



The GAZETTE

The official newsletter produced by the Town of Starksboro

JUNE 2015

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New Post Office Hours

Effective May 16, 2015

Monday – Friday: 7:30 – 11:30; and 12:30 – 2:30
Closed each day from 11:30 – 12:30

Saturday: 7:30 – 11:00

RESULTS OF ROBINSON SCHOOL BUDGET RECONSIDERATION

The results of the Robinson School Meeting to reconsider the budget approved on February 28, 2015, was approval, by paper ballot vote, of a budget in the amount of \$2,924,537. This amount is \$80,632 less than the amount voted at Town Meeting. 176 voters turned out for the February Town Meeting, and 213 for the May 2nd School Meeting.

Found 2 water bottles from meeting at MT. Abe – please contact Robinson School 453-2949 to claim

MT. ABRAHAM BUDGET REVOTE

Tuesday, June 9, 2015

Robinson School multipurpose room

7:00 am to 7:00 pm

Absentee ballots available at the town office

WORSHIP SERVICES

The FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF STARKSBORO:

The First Baptist Church of Starksboro, 2806 VT Route 116. Church phone 453.5577. Pastor Larry Detweiler, 802.434.6715 (home), revdets@gmail.com. In emergency situations, phone 802-989-2679.

<http://www.starksborobaptistchurch.org/>

Sunday's Schedule:

10:00 a.m. *Chat, Chew & Renew*, bible study and fellowship group meets

11:00 – 1:00 Sunday's Cool youth bible study and fellowship (grades K-6)

11:00 a.m. Worship service with communion on 1st Sunday of every month

2:00pm Share-on, community food distribution

Starksboro Senior Meal, served at 11:30 monthly on the 4th Thursday, January-October. Meals held in the Community Room of the Church, 2806 VT 116. Donations to defray costs are gladly accepted. Senior meal information and contact Brenda Boutin, 453-6354 or mtgazette@earthlink.net

Roberta McKinney, Associate for Youth Ministries Kidsrme7316@gmail.com. Phone: 802.922.1766.

JERUSALEM GATHERING: a congregation in the Episcopal tradition that has services on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 9:30 am. We meet in the Jerusalem Schoolhouse, 397 Jerusalem Rd, in South Starksboro. Everyone is welcome. Contact: Vickie Backus - 434-6488.

SOUTH STARKSBORO FRIENDS MEETING: Singing every Sunday at 9 am, meeting for worship at 9:30 am at the Meeting House located at 430 Dan Sargent Rd. Call 453-4927 for details

LISTER GRIEVANCES: The Starksboro Listers will hold grievances at the town office on Wednesday, June 10 during the hours of 9-12, 1-5, and 7-9; and Thursday, June 11 during the hours of 9-12 and 1-5. You must call the office (453-2639) to make an appointment, and bring evidence that backs up why you feel your assessed value is wrong. Grievances are for grieving assessed values, NOT taxes.

Note: The Listers hold grievances every year. This year's is not on the newly assessed values as we won't know those until next year. Grievances on your new assessments will take place next May and June.

* Mark your calendar for **Vacation Bible School & Adventure Camp**. A week of (free) activities are available for kids ages K-6th. Tweens & Teens are invited to spend a week (or any portion of) their summer having fun and gaining valuable experience as volunteers. Snacks and lunch included for all participants. This VBS/Camp is one of Starksboro's biggest kid & community volunteer events. It's pure fun, it's free and inspiring. Registrations forms will be available soon. Please consider being a part of our annual summer program where folks gather together to "make a difference" here in Starksboro. Crafters, Entertainers and caring folks are invited to sign up for a 1-2hr block between 1pm-3pm, to share their skills and talents any afternoon. VBS runs 9-noon, Adventure Camp from noon-5pm August 10th-14th, 2015.

* **Girls only Camp-out** is just around the corner. June 12th from 4pm. on Friday until 11am. On Saturday girls in 3rd grade and up are invited to meet at the Russell Pond for our camp out that makes them beg for S'more! Swimming, crafts, campfire sing-a-long and star gazing are all part of this annual *Girls Only* event. Don't worry boys, your turn is next...July 10th. Save the date!

