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Hello, Colrain neighbors!

Welcome to the **February, 2021** issue of the Colrain Clarion.
Stay safe!

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

To place a Want ad, please contact [Betty Johnson](#).
Please see instructions at bottom of newsletter as to how to submit.

After the Fall Harvest Song

by Dennis Piana

99 bushels of apples stored
99 bushels of apples, if any
apple should happen to rotten
99 bushels of apple whine



Tomato Cages in the Snow, Stowe Farm Community, Saturday January 16th



Colrain Broadband

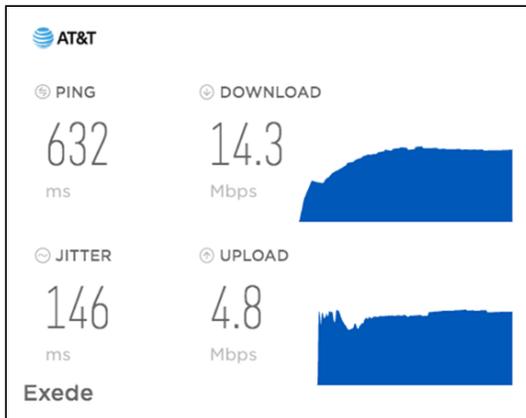
NOTE: Biweekly updates are posted [here](#)).

*446 Colrainers have signed up so far
out of 874 households.*

So sign up now [HERE!](#)

Blazing Fast Internet

What does that mean? Well, here's a test done by a neighbor just today, using Viasat Satellite:



Colrain Broadband is **1 gigabyte** to the home. That's **1,000 Megabytes**, which can go down as low as 500 Megabytes using wireless.

That's 500 - 1,000 versus 14!

Just sayin.'

SIGN UP
the best internet service
to ever likely be available in Colrain!
AND WE OWN IT!

Broadband Construction Schedule

Below is the current construction timetable. Projections can of course be affected by the pandemic and harsh winter weather. All Colrain residences are

		Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Strand	Wire attached to poles that will support fiber	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Cable Placement	Main line fiber optic cable placed on utility poles		X	X	X	X	X	X		
MST Placement	MST are devices to attach main line fiber drops		X	X	X	X	X	X		
Fiber Splice construction	Splicing/connecting fiber cables to form network			X	X	X	X	X	X	
Network testing	Make sure all connections are solid and correct			X	X	X	X	X	X	
Network certification	Engineers test and sign off that network is ready				X	X	X	X	X	X
Drops/Installation	DROPS; ACTUAL CONNECTIONS TO HOMES				X	X	X	X	X	X>

As described in the [Drop/Installation Policy](#), the Town is offering a \$2,000 allowance toward the cost of connecting to each home **for those who sign up for internet service before crews leave town.**

If you have specific questions regarding the project, please send them to info@colrainbroadband.net or leave a message by calling (413) 624-3454, then press #.

Be sure to read the
[Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\) page](#)
for answers to your many questions
about the service and installation process,
speed, and TV options.

Village Intersection Improvement Project Coming this summer!

Seven years in the making, Colrain “Center” will receive a make-over starting this spring. This federal and town-funded project calls for new paving, curbing and sidewalks. Proposed work includes reconstructing the intersection and its approaches, creating an accessible network of sidewalks, ramps, and crosswalks. The intent is to enhance safety and to promote pedestrian mobility. For more information go [here](#).



Town of Colrain—Highlights

See the Town [website](#) for more information, including the latest news on the Town's response to COVID-19.



Town Offices remain closed to the public but still “open for business.”

Foyer is open 24/7 and has public notices, minutes and forms

Please transact business by phone, mail and email.

Key Town Committee Openings—

Committed volunteers are needed for vacant seats on these committees.

