, as usual. People can still use the beach and boat ramp; dogs will be allowed on leash, except for on the beach.

The Route 9 entrance gate to the Otter Brook Recreation Area will be closed this summer. Limited parking is available year-round off Davis Road on the Roxbury end of the park near the dam. Visitors are welcome to walk into the park from either the Keene or the Roxbury side, the Army Corps staff has confirmed. At Otter Brook, the picnic area and trails will be open this summer, along with the disc golf course. Dogs are allowed on leash.

The Army Corps office for MacDowell Lake said previously that the park in Peterborough would also see limited availability of facilities, restrooms, and shelters this summer due to the Federal hiring freeze.

*Submitted by
Kathleen Oliver,
Co-editor.*



MARLBOROUGH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Did you know that the humble clothespin has a history in our town? The “clothes peg” has been around since the 1700s. Before spring and coil fulcrums were added in Vermont, Marlborough had several wood manufacturers making the one-piece peg from willow and ash. Firkins, wooden pails, and boxes were also manufactured here.



Remember the itchy, woven labels in the collars of your clothes? Those labels, along with narrow fabric and blankets, were among many other essential

products contributing to Marlborough’s success as a growing town. Trains carried these products all throughout New England. Many current families in town are descended from our early entrepreneurs, and it is likely that many still have some of these items.

Our May 21st Historical Society meeting will be highlighting our industrial past – primarily wood and textiles for this meeting. “Manufactured in Marlborough” is the program and you can help! If you have an item that was made here, we are hoping that you will be willing to share it for one evening. Please contact JoAnn Robinson before then, so that we can research it and be able to share a little history about your artifact.

The program had to be postponed from our May date. Please join us on Wednesday, June 11th at 7 pm at the Community House at 160 Main Street. For more information, contact JoAnn at: robinson-joann07@gmail.com.

MARLBOROUGH ARTIST AND THIRD "MARLBOROUGH ART DAY"

Updated List of Artists, as we went to press:

Big Barn Pottery - 85 Main St

Hot Glass Arts Center - 99 Main St

Stark Level - 142 Main St.

Siena Merrifield Giffin - Painting

Julie Gargan - Painting

Sophie Rousmaniere - Documentary Film Maker

Nova Rousmaniere - Photography

Gretchen Thompson - Painting

Bronwyn Thompson - Painting

Marlborough House - 9 Ling St.

Lynne Keating - Painting

Barbara Bernsten

Judy Perry - Painting

Sherry Huntley - Painting

Chris Justice - Painting

Hallie Trafton - Photography

Mercedes Labrie Boucher

Michael Keating - Painting

Pat Ryan - Painting

Jeanne & Scott Butler - Painting

Music:

Tony Bruno

Mark Jennings

Chana Robbins

Dominic Tralli

KCS Architects - 170 Main St.

Katie Sutherland - Architect

Upstairs Art - 170 Main St

Artists: Painting/Collage

David Bulger

Lornie Rawls

Jodie Genest

Susan Lunt

Michael Reilly

Thomas Meyers

Forey Events - 174 Main St

Maureen Metiver - Chef

Alicia Drakiotas - 14 Church St, Painting

Mary Iselin - 151 Laurel St, Painting



NO IMPACT ON TAX BILLS FROM \$150,000 DEFICIT WARRANT ARTICLE

At the March School District Meeting, voters passed a \$150,000 Deficit Warrant Article to cover a potential financial deficit resulting from unknown but possible extraordinary special education expenses.

As of the end of May, the School Board is confident that this \$150,000 will not be required.

Our June tax bills are calculated based on 50% of last year's tax rate; they are not impacted by budgets approved for this year, or by this Warrant Article.

The changes to the tax rate happen in December. As a result of the tax rate calculation process, the \$150,000 would have been added to the December tax bill. The good news is that we do not expect that to happen, so the December tax bill will only reflect the school's 2025-26 approved budget.

Thank you for your support of our School.

