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Marshall Minute

October 2017

**Come to the next
MBRA Community Meeting**

All are welcome!

**7:30pm on Tuesday
October 10th 2017**

Held at the
Marshall Community Center
4133-A Rectortown Road
Marshall, VA

Featured at our next meeting:

A brief history of the MBRA and
why you should join

Hear an update from local
businesses and find out what's
happening around Marshall!

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Come One, Come All~
to this important public hearing
on the

Marshall Code
before the Fauquier County
Board of Supervisors

Thursday, October 12th
6:30 pm

***The Board of Supervisors
will likely take a vote on the
proposed Code***

1st Floor Meeting Room
Warren Green Building
10 Hotel Street, Warrenton, VA

***Mark your calendars and come
voice your opinion!***

You may also contact our
Supervisors in advance; see contact
info below:

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Copies of the proposed Code are available
online at

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and in the County Administrator's Office
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*announces the Dedication and
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October 14, 2017
9:30 am Dedication
Open House to follow

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2nd Annual

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**Saturday, Oct. 21, 2017
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**Saturday, Oct. 28th
7 to 9:30 pm**

Costumes encouraged, not required
Songs will include Witchcraft, the
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Saturday, October 14th

Inaugural Marshall 5k Run & Fun

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For more info, please contact

Patrick Workman
(540) 422-8582

MBRA Sept. 12th Meeting Notes

The meeting was called to order by **President Mary Wilkerson** at 7:30pm. She read the agenda for tonight's meeting and announced that the local political candidates have been invited to speak at our October meeting. She also listed the voting results from the MBRA Board's votes regarding the proposed Marshall Code. The purpose was to tally data to submit to the Board of Supervisors in order to be helpful in their decision-making process.

Marshall District Supervisor Mary Leigh

McDaniel gave an update and said that anything we submit to her regarding the proposed Code she will pass on to all of the Board of Supervisors. Her hope for the Code is that people who grew up in town still remember it twenty years from now. Parking: Marshall Main Street project has been held up until they get all of the easements they need, but the project is set to begin in Spring 2018. Mary Leigh explained what she has found from working with VDOT and the Sheriff's Department; once our Main Street project is done, that will really define where someone can and cannot park. She said there may be a small painted roundabout at the intersection of Frost and Main streets. She said that VDOT came up with the idea for the roundabout, and that it is not related to the proposed Marshall

Code. She further explained that if the roundabout does not work, they can easily take it out. Furthermore, the County passed a resolution just last month to get four pedestrian signs for Marshall.

Mary Leigh said there are more complaints about parking in Marshall than there are anywhere else in the County. As far as enforcing parking, VDOT can post signs but there is no one to enforce it. After watching it all play out, she said she has concluded that, without a town government, there is no enforcement potential. She wants folks to consider the potential of incorporating Marshall. Yes, there is a cost to do so, but then you receive services and have control over the town. She said that it sort of makes sense to incorporate Marshall because Marshall is the second-largest population seat in the County, second only to Warrenton. If the community is interested in that, she suggested talking to those who run the Town of Warrenton to see how they do it.

Patrick Workman, Manager of the Marshall Community Center,

was our next speaker. He talked about the exciting events on Saturday, October 14th that the Community Center is putting on. Beginning at 10 am on Saturday, October 14th, is a 5k at Northern Fauquier Community Park. All are welcome and can run, walk, crawl, or push a stroller – running is not required! Cost is \$30.

The 5k course has a professional timer and encompasses a lot of the park and even some of Marshall Middle School's property. Register at the Community Center, and all who do so receive a free Tshirt. Proceeds go back to the Community Center Advisory Board to do more events like these. Then, at 12 noon on the 14th is the Health Fair, featuring Fauquier Hospital, NOVANT Health, and Countryside Family Practice who will have various free and reduced-price screenings. There will also be an iPod raffle! The idea is for October 14th to be a day that encompasses

Marshall. Patrick encouraged local businesses to contact him if they would like to include their business flier or card in the gift bag that the Community Center is putting together.