If you have questions, contact the committee chairs. There are openings on:

Finance Committee: [Chair Doug MacLeay](#)

Planning Board: [Chair Bobby Slowinski](#)

Colrain Energy Committee: [Chair Peter Brooks](#)

Annual Street Listing

Be on the lookout for a mailing from our Town Clerk - this is important and not Junk Mail! Inside are three items:

1. A street listing form - see below
2. A notice on renewing dog licenses
3. Voter registration form, SNAP/HIP food assistance info, and Library info

Please promptly review your street listing form, make changes as needed, sign the form, and return it to the Town Clerk's Office (even if all the information is correct). There is a drop box in the Town Office foyer.

Why is this important?

- Per state law, failure to respond to the mailing shall result in removal from the active voting list and may result in removal from the voter registration rolls
- Police and fire departments can respond appropriately in an emergency.
- It's important to have the correct tally of persons for voting purposes, and so that the Town receives adequate State Funding as this is based on our population.

The Annual Street List of Residents is published each year in late spring, and is available from the Town Clerk's office for a fee.

DOG OWNERS!
2021 Dog License Renewal
Process during Covid



Jan 1st; All dogs 6 months or older must be licensed every year with the Town Clerk.

To renew a dog license, include:

- A renewal check made payable to the Town of Colrain (or pay online using colrain-ma.gov/p/33/Town-Clerk).
- A copy of the current rabies certificate (required to obtain a new license)

Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope if you would like the license and tag mailed back to you.

Because the Town Office is closed, you may drop an envelope in the mail slot at the town office foyer, or send it in the mail. The Town Clerk will mail your license and tag to you, or you can pick them up at the town office foyer—call the Town Clerk to make arrangements, (413) 624-7100.

License Costs:

- Spayed and neutered dog licenses are \$5.00
- Dogs not neutered or spayed are \$10.00
- Kennel (1-4) \$20, (5-10) \$35, (over 10 dogs) \$50

NOTE: There is a late fine of \$10.00 per dog after April 1, 2021, rising to \$25.00 after May 1st.

THERE WILL BE NO EXTENSION TO LICENSING DOGS THIS YEAR.

Planning Board and ZBA Approve Cell Tower Project

In early January the Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals

communications tower on the Nims property off Greenfield Road.



The tower will be built to accommodate equipment for up to four companies, as well as local public safety antennas. A variance was required as the tower exceeded 120-feet; according to attorney Francis Parisi, representing Vertex, the proposed height is necessary to provide adequate coverage.

The tower will be installed by Vertex Tower Assets LLC. Vertex had originally applied for a second possible tower location on Reils Lane, but that application was withdrawn upon approval of the Greenfield Road site.



PFAS Well Sampling available

Massachusetts residents with private wells have an opportunity to have their private wells tested under a new MassDEP PFAS Sampling Program.

PFAS are a group of man-made chemicals used in many consumer products over the past 50 years, and they have been found to contaminate drinking water. Most people have been exposed to them.

Approximately 40 wells in Colrain will be selected for PFAS drinking water lab analysis. The well owners will be contacted and offered the opportunity to sign up for free PFAS sampling. Should fewer than 20 of the selected well owners opt to participate, other private well owners will be invited to apply and will be selected on a first-come, first-served basis.

or program.director-DWP@mass.gov with the Subject:
“Private Well PFAS Sampling Program.”

More details can be found [here](#).

The Selectboard continues to meet via conference call; see the meeting agenda and call-in number posted in the Town Office entryway and on the Town website [here](#) (Home page under “Calendar of Events”).

“Thank You and we look forward to and appreciate everyone’s cooperation and assistance during this emergency situation.” ~ Town of Colrain Selectboard