Jeff Miller
Chair, Marlborough School Board

POST DOIN'S - FLAG DAY 2025



When the American Revolution broke out in 1775, the colonists weren't fighting united under a single flag. Instead, most regiments participating in the war for independence against the British fought under their own flags. In June of 1775, the Second Continental Congress met in Philadelphia to create the Continental Army—a unified colonial fighting force—with the hopes of more organized battle against its colonial oppressors. This led to the creation of what was, essentially, the first “American” flag, the Continental Colors. For some, this flag, which was comprised of 13 red and white alternating stripes and a Union Jack in the corner, was too similar to that of the British. George Washington soon realized that flying a flag that was even remotely close to the British flag was not a great confidence-builder for the revolutionary effort, so he turned his efforts towards creating a new symbol of freedom for the soon-to-be fledgling nation.

On June 14, 1777, the Second Continental Congress took a break from writing the Articles of Confederation and passed a resolution stating that “the flag of the United States be 13 stripes, alternate red and white,” and that “the union be 13 stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation.”

In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson marked the anniversary of that decree by officially establishing June 14 as Flag Day. As you celebrate the anniversary of the Stars and Stripes, here are some fast facts about “Old Glory.”

- Bernard Cigrand, a small-town Wisconsin teacher, originated the idea for an annual flag day, to be celebrated across the country every June 14, in 1885. That year, he led his school in the first formal observance of the holiday. Cigrand, who later changed careers and practiced dentistry in Illinois, continued to promote his concept and advocate respect for the flag throughout his life.

- It is widely believed that Betsy Ross, who assisted the Revolutionary War effort by repairing uniforms and sewing tents, made and helped design the first American flag. However, there is no historical evidence that

she contributed to Old Glory's creation. It was not until her grandson William Canby held an 1870 press conference to recount the story that the American public learned of her possible role.

- The lyrics of “The Star-Spangled Banner,” America's national anthem since 1931, are taken from a patriotic poem written by Francis Scott Key after he witnessed the Battle of Fort McHenry during the War of 1812. His words were set to the tune of “To Anacreon in Heaven,” a popular British drinking song.

- In the 1950s, when it seemed certain that Alaska would be admitted to the Union, designers began retooling the American flag to add a 49th star to the existing 48. Meanwhile, a 17-year-old Ohioan student named Bob Heft borrowed his mother's sewing machine, disassembled his family's 48-star flag and stitched on 50 stars in a proportional pattern. He handed in his creation to his history teacher for a class project, explaining that he expected Hawaii would soon achieve statehood as well. Heft also sent the flag to his congressman, Walter Moeller, who presented it to President Eisenhower after both new states joined the Union. Eisenhower selected Heft's design, and on July 4, 1960, the president and the high school student stood together as the 50-star flag was raised for the first time. Heft's teacher promptly changed his grade from a B- to an A.

- During the Vietnam War era, some demonstrators burned American flags as an act of protest. The Flag Protection Act of 1968 was enacted in response, making it illegal to burn or otherwise deface the Stars and Stripes. In two landmark decisions 20 years later, the Supreme Court ruled that the government couldn't curb individuals' First Amendment rights by prohibiting desecration of the U.S. flag. Respectful burning of damaged flags according to established protocol has always been acceptable.



POST DOIN'S - FLAG DAY 2025, continued

The United States Flag Code states: "The flag, when it is in such a condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning." The Ceremony for Disposal of Unserviceable Flags is outlined in Resolution No. 440, passed by the 19th National Convention of The American Legion in New York, September 20-23, 1937. The ceremony has been an integral part of American Legion ritual since that date.

Post 24 will recognize Flag Day this year on Saturday, June 14th, at the Veterans Memorial, near the Marlborough School beginning at 6:00 pm. Main Crust Pizzeria on Ling Street has been designated as the flag drop-off point for all worn, tattered, or unserviceable U.S. flags that require proper disposal. If you would like to arrange to have flags picked up, send an email to **post24americanlegion@gmail.com** to request assistance.

CEMETERY DETAIL



On Monday, May 19th, members of Croteau-Coutts-Ford Post 24 provided an Honor Detail for the funeral of local veteran Richard Ingram Munroe. The graveside service was at the Old Meeting House Cemetery. Pictured above is the Rifle Detail: (front) Dana Whitehouse; (rear L to R) Isreal LeBlanc, Trent Boehmler, Christopher Frontiero, and Brian Durocher. Other members present for the service, but not pictured, were Micheal Ball, who played "Taps," and John Fletcher, who presented a flag to the widow.



