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Marshall Minute

August-
SEPTEMBER 2018

What's happening with Main Street?

Come find out on Tuesday, September 11th

**MBRA Community Meeting starting earlier than usual:
6:30- 8:30 pm; Marshall Community Center Auditorium**

4133-A Rectortown Road, Marshall, VA 20115

**The County IS proceeding with the more than \$5 million streetscape project,
but there will be NO undergrounding of power lines in this project since
costs have exceeded budget. More info follows:**

Marshall District Supervisor Mary Leigh McDaniel will be in attendance, along with Erin Kozanecki, who is Fauquier County's Director of OMB and was recently named Project Manager for this Marshall Main Street Project.

Also present will be the representatives from the design team, engineers, and Land Planning and Design Associates (lpda.net) to present the project to us. The deadline for the County to send this out to bid is by this November or the grant money for this project will be lost.

This project has a \$3.9 million federal grant administered through VDOT. The County has already spent about half a million in costs thus far. Total cost is estimated to be over \$5 million for the one block project between and including the intersections of Winchester Road/Main Street and Frost Avenue/Main Street.

Plans are to re-do sidewalks and curbs, put in crosswalks and plant trees and shrubs. New streetlights are to be installed on the south side of Main Street, however, the existing power lines and poles on the north side of Main Street must remain. Plans also include installation of some benches and a brick wall at the corner in front of 7-11.

There will be a 400% increase in taxes for the lighting tax district (MELBID), from ½ cent per \$100 to 2½ cent per \$100, beginning the January after construction starts.

The MBRA hopes everyone will attend this important meeting which is open to the public. We will continue to post more information day-by-day. Please continue to check our webpage: www.MyMarshallMainStreet.com

You may email the MBRA at mbraeditor@gmail.com or send mail to: MBRA, P.O. Box 533, Marshall, VA 20116, or by phone (540) 364-3400.

Thank you for your input. We hope to see you there!

**An invitation from our
Marshall District Supervisor,
Mary Leigh McDaniel**

"The MBRA is graciously hosting a community meeting on the Main Street Improvement project on Tuesday, September 11 at 6:30, to be held in the auditorium of the Marshall Community Center.

Representatives from the County and the design team will be available for questions and review of the current design, project status and a general update on the project. We are hoping for a good turnout so that folks are informed about the project. Many members of the community have worked on this for years, and it is great to see all the hard work coming to fruition. I hope to see you all there." ~Mary Leigh

Don't miss the MBRA's September SHOWCASE MIXER

***All businesses and residents, both
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invited to this FREE Event on***

Thursday, September 27th

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***See page 3 of Newsletter for a list of
more September events —>***

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**Have questions or suggestions for speakers?
Contact Mary Wilkerson, MBRA President
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**For sidewalks/streetscape info go to
www.MyMarshallMainStreet.com**

MBRA July 10th Meeting Notes

Mary Wilkerson, President, called the meeting to order at 7:33pm. She announced the Fauquier County Fair and upcoming rodeo, the Community Center's Summer Sizzler from 4 - 8pm this Saturday, and our Open House Showcase Mixer at Paws for Holistic Health on Thursday, 7/26, which is free and open to all businesses, residents, members, and non-members.

Patty Cloud, Treasurer, is still in Florida, and our last statement balance was \$4,296.71. Mary solicited website submissions for MBRA members.

Mary Leigh McDaniel, Marshall District Supervisor, spoke of the MBRA's special meeting on the Marshall Main Street Project on September 11th at 6:30pm. Mary Leigh said it will be "a dog and pony show" with engineers, representatives from the County and VDOT, and they will present costs, timeline, and details of the project. Lastly, the County has started the process of moving the Marshall precinct voting location back to the Ruritan building in time for November elections. Mary Leigh asked everyone to take note that Marshall will vote in November at the Ruritan building.

Mary was excited for our three speakers this evening, and introduced our first speaker, **Father Jonathan Ostman of The Anglican Church of Saint John the Baptist** at 4107 Winchester Road. Father Ostman thanked the MBRA; pleasure to be with us. He said he is truly a cheesehead, as he hails from Wisconsin. He has a degree in biochemistry and then did his studies at Virginia Theological Seminary. His parents were missionaries and he was actually born in Thailand.

After he became ordained, Father Ostman's first stint was in Philadelphia, then in Newport, and also in Ireland. He and his wife have been here for ten years. Church background: In the mid-1990s, the Diocese of the Holy Cross took it over from the Episcopal church. Currently, his church is trying to buy the property they are in. They have been doing work on it to maintain it and keep it in good repair.

What does it mean to be an Anglican Church? It comes from the Church of

England. They have a special responsibility and only possess the Catholic creeds from the Catholic Church: Christian charity, freedom, and the embrace of Christ.

The Anglican church tries to hold together the faith of the uninvited church - the churches of the first ten centuries.

Anglican Churches are also very evangelical; they look to scripture to help guide and teach us. Very traditional; not happy-clappy praise music. It's for those who want a deeper experience of worship. Father Ostman said he is striving for permanence. There is a sense of instability due to having a lease on the church. With permanence, he explained they would have a larger impact on the community. Going forward, they will have a larger presence, and an open house.