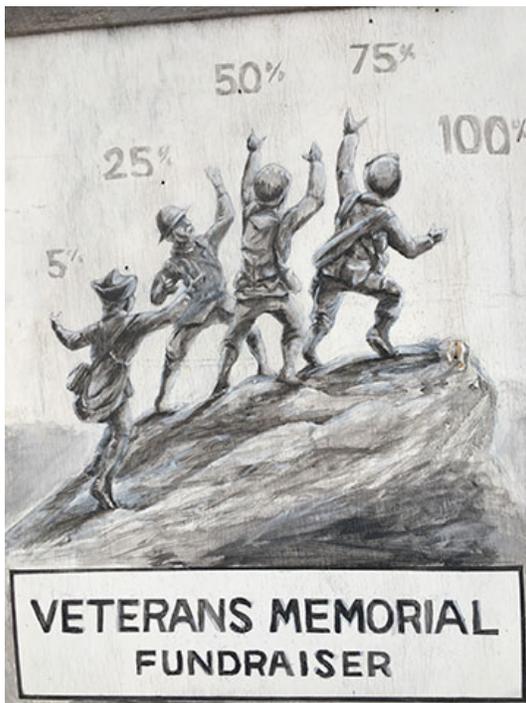


Colrain Veteran’s Memorial

Colrain residents Joan McQuade, Elaine Stanley and Sharon Call held a fundraiser last November at the Transfer Station to raise money for a Memorial Veterans Park on the town common. (Photo by Mary Byrne of The Recorder)

placed on stones, an American flag, a Prisoner of War flag and two benches. The new Memorial Park is expected to be completed next spring or summer alongside the Village Intersection Improvement Project.

Veterans of World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War will be recognized on the plaques. An extra stone is planned for veterans from 1975 and later. Committee chair Joan McQuade notes they've collected "lots of names from the old monument. Town residents have sent in more," close to 300 so far.



November's fundraiser at the transfer station was the first, and a rousing success. Stay tuned for future fundraising events.

Anyone who wishes to donate to the project can make a check out to Colrain Veterans Memorial Park Funds, and mail it to Joan McQuade, P.O. Box 25, Colrain MA 01340.

Marijuana Facility Community Outreach Meeting

A virtual community outreach meeting for a proposed marijuana establishment at 108 West Leyden Road is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 26, at 5 p.m.



New England Craft Cultivators, LLC is proposing operating a marijuana cultivation and marijuana product manufacturing facility at the property.

Allen at matt@necraftcultivators.com. All questions will be answered during the meeting.

The meeting can be joined by video or by phone using the following information:

To join by phone, call 1-321-209-6910 and enter Conference ID: 436 230 476#

To join by video, visit bit.ly/3nztLX7.



Colrain Police News

Stay in touch with the latest news from Chief Chris Lannon and his team [here](#).

Colrain Firefighters

were very busy with January 16th's dump of heavy wet snow. Crews responded to calls on Adamsville, Foundry Village, Wilson Hill, Ed Clark, South Green River, North Green River and New County Roads for trees and primary wires down, a midday medical call on East Colrain Road and a car vs. tree accident on Jacksonville Rd.

Crews also assisted with a milk truck and two power company vehicles stuck during the morning. The next day the crew put out a chimney fire at a home on Church Street. Phew!

Friday, January 15 was the beginning of the 2021 **open burning season**.

Permits are required for any burns and may be requested [here](#). Regulations are listed on the state DEP website. Burning hours are 10am-4pm.

Permits may be suspended on a particular day by the state or the department due to fire, weather conditions or air quality.



Colrain Volunteer Ambulance Association

A nonprofit all volunteer Paramedic level emergency ambulance service serving the towns of Colrain and Heath, MA. along with Greater Franklin County. Keep up with us [here](#).

Help for Families during the Stay at Home Order

Click [here](#) for this page of resources FRCOG has shared with towns:

- The Look4Help Resource Directory – up-to-date information on local resources for families in need.
- An updated list of emergency food support available in the region.
- Resources for families on: talking with children about COVID-19, stress and anxiety, educational resources for kids while schools are closed, volunteer opportunities, and more!

