



## CORINTH COMMUNITY CALENDAR: JANUARY FEBRUARY MARCH

Jan 1 New Years Day  
 Jan 12 Woman's Fellowship 1:00 pm: *Maiden Voyage* Slideshow and Book Discussion with Tania Aebi @BML  
 Jan 21 Spaghetti Supper to benefit the children's community chess club @ ECCC 5 pm-7 pm by donation  
 Jan 21 Corinth Coffee House-The Social Club Orchestra to benefit the Emergency Fund @ Town Hall 6:30 pm  
 Jan 23 Explore Presidential Executive Power with Joyce McKeeman 6:30 pm: @ BML  
 Jan 29 Discovering New England Stone Walls talk and demonstration By Kevin Gardner 2-4PM @ Corinth Town Hall

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Feb 9 Woman's Fellowship movie and pizza night @ Sue Parmenter's home 5:30-8:00 movie (TBA) Women's Fellowship events are open to all women of the community. Sue Parmenter can answer any questions (439-5046).  
 Feb 11 Chili Cookoff to benefit Corinth Volunteer Fire Dept. @ ECCC at 5:00 pm  
 Feb 14 Valentines Day  
 Feb 17 *Don Quixote* Reading & Discussion Series with Suzanne Brown, session 1 of 4 @ 4:30 pm @BML  
 Feb 18 Northeast Ski Slopes will host it's Annual Winter Fest  
 Feb 18 Corinth Coffee House Laura Jean Binkley and The Tiny Hat Trio to benefit The NE Slopes @ Town Hall 6:30 pm  
 Feb 26 Annual Cardboard Box Race at Northeast Slopes

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March 1 Rabies Clinic @ East Corinth Fire Station Village Rd from 6 pm to 7 pm  
 March 3 *Don Quixote* Reading & Discussion Series with Suzanne Brown, session 2 of 4 @ 4:30 pm @BML  
 March 7 Town Meeting starting at 10:00 am polls open from 8:30 am until 7:00 pm  
 March 9 @ BML panel discussion on changing direction in life by the Woman's Fellowship 1 -3 Women's Fellowship events are open to all women of the community. Sue Parmenter can answer any questions (439-5046).  
 March 11 Lasagna Supper @ E. Corinth Congregational Church from 5 pm—7 pm by donation  
 March 17 *Don Quixote* Reading & Discussion Series with Suzanne Brown, session 3 of 4 @ 4:30 pm  
 March 18 Corinth Coffee House-The Meadow Brothers to benefit The Corinth Fire Dept @ Corinth Town Hall 6:30 pm  
 Apr. 7 *Don Quixote* Reading & Discussion Series with Suzanne Brown, session 4 of 4 @ 4:30 pm @ BML



### Three Cheers to Our Fire Department Volunteers!

You are a great team and Corinth residents salute you for yet another year of keeping us safe. You rise to the call of duty with being on-call 24/7, responding without delay to emergencies, and putting on a wicked good Halloween at the fire station. Thanks for helping us feel secure and a special appreciation to Chief Ed — we are in good hands with you!

Submitted by Anne McKinsey



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### On Going Events and Meetings

- Selectboard Financial meeting the first Tuesday of every month @ Town Hall 5:00 pm
- Selectboard Regular meeting the second Monday of every month @ Town Hall 7:00 pm
- Conservation Commission First Monday of the month @ Town Hall 7:00 pm
- Planning Comm. First Wed. of the month @ Town Hall 7:00 pm and third Thurs. of the month at 7:00 pm as needed
- WRVS School Board meeting the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month @ WRVS @ 6:00
- Yoga every Thurs. @ Town Hall 6-7:30 pm
- Tai-Chi @ Town Hall Wednesday's 6:30 -8:00 pm
- Story time and crafts @ Blake Memorial Library every Thursday at 10:00 am
- Knitting group 1:00 pm every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri. @ Blake Memorial Library

## CORINTH QUARTERLY

~ January ~ February ~ March ~ 2017 ~

### BLAKE MEMORIAL LIBRARY NEWS

A big thank you to the community for supporting our library fundraisers this fall, the Corinth Coffeehouse benefit and our Annual Appeal! If you'd like to support the library's Annual Appeal, there is still time— simply mail a check to the Blake Memorial Library or donate online at our website, [www.blakememorial.org](http://www.blakememorial.org).