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JUNE EVENTS



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 - Frost Free Library Open House: 10:00 - 1:00 pm - Marlborough Art Day: 10:00-4:00 pm
8	9	10	11 - Marlborough Historical Society: 7:00 pm, Community House	12	13	14 - Legion Post 24: Flag Day, Veterans Memorial, 6:00 pm
15	16	17 - Summer Concert Series: Temple Band, 6:30 pm, Frost Free Library	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 - Summer Concert Series: 20th-Century Pops, 6:30 pm, Frost Free Library	25	26	27	28
29	30					

* The monthly **Free Community Meal** (Grammar's Table) and **Senior Luncheon** volunteers are taking a well-deserved summer break. The *Bulletin* will post dates of the meals when they resume in the fall. Volunteers are welcome and needed to keep these important events going. If you are interested, or have questions, call the Federated Church at (603) 876-3863 for Grammar's Table, or call the Homestead Thrift Shop at (603) 876-3445 regarding the Senior Luncheon. |

BEEN THERE, DONE THAT: ANOTHER TALE FROM A COUNTRY LAND SURVEYOR

"Frost Free Mystery"

What a proud happening in Marlborough! The Frost Free Library "150 Committee" raised over \$850,000 without including a single property tax dollar. A badly needed modern meeting room has been added to replace the broom-closet-sized space used at the Town Hall. The construction of this wonderful addition started last spring. Soon after breaking ground, a mystery was exposed in the spring of 2024.

In 1967, a wooden addition was added to the rear of the beautiful granite structure. This resulted in the rear of the granite building becoming the front and the access point of the edifice. During this construction, a creation of a parking lot on the former back lawn was considered, another useful item. A parking lot is not of any use if you can't get there from here. A driveway access was also needed from the Jaffrey Road, and it had to cross the much-talked-about underground Library Brook aqueduct. This subterranean stream was also constructed of granite slabs.

A concrete top was applied to the underground, granite-topped brook to reinforce it to be able to handle the construction traffic and future patrons. That is the start of the mystery.

Cement powder is mixed with aggregate and water to form a thick, soupy substance. This goo can be formed to fit the place where it cures. Curing takes time before it hardens and becomes concrete. Now, construction work has many facets, and one of them is not sitting around to watch concrete set. Therein lies the rub.

During the time that the exposed mixture was setting up, someone decided to leave a lasting impression. The miscreant walked along the wet soup when it was curing. This trail of fossilized footprints was uncovered when the top was further strengthened in the spring of 2024.



Foot Prints

Who was this character? The identity may be lost to history. However, I had a conversation with a gentleman who is known to walk all around Marlborough. This guy was also walking around in 1967. When I asked about his whereabouts during that construction project, he just smiled. It was a guilty grin.

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INVASIVES IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Given that we are now in the growing season, many of us have our hands in the garden dirt. This is a good time to get to know the invasive species of creatures and plants that are wreaking havoc across our region. Our first spotlight is on the Jumping Worm! Gardeners and fishers are grateful for the beneficial common Earthworm, which is naturally good at aerating the soil, breaking down organic matter, and dispersing its nutritious castings, as well as enticing curious fish. The Jumping Worm is a “horse” of a different color!

How to identify it: Every worm has a raised band around their bodies, called the clitellum, which holds the egg cocoons. Jumping Worms are brownish-gray with a smooth, light-colored band that fully encircles the body near the head; it will turn white, or a lighter shade, once the worm reaches adulthood. Our backyard Earthworm is typically much paler and pinkish by contrast; its clitellum is the same color as the rest of the worm, is swollen on one side, and sits on the body like a saddle.



Common Earthworm



Jumping Worm

Yet, it is the Jumping Worm's behavior that makes it easy to identify. Unlike the common Earthworm, that is rather passive in its movements, Jumping Worms writhe and twist in a snake-like fashion when picked up.

Why it is bad: Jumping Worms are insatiable consumers of the organic layer of soil. Since they are active just below the soil line, Jumping Worms create very loose beds that make it tougher for plant roots to become established. They have also been known to nibble on the roots of seedlings and young plants. As more organic matter is removed (and not recycled), garden beds become less favorable places for microbes, invertebrates, and insects to inhabit. Without these helpful allies, the soil will dry out and erode faster.

