

**Marlborough is ready to
celebrate its
250th Anniversary!**
**See the list of events of our
Semiquincentennial Celebration
inside on pages 8-9!**

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HOMESTEAD THRIFT SHOP CELEBRATES FIVE YEARS!

The idea of a Thrift Shop was conjured up at a Lions Club Yard Sale in October of 2020 in Marlborough, NH. After a successful yard sale, the concept was that funds could be raised all year long to benefit nonprofits. From this concept, the Homestead Thrift Shop was created.

When the Homestead Thrift Shop opened in 2021, it was believed that \$20,000–25,000 could be given annually to community non-profit organizations.

After five years in operation, the Homestead Thrift Shop has donated a total of \$448,689.00 to fifty-nine community non-profits in Cheshire County!

The Thrift Shop's success has exceeded all expectations in three major areas—the number of agencies that we contribute to, the number of donations that we receive, and the number of dedicated volunteers, who, with kindness, knowledge, and willingness,



Sports Equipment

have raised the bar higher than was ever imagined.

When entering the Homestead Thrift Shop, one quickly notices the beautiful and ever-changing displays of merchandise. Many returning customers offer compliments, saying that things are beautiful, well-organized, clean, and tasteful, and that the volunteers are always happy and welcoming.

The *Marlborough Bulletin* is also available in color online:

1 - Marlborough Town website:
www.marlboroughnh.gov.
Click on "About Marlborough";
click on "Community Groups."

2 - Frost Free Library website: frostfree.org.
Click on "Links We Love";
scroll down and click on "News";
scroll down and click on
"Marlborough Bulletin."

HOMESTEAD THRIFT SHOP (cont'd)



Board Games



CDs and Albums

To celebrate our 5th Anniversary, the Homestead Thrift Shop will hold daily drawings for gift certificates from June 3rd through June 6th, along with other surprises. The shop hours are Wednesdays through Fridays from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm and Saturdays from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Follow us on Facebook at **Homestead Thrift Shop** or call us at: 603-876-3415.

Submitted by Gwen Mitchell.



Women's and Men's Clothing

One community organization described the Homestead Thrift Shop this way:

"Your generosity of time and resources has impacted folks across a wide spectrum. From those who donate, to those who shop, to those who volunteer in fellowship with you, to the many organizations that benefit from your proceeds—you are a glow in the tapestry that is community... Together we continue to make a difference to folks in our town and area."



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YOUR NEW TRANSFER CENTER FOR RECYCLING—PART 4

In this fourth part of our series regarding the changes at your new Recycling Transfer Center, we will focus on **GLASS**, which is to be deposited in **Container #4**.

In this container, one can deposit only **glass bottles and jars**. NOT included in this container are the following items:

- Headlights
- Thermometers
- Lightbulbs (Dispose of at our office building)
- Auto glass (Windshields)
- Window panes
- Ceramics
- Porcelain
- Plexiglass
- Mirrors
- Candle jars
- Pyrex

Please remove all bottle caps, lids, and corks from all glass items.

This Container #4 is the last change to our operations.

NOTE: DO NOT dispose of any food waste, that may remain in your glass items, into this Container.

If you need any direction, please ask a Staff Member for help.

The Staff thanks you for your patience and cooperation in this transition.

Submitted by the Staff of the RTC.

NOTE: The New Hampshire recycling market does NOT accept wax-covered cartons that have a plastic cap to open, such as those that milk, broths, and juices are often packaged in. These items are considered household waste.



HONORING THE REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS OF MARLBOROUGH

While this article will arrive after Memorial Day, it is my sincere hope that the sentiments expressed on that hallowed day will stay at the forefront of our thoughts while we celebrate the 250th birthday of our town and nation. While our Revolution was hard fought, almost beyond our comprehension, every subsequent generation has a role to play in keeping the Republic it gave birth to. Some of our responsibilities include ensuring free democratic elections, just laws, the peaceful transfer of power, and a continuing, singular nation, patched together with nearly every ethnicity on earth—it's no small task.

As I did a deep dive into the names of the Revolutionary Soldiers of Marlborough, several often-overlooked facts came into view. One is that they were regular people like you and me. Another is that they were deeply committed to our town, serving in many varied positions, such as surveyors, moderators, and selectmen, while also literally carving civilization out of the primeval, old-growth forests of the wilderness.

