

# MONROE MATTERS A COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

## FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SELECTMEN

“Autumn...the year's last, loveliest smile.” John Howard Bryant

- Winter season will be upon us soon. Please drive safely and watch for kids and animals.
- Plow trucks will be on the roads soon. They have limited visibility so be sure to provide them with the room they need to make our roads safe for travel.
- Improvements have begun on the skating rink and heating building.
- Congratulations to the McBey's for their scarecrow display on Coppermine Rd. A Holiday Decorating contest will begin soon. Watch for details.

T-shirts, sweatshirts and hoodies with the town seal are for sale at the town office and the public library. Adult and youth sizes are available.

They make great holiday gifts!



## Music and Fun for Adults and Kids

Do you play a band instrument now or did you as a school student? Would you like playing music and marching in parades with our merry group?

Join The Summertime Marching Band! All players are welcome. We play easy songs to keep it fun and march in parades in the summer then practice once a month, on Sundays, 6-7:30pm during the off season.

All ages welcome! Even if you don't play an instrument, you can join the fun as a flag or banner carrier.

Message The Summertime Marching Band on Facebook or call Perry Williams (603) 307-9744 or Mary Choate (603) 638-4903.

# IT OUT AT THE LIBRARY

## HOURS

**Tuesday: Noon-7pm**  
**Wednesday: 9am-4pm**  
**Saturday: 9am-Noon**

*(Subject to change without notice due to illness or other factors that may affect staffing.)*

The library will be closed on Saturday December 25<sup>th</sup> and Saturday January 1<sup>st</sup>.

## LIBRARY OF THINGS

- Snowshoes of all sizes (newly added 25 and 36 inch for teens/adults)
- Binoculars
- Children's birdwatching backpack (include binoculars, bird id books, activities and a nature journal to make.)



## SCHOOL VISITS

Last month we welcomed students in grades K through 5 to the library to explore our newly organized children's room and check out books. They were able to browse for books in some of our new shelving and check out the junior fiction section that has now been labeled by genre in order to quickly find books of interest. The kids were all great and I'm looking forward to future visits and hope they are too! When I heard someone say "I want to live in this library!" I thought that just maybe a future librarian was in this group.



## TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

Office Holiday Closings:

Thursday, November 11th, Veterans Day  
Thursday and Friday, November 25th/26th,  
Thanksgiving  
Friday, December 24th, Christmas  
Friday, December 30th, New Year's

Have a Happy, Healthy and Safe Holiday  
season.

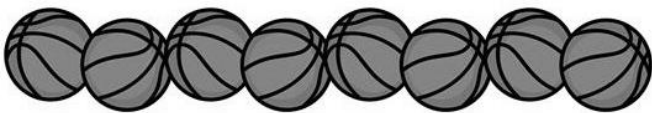
## NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Please email info to  
03771plans@gmail.com

Look for these upcoming  
bimonthly issues:

January/February (submit by 12/13)  
March/April (submit 2/18)

## BASKETBALL COACHES



Monroe School is looking for basketball coaches. They are anticipating 1st/2nd boys and girls head and assistant coaches, 3rd-5th boys and girls head and assistant coaches, and 6th-8th boys assistant coach. If interested please fill out application on the school website.

[www.monroeschool77.com/jobs-careers](http://www.monroeschool77.com/jobs-careers).  
Any questions can be sent to Molley  
at [mgilley@monroeschool77.com](mailto:mgilley@monroeschool77.com)

## GIVING TREE



If you know of any families that are in need of a helping hand this holiday, please contact Diane at the town office with names, ages, sizes, and any needed items. Recipients' identities are kept confidential.



## SEE IT BEFORE IT'S GONE



Inside Out: Hidden Art in Natural History Collections is only on display until the end of the year. This exhibit lets you see beyond the surface of the museum's taxidermy collections. It combines radiographs of some of the oldest taxidermy with contemporary portraits of the same mount. What's revealed are the bones, wires, pins, created by different taxidermists using different equipment to achieve life-like representations.

Bring proof of Monroe residency to the museum to receive free admission.  
Planetarium shows are not included.

## KEEPING IT LOCAL

Robyn Van Vechten is a realtor with Coldwell Banker Lifestyles in Littleton. She moved from Littleton to Monroe four years ago and lives with her husband and two dogs. Whether you are buying or selling, contact her:

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**MONROE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND MCS  
TEAM UP TO OBSERVE NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK**



Father/Daughter: Chief Russ Brown  
and PE teacher Allison Rowden

Students recently enjoyed a day of outdoor fun and activities focusing on fire safety. Students explored fire trucks, completed an obstacle course and older grades even learned how to use a fire extinguisher.

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