Contact Roberta: kidsrme7316@gmail.com

FRIENDS OF JERUSALEM SCHOOLHOUSE

Don't miss the annual FLEA MARKET June 5th & 6th at the Jerusalem Schoolhouse in South Starksboro! We will be open for business on 6/5 from noon - 5:00pm and on 6/6 from 8:00am - 3:00pm. Donations accepted Thursday (6/4) from 4:00-7:00 pm and Friday (6/5) from 9:00am - noon. Thank you all for your continued support. Questions? Call Susan at 453-5537.

As promised, here is another great memory by a former Jerusalem Schoolhouse student. This memory is shared by Bruce Rublee, another one of many students that attended 1st through 8th grade at the little one room schoolhouse on Jerusalem Road. Bruce attended kindergarten in New Hampshire and then moved to South Starksboro where he has continued to live with his wife Terry. Enjoy this fun memory!

"One day our teacher, Lucy Wyman, went down to Roger and Gladys Orvis' house to use the telephone. Gary Orvis and I decided to ring the bell. We were swinging on the bell rope. Lucy heard it from the Orvis' house and came right back. We got chewed out and missed many recesses and noon hours. She did not think it was funny, but we had a great time!"

Stay tuned for another schoolhouse memory next month!

Starksboro Public Library

Hours: Mon. 10-6, Thurs. 10-5, Sat. 9-1

Lisa Daudon, (Lame Duck) Librarian -- 453-3732 -- starksboropl@comcast.net
starksborolibrary.wordpress.com

New Library Cards— Remember to stop by the Library to sign up for your new library card. If you do, you'll be able to access our catalog on-line. Call or email us if you have questions.

Preschool Story Time: Monday, June 1st and Thursday, 11th @ 11:00

These will be the last meetings until Fall.

Story Time for Infants & Toddlers: Thursday, June 4th @ 10:30

This story time, geared to the pre-preschool crowd, has grown into a nice sized group. It is a great chance to get kids and parents/caregivers together. Join us! This will be the last meeting until Fall.

Knit/Fiber Arts will meet on **Saturday, June 13th and 27th, @ 10:00 a.m.** Enjoy visiting with others as you work on your portable projects.

Book Group: Monday, June 15th, @ 7:00 p.m. This month's book is *David and Goliath: Underdogs, Misfits, and the Art of Battling Giants*. Malcolm Gladwell examines and challenges our concepts of "advantage" and "disadvantage" in a way that may seem intuitive to some and surprising to others. In the tradition of Gladwell's previous bestsellers-*The Tipping Point*, *Blink*, *Outliers* and *What the Dog Saw*-he draws upon history, psychology and powerful story-telling to reshape the way we think of the world around us. This last book group of the season will meet at Linda Barnard's home. Be sure to borrow your own copy through our new catalog system. Call if you have any questions or need help.

Art Program with Vera Ryersbach: Thursday, June 18th @ 10:30- 12:00. Mrs. Ryersbach will be kicking off the Vermont Library Summer Program "*Every Hero has a Story*" by creating hero books with school aged children. Free snacks provided. Please call to reserve your spot!

Fairy Houses: Thursday, June 25th @ 10:30 the ever popular Fairy House Construction Workshop will be led by Lisa Daudon in the library. All materials are provided as well as light snacks. Appropriate for ages 4+. Please call to reserve your spot!

Robinson Elementary Artworks will be decorating our walls and display for the month of June. Stop by to see the creativity and imaginations of the youth of our community.

Bone Builders: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30-6:30. Enjoy the company of others while you keep your bones strong and healthy at any age. We have all the equipment you need at the library and trained leaders. You will be glad you did!