Help with Rent/Mortgage Payments

Are you or someone you know having difficulty making rent or mortgage payments because of



- If you have a disability, call Stavros at 413-256-0473 x 201. ([Flyer](#))
- For families go here: [Franklin Co. Regional Housing Authority](#) ([Flyer](#))
- Community Action can also assist with other bills in addition to rent: (413) 475-1570 (Flyer in [English](#), [Spanish](#))

Also, zero-interest deferred payback loans are available for rehabilitating homes with health and safety violations and for energy efficiency improvements. Call Jen Morrow at 413 863-9781 for more info. ([Flyer](#))

Small Business Assistance

News from the Franklin County CDC

We are still helping to distribute Forgivable Loans through the CARES ACT MICRO ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: FRANKLIN COUNTY AND NORTH ADAMS. These are FORGIVABLE LOANS FOR UP TO \$10,000 for businesses with fewer than 5 employees who have experienced a loss due to COVID.

- Franklin County and North Adams [Information](#)
- Franklin County [Application](#)

OTHER NEW FUNDS:

MassDevelopment's **Commonwealth Places** supports projects that create destinations for residents and visitors to shop or dine. Non-profits and other community groups can apply for seed grants (between \$250 to \$7,500) or implementation grants (up to \$10,000 unmatched, or up to \$50,000 matched by crowdfunding donations). Applications accepted on a rolling basis until June 30, 2021. For more details, go [here](#).

National RURAL RELIEF SMALL BUSINESS GRANTS Program. Rolling applications can be submitted from Jan 26-Feb 2. Small businesses in rural communities are eligible. Go [here](#).

Looking forward to working with you and making 2021 a much better year.

Amy Shapiro [email](#)

FREE COVID Testing now available at UMass
(by appointment, if you are asymptomatic),
from now through March. Go [here](#) to sign up.

COVID 19 resources

[Franklin County Chamber of Commerce](#)

[Franklin County Community Development Corporation](#)

[Look4Help Public Resource Directory, a program of Community Action](#)

[Pioneer Valley](#)

What can I recycle?

Use these handy resources to check
what is accepted for recycling:

Springfield Material Recycling
Facility's [Updated recycling guide](#)
and the [2020 Reduce, Reuse,
Recycle Guide](#)



News from Our Schools

Mohawk Trail Regional School Districts

Always get the most up-to-date (and rapidly changing)
information directly from the district: [website](#).

For all topics surrounding COVID-19, go directly [here](#).



Colrain Central School

For the latest news and updates, visit us at our [Website](#) and on [Facebook](#).



Colrain Central School's Virtual Mentoring Project

Looking for Mentors and Mentees

In an effort to maintain community connections and learning during these challenging times, CCS is starting a 1-on-1 virtual mentoring project.

Interested families with students in K - 6th grade can share their child's interests and will be matched with an adult member of the community who shares those interests and has passed a background check. Mentors meet with their mentees on an agreed upon schedule after the school day ends (around 3:15), approximately once a week for 20 - 45 minutes.

We're looking for more families and community members. If your internet connection is spotty, but you'd still like to try to make it work, we can give it a try.

Please email [Talia Miller](#), Service-Learning Coordinator at CCS with questions or to show interest in signing up!

For **PTO News**, please go to our [Facebook](#) site.



The Academy at Charlemont is an independent day school offering a one-of-a-kind educational experience for grades 6-12, complete with rigorous academics, diverse electives in the arts and beyond, inclusive athletics, personalized college counseling, our spacious campus located along the Deerfield River, and our warm and welcoming community. Generous financial aid is available.

We are currently taking applications for mid-year entries and for the 2021-22 academic year. Fill out an inquiry form [here](#), and contact [Katherine Anderson](#), Admission Associate, with questions. Several of our current families are from Colrain—let us know if you'd like to be put in contact with one of them!

Griswold Memorial Library

**connected,
even in isolation!**

Curbside service hours

Our building is closed, as a precautionary measure, but we're still here to serve you!

