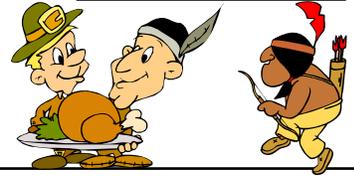




Mount Holly Chit Chat



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Village Baptist Church – Worship 9:30am, Pastor Glenn Davis 259-2440
E. Wallingford Baptist – SS 10:00 am – Worship 11:00 am Evening 6:30 pm Phone 259-2831 www.ewbaptist.com
St. Patrick's Mass, Wallingford Sat 4 pm Sun 9:15 am Rev Justin Baker, Pastor & Rev James Dodson, Parochial Vicar Phone 446-2161
Annunciation Mass, Ludlow, Sat 4 pm, Sun 8 am & 11 am **Proctorsville** Sun 9:30 am, Rev. Romanus Igweonu Ph. 228-3451
Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce – Marji Graf 228-5830
Town Library: Sat 9-1 Sun 2-4 Mon 3-7 Wed 3-7 Mt. Holly Town Library, P.O. Box 93, Belmont, VT 05730 Call 259-3707
Town Office Hours: Mon. to Thurs. 8:30 am – 4:00 pm Closed Fri. & Holidays Phone & Fax 259-2391
Town Treasurer's Office Hours: Mon 8:30 am – 12:00 pm Wed 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm and by Appointment 802-259-2391
Burn Permits: Call Fire Warden ~ Jim Seward 786-3408 or 259-2211
Transfer Site: Sat. 8 am – 2 pm & Sun. 9 am – 12 pm

		<i>All Saints' Day</i>	
		<i>Only Flight of Howard Hughes "Spruce Goose" 1947 ~ All Souls' Day</i>	
		Youth Deer Weekend	
Sat	3 rd		
Sun	4 th	V.F.W. Post #10155 meeting, Route 103, Ludlow	Youth Deer Weekend Ends 7:00 pm
		Fire Dept. Business Meeting, Fire Station	16 Day Shotgun or Bow & Arrow Turkey Season Ends 7:00 pm
	5 th	Sno*Drifters Meeting, Jack Dougan's Garage on Straight Rd.	7:00 pm
	6 th	"VOTE" Election Day , Mt. Holly Town Office	Polls Open 10:00 am - 7:00 pm
	7 th	Mt. Holly Community Association Meeting, Library	Marie Sklodowska Curic 1867 7:00 pm
		Mt. Holly School Board Meeting, Ludlow Elementary School	7:00 pm
		Union #39 School Board Meeting, Ludlow Elementary School	7:00 pm
	9 th		<i>Berlin Wall Opens 1989</i>
Sat	10 th		Rifle Deer Season Begins ~ US Marine Corps Est. 1775
Sun	11 th		<i>Veterans' Day ~ Signing of WWI Armistice 1918</i>
	12 th	Rescue Squad Meeting, Rescue Squad Building	7:00 pm
	13 th	Community Guild Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont	Robert Louis Stevenson 1850 9:00 am
		Selectmen's meeting, Town Office	7:30 pm
		Fire Dept. Drill, Fire Station	7:00 pm
	14 th	Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, Belmont Fire Station	Black Bear Season Ends 7:00 pm
		Mt. Holly PTC Meeting, Mt. Holly School Library	3:00 pm
		Mount Holly Grange	7:30 pm
		ODD Fellows Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont	7:30 pm
	15 th	M.H. Republican Committee Meeting, Mt. Holly Town Office	7:00 pm
	19 th	Mount Holly Planning Commission, Town Office	Gettysburg Address 1863 7:30 pm
	20 th	Fire Dept. work night, Fire Stations	7:00 pm
	21 st	Mt. Holly Town Library Meeting, Library, Belmont	7:00 pm
	22 nd		<i>Thanksgiving</i>
Sat	24 th	Snowmobile Safety Course , Odd Fellows Hall Belmont, 802-259-2900 RSVP	9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Sun	25 th		Rifle Deer Season Ends
	26 th	Rescue Squad Meeting, Rescue Squad Building	7:00 pm
	27 th	Community Guild Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont	9:00 am
		Fire Dept. Drill, Fire Station	7:00 pm
	28 th	ODD Fellows Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont	7:00 pm
	30 th		Largemouth & Smallmouth Bass Season Ends



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Mount Holly Fire Dept.	259-2700 or	911	Poison Control	(802) 658-3456
Mount Holly Fire Warden – Jim Seward	786-3408	259-2211	American Red Cross	773-9159
Mount Holly Rescue Squad	775-3133 or	911	Game Warden – Greg Eckhardt	802-875-2112 773-9101
Mount Holly Constable Paul Faenza	259-4100	802-786-4404	Health Officer - Frank Bickford	259-2885
Animal Control For Mt. Holly	mhconstable@yahoo.com	802-786-4404	Vermont State Police	773-9101

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November Birthdays: 2nd -Amanda Smith Frank * Linda Fitzgibbon. 4th -David Davis * Keith Hawkins. 5th -Bruce Turco * Victoria Turco. 7th-Bridger Lillard. 8th -James Proctor * Dave Venter. 12th -Bill Graf. 14th -Daniel Fitzgibbon. 17th -Matthew Alberty * Catherine Carrara * Candence Taylor. 19th -Chad Devereux * Barbara Gerdin. 20th -Melinda Dawley-Pearson. -Donna Lee. 28th-Jessica Lee. 29th -Joe Turco * Jeremiah Johnson * Maryanne Bolalek.



November Anniversaries: 15th -Wayne & Lori Wheelock.

If you would like to add or remove yours or a family member's birthday and or anniversary for the list please send the information to me at the above address or e-mail me at chitchat@vermontel.net or call me at 802-259-2314.

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Western Style Square Dancing



7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

~Thursdays~

November 8

December 13

Shrewsbury Meeting House on Lottery Road
\$3.00 per person

Bring a friend, spouse, teen or come by yourself
No experience necessary

Chit Chat Deadline For December Issue
Is Sunday November 18th at 6 pm

Nellie Wrisley Cram

February 14, 1916 - October 13, 2012

Nellie, a homemaker, passed away with family by her side, at home. The daughter of the late Charles and Nellie Nichols Wrisley, she was born in Charlotte, VT.

Survivors include her six children: Mary Nortunen, Robert Cram and Martha Birdsall, all of Mt. Holly, VT; Betty Cram, Joyce and her husband, Jaime Rullan of Wallkill, NY, John Charles Cram of San Francisco, CA; grandsons: Robert Jr., Eric, Jaime II; granddaughters: Maria, Debra, Veronica, Ruth Ann, Janet Robin, Kimberly and April; 15 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Robert G. Cram; brother, Harold, sisters, Maud and Ida and grandson, John Allen Cram.

God was a very important part of her life after becoming a Christian, in 1956. She loved and prayed for all of her loved ones. She was a caring mother who enjoyed gardening, canning, baking bread and doughnuts. She loved God's creation and feeding birds. Music was important to her, playing the piano and organ.