Many of our Marlborough Revolutionary War forefathers had fascinating and colorful

lives before they set off for war. I examined every primary and secondary source that I could find in looking for 18th-century veterans from Marlborough. The preeminent "History of Marlborough," written by Charles Bemis in 1881, was the foundation of my search. Mr. Bemis details many of the original and early settlers and residents of our town. Bemis notes that Benjamin Tucker, Thomas Riggs, and Eliphalet Stone were Selectmen of Monadnock No. Five (the name of Marlborough before it was incorporated into a town in 1776). Thomas Riggs, for example, was



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HONORING THE REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS (cont'd)

a shoemaker and a farmer in Marlborough as early as 1767. His grave marker is at the Meetinghouse Cemetery with many of his compatriots, such as Richard Roberts and Robert Worsley.

“Col. Richard Roberts kept a tavern during the Revolution, which was located in the south part of the town, on the old road leading from the highway near George Porter's to the Simon Butler place. He afterwards followed the same business for several years on the site of the brick house, now owned by Rufus S. Frost” (Bemis 190). He also served as a town surveyor for Marlborough in 1773. Colonel Roberts is buried in the Meetinghouse Cemetery.

Another Revolutionary War veteran from Marlborough is Robert Worsley. Bemis notes that Mr. Worsley reported that, after the evacuation of Boston in 1775, his unit rapidly traveled to Quebec through Maine. They had few supplies and eventually had to “eat the leather of their shoes and cartridge-boxes” to survive.

Among the four Marlborough Revolutionary War veterans we identified who did not return home from the war was Lt. Colonel Andrew Colburn. Before he set off to war, Mr. Colburn was an involved forefather of this town, where he was a surveyor of town roads, served on a committee to incorporate the township into a town, and was an assessor, among other roles. Lt. Colonel Colburn would later lead troops into several battles, including the Battle of Stillwater, NY (Saratoga) where he was killed. We presume he was buried there. We will honor him, along with his fellow soldiers, on our forthcoming Revolutionary War Monument.

These are just a few of the various heroic men of Marlborough whom we are honoring at 9:00 am on July 4th, 2026, with a small token of our gratitude in the form of a granite and bronze memorial at the Frost Free Library lawn. The last count of these veterans who are buried in our town is 55, another 56 are in other cemeteries, and still others lie under the battlefield. Some, like Capt. Benjamin Spaulding, in spite of surviving the war and living a long life in Marlborough, are missing. We have left ample blank space on the Memorial for additional names to be added in the future, as technology advances.

Finally, your Cemetery Trustees have marked each Revolutionary War veteran headstone in our cemeteries with a circular Revolutionary War Marker, which ought to assist everyone looking for these headstones. If you are having difficulty locating a particular grave, please reach out to us.

Make good use of your Freedom.

Submitted by Drew Cullen.

Marlborough Cemetery Trustee, American Legion Post 24, Monadnock Lion, Semiquincentennial Committee member, and patriot

Help Recognize Our Revolutionary Patriots and Visit Three Cemeteries

On July 4th, we will dedicate our new Revolutionary War Monument on the Frost Free Library lawn at 9:00 am.

Plan to stay for the All-Town Photo!

Marlborough has six cemeteries. As part of our 250th celebration, we will visit three of them.

There are Revolutionary Patriots buried at Meeting House, East, and Esty Rhodes Cemeteries.

- Saturday, July 4th, at 9:00 am: Dedication at the Library
- Sunday, July 12th at 2:00 pm: Meeting House Cemetery, Frost Hill Road
- Sunday, July 26th at 2:00 pm: East Cemetery, Old Harrisville Road
- Sunday, August 9th at 2:00 pm: Esty Rhodes Cemetery, Hill Street

If you have adopted a Patriot, please plan to join us, as we honor him and you at his burial site!



GRAMMY NOMINEE COMING TO MARLBOROUGH – HUBBY JENKINS

Thursday, June 11th
7:00 pm
The Federated Church of Marlborough, 16 Pleasant Street
(Handicap-Accessible)
Suggested donation: \$10



You are invited
to a
200th Birthday Party
to honor
Rufus Smith Frost I.