There are two other easy ways to support the library this winter. First, the Peck family has donated a beautiful hand-colored Bruce Peck etching to the library, and it could be in YOURS if you win the library's **Bruce Peck Etching Raffle!** Stop by the library to view this beautiful print and buy your tickets: 1 for \$5 or 3 for \$10.

Second, you can support BML by shopping at AmazonSmile. The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases to BML. To start shopping, visit [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) and select Blake Memorial Library Association.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LIBRARY

On Thursday Jan. 12 @ 1:00 pm, the ECCC Women's Fellowship will host their first meeting of 2017 at the library, which will be followed by a slideshow and book discussion with local author and sailor Tania Aebi about her book, *Maiden Voyage*. Open to the public!

On Monday, Jan. 23 @ 6:30 pm, in the wake of the presidential inauguration, join us for a nonpartisan night of exploring presidential executive power with Joyce McKeeman, former instructor of American Government with the VT State College System. We'll get answers to questions like: What are executive orders? Are they constitutional? Are they law? Bring your questions, and we'll explore the answers together.

Stop by the library in January to pick up a copy of *Don Quixote*. Edith Grossman's modern translation will be the topic of our 2017 Reading and Discussion Series with Suzanne Brown sponsored by the Vermont Humanities Council. This 4-session series will take place on Fridays at 4:30 pm: Feb. 17, Mar. 3, Mar. 17, and Apr. 7.

Please check our website for updates about more exciting winter events like a local history night and a new art exhibit.

### EXCITING CHANGES TO OUR WEB SERVICES

The BML website got a much-needed facelift in December, thanks to Anne McKinsey of AMCK Web and Print. Check it out at [www.blakememorial.org](http://www.blakememorial.org), including previously unreleased video clips of Corinth Oral History Project interviews. Click on "In Our Community" to view these interviews!

Did you know that BML patrons have access to thousands of downloadable audio and e-books through ListenUp! Vermont? In December, login info for the ListenUp! site changed, and your library patron ID and password are now required to log-in. Please contact the library if you need help logging in or if you would like to sign up for this exciting service!

### Come One Come All! March 7th is Town Meeting Day!

Town Meeting is the first Tuesday in March which is on the 7th this year. The meeting starts at 10:00 am at the Town Hall located at 1387 Cookeville Rd. If you want to run for a position in the Town, you need to fill out the nominating petition and consent of candidate forms which have to be turned in at the Town Clerks office by January 30, 2017 at 4:00 pm. You can pick the forms up here at the Town Office or print them from the Secretary of States web site. The positions that are to be voted on this year are: Moderator 1 year term, Clerk 3 year term, Selectman 3 year term, Lister 3 year term, Collector of Delinquent Taxes 1 year term, First Constable 1 year term, Second Constable 1 year term, Grand Juror 1 year term, Town Agent to Deed Real Estate 1 year term, Town Agent to Prosecute and Defend Suits 1 year term, Cemetery Commissioner 3 year term, and Waits River Valley School Director 3 year term.

There are also a number of appointed positions available. If you are interested in any of these please let the Selectboard know. They do appointments after Town Meeting. The positions available are: Budget Committee 1 year term, Conservation Commission 4 year term, 911 Coordinator 1 year term, Emergency Management Coordinator 1 year term, Fence Viewers 1 year term, Health Officer 1 year term, Planning Commission 3 year term, Revolving Loan Fund Committee 3 year term, Service Officer 1 year term, Surveyor of Wood and Timber 1 year term, Tree Warden 1 year term, Upper Valley Ambulance Service Representative 1 year term, Zoning Board of Adjustment 1 year term, Energy Coordinator 1 year term, and NEK Waste Management District Board of Supervisors 1 year term.

