

All tickets can be purchased in advance at Carr's Florist & Gifts. Seniors (60 & up)...Students (17 & Under)

May 2016

Saturday, May 21, "Drum Journeys Of Earth"...7:00 pm. Tickets, Adults...\$10. Seniors, Students, Military...\$8. After last years successful performance, Gary Meitrott promises to produce an even more exciting performance featuring a combination of the group Limbo Lounge and the West African Djembe Ensemble. This all new performance will feature a drum circle and audience participation. These talented drummers have performed in Brandon's Independence Day parade, Rutlands's Halloween parade as the "Skellies", Friday Night Live and the Vermont Marathon. *Sponsored by, Andrew & Bethany Menkart, Marine Engines, Inc., Holden Financial Services, Inc., National Bank Of Middlebury, Francis Fitzgerald, Jon & Courtney Satz.*

Sunday, May 22, Our very own Kevin Thornton will present his historic movie, "Death In The Wilderness, A Love Story"...7:00 pm. Free Will Donation. This is the story of Brandonite Frankie Davenport and the search for her husband George who was fatally wounded in the Battle Of The Wilderness on May 5, 1864. *Sponsored by, Tom & Carolyn Whittaker, Whittaker Real Estate.*

Saturday, May 28, "Distant Thunder Band"...7:30 pm. Tickets, Adults...\$8, Seniors, Students, Military...\$6. Playing the best of Classic Rock, 50's & 60's, Country, Southern Rock and Blues from the past 4 decades, distant Thunder is sure to please just about everyone. Their performances are lively, exciting, humorous and laced with audience participation. *Sponsored by, Dotty White, Anonymous Donor*

June 2016

Saturday, June 4, Brandon Town Players present a performance of Old Time Radio Plays from the 1940's...7:30 pm. All Tickets are \$5. Join BTP as they transform the Town Hall into an old time cabaret theater with classic readings of shows such as Burns & Allen, Superman, Dick Tracy and Flash Gordon. Complete with costumes and original sound effects, a cash bar serving wine and beer from Cafe' Provence, complimentary cheese and crackers prior to the show, special treats during intermission and of course a variety of goodies for sale at the Town Hall's concession area. To make reservations, which are recommended, or for more info call 247-6720 or 247-5420. *Sponsored by, Warren & Lorraine Kimble, Andrew & Bethany Menkart, Marine Engines, Inc., Frank & Ettie Spezzano, Fran Bull.*

Saturday, June 11, "Old Bones Band"...7:30 pm. Tickets, Adults...\$6. Seniors, Students, Military...\$4. Bill Casavant brings his down home Vermont Folk singing to the Town Hall. This group of 6 talented musicians have been together for more than 10 years and continue to enjoy every opportunity to come together in the name of good old down home country music with a bit of bluegrass and gospel mixed in. They are a family show, so kids, bring your parents and parents bring your kids. *Sponsored by, Community Health Centers of The Rutland Region, Tim & Mary Shields, Upscale, Resale.*

Saturday, June 18, "Melissa Durkee and Chill"...7:30 pm. Tickets, Adults...\$8. Seniors, Students, Military...\$6. Children 5 and under, FREE. Melissa Durkee, a classically trained vocalist, seasoned singer, songwriter from **Brandon** along with Mike Cressey and Steve Latanision, features covers and originals ranging from folk, pop and new grass selections. This local talent gives us vocals somewhat reminiscent of Karen Carpenter, crisp and upbeat! *Sponsored by, Dr. & Mrs. George Fjeld*

Wednesday, June 22, Backpack Theater..."Sleeping Beauty" and "Wild Things"...3:30 pm. Adults...\$3, Seniors, Students, Military...\$2. The Backpack Theater from Sheldon, VT., consists of 20 young actors ages 6-17. The group has been doing performances for over 20 years and plays to audiences of all ages. *Sponsored by, The Friends Of The Brandon Town Hall*

Saturday, June 25, Silent Movie..."The Iron Horse" (1924)...7:00 pm. Free Will Donation. This movie, directed by a young John Ford, follows the building of the Transcontinental Railroad following the Civil War. This epic story weaves together several narratives and includes parts for everyone from Abraham Lincoln to Buffalo Bill. Great western action sequences set new standards for cinema! *Sponsored by, Nancy & Gary Meffe.*

July 2016

Saturday, July 2, Independence Day Open House at the Town Hall...10:00 am-3:00 pm. Watch the parade, enjoy a hot dog, snacks or a cool drink. Tour the facility and learn about the history of this National Historic site.