Saturday, July 18th, 2026
11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Frost Free Library

Birthday Cake and Refreshments

FROST FREE LIBRARY MONTHLY TEA: TRANSFORMING OUR OUTDOOR SPACE

Wednesday, June 10th
2:00 pm
Frost Free Library, 28 Jaffrey Rd.

Marty Castriotta of Earthcraft Designs, LLC, in East Alstead will be our guest speaker for the **Frost Free Library Tea on Wednesday, June 10th, at 2:00 pm**. His company “specializes in the design and installation of regenerative landscapes with ecological components whose systems feed both the community and the soil.” They seek to change the landscape patterns we have become accustomed to of lawns and of a few mature trees and annuals into “a highly productive system that is self-fertilizing, hydrates the soil, sequesters the carbon,” and increases biodiversity by introducing native perennials and flowering trees. The blueprint of their plan for the Frost Free Library will be discussed at this Tea. The outdoor environment of the Library will become a creative space, with benches for relaxation and shade, gardens with fruit trees and bushes for harvesting, an enlarged patio to enjoy the summer concert series, and an educational component with labeled markers of the species of plants and trees. When finished, this outdoor space will become a cornerstone of an environmentally friendly movement in our town and a place to be enjoyed by all the patrons who visit our beloved local library. Please join us and learn about this essential finishing touch to our newly remodeled library.

The Federated Church of Marlborough is seeking an **Administrative Assistant and Bookkeeper**.
10-12 hours/week
with regular hours on Thursdays
from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm,
and otherwise established with our Pastor.
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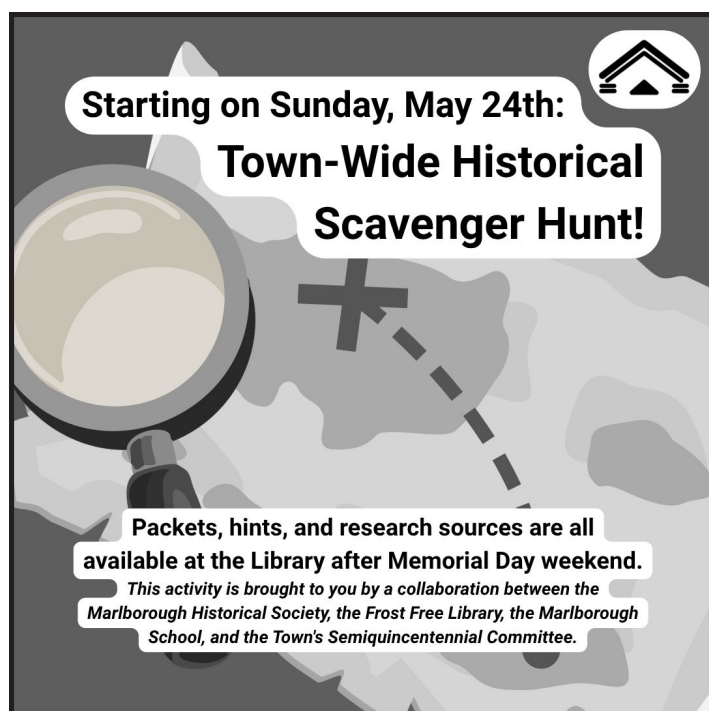
Primary responsibilities for this position include:
Building and rental management; bill paying,
donation processing, bookkeeping, and purchasing;
clerical support to the Pastor and to the Church
leadership; as well as regular website and social
media updating.

Applicants must be skilled in: QuickBooks, Microsoft Suite, database management and publishing, Canva, and web-hosting platforms.

To apply, please send your résumé, a writing sample, and two references to Rev. Stacey Kullgren:
pastor@federatedchurchmarlborough.org.
A full position description can be provided at request.