Moving from Vermont in 1950, she settled in the Hudson Valley in New York.

A Celebration of her life will be held Saturday, October 20, 2012 at 11 a.m. at the Mid-Hudson Christian Church, Rt. 300, Wallkill, NY, followed by light refreshments. Burial will take place in the spring in Lincoln, VT.

In lieu of flowers, monetary gifts to help with expenses are welcome.

Arrangements are by Quigley Funeral & Cremation Service, 37 Maple Avenue, Rock Tavern, NY. 845-567-1788.



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Winter Pet Reminder

A reminder, with winter wind and snow headed our way soon, please make sure all pets and livestock have access to water, feed, proper housing and bedding at all times. They all thank you

BRACC UPDATE November 2012

The Black River Area Community Coalition (BRACC) is pleased to report that 9 pounds of unused or out of date pills and other drugs were turned in during Take Back Day on September 29. Thank you to all who took the opportunity to safely dispose of unwanted pills by taking them to the Ludlow Police Department or Rutland's Diamond Run Mall. The national program has grown steadily since it began in 2010. This fifth Take Back Day in 2 years is sponsored by the Drug Enforcement Agency. Watch for a similar event which will occur again in the spring.

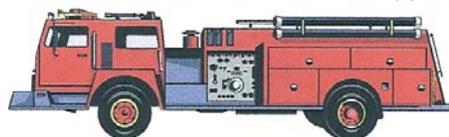
BRACC reminds adults to model healthy behavior in an effort to be better role models for your children, grandchildren, neighbors and friends. The most recent school culture survey shows many of our children at Black River High School who drink started drinking and/or smoking cigarettes before the age of 13. Of those who drink, 45% started by age 12 or younger. Of those who smoke cigarettes, 20% started by age 12 or younger.

In addition second hand smoke can be almost as unhealthy for children as smoking. Recent surveys show that 68% of our high school students were in the same room with someone who was smoking in the past 7 days. Second hand smoke is known to cause asthma and other breathing difficulties. If you smoke, you should never smoke in the car or inside your home with children present.

For questions about quitting or more information about our efforts, contact BRACC at 228-7878 or bracc7878@yahoo.com Have a fun and safe Halloween!

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The Mt. Holly Volunteer Fire Department 4th Annual Christmas Raffle



Grand Prize: \$1000.00
2nd Prize: 500.00
3rd Prize: 300.00
4th Prize: 100.00
5th Prize: 100.00

\$10.00 each

Drawing to be held at our Annual Christmas Party
Winner Need Not Be Present to Win

Contact any firefighter for tickets
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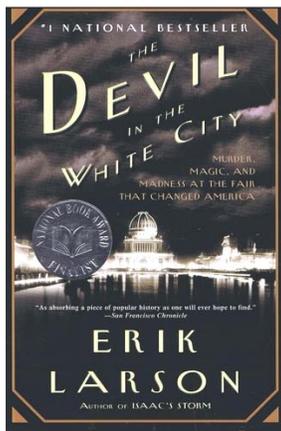
Send a check or money order with your name, phone
number and a

Self-addressed stamped envelope to:
MHVFD, PO Box 114, Mt Holly, VT 05758

Proceeds from the raffle will be used for equipment,
repairs, uniforms, training & other operating expenses.

Pre-School & Kindergarten Parent Breakfast

Attention Pre-School and Kindergarten Parents you are invited to attend the Mount Holly School PTC sponsored Parent Breakfast, Thursday, November 1st at the MHS cafeteria from 8:00 - 8:30AM. We will serve a complimentary breakfast including bagels, sweets, coffee & tea. We are inviting all parents to attend, but specifically Pre-School and Kindergarten parents. Our hope to inform all parents on the role of the Parent Teacher Club and the impact that the PTC has on our children's education, as well as all of the wonderful additional programs that the PTC provides; such as field trips, Artist in Residence Programs, the organic garden, etc., etc., etc. For further information, please feel free to call Larisa Kezema at 259-6011 or Liz Crowley at 228-2126.



Mount Holly Library Reading Discussion Group

The Mount Holly Library Reading Discussion Group is reading The Devil in the White City this month by Erik Larson. The meeting is November 14th at 7:00 p.m. at Mary Anderle's, 2475 East Clarendon Road, North Clarendon. Please call Minga if you have any questions at 259-2471. Just a reminder that the group does not meet in December.

Happy Holidays to everyone.

RSVP Bone Builders

The RSVP (Retired and Senior Volunteer Program) Bone Builders program is holding a fall workshop on Monday Oct. 29 to qualify new volunteer instructors.

Bone Builders is a strength training and balance exercise program designed to prevent and reverse osteoporosis, improve balance, and enhance energy and well being. All workshops and classes are free of charge. To register call RSVP at 775-8220. (RSVP is a non-profit organization)



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& 1:30 pm – 4:45 pm
Sat 8:00 am – 10:45 am

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Sat 7:00 am – 10:00 am

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Mt. Holly School Board Meeting

The Mt. Holly school board met on Wednesday, October 3 at the Ludlow Elementary School. Mr. Williams reported that the food service provider, Abbey Group, recently went through some major staffing changes and the food service committee has developed an improvement plan with them. He also reported that the elementary schools have received a healthy snack grant with which the students receive fresh fruits and vegetables in the afternoons. He also reported that the science NECAP scores are in and Mt. Holly's students are among the highest scorers in the state. Mr. Hutt Vater noted that the school scored 80% proficient on these tests when they took them last spring.

Andrea Sanford spoke about the importance of recognizing 11/11 as the Veterans Day holiday, not just an inservice day. Mr. Venter discussed some of the grant plans in the works with Green Mountain Power. The board also discussed working with the Lake Ninevah Association and with Southern Vermont Hydroponics on various projects. The board approved a mission/vision statement.

The next meeting regular meeting will be held on November 7 at Ludlow Elementary School at 7:00p.m.

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Gardener Of The Year

Mount Holly is proud to learn that our own Judy Nevin has been named Extension Master Gardener of the Year for Rutland County, representing outstanding volunteer service to the chapter. Judy has been actively involved in the Rutland chapter since 2009. She is a project leader for the Mount Holly School composting project in addition to planting and maintaining the beautiful dairy walkway gardens for the past several years at the Vermont State Fairgrounds. Judy is an advisory board member, representing the Rutland chapter's interests at the annual meeting in Burlington. In addition to serving on the chapter steering team she volunteers many hours to help with the annual plant sale each June and many other chapter activities. Judy is a retired Mount Holly third grade teacher who finds time in between her gardening tasks to be active in her community Ladies Guild, the Mount Holly Historical Museum board and she teaches Bone Builders at the Mount Holly School. She also teaches basket making at Fletcher Farm in Ludlow and is a Eucharistic Minister at the Annunciation Church in Ludlow.

Bette Davis said, "Old age ain't for sissies!"

I want to thank all of you for helping to push me into that

category. Your cards, and your personal notes, helped me greatly to make that leap.