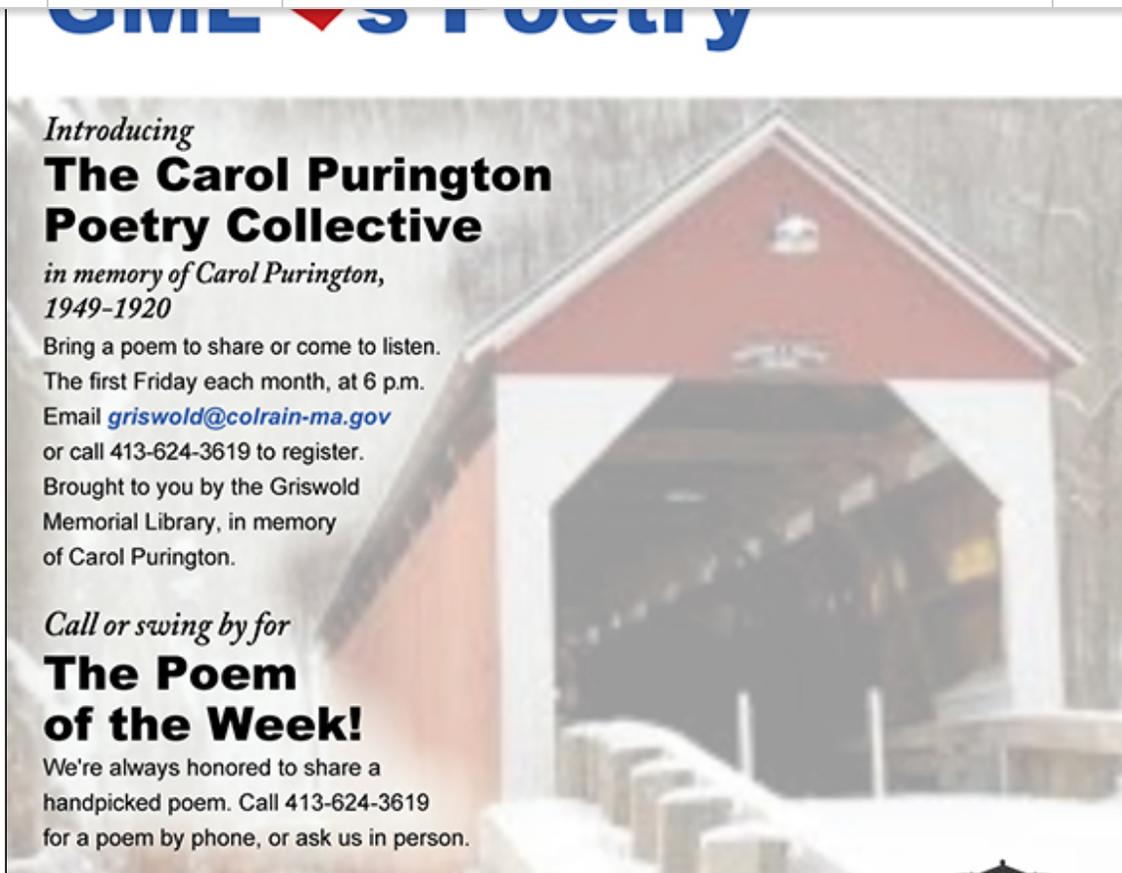
**Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays: 10:00-5:00
Saturdays: 10:00-3:00**

GML Remembers Carol Purington

The Griswold Memorial Library staff, trustees, and Friends of the Library share in grieving Carol Purington (1949-2020). Carol lived next door to the library in 1957, when she returned to Colrain after being hospitalized in Greenfield and Boston, and remained an ardent library supporter after moving to the family farm.

*Thanks to so many who have donated to the Friends of Griswold Memorial Library in Carol's memory. In honor of Carol's support for our library, and great love of poetry, we are starting a new program, the Carol Purington Poetry Collective, a group that will meet monthly to share poems aloud, beginning **February 6th, at 6:00, by Zoom.***

Please email us at griswold@colrain-ma.gov for details, or call us any time during service hours to hear the weekly poem.