FROST FREE LIBRARY NEWS - JUNE 2026

- Join us on **Wednesday, June 3rd, at 7:00 pm**, for our **Acoustic Jam Session**. Bring an instrument, a song, and/or your voice, and join the group!
- On **Tuesday, June 9th, at 6:30 pm**, join us to learn about literature and the Philippines from Marlborough local and Emeritus Professor of English at Franklin Pierce University Gerald Burns. Jerry recently edited a collection of short stories titled *What Light It Can Hold*.
- Marty Castriotta of Earthcraft Designs, LLC, in East Alstead will be our guest speaker for the **Friends Tea Party on Wednesday, June 10th, at 2:00 pm**. With a background in permaculture and regenerative landscape design, Marty and his team will be at the Library this month, transforming our outdoor space with plants that will be beautiful, food-producing, and ecologically beneficial. Join us at our Tea Party to learn about the plan at the Library and the principles behind it.
- On **Tuesday, June 16th, at 6:00 pm**, we'll be hosting our **Cookbook Club**. This month's theme comes from Cook's Illustrated magazine. Visit the library sometime before the meeting, and print copies of your favorite recipes. Cook something from the book, and tell us how it went. If you feel like sharing, bring in a sample of your recipe!
- The **Book Group** will take place on **Wednesday, June 17th, at 7:00 pm**. Join us as Jane leads the discussion on this month's book, *The Borrowed Life of Frederick Fife* by Anna Johnston. Share your thoughts on the book, and enjoy cookies from Dublin General.
- **Game Nights** occur each Thursday from **5:00 – 6:30 pm**. We'll play board games, enjoy snacks, and engage in conversation. Join us on **Thursday, June 11th, from 5:00 – 7:30 pm**, when we will provide free pizza and play longer games in smaller groups.
- **Joyful Yoga**, with registered yoga teacher John Wall, happens **every Thursday at 1:00 pm**. Bring your own mats. Beginners are welcome.
- Our **Knitting and Crafting Group** meets each **Wednesday night at 5:00 pm**. Embroidery, cross stitch, and other crafts are welcome. Bring your unfinished projects and chat!
- One Friday a month we host a film screening in our Community Room, free for cardholders. Join us on **Friday, June 19th, at 2:00 pm**, to watch and discuss the film with other attendees. This month's movie is *Good Men*, a thoughtful documentary about men and masculinity.
- We have **Storytime** for children ages 0–5 each **Friday from 10:30-11:30 am**. Children can listen to a story and enjoy a craft activity.
- The **Library Trustees** meet on the second Monday of every month, with this month being on **June 8th at 5:30 pm**.
- **Summer Reading** begins on **Saturday, June 27th**. Challenge yourself to read more this summer! To celebrate the 250th, Roger's Own historical reenactment group will be camped out front for the summer reading kickoff! Stop by any time between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm to witness a real-life 18th-century camp, and to ask reenactors about what it would have been like to have been a part of NH's Rogers' Rangers. Children and adults are encouraged to stop by and see the Rogers' Rangers camp. Summer Reading will continue in July with kids' programs every **Wednesday afternoon!**
- The **Elizabeth Richards Concert Series** begins on **Tuesday, June 30th, at 6:30 pm**, with the Westmoreland Town Band. Patriotic tunes will be a highlight. Concerts will continue every Tuesday evening next month.



Starting on Sunday, May 24th:

Town-Wide Historical Scavenger Hunt!

Packets, hints, and research sources are all available at the Library after Memorial Day weekend.

This activity is brought to you by a collaboration between the Marlborough Historical Society, the Frost Free Library, the Marlborough School, and the Town's Semiquincentennial Committee.

GRAMMY NOMINEE HUBBY JENKINS



Musician/Singer
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Performance on
Thursday, June 11th, at 7:00 pm

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**The Elizabeth Richards Summer
Concert Series**

The Elizabeth Richards Summer Concert Series is returning to Bookside Terrace at the Frost Free Library this summer.

- June 30th — Westmoreland Town Band
- July 7th — Decatur Creek
- July 14th — 20th Century Pops
- July 21st — Sheep Dip
- July 28th — Webb Depot Boys

**We look forward to seeing you at the concerts
this summer.**

**Concerts begin at 6:30 and are Shine Only.
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July 4th Marlborough



Frost Free Library is your place to be in **2026!**

*Please join us on **July 4th:***

9 am - Revolutionary War Monument Dedication

10 am - Town Photo! Bring your neighbors!

Please park offsite, if you are able to, to reserve library parking for the elderly and disabled.



Let's Celebrate Marlborough's 250th Birthday!