The furthest distance one of his congregants travels from is Mount Jackson, Virginia. Others also come from Edinburg, Woodbridge, Alexandria.

Q&A: How many such churches in Virginia and the US? There is a sister parish in Winchester. Their diocese encompasses South Carolina to Virginia. There are 30 parishes in their diocese. Their history goes back to the 16th century. Henry VIII broke free from Rome; it was a turbulent time. The Anglican Church came into its own in 17th Century.

Our second speaker of the night was **Regina Hillaery, owner of Joan of Art Custom Framing** at 8387 W Main Street in town. She thanked the MBRA for having her. May 1st of this year marked 22 years that she has had Joan of Art. They have come a long way. They started out in a place near the Chevron station, renting from Jackie Owens.

Regina bought the current house in 2000. She was born and raised in Arlington, but her sister taught in Fauquier, so Regina would come out here. She moved to Fauquier County near Opal when she was 15 years old, went to Mary Washington, and majored in Art History. Her degree has come in handy, as they have seen copies of major works of art come through her shop.

When Regina first opened up on Main Street in Marshall, the ladies of the MBRA asked her to join the Board of the MBRA.

Regina started framing in the 1980s and it was all by hand at the time. Now there is equipment that can do a lot. She said it is like having a really good employee who does not talk back.

They offer different price ranges and financial plans. Frame restoration - if you have an old frame, they can cut it down for you if it is too big; that is done in the chop shop typically. They also do a lot of corporate work. Mrs. Mellon was a customer of hers. They also have mom and pop customers. They do a lot of work for FBI and the Warrenton Training Center.

Regina said the jobs are never the same thing twice. They do a wide spectrum of work. She has framed a slave dress and an aunt's drawing. All materials are acid-free. They also have a company that does all handmade work in Italy, but they also have one in Lexington, VA. Joan of Art did have a shop in Middleburg and Regina used to do framing in Arlington.

They do needlework, maps, cells, archival framing, and lots of framing of fabrics and jerseys. She also has a gentleman who does print restoration. Walk-ins welcome but they also do mail-order! Customers will order off of Amazon and send in work in what color they desire. Fun fact: one of the first framers in America was Paul Revere.

No appointments needed. Hours are Mon -Fri 9am -5pm, Saturday 9am - 3pm. Call 540-364-1821.

Our final speaker of the evening was **Robyn Jarvis, LMT of Mountain Stone Massage** at 8272 E Main Street. Her office is located diagonally across from Big Dog Pots in Dr. Katharine Ayres' building, which dates back to 1910.

Robyn chose to rent from that building because she loves the history here. Robyn grew up in Shenandoah and is a Virginia girl born and bred. She went to William & Mary, did the 9-5 desk job thing, and got sick of it. She Fell in love with massage therapy and has never looked back.

Minutes concluded on next page ———>

July 10th Meeting Notes, concluded:

Robyn's goal since her early 20s was to start her own business, even before knowing massage. Best decision she ever made. She gets to interact with community, no desk job. She said she did the Northern Virginia thing for a while but wanted to come back to her roots and Marshall felt like home.

Robyn just moved here in May a year ago, and began seeing clients in the Fall. Now this is her full-time career. She has been doing massage for five years now. She does therapeutic pain management and relief, and has lots of training in neuromuscular therapy. A passion of hers is helping people work with their pain; to re-educate your body.

Robyn explained that massage is a healthcare profession, and that insurance is starting to cover it for certain people. Bottom line: Robyn works for you. It's about what the client wants or needs for however long a session they schedule. With a client-centered focus, her work is self-care at its core.

A session with Robyn involves an intake form, due to massage being a health profession, and also to help clients remember past injuries. She will sit down one-on-one to see why you want massage, but that intake time does not take away from massage.

Robyn went to William and Mary, and then back home. She graduated from Cedar Stone School of Massage in Virginia. They taught massage from the Native American perspective, as well. Robyn is trained in hot stone massage but from a perspective of natives; it was a medicine, there is a spiritual aspect of it.

Robyn also chose to take more education and classes in order to become Board-certified. She said you do have to be a licensed massage therapist in order to practice in the state of Virginia, and she clarified that massage therapists definitely prefer the name "massage therapist" over "masseur."

*Minutes taken by Mary-Elizabeth Wilkerson
MBRA Secretary*

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September Events in Marshall

**9/6/18 Thursday 7:30pm
Sheriff Mosier's Town Hall Meeting
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Sheriff Mosier will cover:
Business crime prevention tips;
Investigation updates; Traffic safety
and Citizen questions

For more info, contact Sgt. James
Hartman at 540-422-8660

**9/8/18 Saturday~Marshall Day
10 am Acorn 5K at the Marshall**

**Community Center
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**9/27/18, Thursday, 5-6:30 PM
MBRA's September
SHOWCASE MIXER SPOTLIGHTING
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(See announcement on page 1)**

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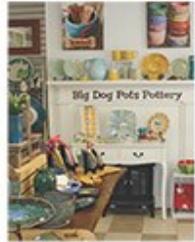
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