Loving Thanks, Clarise Dana

Mount Hollyday

Craft Fair

December 7-8, 2012

9 A.M. – 4 P.M.

*Vendor Applications Available
Sherri 259-3800*

BRACC and LPC TV TEAM UP TO OFFER JACK O' LANTERN CONTEST

If you have a scary, ugly, funny, unusual or creative Jack O' Lantern, bring it to the gazebo on the Ludlow Village Green (Veterans Memorial Park) on Halloween between 4 and 5:30 pm to win prizes. LPC TV will film all the lighted Jack O'Lanterns. This will add a spooky element to the annual Ludlow Recreation Department's parade prior to the party at the Community Center. Be part of this great new addition to the annual event!!! Come and watch the Parade at the Park and see all the wonderful designs.

Jack O' Lanterns must be entered in the contest at the gazebo steps between 4:00 and 5:00 pm. They will be

judged and Prizes will be awarded at 5:30 pm in the categories listed above. If you want your Jack O' Lanterns back you may pick it up right after the 6:00 p.m. parade. They will be left unattended after that time.

Between now and then LPC TV is holding a 50-50 raffle to benefit its capital campaign, with 200 raffle tickets being sold for \$10 each. The drawing will be held when all 200 tickets have been sold -- possibly as soon as this Halloween event. Raffle tickets are available from all LPC TV staff and board members, or by calling 228-8808. . If any tickets are still available on October 31st, they may be purchased at the gazebo. The drawing will be held at the Jack O' Lantern Contest if all of the 200 tickets are sold by 5:00 pm on Halloween 2012. The best overall Jack O' Lantern will win a raffle ticket, giving the winner a chance to win up to \$500!!

So carve those pumpkins and buy raffle tickets for this fun, new special event in Downtown Ludlow. For more information on the raffle, call or email LPC TV at 228-8808 or manager@lpctv.org. For more information on the Jack O' Lantern contest, contact BRACC at bracc7878@yahoo.com or 228-7878



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MOUNT HOLLY TOWN LIBRARY

Christmas Raffle

The Mt. Holly Library has come up with a wonderful way to raise money to support its programs while, at the same time, providing exposure to over a dozen local farms, businesses and craftspeople. Raffle tickets will earn chances to win either a beautiful Christmas themed afghan created by Joan Bradley or one of two baskets filled with gift certificates donated by local entrepreneurs. We are very appreciative of their willingness to participate and help us raise funds for the library. We will be selling tickets in front of the Belmont Store and to friends and family as well as at the Library through November and part of December. The drawing will take place at the MHCA Christmas party. These are great prizes to help with holiday shopping. The afghan could keep you cozy this winter or would be the perfect gift to a loved one. If you should win one of the varieties of gift certificates you could enjoy the products and services yourself or use them as gifts to others. The following is a list of contributors: **Gary Cole - Maple Syrup, Belmont General Store, Scott Crawford - The Balsam Barn, Plew Farm, Belmont Body & Soul Shop, Stephanie Stouffer - Studio & Gallery, Crowley Cheese, Stephanie Smith - Finnish Bread, Ed Smith - Honey, Harry's Café, Alec McCallum - Photo Note Cards, Casey Hodge - Southern Vermont Hydroponics, Big Eye's Bakery and Vermont Croissant.** It was impossible for us to get around to personally asking every business in town to participate so please let us know if you would like us to add your business to the raffle, we would be happy to include you. Just contact the librarian or any board member.



Mary's Garden Bench



Many of you may not know the history of the exquisite bench in the library garden that is a memorial to the many years of Mary Van Dyke's help and support. When it was decided that we needed to have something to mark Mary's incredible contribution a garden made the most sense knowing Mary's great love of her own garden. With the help of the Mt. Holly Gardener's Association the garden was established. R.C. Anderson found a beautiful bench and the Mt. Holly Guild, in appreciation for all the years Mary gave to their organization, donated it to the garden space. It is the perfect addition and well used as shown in the picture of children reading. Every winter the Untermans have been storing the bench for us and we wanted to thank them for their time, effort and use of their space. Thanks to Scott Crawford for his continuing maintenance of the garden and to Susan Presson for now being the curator of this lovely bench!

Middle East Study Group

Several people have expressed an interest in reading books set in the Middle East (fiction and nonfiction) over the winter. The idea grew from Matthias Weiter's well attended Middle East programs and the unprecedented changes now occurring in that part of the world. Many felt that they needed clarification and a better understanding of these complicated countries so radically different from our own culture. What are the different Middle East cultures and religions? What is the difference between Sunnis and Shiites? What is the history of the region that brought us to this current unrest? We would like the people interested in joining the group to help develop the direction; some of the ideas put forth were to invite some authorities on the subject to speak and to also view some film screenings as well as reading the books the group selects. Please email Susan at Tiffarm@aol.com or stop by the library and give us your name and contact information if you would like to participate in this study group. We will choose a time to meet and select books and determine how the study group will proceed.

Playgroup and Pumpkins

In the spring the parents and children in the playgroup planted some seeds in pots and took them home. Laurie Turco and her three children Joey, Jenny and Victoria planted the seeds in their garden and had a bumper crop of pumpkins. They were kind enough to share one of their very large pumpkins with the playgroup a couple of weeks ago. We carved a friendly jack-o-lantern and placed it in Mary's memorial garden for all to enjoy during Cider Days. You can see by the picture that the Turco family had a very successful garden. The Mt. Holly playgroup is a wonderful resource for the town. Parents and children enjoy all the activities and the chance to meet other parents. If you are a parent with children aged birth to 5 we hope you will join us every Tuesday at 10 am. Don't miss out on the fun!



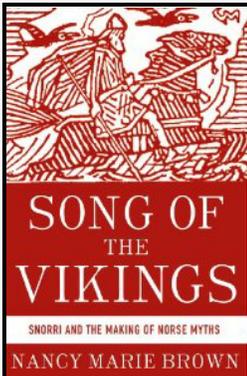
Universal Class

Last December we announced the addition of a wonderful new service to the library called *Universal Class*, a powerful new online continuing education service designed specifically for use by the patrons of public libraries. Winter is the perfect time of year, when weather keeps us indoors, to take one of the many classes offered by this resource. *Universal Class* offers patrons a unique online education experience. With a growing catalog of over 540 courses, *Universal Class* is committed to providing only the highest quality online training. Over 300,000 students around the

world have benefited from *Universal Class*' unique instructional technologies. With real instructors guiding the learning, engaging video-based lessons, a collaborative learning environment, graded lesson tests, certificates of achievement and Continuing Education Units available for selected courses, students enjoy an engaging and measurable learning experience that helps them master and document their educational goals. *Universal Class* offers courses in Exercise and Fitness, Entrepreneurship, Arts and Music, Home and Garden Care, Cooking, Computers and Technology, Health and Medicine, Homeschooling, Job Assistance, Law and Legal, Parenting and Family, Pet and Animal Care...plus 100's more. Take instruction on your own time schedule and at your own pace. Grading and test results are for you own edification and are not public. All you need is an Internet-connected computer and your assigned numbers provided by the Mt. Holly Library. Stop by the library for the details on *Universal Class* and we'll provide you with the tools to sign up. People all over Vermont and our nation are taking advantage of this service.