Sunday, May 24th, 2:00 pm
Parade
Scavenger Hunt Registration

Wednesday, May 27th, 7:00 pm
Marlborough Historical Society:
Intro to Marlborough Cemeteries

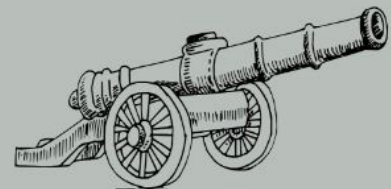
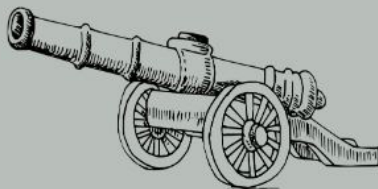
Saturday, June 27th, 9:00 am
Birthday Bash Mad Dash
Town-Wide Yard Sale
Marlborough Arts Day
Rogers' Rangers 18th-Century Encampment
on the Frost Free Library grounds

Saturday, July 4th, 9:00 am
Dedication of Revolutionary War
Veterans Memorial
Town Wide Photo (10:00 am)
Frost Free Library

Saturday, July 18th, 11:00 am-1:00 pm
Rufus S. Frost 200th Birthday Party
Frost Free Library

Saturday, August 29th, Noon-4:00 pm
St. Francis Chapel at Stone Pond
100th Anniversary Open House

Saturday, October 10th, 1:00-4:00 pm
Minnewawa Park Grand Opening
Scavenger Hunt Closing & Awards



For more information, scan this code to visit the Town website:



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FLAG DISPOSAL CEREMONY

Sunday, June 14th, 2026
Veterans Memorial Park
at the Marlborough School
41 Fitch Court

Bring worn, tattered flags to the ceremony,
or drop them off at Main Crust Pizza.

Ceremony begins at 6:00 pm.



MARLBOROUGH BIRTHDAY BASH MAD DASH 5K ROAD RACE

Saturday
June 27th, 2026

STARTING TIMES:

5K Race - 9:00 am

Fun Run - 9:00 am

Meet us at The Gazebo on
Frost Hill Road

Registration begins at 8:00am.

REGISTER ONLINE at:

[https://runsignup.com/
Race/NH/Marlborough/MarlboroughMadDash5KRoadRace](https://runsignup.com/Race/NH/Marlborough/MarlboroughMadDash5KRoadRace)



REVOLUTIONARY WAR PATRIOT MONUMENT DEDICATION

4 JULY 2026 | FROST FREE LIBRARY | 9:00 AM

Marlborough, NH Revolutionary War 1775-1783 Honor Roll



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FRANCIS BARKER	SETH HARRINGTON	JOHN ROGERS
JONATHAN BELDING	KIMBER HARVEY	TIMOTHY ROGERS
JAMES BEMIS	TIMOTHY HARVEY	ABNER SMITH
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N.H. State Representative: Lucius Parshall; lucius.parshall@leg.state.nh.us

Town of Marlborough Select Board: (603) 876-3751

Marlborough School Board Chair: Jeffrey B. Miller; jmiller@sau29.org

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE AND YOUR DRINKING WATER



What is household hazardous waste? Chemicals typically found in homes, such as:

- Gasoline
- Antifreeze
- Oil-Based Paints
- Drain Cleaners
- Pesticides
- Furniture Strippers
- Oven Cleaners
- Disinfectants
- Kerosene
- Spot Removers
- Used Motor Oil
- Auto Batteries



Why should you be concerned? Some household hazardous wastes can injure you, your family, or your pets, can damage the environment, or can contaminate drinking water supplies. The groundwater in your area flows to a public drinking water supply. We're asking for your help to keep it clean and safe. If you have a well on your property, you also need to think about keeping the groundwater that supplies *your* well clean and safe to drink.

What should you do? *Bring your household hazardous waste to one of your community's household hazardous waste collection events* this spring or summer.*

For information about your area's collection events, contact:

Keene Recycling Center
603- 352-6550

For event information, go to:
<https://keenenh.gov/public-works/household-hazardous-waste-information/>

Participating Communities: Acworth, Chesterfield, Dublin, Gilsum, Greenfield, Hancock, Harrisville, Hinsdale, Keene, Marlborough, Marlow, Nelson, Peterborough, Stoddard, Sullivan, Surry, Swanzey, Walpole, and Westmoreland

There are limits on what you can bring and how much, so be sure to check out the website above for more information, including dates, times, and locations of collection events.