Thursday, Friday, & Saturday, July 7-8-9 @ 7:30 pm and Saturday, July 9 & Sunday, July 10 @ 2:00 pm. The Vermont Theater Lab Presents the musical, "Sunset Boulevard" by Andrew Lloyd Webber, complete with set, costumes and full orchestra. Tickets...Adults, \$25. Seniors, Students, Military, \$20. This production will be a large community collaboration in memory of Bette Moffett. We are excited to see this incredible production on the stage of the Brandon Town Hall especially making this a fabulous dedication to one of Brandon's greatest stars. Join us as the Vermont Theater Lab tackle this gorgeous musical based on the acclaimed 1950's film starring Gloria Swanson! The musical is a large canvas of ensemble characters coming together to tell the story of fallen silent-film star Norma Desmond. *Sponsors...Rowe Real Estate, Kathryn & Robert Clark*

Friday, July 15, Concert by Students of Camp Point Counterpoint...7:00 pm. Free Will Donation. A concert by the very talented students from the Advanced Chamber Music Program is a performance not to be missed. Located on the shores of Lake Dunmore, Point Counterpoint combines a serious chamber music program with a traditional camp experience. Students range in age from 11-18 and come to Point Counterpoint from all over the country. This is a benefit for the Brandon Town Hall. *Sponsored by, Ben & Claudette Lawton, Warren & Lorraine Kimble, Judith & George Reilly*

Saturday, July 16, Silent Movie...Harold Lloyd in "A Sailor Made Man" (1921)...7:00 pm. Free Will Donation. An evening of uproarious comedies with the feature film starring bespectacled Harold Lloyd, the silent era's most popular box office star. Join Harold as he mistakenly joins the U.S.Navy, then ships out to foreign lands just in time to rescue his vacationing girlfriend from the clutches of an evil potentate. Get ready for the whole family to have a great time. *Sponsored by, Pam & Steve Douglass.*

Wednesday, July 20, Rutland's Encore Theater Presents "Look Out Olympics, Here Comes Zeus" 6:30 pm. Tickets, Adults...\$3, Seniors, Students, Military...\$2. Students in grades 7-12 develop plays which involve the audience in assisting the characters in finding a happy ending. The story will revolve around the Olympics and Greek gods who become involved in the Olympics. The audience participation will include games the audience can play and receive Olympic style awards. *Sponsored by, Chris Russ*

Saturday, July 23, L.C. Jazz Dance Band....8:00 pm. Tickets, Adults...\$8, Couples...\$14, Seniors, Students, Military...\$7. L.C.Jazz is a 17 piece volunteer Big Band with a mission, have a great time, play fantastic music and support continuing music education of area students through scholarships. Come dance or just listen as this classic big band brings on the "swing". This is a benefit performance for the Town Hall and the L.C. Jazz Scholarship Fund. *Sponsored by, Nancy & Walter Salzman, Andrew & Bethany Menkart, Marine Engines, Inc., Jim & Lyn DesMarias, Fred & Louise Zimmer*