Polls open at 8:30 am and are open until 7:00 pm. If you can't make it to Town Meeting or to the polls on Town Meeting day you can either call (439-5850) or come into the office (1387 Cookeville Rd) and request an absentee ballot.



### REMINDER DOG LICENSES DUE!



This is a reminder that dog licenses are due by April 1st by Vermont State Law. It also saves you money in late fees to be on time. You will need a current rabies certificate and a spay and neuter certificate if one isn't on file. Licensing your dog isn't very costly just \$9.00 for a Neutered or Spayed dogs and \$13.00 for one that isn't. There will be a rabies clinic in East Corinth on Wednesday March 1st from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Please note this is earlier than the usual date. It is a low cost (\$10.00) way to have your dog vaccinated to protect against rabies. There will be a notice in the Journal Opinion closer to the date. If you have lost your dog please call the dog officer Michelle Boyer at 439-6877 and/or this office at 439-5850.

### REMINDER TOWN OF CORINTH TAXPAYERS

The FINAL 2016-2017 property tax payment is due on or before the close of business Friday, February 10, 2017. Postmarks are NOT accepted. Payments received after the close of business hours Friday, February 10, 2017 will be processed as delinquent and assessed with a penalty charge in addition to interest. Regular office hours for the Treasurer's Office are: Monday 8:30-3:00; Tuesday 12:00-6:00; Wednesday CLOSED, Thursday 10:00-3:00 & Friday 8:30-3:00. \* Friday, February 10, 2017 the Treasurer's office will be open 8:30 am – 3:00 pm normal business hours.

### Check Out the Change Out!! Money Available



#### Vermont Renewable Energy Incentive Program Wood Stove Change-Out



In November 2016, the Clean Energy Development Fund (CEDF) and Air Quality and Climate Division introduced a wood stove change-out incentive. This financial incentive will encourage Vermonters to replace their old non EPA-certified stoves with cleaner heating systems, and will require that the old stoves are properly recycled or disposed of at a solid waste district, licensed salvage yard or certified recycling facility. This is the web site address for applications for this program. <http://www.rerc-vt.org/incentives-program/application-forms>

### Discovering New England Stone Walls

A talk and demonstration By Kevin Gardner JANUARY 29, 2017  
2-4 PM CORINTH TOWN HALL

Kevin explains how and why New England came to acquire its thousands of miles of stone walls. WATCH HIM BUILD A MINIATURE STONE WALL ON A TABLE TOP AS HE TALKS ABOUT STONE WALLS. Learn -the ways in which they and other dry stone structures were built, -how their styles emerged and changed over time -their significance to the famous New England landscape. There is always a generous question-and-answer period, during which listeners are encouraged to bring up specific problems or projects on their own properties.

### A Note from the Road Commissioner

Winter plowing information: Plowing is required, but there is no legal schedule when plowing must be done, so if something happens that delays plowing, there is no legal recourse for damages. State law prohibits anyone except the town, a town contractor, or someone given permission from plowing the roads except in the case of an emergency. Likewise no one can plow snow into or across the road or onto the right of way. If terrain makes keeping snow on your side of the road difficult or impossible, permission can be granted to allow plowing across the road, but the snow has to be pushed well away from the roadside so it doesn't interfere with town equipment. Keep in mind that the snow wings on trucks and graders can reach 8-10 feet from the edge of the cleared way, so decorations, plants or other objects within that distance are at risk. In midwinter snow banks get to be several feet high and will hide stuff that will be swept away by the equipment.

Please try to be understanding. But feel free to call the Town Garage if you feel a problem is being overlooked. It is not easy to keep an eye on 70 miles of year-round roads.  
Lee Porter Road Commissioner

## CORINTH

### VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT. ANNUAL GIVING



PLEASE SUPPORT OUR FIRE DEPT.  
YOUR GIFT OF \$5, \$10, \$25, \$50 OR AS MUCH AS YOU CAN GIVE WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED!!