For more information about Household Hazardous Waste Collection (HHW) call DES at: 603-271-2047, or visit our household hazardous waste website at: <https://www.des.nh.gov/waste/household-hazardous-waste>.

* Funding assistance provided by NH Department of Environmental Services.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE SELECT BOARD (SB)

From March 25th:

The following people were appointed to Town Boards and Committees:

Planning Board: Casper Bemis, Jane Pitt (ex-officio), Kim Wilcox

Zoning Board: Glenn Parker

Recreation Committee: Peter Switzer, Alissa Delaney, Leanne Coutts

Deputy Moderator: David Fairfield

Heritage Commission: Kathy Chamberlain, Jane Pitt, Ted Mead

Alternate Library Trustee: Deb Paxton

Energy Committee: Jerry Burns

John Northcott has passed away.

From April 1st:

Matt Patnode, Director of Public Works, recommended installing a dry well at the Frost Free Library (FFL) to replace the retention pond. Chairwoman Paight will speak to the Library Director. Town Administrator Smith will ask Matt whether the Dept. of Public Works (DPW) can store the stones located on the side of the Frost Free Library at the DPW garage until they are needed.

Drew Cullen asked about receiving checks from the Town for the band and bagpipers on Memorial Day. He also asked how the American Legion is reimbursed for the purchase of the flags that are attached to utility poles. He was told to send an email with the request. The flag expenditure is posted to the Patriotic Purposes budget. Drew asked if they preferred the standard flag or the 250th flag for the Town Office. The Board prefers the 250th flag. Drew will remove the old flag, dispose of it properly, and install the new one.

From April 7th:

Since there has not been an increase in public attendance at the one evening meeting held at the FFL, the Board decided to continue holding the evening meeting, but return to holding it at the Town Office.

From April 15th:

An email was received from the Historical Society regarding the awarding of the Boston Post Cane. The Heritage Commission will discuss this at its meeting on April 30th, 2026.

AquaServe, LLC, is winding down its services as Primary Water Operator. David Graham will take over these duties. He is certified in the treatment side and is sitting for the distribution test next Tuesday.

Matt Patnode, Director of Public Works, discussed the Town's roller; it is working, but has some worrisome issues. Arlington Paving has a used, slightly damaged roller that it will donate to the Town. It is newer than

ours, and Matt is confident that he can fix the damage for much less than buying an undamaged used one. The Select Board voted to accept the donation of a roller from Arlington Paving.

From April 29th:

Town Administrator Smith provided several updates:

- We will be receiving free technical assistance for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund and for the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund pre-applications for Phase III of the Downtown Stormwater Upper Bypass Construction.
- On May 12th, S. W. Cole Engineering will be in town to analyze the road base in the area of the Upper Bypass.
- DuBois & King have submitted the following to the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services for review:
 - 90% of the designs for the Upper Bypass construction and Basis of Design Report Amendment;
 - Upper Bypass Technical Specifications.

From May 5th:

Chris Batchelder gave an update to the Select Board about the Recycling Transfer Center (RTC). There was a discussion about the Swap Shop location on the site and also the size of the building that it would require. Chris reported that Consolidated Communications had connected the Internet. He asked about a laptop for receiving email, as well as online recertification classes for staff. Chris reported that he is having a new sign made at Silver Direct for the household waste, which should clarify what does or does not get put into that container. Chris asked if someone could be hired to finish painting the building at the RTC. The SB discussed options for getting it done. There was a discussion about the free tire disposal day and the free appliance disposal day, which will be on separate days. Also discussed was a possible storage unit for electronics. Again, the SB would need to look at the budget. Chris is also looking at a different e-waste vendor, who does not charge for air conditioners.



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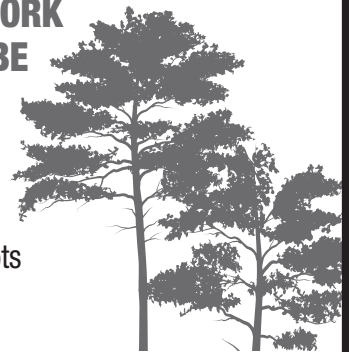
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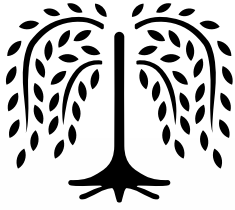
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