What you can do: At present, there is no known remedy to eliminate Jumping Worms from gardens, but you can still play a big part in preventing their spread. Always inspect garden products closely. Watch for telltale coffee-ground-like castings in the soil. When introducing new plants into your garden, consider removing and rinsing soil from roots of the new plants into a garbage bin. Clean garden tools thoroughly before moving from one place to another. And fishers, please do NOT use jumping worms as fishing bait!

If you suspect you might have Jumping Worms, try the “Mustard Pour Test” to get them to come to you! Mark off a one-foot-square area that you'd like to test. Blend together 1/3 of a cup of ground, hot yellow mustard powder with one gallon of water. Pour half of this mixture very slowly over the area. Wait several minutes, and then pour the rest. All the worms in the vicinity will rise up to the surface, making it much easier to observe and identify them. Although it is highly irritating, mustard isn't deadly to worms, and it won't harm your plants. Finally, dump collected Jumping Worms into a bucket of soapy water, vinegar, or rubbing alcohol to kill them. Manually removing Jumping Worms by hand is one of the more effective ways to reduce their populations. It eliminates adults and juveniles, as well as any eggs they would have produced.

*Submitted by Charlene M. Grant.
Co-Editor of the Marlborough Bulletin, and also a
Member of the Marlborough Garden Club*

THE FOURTH WAS WITH US!

Most Marlborough residents (and many patrons from around the region) love not just the food, but also the ambiance and the fun, always on the menu at **Main Crust Pizzeria** at the corner of Main and Ling Streets, right across from the Post Office.

Main Crust is famous for its Trivia Tuesday night. Last month, Main Crust hosted a specially-themed Tuesday Trivia on May 6th, celebrating Star Wars. Anyone who came dressed in costume got 20% off their bill. The Trivia winner received 12 free pizzas. The diner with the best Chewbacca impression got 10% off their tab. There were daily light-saber battles all week, and anyone who might have defeated the Main Crust Sith Lord Chef was promised 30% off their bill!

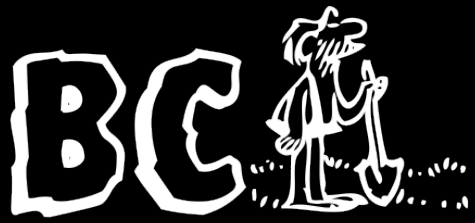
Owner Trent Boehmler says these events are a “heartwarming experience. People love to dress up and not act their age. One of the reasons I love living in a small town is it’s where people can be comfortable with one another and just be neighbors being neighbors.”

Here are some of the photos showing that the “Fourth” was powerful, and definitely fun.

Submitted by Kathleen Oliver, Co-editor.

[Note: The photos were posed and taken randomly, so the Bulletin regrets that identification of the individuals was not possible.]





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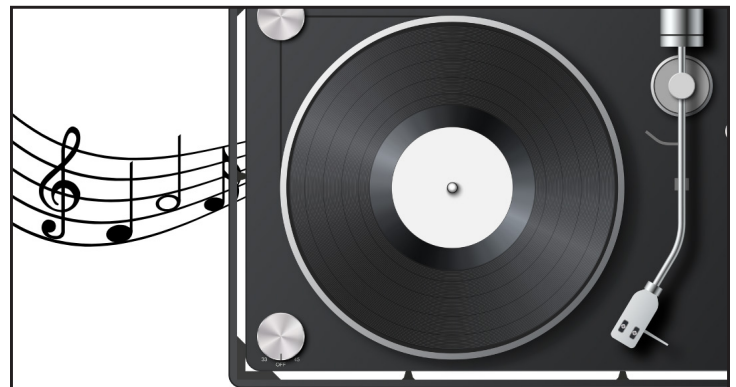
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FROST FREE LIBRARY NEWS - JUNE 2025

