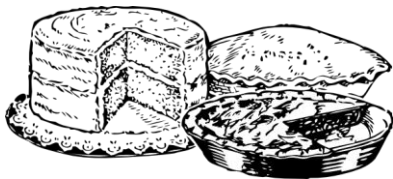


# MONROE MATTERS A COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

## MONROE FAST SQUAD

Holiday Craft Fair  
November 9<sup>th</sup>



If you would like to donate baked goods to raise funds for the FAST Squad, please contact a member or bring items to the town hall the morning of the sale.

The Men's Club would like to thank Steve Shattuck, owner of Vermont Recreational Surfacing and Fencing Inc. and that Dam Pit Stop, for his generous donation so we were able to offer hot dog and hamburger meals at the Harvest Festival at low prices from yesteryear.



## MONROE SCHOOL PTA

- MCS apparel order forms will come out in October. If you would like more info, reach out to the PTA or the school.
- October 31st Trunk or Treat at MCS 6pm to 7:30pm. Please join us after trick or treating! If you would like to have a trunk, please reach out to the PTA.
- PTA silent auction at the Monroe Holiday Craft Fair on November 9<sup>th</sup>. If you have anything you wish to donate, please reach out to the PTA.

ptamonroeschool@gmail.com

## MONROE COMMUNITY CHURCH



Sunday Services  
Village Church  
9:30 am

**CASTING CALL:**  
 LOOKING FOR MONROE ACTORS AND ACTRESSES  
 AGES 5-14  
 "A VERY MIXED-  
 UP  
 CHRISTMAS!"  
 WITH THE NATIVITY STORY

**AUDITIONS:**  
**SUNDAY**

**OCT | 13 | 4 PM**

**MONROE TOWN HALL**  
PRACTICES WILL BE ON SUNDAYS AT 4PM

**ORGANIZED BY YOUR FRIENDS:**  
LACY LAPETE, JESSIE TONEY, JUDY MARTIN  
AND FRAN SCHROER

\*MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR  
DECEMBER 22ND AND LOOK OUT  
FOR AN INVITATION

## RETURN OF MONROE'S FALL FESTIVAL

The weekend of September 7th saw the return of the Fall Festival. The weekend started with a family friendly dance held at the skating rink. Music by Anjo Roy and band was enjoyed by all on Friday evening. Saturday began with the Scarecrow 5k race, followed by the parade. The Grand Marshals of the parade were Barbara and Maynard Farr, driven by Wayne Fearon. A great and affordable lunch by the Men's Club was then followed by games for the kids. Sunday was the Firemen's Breakfast which is always a hit.

The Fall Festival Committee thanks the following:

Monroe School - for the scarecrows by each grade and the use of the school grounds for the events.

Jake Stevenson - for pumpkins and corn stalks

Monroe Men's Club - for the lunch

Monroe Fire Department - for the help with set up and clean up and for the Firemen's Muster which was enjoyed by many.

Monroe Highway and Maintenance - for the help with set-up and locating items from past events.

Monroe Library - for hosting a crafting event

Antique Vehicle owners - for sharing your antique vehicles with us all

Citizens of the Town of Monroe - for coming and sharing our events with us

The Harvest Fall Festival Committee wants to specially thank all the volunteers who came out and helped us with the event. With special appreciation going to Georgette Moyse, Craig Cutler, and Eric Volk for helping in the planning and the event. Your help and dedication helped to make the event a Success!

We look forward to doing this again in the near future!

-Harvest Festival Committee (Cindy Guibord, Catherine Gammell, Katrina Wildenstein, Diane Gibson Smith)





**IT OUT AT THE LIBRARY** TUESDAY 12pm-7pm; WEDNESDAY 9am-4pm; SATURDAY 9am-12pm

**BEGINNER’S GUIDE TO CEMETERY SLEUTHING**

Your local cemetery is a time capsule. Each headstone is plastered with clues about the deceased, those who once walked where you’re walking now. A simple step through the hallowed gates can bring you on an adventure to explore symbolism, workmanship, and local history.

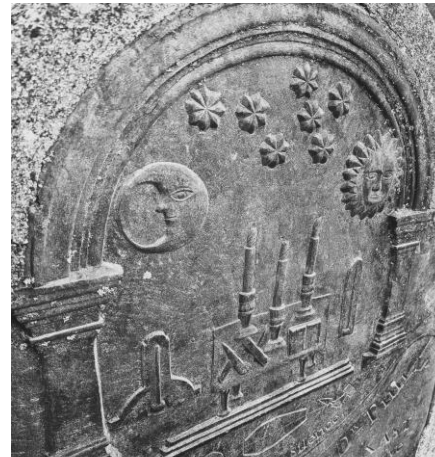
Join Erin E. Moulton as we learn the meaning behind cemetery iconography, abbreviations, epitaphs and more. Erin’s latest book, *The Beginner’s Guide to Cemetery Sleuthing: Scavenger Hunt and Workbook* will be available at the close of the program.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**6:00-7:00pm**

**AT THE TOWN HALL**

**Light refreshments served**



**MONROE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL**

**School Board Meetings**

- October 21
- November 18
- December 16

Sign up for school board related emails here:  
[schoolboard@monroeschool77.com](mailto:schoolboard@monroeschool77.com)

**School District Fiscal Year 24 Finance Update**

Monroe School ended FY24 with a fund balance of \$120,397.08. The FY24 budget was overspent by \$34,036 due to unanticipated special education expenses. This money came from the \$154,433 monies we retained from the FY23 fund balance. We also received and expended \$112,933.60 in federal grant monies during the FY24 school year.

**MONROE FIRE DEPARTMENT**



As heating season approaches, make sure you have your heating system checked and have all smoke alarms working properly. Stay safe!

**MONROE WATER DEPARTMENT**

A reminder that water rates have increased and will be reflected in your upcoming bill. If you have any questions, please reach out to the selectmen’s office.

**NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS**

Newsletters are published monthly. Email [03771plans@gmail.com](mailto:03771plans@gmail.com) by Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> for the November newsletter.

## VOTER INFORMATION

### In Person Voter Registration

If you are not registered to vote, you may do so at the Town Office thru October 22 or with the Supervisors of the Checklist at their next meeting (10/28). Please bring photo ID. Election Day registrations are allowed in New Hampshire, however, please plan ahead to avoid voting delays.

### Absentee Voter Registration

If you will not be in Monroe at this time (i.e. you're a student attending college), you may still register to vote. To do so, contact the town clerk's office and request the proper paperwork. You may request an absentee ballot at the same time.

### Supervisors of the Checklist

**Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**  
at the town offices  
(call 638-2644 for times)

### Voting

**NOVEMBER 5<sup>th</sup>**  
Polls at the town hall  
8am-7pm

### Absentee Ballots

If you are unable to get to the polls that day, you can request an absentee ballot at the Town Clerk's office or online at [www.sos.nh.gov/elections](http://www.sos.nh.gov/elections).

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Town Offices are closed  
on Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>



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