Lastly, they are reviewing comments for the Computer Club House/After School Program basement build out. It is a partnership with Fauquier County Public Schools. Hours would be 3-7 pm afterschool, and it is on a February timeline for completion.

Robert Doane, Marketing Director for Gentle Harvest, announced their One Year Anniversary event on 10/21. The Gentle Harvest mobile app is also now available. Right now, they are in the process of doing a store reset: there is a new checkout register at the coffee bar, and 200 new grocery items are coming.

Joe Sitton, owner of Ironheart Forge, spoke about his blacksmith business. Formerly from Bedford County, he has been in Fauquier since 1982. He does traditional ironwork as well as unique pieces. Recently did a 455 wine bottle holder for a local resident. His work is in 5 foreign countries and 39 US states. He's got an open shop located on Old Bannon Road, and all are invited to visit and can even try striking iron. Mr. Sitton teaches blacksmith classes and elementary welding. Visit www.joesitton.com

Kevin MacDonald, Director of Earth Village Education, spoke about his non-profit nature education organization. They have been here for 2 1/2 years on a 97 acre property off Lake Daniel. Goal is to transform culture and renew the earth, and they conduct a variety of programs. EVE teaches hard skills, soft skills, and traditional & rural skills. Adult programs include wild edible plants, beekeeping, making & fermenting honey wine, bird language classes, bow-making, permaculture, wilderness 1st responder, buckskin tanning, Fall colors, chainsaw safety & maintenance, intro to blacksmithing, fire-making with sticks, and how to make a debris shelter from the elements. They also have youth programs, family programs, and special events and local field trips that come out. Please call 703-828-7443, visit their website: earthvillageeducation.org or email Kevin@EarthVillageEducation.org The meeting was adjourned at 8:23 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes by Mary-Elizabeth Wilkerson, MBRA Secretary

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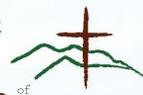
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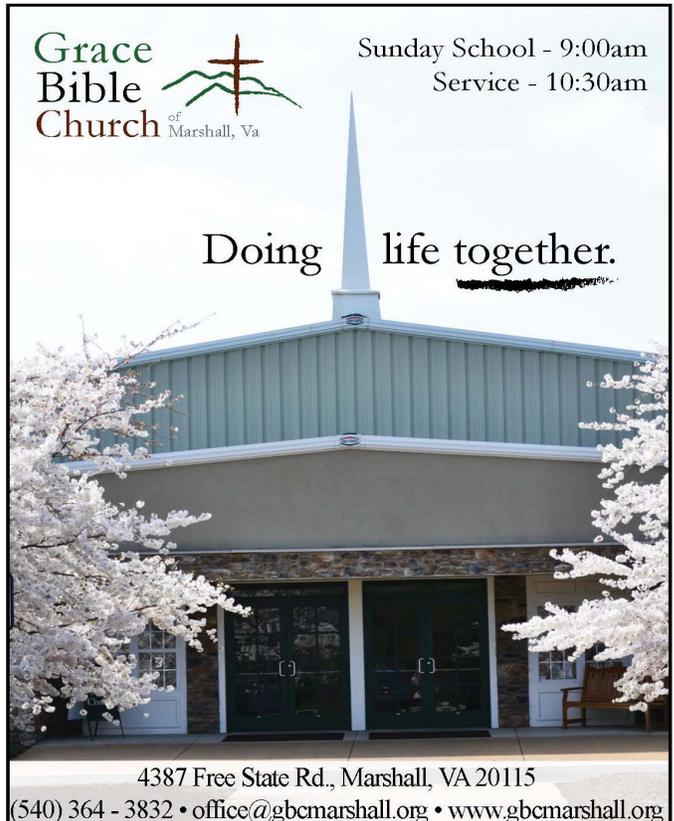
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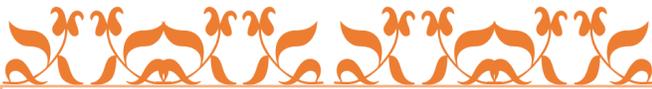
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