- **We are back open this month!** Come visit us during our regular open hours to see our new space, use our Wi-Fi, or restock on books!
- Our **Friends of Frost Free** meet on the first Wednesday of every month for tea. This month they will be hosting their **Tea Party** on **Wednesday, June 4th, at 2:15 pm**, in our brand-new Community Room.
- Join us on **Wednesday, June 4th, at 7 pm**, for our **Acoustic Jam Session!** Bring an instrument, a song, or your voice, and join the group. Beginners are welcome, as well as those who are simply interested in listening.
- On **Saturday, June 7th, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm**, we'll be celebrating the library's reopening with an **Open House**. At 10:00 am, we'll start tours and giveaways for all ages (while supplies last). At 11:00 am, we'll have a brief ribbon-cutting ceremony. At 12:00, we'll enjoy music performed by a local band. Drop by any time!
- On **Wednesday, June 11th, at 6:00 pm**, we'll be hosting our **Cookbook Club**. The Club is a great opportunity to share recipes and tips, to entice yourself to learn more about cooking, and to share tasty treats at an informal potluck. Please check online or give us a call to find out this month's theme/cookbook selection. Newcomers are always welcome!
- Our **Book Group** will take place on **Wednesday, June 25th, at 6:30 pm**. Join us as Jane leads the discussion on this month's book. Share your thoughts on the book and enjoy cookies from Dublin General. Please check online or give us a call to find out this month's book selection.
- **Game Nights** occur twice monthly on Thursdays. This month's dates are **Thursday, June 12th, from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm**, when we will play short party games and enjoy snacks. Join us on **Thursday, June 26th, from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm**, when we will provide FREE pizza and play longer games in smaller groups.
- Our **Knitting Group** is back each **Wednesday night at 5:00 pm**. Embroidery, cross stitch, and other crafts are welcome. Bring your unfinished projects and join the fun!
- Starting this month, the **Library Trustees** meet on the **second Monday of every month**, with this month being on **June 9th, at 5:30 pm**.
- Feel free to get comfortable with a **cup of coffee or cocoa** from our coffee maker! Located in our new kitchenette and generously stocked by the Friends of Frost Free, the machine is available to all library visitors, including groups using the Community Room.
- The **Community Room** can now be booked online or in person for independent use by community groups and organizations. Ask a librarian or check our website for more information on the new policies and procedures. We hope that this new public space will be used frequently by the community!
- We have a **new registration system** for all of our events! Some events will require registration, but even for those that don't, we hope that you'll use the system as much as is convenient. It gives us an idea of how many people to expect at events; it will also send you an automatic email reminder when you've RSVP'd for an upcoming event.



Summer Concerts Resuming!

STARTING JUNE 17TH



Frost Free Library

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FROST FREE LIBRARY NEWS – 2025 REOPENING

At this time last year, as cars came down the hill toward the curve at the end of Route 124, many slowed to a crawl looking for signs. Not road signs, of course (although those are plenty visible coming down the hill, and they should have the same effect on traffic speed!), but rather signs of construction. Though I'm sure many of us had doubted it would actually begin, it was only a matter of time at that point. Sure enough, a couple of months later, we all watched trucks roll in and walls rapidly ascend. Now, Frost Free Library's addition and renovation project are completed, and the library is fully operational!

So, what did we build?

Libraries were once repositories of knowledge, in the form of books. We still love books (!), but the precious resource we safeguard in 2025 is not something that can be stored on a shelf. The social fabric of our community is something that grows with activity and connection. The library of the 21st century exists to dynamically support this activity and connection (and, sometimes, that is with books!). The space we built is designed to connect Marlborough community members with ideas from all over the world, via needed skills and resources, and with each other.

The new library floorplan is oriented towards actively usable space. The 1500-square-foot addition (which can be booked for independent use by local organizations) includes a kitchenette, two bathrooms, and a multipurpose community room. The room can be used for presentations, meetings, workshops, children's activities, and gatherings of all kinds. The floor plan of the preexisting space has been totally overhauled to create a unique new Monadnock-themed children's corner, a brighter and more inviting lounge area for adults, and a board-gaming area for teens and young adults.

More than anything, the new library space was designed to be flexible. With multiple distinct spaces, there is no reason we can't have a civic meeting at the same time as a children's craft activity, while also leaving a quiet corner for someone to work on a laptop. Our new online reservation system and door access by unique code will even allow groups to access the community wing while the library is closed (just sign up online a few days in advance). These design features were included so that you, the community, can organize the activities and events of most interest to you. This is your library, your community center!