Please Send your gift to:  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Corinth Volunteer Fire Department  
PO Box 294, East Corinth, VT 05040

### Note from Rise'



Hello to all of my mail customers and friends in the community of Corinth. I wanted to let you know that I retired at the end of December. I've delivered mail here on this route for 25 years and worked a total of 35 years for the United States Postal Service. It's time for me to say "good-bye" to this part of my life and hello to my next adventure they call retirement. I can't wait!! I'm very sure I will keep busy, working a little, volunteering a little, spending time at our camp on the lake, but mostly spending more time with my husband and family. I have six grandchildren who are very excited that Grammy is retiring!! I really have enjoyed my job of serving all of you. I will miss you. But now it's time for me to say good bye..

### From the Fire Warden

I would like to thank everyone for burning safely last summer. We had no reported out of control forest fires. Now that snow is on the ground a permit is not needed. Please be careful and call if it getting more than you can handle. Call first. Have a safe winter and Happy New Year! Joe Truss 802-439-6178

### From the office of Emergency Management

Remember these numbers, Fire and Ambulance- 439-5155, for State Police 222-4680. If using a cell phone the 802 is needed. These numbers are very important since we lost our 911 access twice in the last 3 months that I am aware of. The 911 board says that they are doing an investigation because we lost 911 twice in the last 2 years. Happy New Year! Joe Truss 802-439-6178

### NORTHEAST SLOPES NEWS



**Winter Fest:** On February 18th Northeast Ski Slopes will host it's Annual Winter Fest  
**Annual Cardboard Box Race:** On February 26th. The Theme this year is 80 Years at Northeast Slopes-since last year had to be canceled because of lack of snow.

RULES Teams of 2, 3 or 4 contestants join forces to build a cardboard box designed to slide down the slope at NES. Corporate teams must have 4 company employees per box. Your box should reflect this year's theme : 80 years at Northeast Slopes!. The boxes may only use cardboard, tape, glue, wax and decoration and only the cardboard and wax may touch the snow. Teams are paired up and race down the hill in a round-robin style elimination. Awards are given for fastest box, best decoration and most impressive self-destruction. RACE TIMES & FEES Corporate teams are invited to enter for a \$50 registration fee. Individual teams may enter for free. Registration times and race times will be posted on our website: [www.northeastlopes.org](http://www.northeastlopes.org). Spectators are welcome at no charge ! More information on both events will be posted on Facebook and our Website.



### Green Up News:

Mark your calendar: **MAY 6, 2017 GREEN UP DAY, 47 years of tradition!**

In 2016 over 22,000 volunteers participated in Green Up Day statewide. Here in Corinth we had over 57 families gather nearly two tons of roadside trash and 161 tires! We thank the Corinth Conservation Commission for subsidizing the cost of this trash and tire removal and for providing "grabbers" for those who wanted to try them out this past year. They will be available in 2017 as well.

### LOOKING FOR A NEW GREEN UP DAY COORDINATOR!

Becky would like to pass the baton and with some exciting new apps developed by the Green Up Day organization to help with sign-ups and statistic-keeping, it's a good time for some fresh eyes to coordinate our Green Up Day activities in Corinth. If you have any interest, please contact Becky Buchanan, current coordinator, at 439-6049 or by e-mail to [Rebecca@sover.net](mailto:Rebecca@sover.net), or contact any member of the Corinth Conservation Commission. You can also contact Becky to be added to our Green Up Day e-mail list.



### Annual Chili Cook-off to benefit the Corinth Fire Dept.



Bring your favorite Chili recipe to the East Corinth Congregational Church on February 11th before 5 pm to enter into the Annual Chili Cook-off. Tasting and voting for your favorite pot of chili goes from 5-7.