Book Sale Season Over

The last book sale of 2012 was very successful. Many thanks to all the folks who gave us book donations and to the all the supportive people who purchased books. These book sales are essential to the continuation of new book purchases and the many services that the library provides to the community. Thanks to Minga Dana for again agreeing to store the overflow in her garage. And, of course, none of this could happen without the trusty library volunteers. Mark your Mt. Holly calendars (which can be purchased at the library) for our next book sale Memorial Day weekend 2013!



Book Author Event

Join award-winning author and 1988 ASF Icelandic Literature Fellow Nancy Marie Brown **Wednesday, November 7th at 7 pm in the Mount Holly Town Library** for a talk about her latest book, *Song of the Vikings: Snorri and the Making of Norse Myths*. Drawing on her deep knowledge of Icelandic history and first-hand reading of the original medieval sources, Brown produces a richly textured narrative of a world that continues to fascinate. Much like Greek and Roman mythology, Norse myths are still with us. Famous storytellers from J.R.R. Tolkien to Neil Gaiman have drawn their inspiration from the long-haired, mead-drinking, marauding, and pillaging Vikings. Like Homer, Snorri was a bard, collecting and embellishing the folklore and pagan legends of medieval Scandinavia. Unlike Homer, Snorri was a man of the world—a wily political power player, one of the richest men in Iceland who came close to ruling it, and even closer to betraying it. Without stripping these dark tales of their magic, Ms. Brown shows how mere humans shape myths that resonate for centuries and how one brilliant scoundrel became, for all time, the 'Homer of the North.' "Nancy Marie Brown is the author of highly-praised books of nonfiction, including *The Abacus and the Cross* and *The Far Traveler*. Formerly the editor of the award-winning magazine *Research/Penn State*, Brown lives in Vermont. Her blog is nancymariebrown.blogspot.com. Thanks to the Book Nook in Ludlow for co-sponsoring this event. Books will be available for purchase and signing by the author.

Reporting Suspicious Activity

Mount Holly Residents

Please be vigilant in reporting suspicious vehicle and persons to the State Police 773-9101 and/or the Constable at 786-4404. We are starting to see an increase in property crimes in the area, possibly occurring during daytime hours.

If you observe a suspicious vehicle, try and jot down a plate number if possible, otherwise color, doors, make etc will be helpful. Thanks, Paul Faenza, Constable



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2012 Mount Holly Photo Contest

When asked to describe his Second Prize photo, Crooked Winter Creek, six grader Luke DeArruda said he is always looking for scenes that will make a good photo and tries to have his camera nearby for when he sees the right combination of light, composition, and subject. That is what our judges (David Baker, Brenda Kelly, Alec McCallum, Stephanie Stouffer and Craig Tomkinson) look for too when they select the winners of the Mount Holly Photo Contest. You can see the winning photos in this issue of the ChitChat. But, truly, all the photos in this year's contest show off the beauty of Mount Holly.

A tremendous thank you to all of you in Mount Holly who either participate by entering photos or by voting on your favorite photos. The announcement of the 2014 calendar photos will be made in the December issue of ChitChat. And an equal amount of thanks to everyone who helped mat and mount the photos, erect the panels, helped with the opening reception, and assisted with all the visitors during the Cider Days weekend.

Finally, don't forget to buy your 2013 Mount Holly Calendar - they are still available at the Belmont Store, Town Office, and the Library. All proceeds support your Mount Holly Community Association. It is not too early to start taking photos for next year's photo contest! November photos have a great chance of getting in the calendar! Janet Warren, coordinator, Mount Holly Photo Contest and Calendar

2012 Mount Holly Photo Contest Winners



< **Grand Prize** ~ Scarlet Embrace
By John McClure

Popular Prize ~ Beast Beholding Beauty >
By Dorothy Stanley



Student Category 5 to 12



First Prize ~ Turkey Time
By Kendra Richards

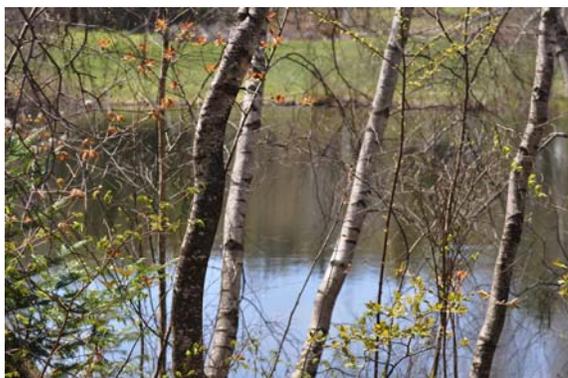


Second Prize ~ Crooked Winter Creek
By Luke DeArruda



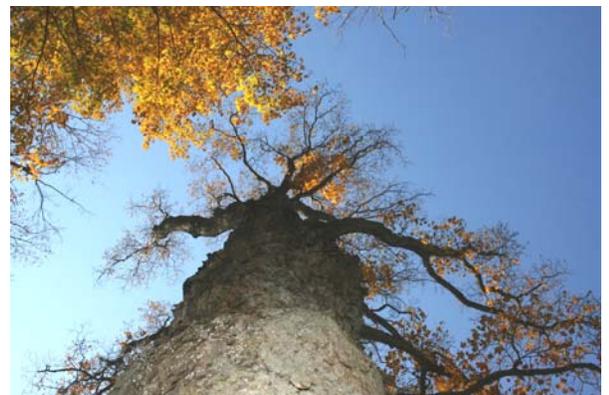
Third Prize ~ Garden Frame
By Aisy Kelley

Student Category 13 to 18



Honorary Mention ~ Birch Water
By Halley Riley-Elliott

First Prize ~ >
Sublime Sentinel
By Andrew Sardella





Second Prize ~ Reflections
By Mary Faenza



Third Prize ~ Perfect Puppy Picnic
By Caroline Sardella

Adult Category



First Prize ~ Star Lake Solitude
By Karen Leonard



Second Prize ~ Foggy Morning Farming
By Jacob Mailhot



Third Prize ~ Swallowtail Resting on Iris
By Pat LaBella

Mount Holly Community Historical Museum
You are invited to the 8th annual Festival of Lights Benefit
Dinner and Auction
Saturday, December 1, 2012, from 6 - 10pm At The
Roundhouse at Jackson Gore

The Festival of Lights Committee is happy to announce the return of this event to the Roundhouse at Jackson Gore. This benefit dinner and auction will be held on Saturday, December 1st beginning at 6pm. The first part of the evening will be dedicated to the silent auction where you can bid on a vast array of items from locally made maple syrup to works created by area artists.

Enjoy the sumptuous buffet and entertainment offerings then ready your bid cards for the live auction of more wonderful items of one-of-a-kind decorated wreaths, Broadway show tickets and more!

This event is an important part of the Museum's annual fund raising efforts that support educational programs and museum exhibit development.