Introducing
**The Carol Purington
Poetry Collective**
*in memory of Carol Purington,
1949-1920*

Bring a poem to share or come to listen.
The first Friday each month, at 6 p.m.
Email griswold@colrain-ma.gov
or call 413-624-3619 to register.
Brought to you by the Griswold
Memorial Library, in memory
of Carol Purington.

Call or swing by for
**The Poem
of the Week!**

We're always honored to share a
handpicked poem. Call 413-624-3619
for a poem by phone, or ask us in person.

GML Stories & Songs Online!

GML Stories & Songs Online builds pre-literacy skills through songs, movement, and stories! Join Chelsea and Kate on Fridays via the [GML YouTube page!](#)

Ms. Betty's Take & Make Crafts

Swing by GML during curbside service hours to pick up this month's Take & Make Craft kit and instructions. Our January craft is a snowman, and kits are still available. The February craft will be yarn hearts—stay tuned for further details!

Watch the video to get crafting with Ms. Betty! Each month via [GML Colrain on Facebook](#), or subscribe to the [GML YouTube page!](#)

Birding in Massachusetts and Beyond

Calls: Exploring Massachusetts through Birds. Thursday, February 4th, from 7-8 p.m. via Zoom; email dmemlib@gmail.com to register for this program.

John writes, "In search of birds I've gone further and further afield, first to birdy spots around Massachusetts [...] next cross-country to the Rio Grande and saguaro deserts, then beyond to whole new families of birds in Belize, Brazil, Botswana, Bhutan, and Borneo. [...]"

Explore MA State Parks!

There are so many Massachusetts State Parks to explore! And you can do it any time of year, and you can get a free pass from the library. Find out all you need to know about local Massachusetts State Parks in an online presentation by Janel Nockleby, Visitor Services Supervisor at the Great Falls Discovery Center. Wednesday, February 10th, from 7-8 p.m. via Zoom; email dmemlib@gmail.com to register.

Kindness Reading Project

So You Want to Talk about Race by Ijeoma Oluo

GML and the West County Kindness Project invite you to read and discuss *So You Want to Talk about Race* by Ijeoma Oluo. Copies are available at GML and from Libby/OverDrive.

Join the discussion by Zoom on Wednesday, February 17th, from 6-7:30 p.m. Please email griswold@colrain-ma.gov or call 413-624-3619 to register.



Email: griswold@colrain-ma.gov.

Website: colrain-mass.gov/GML

(413) 624-3619

Browse what's new in our collection [here!](#)

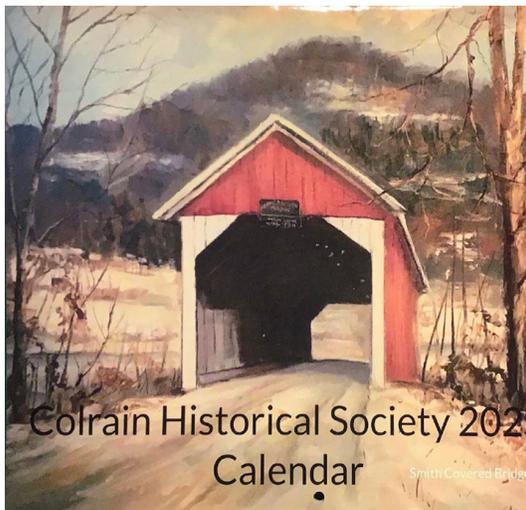
Colrain Historical Society

[Facebook](#)

The Colrain Historical Society 2021 Calendar featuring a painting by Ida Waslaske of the bridge as its cover picture and the **Colrain Bridge Tote Bags** with the bridge drawing by Lisa Jablonski are now available at:

- The Catamount Country Store,
- Hagers Farm Market,
- Pine Hill Orchards
- West County Winery Tasting Room
- Sawyer's News and Boswell's Books in Shelburne Falls.

All of the proceeds will go to pay for work to reclaim an occupancy permit for the William Pitt House and outbuildings so the home of the Colrain Historical society may be reopened to the public.



“Be part of this community effort. Help us grow,”

asks Board Chair Belden Merims.