HUNTINGTON RACE 4 SUNDAES

Saturday June 27, 2015

1 Mile Fun Run -- 8:30am 5K & 10K -- 9:00am

**Run in beautiful Huntington in the shadow of Camel's Hump
EVERY RUNNER WINS AN ICE CREAM SUNDAE !!!!!**

Prizes awarded to top finishers

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Meet at the Huntington Center Community Church

	Pre-registration <i>Register by 6/15/15 to guarantee a t-shirt</i>	Race Day Registration 7:45 am – 8:10 am <i>Limited t-shirts available</i>
5 K Race	\$15 (all ages)	\$20 (all ages)
10 K Race	\$20 (all ages)	\$25 (all ages)
1 Mile Fun Run (or Walk)	5 & under – FREE \$8 (ages 6-17) \$10 (ages 18+)	5 & under – FREE \$10 (ages 6-17) \$12 (ages 18+)
Pre-Register at: http://huntingtonrace4sundaes.weebly.com/		

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Proceeds benefit "Neighbor Helping Neighbor," a local fund that provides financial support to struggling
individuals & families in the Huntington community and surrounding areas.**

Donations: <http://huntingtonrace4sundaes.weebly.com/>

Questions? Send e-mail to: race4sundaes@gmail.com

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COMMUNITY EMAIL GROUP: WWW.FRONTPORCHFORUM.COM

TOWN WEBSITE: www.starksborovt.org

TOWN OFFICE: 453-2639

Open Mon – Thu 8:30 – 4:30

Town Clerk: Cheryl Estey starksboro@madriver.com

Treasurer: Celine Coon starksborotowntreasurer@gmavt.net

Zoning Administrator: Dave Wetmore starksborozoning@gmavt.net

(office hours - Mon & Wed 9-4; Thu 1:00 – 4:30)

Del. Tax Collector: Amy McCormick-Tues & Wed @ 453-2639

starksborotaxes@gmail.com

SELECT BOARD

Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 5:30 at Town Office.

Please call at least one week in advance to get on the agenda.

Susan Jefferies – 453-3611

Peter Marsh – 453-3478

Mathew Norris – 453-3273

SCHOOL BOARD

3rd Wednesday at 5:30 pm at Robinson Library.

Louis DuPont – 453-5538

Nancy Cornell – 453-2681

Dennis Hysko – 453-5960

Mt. Abe: Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 6:30 at Mt. Abe Library.

Bonita Bedard – 453-4305

Jodi Bachand – 434-5336

LIBRARY: 453-3732

Open Mon 10-6; Thurs 10-5, Sat 9-1

Library Board meetings 2nd Monday @ 7 pm at Library

STARSBORO VILLAGE WATER COOPERATIVE: 453-5200

Meetings 3rd Wed. of March, June, Sept, and Dec at 7:30 pm

at the Starksboro Public Library

REPRESENTATIVES

Fred Baser – 453-4391

David Sharpe – 453-2754 / dsharpe@leg.state.vt.us

NEW POST OFFICE HOURS:

Mon – Fri 7:30 – 11:30; 12:30 – 2:30

Closed each day 11:30 – 12:30

Saturday – 7:30 – 11:00

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER:

Wayne Marcelle – 233-9534

CONSTABLES:

2nd Constable – George Wyckoff – 989-4538

FIRE WARDENS:

 Please call ahead for burn permits

Tom Estey – 453-4511 or Tony Porter – 989-5096

PLANNING COMMISSION:

 453-4054

Meetings 1st and 3rd Thursdays at the Town Office

Development Review Board meetings 2nd & 4th Thursdays

CONSERVATION COMMISSION:

 Matt Witten (434-3236 or

mwitten@gmavt.net) or Jan McCleery (453-3755 or

mccleery@norwich.edu). Meetings: 4th Monday @ 7 pm at the

Starksboro Public Library

HEALTH OFFICER: Peter Ryersbach – 453-3597

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR:

 Charlene Phelps

453-3461

RECYCLING:

 1ST & 3RD Saturdays from 8-11 am at Town Garage,

1686 VT Route 116. Trash fees: \$4.50/bag. Recycling fees by quantity.

HUB TEEN CENTER & SKATEPARK:

www.bristol skatepark.com

Ryan Krushenick – 453-3678 / thehub@gmavt.net

SENATORS

Claire Ayer – 545-2142 / cayer@leg.state.vt.us

Chris Bray – 453-3444 / cbray@leg.state.vt.us

Food Shelf Hours: 10:30 am – 6:00 pm every Wednesday
(except the first Wednesday of each month).

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