The Museum includes two buildings. Perkins House is a mid-19th century village home that was donated by the Alice Perkins Bennett family and renovated by the museum into a year-round facility. This museum features the Mammoth Tusk which was found in Mount Holly during the building of the railroad in 1848, beautiful textiles and antique furnishings. The Will White Blacksmith Shop houses tools that were used in the 1800's, the horse drawn surrey that brought tourist from the train station to local inns and items that were used at one room school houses.

Please call Doris Reiser at 259-2722 or Linda Guerrero at 345-6892 for reservations and ticket information.

Thanksgiving is right around the corner!
November 22nd to be exact!

The Belmont General Store is your go to place for all of those Thanksgiving must haves!
pies / rolls / sweet potatoes / yams / baked potatoes
French's - french fried onions / sour cream / cream cheese
frozen veggies / salad fixings / stuffing / wines
and the ever needed antacids!

Turkeys will be available to order.
Please let us know if you are interested.

For your convenience and those last minute items we will be open on Thanksgiving Day until 1PM.
We are sorry but the deli will be closed so that our hard working staff can spend the day with their families!

Winter Store Hours

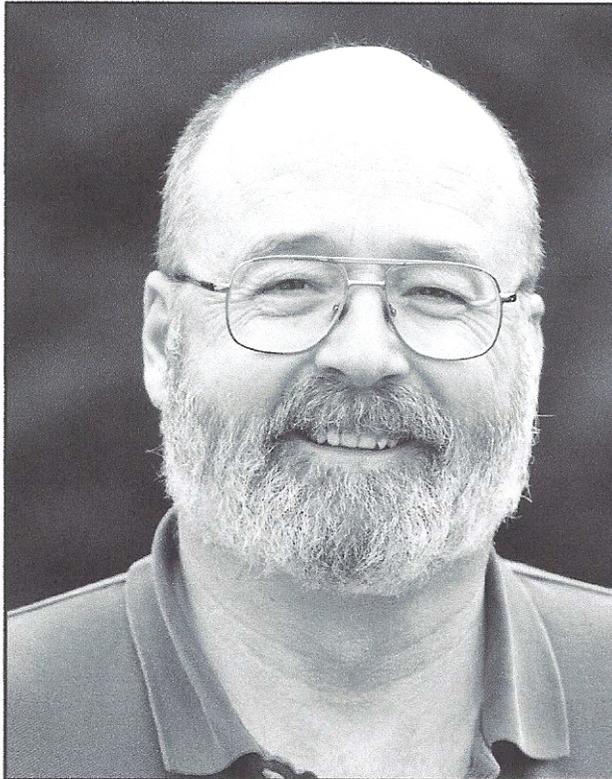
Sunday: 8AM - 7PM

Monday-Thursday: 7AM - 7PM

Friday-Saturday: 7AM - 9PM

We wish everyone a happy, fun filled Thanksgiving!

WHY VOTE FOR DICK TRACY FOR VERMONT SENATE?



EXPERIENCED in Life

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- product of Vermont's educational system
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- lodging and hospitality
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- journalism

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Paid For By Dick Tracy For State Senate

Mount Holly Democrats Support Justice of the Peace Candidates

You can help make the difference for Mount Holly by voting November 6th for the Democratic Justice of the Peace candidates. They will listen to you!

Re-Elect – Dan Connor I have been involved with Mount Holly and Ludlow schools for 31 years as both a teacher and Federal Grants Administrator. I have served as an officer for the Mount Holly Historical Society, the “old” Ludlow Youth Center, and the Mechanicsville Cemetery. My family has been an active part of the town since its founding and I would like to continue this tradition of service. My uncle, both of my aunts and my mom demonstrated such a commitment to the community that I feel it is my responsibility to give something back as well.

Elect – Nancy Connor I am a North Carolina native, transplanted to Vermont in 1998, by choice. My career has been mostly in sales and service in various industries, which include environmental management, commercial printing & high tech electronics. I moved to Mount Holly in 2004 and have been unable to pursue involvement in community service, as I would like, due to work and family responsibilities that took me out of the community a great deal. Some of those duties have changed and when asked to run for this position, I saw my opportunity to move toward a more active role in this wonderful community. I appreciate your consideration and welcome your support.

Elect – Francis “Fra” DeVine My wife Carol and I moved permanently to Mount Holly in 2007. We have had a presence in Mount Holly since 1972, and, as a result, our transition to full time residents to this wonderful community was easy. Prior to retiring, I spent my career in banking and finance. My final job was chief financial officer of an independent school. Since moving here, I have been involved in a number of community activities. These include fund raising for the lower level of the community center, chair for the Mount Holly Community Association building committee overseeing the lower level construction; member of the Mount Holly Housing Task Force, assisted the Mount Holly little league team, and treasurer of the Mount Holly Community Historical Museum. I appreciate your vote for me as Justice of the Peace.

Re-elect -- Brigid Faenza I have lived in Mount Holly for the past eight years with my husband, Paul, and my two children, Alice and Mary. During that time, I have been a member of the Mount Holly School Board, an EMT with Mount Holly Rescue, the Town’s Emergency Management Coordinator and a volunteer at the Mount Holly Elementary School. I started a Girl Scout troop and the Girls on the Run program. I currently work for the Post Office in Cuttingsville. I teach Zumba and I own and operate Big Eyes Bakery. I have enjoyed serving the Community as a Justice of the Peace in the past and look forward to the opportunity again in the future.

Re-elect -- Dottie Finnerty As one of the Mount Holly Justices for the past six years, I have performed numerous weddings and civil unions, and sat on the Board of Civil Authority. This is important work, and I look forward to continuing in this position. I am a retired teacher, and have always been involved in the communities in which I have lived. My other Town activities include: Co-chair of the Friends of Star Lake (FOSL), Board member of the Mount Holly Community Historical Museum, member of the Mount Holly Garden Association, and the Mount Holly Democratic Party. I hope you will vote for me once again.

Elect – Abe Leber After 27 years as a small business owner in Connecticut, my wife and I fulfilled our dream of buying a vacation home in Vermont. Captivated by the beauty of the area, the spirit of our village and the people who have become our neighbors and friends; we decided to move here permanently. During the eleven years that we’ve lived here I have met hundreds of local Vermonters through my job at a local bank and through my service on the Board of the Mount Holly Community Association. As a former army officer and Vietnam veteran I have met others who served through my association with the local American Legion. And, as a native of Nebraska who has been fortunate enough to live, work and retire in Vermont, I am the one candidate for Justice Of The Peace who knows the true meaning of “Flatlander.” I am proud to be your neighbor and would like to continue my service to you and our community by asking for your consideration and vote as your Justice Of The Peace.

Re-elect – Brigid Sullivan I am the Coordinator for the Black River Area Community Coalition (BRACC), working to keep our youth safe and drug free. We encourage the entire community to model healthy behavior for our youth. I am involved in many local organizations and I have done grant writing for several of them, including the Town and the Fire Department. I listen to your appeals on the Board of Civil Authority, and perform marriages. I ask for your vote so I may continue to work for you.