To lend a hand—or an idea—

call Belden at 624-3453,

Joan McQuade at 624-8818,

or Debby Wheeler at 624-8800 (or [email](#)).

Friends of the Arthur A Smith Covered Bridge



Lighting the Covered Bridge

Colrain native Mykayla (Coburn) Richardson developed a lighting upgrade for the Arthur A Smith Covered Bridge as her Senior Year Capstone Project at the Tech School in 2013. Todd Weed, recently retired Franklin County Tech School Electrical Shop Instructor, came with his Electrical Shop crew last month to the newly opened Arthur A Smith Covered Bridge to light up the work begun in 2013 by Mykayla.

Todd said, "I enjoyed every day I spent with students working on the bridge. Our electrical crew has worked in every town in the school district and Colrain is one of our favorites."

An evergreen wreath, crafted and donated by the Tech School Horticultural Shop was installed over the East entrance by the Electrical Shop as a gift to the people of Colrain.

I am sure that all of us who have seen our Arthur A Smith Bridge aglow on

West County Kindness Project

Follow the **West County Kindness Project** [here](#)



Colrain Council on Aging

No box lunches until maybe March, and that will depend on weather forecasts. Colrain COA hopes all seniors stay healthy & safe.

Groceries for Elders

The Western MA Food Bank's Brown Bag program is for people over the age of 55 who meet certain income guidelines. Click [here](#) to see if you qualify. Pickup is at the Senior Center in Shelburne Falls the 3rd Wednesday of the month, 12-1pm. For more information call (413) 625-2502.

Colrain Churches

Call individual churches for service information.

[Facebook](#)

Join us for our Sunday worship service at 10:30 am, either in person (**socially distanced, of course**), listening in the parking lot on 97.1 FM, or on [Facebook](#) livestream.

First Baptist Church of Colrain

81 Foundry Village Road

413-624-8886

[Facebook](#)

Indoor 11 am

Sunday worship service

Tune in to FM 107.9 for those who are sitting in their cars.



Radios tuned to this frequency are in the downstairs Fellowship Hall and in the Coffee Time/ Classroom area for those not wanting to brave the cold but still wanting more physical distance.

Attendees are asked to wear a mask.

Indoor seating is at socially distanced spacing.

River Valley Christian Church

345 West Leyden Road
at East Colrain Chapel
413-774-7169

[Facebook](#)



Sunday worship service at 9:30 am.
There is Sunday School, with social distancing.

Attendees are asked to wear a mask. Seating is spaced 6 ft apart with a separate room for those who feel the need to further distance.

Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

Church Street

413-625-6405 [Website](#)

Masses on Saturdays at 4:00 pm.
Due to the Covid-19, **masks and 6ft social distancing are required.**



For those uncomfortable returning to Mass for any reason, we will be continuing to livestream 10:30 a.m. Masses every Sunday [here](#) as well as on our YouTube [channel](#).

Local Shopping Opportunities

Catamont Country Store

113 Main Road, Colrain

413-624-9611

[Facebook](#)

Monday – Saturday
6am-8pm

Order cut off time for the
deli is 5 pm on Sunday;
7 pm Mon-Sat.

Masks required.



Call in your order for curbside pickup (413) 624-9611



Graves Glen Farm

104 Wilson Graves Road,
Shelburne

store: 413-624-3972

cell: 413-522-9786

[Website](#) [Facebook](#)

Farm store is open 7 days.

7am-7pm on the honor system.

Cash or check accepted.

This Centennial farm sells grass fed beef, farm raised pork, maple syrup, hay, straw, compost, eggs, milk, cheese and more.

Hager's Farm Market

1232 Mohawk Trail,
Shelburne

413-625-6323

[Website](#) [Facebook](#)

Hours:

Market Monday-Sunday

7:30 am - 6:00 pm



We are a family farm, offering maple products, cheese, our own meat, produce, and much more. **Shop our [online store](#) today and pay when you pick up.**



Parsons Family Farmstand

88 Jacksonville Rd.

Colrain, MA 01340

(646) 799-6686

[Website](#) [Facebook](#)

Closed for the season

Providing farm fresh produce for over 50 years from our family to your table.