Through the course of moving and setting up, we've had more than fifty volunteers tirelessly helping to move, clean, organize, assemble, and support others. This proj-

ect and its most recent phase have been a tremendous team effort – and the effort of a tremendous team. But the work isn't finished. Our beautiful new space will only facilitate the next step, because the real project is ongoing. We built a community center, and now we need to continue building community.

So, what do you want to see happen in this new space? How do you want to be involved? Whether it's as a new member of a library group, like our long-running Book Club, as a Friend of the Library, who takes a leadership role in creating/designing/organizing new events and services for the community, as a gardener, a learner, a gamer, or a lover of literature, we want to see all of you at the library! Maybe you want to start attending more civic meetings and stay informed about what's happening in town. Maybe you want a space where you can make something. Maybe you're two years old and the only thing on your mind is Gillbert. Maybe you want to start something I've never thought of! This community center will happen when you arrive.

However you want to be involved, this is the time to sign up for our email list online at frostfree.org. There will be lots of new things happening in the future, and you'll want to know about them!

On Saturday, June 7th, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, there will be an Open House to celebrate the library renovation and the return to 28 Jaffrey Road. Music at noon, giveaways while supplies last, ribbon-cutting at 11:00 am. Drop in when you can!

Submitted by Henry Barker, Library Director at Frost Free Library.



Circulation Desk

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FROST FREE LIBRARY NEWS, continued



Front of Frost Free Library



New Parking Lot



Muralist Holly Alderman brings Mount Monadnock to the Children's Area.



Gillbert



View from Pleasant St.



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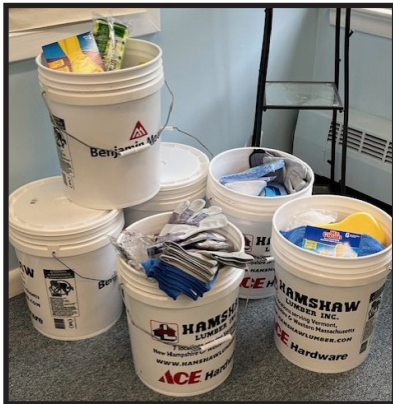


Marlborough recently had an event to encourage people to plant pollinator-friendly flowers in their gardens, lawns, and fields. Now, we would like to know if that is happening. So, if you have plants that attract bees, butterflies, and other pollinators, let us know! Send a message along with a picture, if you want, to the Federated Church office at: office@federatedchurchmarlborough.org. Let us know if your plants are new this year or if they are already established ones. Then, look for an article in July celebrating our efforts!

Submitted by Marge Shepardson, Member of the Green Team of the Federated Church and Member of the Editorial Board of the Marlborough Bulletin.

CLEANING BUCKETS ON THEIR WAY TO DISASTER VICTIMS

Thanks to the generosity of Marlborough neighbors, six buckets will soon be driven to a depot location in NH for transport to one of several central locations in the U.S., where they will be part of first responses to families affected by natural disasters.



Cleaning (formerly called Flood) Buckets is a program of the Church World Service, a cooperative ministry of 37 Christian denominations, founded in 1946, which provides sustainable self-help, development, disaster relief, and refugee assistance around the world.

Contents of the buckets include cleaning and disinfecting detergents, face masks, work gloves, scrub brushes, and clotheslines. The buckets are used during the first response to fire and flood.

The community effort, sponsored by the Federated Church, will have a direct impact on six families. Church members are grateful to everyone who participated and give special thanks to sponsors BC Construction, Dave's Automotive Enterprises, Frogg Brewery, and Main Crust Pizzeria.



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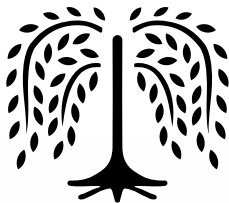


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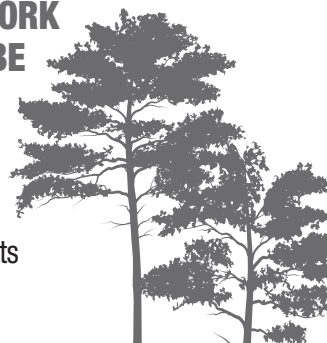
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