Dear Editor,

Please consider voting for Beth Pearce for State treasurer. She was instrumental in getting millions of dollars to towns across Vermont after Irene. For someone to be so competent during a monumental emergency I expect she will continue to be very responsible under normal circumstances. She’s got my vote, how about yours? Thanks, Fern Melvin

YOUR NEIGHBORS

ask

For your vote

Help make the difference for Mount Holly
Vote November 6th

Vote for democratic
Justice of the Peace Candidates

Daniel Connor

Nancy Connor

Francis (Fra) DeVine

Brigid E. Faenza

Dottie Finnerty

Abe Leber

Brigid Sullivan

We listen to you!

Dear Editor,

I am writing to encourage our district to support the re-election of Dennis Devereux as our state representative. Dennis has the local connections that make him accessible to all of us. He has proven his dedication to his constituents by working to address our concerns. Not only is he available, but he is involved with many local organizations and can frequently be seen at local businesses as well as at school and community events.

Dennis graduated with honors from Black River High School during my first year of teaching at the school. Throughout my years at BRHS Dennis was always available to speak to my students about local history and, more recently, in his role as a legislator. He has always made himself available to students as they research issues concerning Vermonters, both statewide and locally.

Dennis realizes the importance of schools to our local communities and economies. A declining student population in Vermont coupled with high property taxes is one of Vermont's biggest challenges and difficult decisions lie ahead. I feel confident Dennis will approach these decisions in a thorough and thoughtful manner as evidenced by his recent work on funding teacher pensions and the local supervisory union merger.

Dennis is an eighth generation Vermonter and as such is attune to the history of the state and local area and, more importantly, to the values that are important to Vermonters. Knowing where you've been and what is important to you are key ingredients in creating an effective legislator.

In a time marked by increasingly partisan politics, Dennis is a breath of fresh air. You often would be hard pressed to figure out his political affiliation because he always puts his constituents first, not the party. He is willing to work with colleagues on both sides of the aisle and recognizes that compromise is an essential element in making a democracy work.

Dennis deserves your support in the upcoming election.
Susan Pollender

Dear Editor,

I encourage the voters of Ludlow, Mt Holly and Shrewsbury to re-elect Dennis Devereux as our Representative in Montpelier. He has the local connections that are important and listens to the concerns of our district.

Dennis has supported efforts to improve our economy while working for changes to our school funding system. His commitment to our district allows him to vote independently for our best interest.

He has become an effective legislator in that he was the lead presenter for his committee for the Vital Records bill. The bill would limit access to certified copies of birth certificates therefore lessening the opportunity for identity theft. It was not finalized in the Senate because the State Records Administrator wanted to make additional changes.

He recently served on the Committee of Conference to eliminate the 3% cut in pay our state employees had agreed to take to help our economy weather the recession.

Last year, I contacted Dennis about the impact of the double counting of earned interest and dividend on our state income tax. This bill impacted all retired seniors who had been self employed and had to save for retirement and not receiving a pension. He passed on our concerns to the Ways and Means Committee and was glad to inform us that it would no longer affect those over 65 years of age.

I hope you will vote for Dennis in helping to keep a balance in Montpelier so that common sense bills are passed. Voting is available prior to Election Day at your local Town Clerk. Doris Jameson Eddy, Ludlow

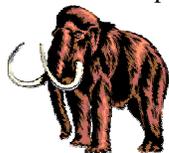


Elect
Dennis Devereux
As
Our Voice In Montpelier

- Experience Does Count
- Attempting to Gain Political Balance
- Pushing for Common Sense Solutions
- Working Full-Time For You

I look forward to hearing your concerns.
Contact me with a message 802-259-2460
Or email me ddevereux@leg.state.vt.us

Paid For By Devereux for House
Ellen Horton, Treas.
P.O. Box 153
Belmont, VT 05730



2012 CALENDAR OF MUSEUM EVENTS 2012

Museum Open For Browsing July and August ~ Saturdays 12 - 2 pm and Sundays (after program) 2 - 4 pm

Note Special Times on Calendar ~ All Programs, unless otherwise noted, begin at 2:15 pm

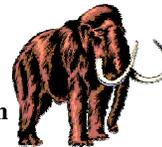
Year Round ~ 2nd Weekend of the Month

Saturday, Dec. 1

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS FUNDRAISER ~ Roundhouse at Jackson Gore ~ 6 - 10 pm

Visit our website www.mounthollyvtmuseum.org

Join us on Facebook [Mount Holly Community Historical Museum](https://www.facebook.com/MountHollyCommunityHistoricalMuseum)



Our mission is to enlighten our community with an understanding of our past to promote an objective vision of the future.

Local Issues Update by Rep. Dennis Devereux



Many have asked for an update concerning the Blue Spruce House Project. There has been little change since the church received a permit last June to renovate the block building in the back into an onsite contractor's residence. It is obvious that they are continuing to clean and paint the outside of the main building. Will Hunter and his group continue to have conversations with the Department of Corrections about using the site as a place for women coming out of prison to reconnect with their children. The Department has been adamant that they do not have a need for this type of facility in the area. I was informed that there is vacant space suitable for transitional housing in both the Springfield and Rutland area. Recently Rutland Mental Health and The Blue Spruce House submitted a proposal for a program for women in Mount Holly. A reviewing panel scored several proposals based on experience, programs and cost. The Department of Corrections stated the Vermont Achievement Center would provide the best opportunity.

There appears to be no progress on providing cell phone service in the near future. There has been no information from the telephone company to the property owner since the balloon test nearly two years ago. The Vermont Telecommunications Authority has no power to make any company provide service. I did receive a call from an assistant to the president of AT&T a while ago, and he was going to check for any activity in our area. It is very frustrating to see no movement whatsoever after all this time. The telephone companies are able to decide where and when they will expand. We hear the rest of the state is moving toward total broadband coverage, yet we have no cell phone service. The governor stating that some parts of our state may not get complete coverage was not great news for our area.

Justice Of The Peace - VOTE NOVEMBER 6th – VOTE FOR REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES

Justices of the Peace join other town officers to make up the Board of Civil Authority and Board of Abatement. We hear tax appeals, count ballots at each election, and perform tax abatements as needed. Justices of the Peace are authorized by the State of Vermont to perform Civil Marriage ceremonies.

Re-Elect Diana Garrow - A native of Mt. Holly the daughter of Dan & Shirley (Martin) Turco. Presently I serve as Assistant Treasurer of the Town of Mt. Holly since 1996 and have been a Justice of the Peace since 1992. In all those years I have not missed any elections and have counted ballots in Ludlow for Union #39 school district. I have sat in on many Tax appeals with the Board of Civil Authority and a number of Board of Abatement Appeals. I look forward to continue serving the folks of Mt. Holly in the future if I am re-elected.

Re-Elect David Johnson - I was asked to write something for the Chit Chat for Justice of the Peace candidates for this election. Although the political parties nominate candidates, the position is not (nor should it be) a political office. I think we have been fortunate in Mt. Holly that the justices have not gone about their duties with politics in mind and I certainly hope the voters continue to elect justices whose primary interest is to see that the job gets done, fairly.