Pine Hill Orchards

248 Greenfield Rd, Colrain

413-624-3325

Farm Store Winter hours:

Wednesday – Monday 9 am to 6 pm

Closed Tuesdays

**MASKS ARE REQUIRED
AT ALL TIMES!**



Window pick up available again. We now accept SNAP.

Restaurant Takeout is Closed for season and will start up again in the spring from **The Food Trailer**

We slice Boars Head Meats and Cheeses to order Daily till 4pm.

We offer Personal Shopping...

You can find our weekly updated product lists in the "Latest News" section of the [website](#).

Call (413) 624-3325, [email](#), [Facebook](#) message us your order.

Walk-Ins Welcome!

“Want Ads” and “Services.”

Instructions for submitting at the end of this section.

Help Wanted

Sign Painter for the Griswold Memorial Library: The sign is showing its age. The library needs someone to redo it. Please contact Chelsea Jordan-Makely at griswold@colrain-ma.gov or (413) 624-3619.

Services

Neighbors Helping Neighbors: People call our help line to ask for a ride, a reference, or other assistance. Please feel free to call, and we will do our best to help you out as needed. Indoor chores like light housekeeping, meal prep, rides, and minor indoor repairs. Outdoor chores like snow shoveling or yard help.

We are compiling a list of people of all ages willing to lend a hand occasionally for seniors or disabled persons, helping people without family nearby.

This can be a volunteer or fee for service. Our goal is to help seniors and people with disabilities on limited incomes to be able to age in place and stay in their homes. Contact: Amy 774-6907

Colrain Center for Conservation and Wildlife

If you find orphaned, injured, or ill wildlife and need help, please call 413-768-8928.

If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation, send a check payable to CCCWR, 107 Hillman Rd., Colrain, MA 01340



Fruit tree pruning: We can help you restore abandoned fruit trees & maintain trees of any age. One-on-one lessons and consults available. Contact Ruth and Robin 413-773-8325, robinc23@yahoo.com

Pet Care & Beyond: Pet sitting, drop-in visits, and “doggy daycare.” Serving Franklin County & Southern Vermont. Contact Ruth Ayers at ruth.a.ayers@gmail.com or 413-773-8325 about references & rates.

**HELP WANTED?
A SERVICE to offer?
FOR SALE or FREE?**

IS THERE A DEADLINE? Be sure to state it.
WANT TO RUN IT IN MORE THAN ONE ISSUE? Let us know.
If you don't, it will only run once!

Please use this format:

State Category: **FOR SALE or FREE or SERVICE or HELP WANTED**

Name of item for sale/service offered or desired:

Short Description (one to two lines, if possible):

LINK/name/contact info:

The DEADLINE for contributions is the 14th of the month.

Please send your listing to Betty Johnson.

A few links to cultural resources outside Colrain

Franklin County Chamber of Commerce

<https://franklincc.org/tourism-home>

Great Falls Discovery Center

<https://greatfallsdiscoverycenter.org/events-calendar/>

Hawks and Reed Performing Arts Center

Artspace

The nonprofit arts education center, Artspace Community Arts Center in Greenfield, invites you to explore complete lists of classes and faculty members on our website at [ArtspaceGreenfield.com](https://www.artspacegreenfield.com).

Greater Shelburne Falls Area Business Association

<https://www.shelburnefalls.com/>

Valley Advocate Events

<https://valleyadvocate.com/events/#/>

Valley Arts Newsletter

<https://www.valleyartsnewsletter.com/>

Verse by Larry Kimmel

the winter woods
is stuffed
with fog

only the crunch
of my boots

in the cotton silence

The Light is Returning!!!

Thank you for reading!!
Until next time!

Sincerely,
Betty Johnson
Robin Brooks
Lynn DiTullio



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