Friday, July 29th & Saturday, July 30th...7:30 pm. Sunday, July 31st...2:00 pm. Shakespeare On Main St. presents “Rosencrantz & Guildenstern Are Dead” By Tom Stoppard... Shakespeare on Main Street will present 3 performances of “Rosencrantz & Guildenstern Are Dead” by Tom Stoppard, on Friday, July 29 and Saturday, July 30 at 7:30 pm and Sunday, July 31 at 2:00 pm. Tickets are Adults...\$18, Youth (18 & Under)...\$12, and can be purchased at Carr's Florist & Gifts or at the door. How do you combine Laurel & Hardy, “Who’s on First,” and Shakespeare? Tom Stoppard did it brilliantly with his 1966 play “Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead.” This is one of the themes of the play: if life were a play, most of us would be minor characters in it. While we may call ourselves “masters of our domains” when we think about how many things in our lives over which we actually have control, it is not a long list, especially when it comes to our imminent death. Join us for a frolicking romp where reality and illusion intermix, and word play abounds. Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead is presented by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

August 2016

Saturday, August 6, Town Wide Yard Sales....9:00 am – 2:00 pm. Don't miss this gigantic yard sale with hundreds of items at affordable prices. The main hall of the town hall will be covered with everything from books, kitchen utensils, electronics, furniture, office supplies, odds and ends and so much more. In addition, the Town Hall concession area will be open selling cool drinks, hot dogs and snacks. Come on in, browse, find that perfect item, enjoy a quick break, relax for a minute, and help the town hall with their restoration projects.

Saturday, August 13, “The Phil Henry Trio”....7:30 pm. Tickets, Adults...\$8, Seniors, Students, Military...\$6. Phil Henry, Gary Moon and Jeff Kimball bring their strong voices, intricate and flawless guitar work and songs so rich you'll wish you wrote them yourself. The bands music is like an old school storyteller who builds songs from a place of honesty without crossing over into the T.M.I. of confessional songwriting. In addition to being the music teacher at West Rutland High School, Phil is also a member of Drum Journeys Of Earth. *Sponsored by, Jim & Lyn DesMarias*

Saturday, August 20, “Curbstone Chorus”...7:30 pm. Tickets, Adults...\$8, Seniors, Students, Military...\$6. This well known, 30 member strong, men's a capella group has entertained countless music lovers in Vermont and New York as they reach for the sky with voices that both thrill and send chills up the spine. You will enjoy the excellent barbershop harmonies and variety of musical genres. *Sponsored by, Andrew & Bethany Menkart, Marine Engines, Inc., Anonymous Donor, Found Objects. Anne & John Diltz.*

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, August 24-26, Auditions for the “3rd Annual Brandon Has Talent” Show...6:00 – 8:00 pm. If you like to sing, play an instrument, dance, play in a band or have a special talent don't miss this opportunity to perform on your Town Hall stage. You must schedule a day and time to audition by calling 802-247-5420. This year we will have two sections for awards, Adults, 18 and over and Students, 17 and under.

Saturday, August 27, Silent Movie, Rudolph Valentino double feature...”The Sheik”(1921) &”Son Of Sheik” (1926)...Free Will Donation...7:00 pm. This double billing stars the screen's original Latin Lover in his most famous role, that of sheik Ahmed Ben Hassad who is the ruler of a vast desert empire & conqueror of many a woman's heart. Shown in honor of the 90th anniversary of Valentino's untimely death in 1926 at age 31. *Sponsored by, Jim & Lyn DesMarias.*

September 2016

Saturday, September 10, “Town Hall Talent Showcase”...7:00 pm. FREE WILL donations. This fund raiser for the Town Hall will showcase the multi-talented community members from Brandon and the surrounding area. Due to the low auditions turnout, this year’s “Talent Show” will be replaced by this “Talent Showcase.” No judges, no awards just a night of FUN! *Sponsored by, Gayle Pilat & Laura Abel, The Friends Of The Brandon Town Hall, Anonymous Donor, Creative Fiber Designs, Found Objects, Jim & Lyn DesMarias, Sally Wood, Marc & Arlyn Brierre, Susan Hayden, Otterside Animal Hospital.*

Saturday, September 17, Silent Movie, Charlie Chaplin in “The Kid” (1921) plus two of Chaplin's earlier slapstick comedy shorts...7:00 pm, Free Will Donation. Along with Chaplin is a young Jackie Coogan. Chaplin's breakthrough comedy/drama finds the Tramp raising an infant against all odds. Highlighted by amazing work of 5 year old Coogan, who delivers one of the most remarkable child performances in all of cinema. *Sponsored by, Bill & Kathy Mathis, in memory of Maxine Thurston.*