Justices join other town officers to make up the Board of Civil Authority and Board of Abatement. I'm honored to have been a justice since 1992 and have never missed an election to count votes. On three different occasions, it was handy that I was at the Town Office to marry three couples. They had thought that the Town Clerk could marry them, but Clerk's only issue the license. I will look forward to serving again, if re-elected, in a non-partisan manner. Thank you, David H. Johnson

Re-Elect Millicent Johnson - life-time member of the community, daughter of Miles Richards, wife of James Johnson. Has served as JP for past 4 years. Worked in Health Care for over twenty years. Currently co-owns/operates Mt. Holly Feeds and Mt. Holly Dairy Aire Farm. Has served on the Mt. Holly Planning Commission since 2003.

You asked for it!

Zumba is back in Mount Holly with Brigid Faenza

Wednesday afternoons at 5:30pm in the Mount Holly School Gym.

Seven sessions beginning November 7th, and continuing until December 19th.

The first session is free, so bring your friends for some dancing and fun.

Haven't tried Zumba yet? This is your opportunity to give it a try for free.

The remaining six sessions will cost \$45.00 or \$10.00 for drop ins. Please bring a water bottle.

Brigid will still be doing classes at the Jackson Gore Spring House on Wednesday & Friday mornings at 8AM.

For more information please call 259-4100 or email bakerbrigid@vermontel.net.

**Chit Chat Deadline For December Issue
Is Sunday November 18th at 6 pm**





Mount Holly Town News

"The following minutes are considered 'draft' until approved, scheduled for the next Select Board meeting, September 11th, 2012."

SELECT BOARD, October 9, 2012 - Paul Nevin, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm. Raymond Tarbell and Jim Heald were present.

1. The minutes of the Regular Meeting of August 14, the Public Hearing minutes of September 19 and the Special Meeting of September 19 were reviewed. There were no corrections or additions and the minutes were approved.
2. Highways
 - Paving Grant. No word back from the State on the Change of Scope.
 - FEMA Update. No work back from the State on the extensions requested.
 - Irene-related State covered projects: The Town received payment for the Belmont Rd. bridge work.
 - Narrowband radio equipment has all been installed and appears to work better than expected, with less interference than the lowband. The lowband base and two radios have been kept in the dump trucks (enables talking to Ludlow). The narrowband means the road crew can contact Shrewsbury and Fire Dept. The school has contacted Allen Radio regarding their upgrade.
 - Loader: one of the teeth on the flywheel is broken, with an estimate of \$5000 or less to replace it. Jeff noted that we could keep a starter on hand (\$800) to keep it going if it dies unexpectedly. This is a critical piece of equipment in the winter. Upon motion made and seconded, it was

-- NOTICE --

MOUNT HOLLY TAXPAYERS

2012 Real Estate Property Taxes are due
Tuesday November 1, 2012

After November 1, 2012 an 8% Penalty and
1% per month Interest will be added.

Partial Payments are allowed.

Payments must be received at the Town Office or
be postmarked Nov. 1, 2012 (or earlier) to
be considered timely paid.

the Casella bill appears to show charges for processing the zero-sort. Paul noted that towns will only receive money back when the recycling is over \$80 per ton (a call to Casella noted that 12.33 tons were processed at \$65.72 per ton, with a resulting charge of \$176.) David also noted that the total spent on paving was \$230,464. Otherwise expenses are in line with the budget.

- The Board requested that solid waste expenses be tracked closely so we can compare with prior years. The gauge on the new compactor (recycling) will help determine when it needs to be hauled. Also looking at hauling the old compactor (trash) less often. As we gain more experience under the new system, this should bring down expenses. No monies/report on recycling revenue has come back to the town as yet; Paul will call them.
 - External Audit: The Board received 5 responses on the RFP for the external audit, with costs ranging from \$6,500 to \$19,000. The Board had a concern regarding how much information the town would need to provide electronically (beyond a copy of the QuickBooks file). Pending a satisfactory answer to that, upon motion made and seconded, it was
- VOTED: To approve hiring Jeffrey Bradley CPA of Rutland to conduct the external audit for FY12.
4. Solid Waste:
 - Disposition of Containers. – The town has two extra open (non-partitioned) containers at the transfer station, intended to provide overflow backup. There has been some confusion by Casella on what was supposed to be pulled. Paul will contact Casella about that.
 - The Transfer Station price list review is postponed until the next meeting.

TOWN OF MOUNT HOLLY

A PERMIT IS REQUIRED FOR OUTDOOR BURNING

BURN PERMITS

May be obtained from
THE MOUNT HOLLY FIRE WARDEN

Jim Seward

Pager: 786-3408

Home: 259-2211

**Leave a phone number where Jim can call you back.
Do not burn until you have spoken to him.**

SAFETY FIRST ALWAYS

VOTED: To replace the flywheel on the loader.

- The Board received the decision from the Planning Commission with the conditions on the school property subdivision (salt shed). They will be reviewing this and expect to make a decision in the next month or so on how they will proceed.
3. Report of Treasurer.
 - David Johnson presented an income and expense statement dated September 30, 2012 showing cash balances of \$3,101,920. The Town has received 79.9% of the property taxes are paid to date. The school has a separate container for recycling, which was not budgeted. Paul will contact the school about using the zero-sort at the transfer station. Also,

- Metal Recycling: We are one of two towns that have a special truck that comes to pick up the metal and the truck is very old and may not get repaired much longer. The alternative is to have a container for the metal, which presents problems with getting material into it and/or compacting it in some fashion, and will likely result in less money to the town. This is not an immediate problem, but will be considered further for another option.
 - Fall/Winter Hours: Reminder: Last Wednesday will be October 10th; first Sunday will be October 14th.
 - Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection: Saturday, October 13, 8am – noon.
5. Planning Commission
- Two members of the commission have terms expiring in November. The positions will be re-posted and published in the Chit Chat.
6. Insurance
- The PACIF renewal application was completed, signed and faxed to VLCT today.
7. Other Business
- The Odd Fellows have requested that the town do some tree work on town property next to their building. The Board approved having Jeff and the road crew work on it.
 - Correspondence received:
 - Act 250 permit application regarding a metal fabrication business on Route 103
 - Act 250 permit application regarding replacement of a GMP line on Route 103, Hortonville Rd, Cole Rd, and packer Rd.
 - Letter from Kulig & Sullivan, attorney for C. Prescott

Paul Nevin read the letter, which indicated that Ms. Prescott had been denied due process in the matter of removal of the dog ‘Stuart’ from the town, as the Select Board had not followed the Town Dog Ordinance. The letter requests that the Board rescind its order dated September 20, 2012 and either follow the proper procedures so that Ms. Prescott knows the allegations against the dog or order that ‘Stuart’ be confined in a securely closed and locked pen with a warning sign.