Saturday, September 24, Concert/Dance by “The Doughboys”...7:30 pm. Tickets, Adults...\$10, Seniors, Students, Military...\$8. Meet Middlebury's premier faculty rock band! Their upbeat original pop-rock tunes remain the foundation of their repertoire, but they also cover everything from Paul Simon to Chuck Berry to the Grateful Dead. They also feature soul and R & B classics from Aretha to Otis to Sam and Dave. Plenty of room to sit and enjoy the music or get up and boogie on the dance floor! *Sponsored by, Kevin & Debra Jennings, an Anonymous Donor, Andrew & Bethany Menkart, Marine Engines, Inc, John & Deb Perry.*

Sunday, September 25, The No Strings Marionette Co. present “Nick Of Time”....4:00 pm. Tickets, Adults...\$7, Seniors, Students, Military...\$5. This sci-fi time travel thriller will take you on a special mission to explore a mysterious dark object nearing planet Earth. Astronaut Nick Eastman and his hover-bot Glitch is attacked by a deep space alien. Don't miss this incredible performance by Master Puppeteers Dan and Barbara. This show features the biggest marionette they have ever made. *Sponsored by, Lake Sunapee Bank.*

Friday, Sept. 30th and Saturday, Oct. 1st...Brandon Town Players...A Murder Mystery Comedy..7:30 pm. Seating cabaret style with hors d'oeuvres and dessert served. Cash bar and FOTH concession area open for sales. Audience guessing whodunit with prizes given. **Limited seating, call 247-6720 or 247-5420 for reservations. Tickets, Adults...\$8, Seniors, Students, Military...\$6.** *Sponsored by, Jim & Lyn DesMarias, Joseph & Lois Acinapura.*

October 2016

Sunday, October 2, “The Dissipated Eight”..7:00 pm. Tickets, Adults.\$8. Seniors, Students, Military,\$6 Don't miss this incredible performance by Middlebury College's premier a cappella group. A big favorite with the large audience last year, they are the 4th oldest a cappella group in the nation and sing a range of songs, from modern day pop to traditional barbershop songs. Their stage presence and comedic routines will only enhance their wonderful harmonies, solos and group numbers. *Sponsored by, Harold & Jean Somerset.*

Saturday, October 15, Silent Movie, “Chiller Theater” 7:00 pm. “The Man Who Laughs”, Free Will Donation. Our last silent movie of the season this creepy thriller stars Conrad Veidt. It is the silent film adaptation of Victor Hugo's historical novel about a man cursed with a permanent carnival-freak-like grin on his face. The make-up job on actor Veidy inspired the look of Batman's “Joker”. There will also be spooky comedy short subjects. *Sponsored by, Omya, Inc.*

Sunday, October 16th, “Dinoman Dinosaurs”...4:00 pm Dinosaurs are coming to the Brandon Town Hall! A **LIFE SIZE** T-Rex in Brandon? Have no fear “Dinoman” is here! Accompanied by his raccoon Reflex, all aspects of the world of Paleontology are discussed. When were the dinosaurs here? What's a fossil? How are they created? And ultimately three **LIFE SIZE** dinosaurs are discovered. A magical journey through the Mesozoic era. “Dinoman Dinosaurs” has been seen by over one million theatergoers from Malibu CA to Caribou ME. The show's use of merry mayhem and magnificent props, sprinkled with just the right amount of magic entertains audiences from four to a hundred and one. It is presented by its creator, Vermont resident Bob Lisaius. Check them out on their Website under “Dinoman” Tickets are: Adults...\$7. Seniors, Students, Military...\$5 and are available at Carr's Florist and Gifts or at the door. **Sponsored by FOTH, Friends of the Brandon Library, Jan Coolidge, Brandon Recreation Dept., Joe & Stephanie Choma**