Ms. Prescott was present at the meeting. The Board noted that Section 3 of the dog ordinance states that a complaint about a dog who bites may be investigated by the Select Board and the Board may order that the dog may be removed from town limits. Ms. Prescott stated that she was confused by the process in the dog ordinance and accountability to the process. She stated she recognized that this has been difficult for all: the Select Board, the community, her family.



There was much discussion about the process, the clarity of the dog ordinance, notification of information regarding accusations and responsibility for the safety of the people of the Town. The Board is willing to talk to the town attorney regarding the ordinance and the process, but the bottom line was for the safety of the people of the town.

8. The Board reviewed and signed the September orders for payment.

9. The Board adjourned at 8:27 pm to Executive Session to discuss a matter from Vermont State Police. The Board returned from Executive Session at 8:34 pm.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm. Respectfully submitted, Rhonda Rivers

MOUNT HOLLY PLANNING COMMISSION

The terms of two members of the Planning Commission end in November 2012. Terms are for three years.

Appointments to the terms ending in November 2015 will be made at the November Select Board meeting. Interested individuals (including incumbents) should contact the Select Board, at P.O. Box 248, Mount Holly, 05758 or email mthollysb@gmail.com or phone 259-2391 by November 8, 2012. A letter of interest is requested.

The planning commission meets on the third Monday of the month at 7:30 pm.

Mount Holly Planning Commission meets on the third Monday of every month at 7:30pm at the Mount Holly Town Office. Warned Public Hearings, if scheduled, usually take place prior to the regular meeting. Planning Commission meetings are open to the public and attendance is encouraged. On October 3rd 2012 the Planning Commission held a Special Subdivision Public Hearing on the proposed Joseph and Deanna Mossa subdivision. Present were Chair Steven Howard, Peter B. Smith and Dennis J. Deiters. Also attending the meeting representing the Mossa’s, was Ralph Michaels. No members of the public were present and no one seeking interested party status. Finding the subdivision checklist complete, and the Mylar complete except for a signing block a motion to accept was passed and the Mylar signed. On October 8th 2012, the Planning Commission held a Special meeting to read the written decision on the proposed subdivision by the Mount Holly Elementary School and to close the deliberative session on this proposed subdivision. Planning Commissioners present were Chair Steven Howard, Peter B. Smith, Dennis J. Deiters and

Tim Martin. Others present were the members of the select board Chair Paul Nevin, Raymond Tarbell, Jim Heald, school board members Dave Ventner and Robert Herbst. Some Members of the community present were Minga Dana, Clair Dana, David Hoeh, Ron Unterman, Rhonda Rivers. A written decision was issued because of the importance of this decision to the community. A motion to accept the written decision and the conditions for subdivision approval therein passed four to one. After answering a question regarding the voting in the deliberative session and the decision appeal process the meeting was adjourned at 7:25pm. On October 15th 2012, The Planning Commission held its regular meeting. In attendance were Chair Steven Howard, Dennis J. Deiters, Peter B. Smith, and Tim Martin. Minutes were not available for approval and there were no old business items. New business items began with Steve Mungeon and Lisa Bixby, who came with a preliminary sketch to discuss a proposed subdivision. A checklist as well as access and alternate access to the proposed subdivision was discussed. There were 4 new building registration forms. Coldwell - 954 Tiffany Road, for an addition, Matthew Tripp – 996 Hortonville Road, for an addition, Louis and Susan Flego – 115 Tarbellville Road for an addition Erik Fortin and Shireen Geimer – 568 Station Road for a shed. There were several correspondence items. An Act 250 Notice and Permit re: Jones – 1759 Route 103 Nth for a commercial application. A copy of the latest Wallingford Town Plan. Notice of a Hearing re: Weston Zoning map. A bill from The Rutland Herald with a note from Rhonda Rivers requesting verification. A letter from Natural Resources Board re: Timber Creek Act 205 application requesting more information. A Notice of Act 250 Minor re: CVPS/GMP power line. A Notice of Act 250 Minor re: Okemo MT 4 new ski trails. A land use permit for CVPS/GMP. A letter from Dept. of Environmental Conservation re: Greg Whitethorne for a residence on Straight Road for a potable water / waste water permit. Being there was no other business a motion was made to adjourn; 8:20 PM. respectfully submitted Dennis J Deiters

Mount Holly Town Auditors Request

Mount Holly Town Auditors are requesting of all organizations who submit articles and or budgets for the Mount Holly Town Report to have your articles typed single spaced and mailed or dropped off or e-mailed to: mthollyauditors@vermontel.net to the Town Office no later than **January 3, 2013**. All articles mail to the Town Office at the following address: Mount Holly Town Office, Attn: Auditors, P.O. Box 248, Mt. Holly, VT 05758

If you have any pictures of your organization or the Town of MT. Holly that have occurred in town this past year and wish to have them included in the Town Report, please send them to us for our consideration. We can scan the photo and return it to you. For more information, call the town office and leave a message for one of the Auditors. Thank You, The Mount Holly Town Auditors

Beth Pearce-The Best Treasurer Ever!



Today I received at least my third mailing from a Republican super PAC and it makes me really miss Fred Tuttle-of Man with a Plan- who years ago ran for office to rebel against the big money being poured into our small state. I hope we will not let this election be bought by too much money because Beth Pearce really is a treasure that Vermont can't afford to lose.

She was a big part of why our state was so able to recover so rapidly from Irene -she cares about the struggle of communities and she made sure to help them have the money quickly so they could do the work needed to recover.

The executive editor of the Free Press said of Wendy Wilton's campaign mudslinging: "Republican candidate Wendy Wilton is showing the kind of state treasurer she will be. She will be accusatory and she will poke fingers in eyeballs."

Jeb Spaulding, the previous treasurer of our state has this to say about Beth Pearce "Gov. Shumlin often says that Beth is the most competent treasurer Vermont has ever had. I agree. I can go one better, though: As a former president of the National Association of State Treasurers, I acknowledge Beth as one of the most competent state treasurers in the country. ___... Beth created our Bank in Vermont program. As a result, local banks have kept many millions of dollars that would have otherwise left the state.

She ... did the hard work to bring all parties together to pass pension reform that significantly lowered taxpayer costs while maintaining quality retirement plans for our public employees.

Leading up to the recession, Beth foresaw dangers in the financial markets and advocated we move our investments to safer havens. This limited our losses and saved taxpayer dollars."

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October Chamber Corner

By Marji Graf CEO Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce



One of our Okemo Valley towns, Chester, was named THE ONLY Vermont location for the "Prettiest Painted Places" competition!!!

"We are very pleased to inform you that your community has been selected as one of the 60 finalists in our search for the 'Prettiest Painted Places in America'.

Congratulations are very much in order, especially given the very high quality of nominees in this year's competition. It is indeed an honor to have come this far, and for some, the best is yet to come!"

Names of all of the finalists are posted here: <http://blog.paintquality.com/exterior-painting/prettiest-painted-places-finalists/>.

I would like to thank The Richards Group for hosting our October Chamber mixer. Barbara Harris spoke about upcoming healthcare options with regards to VACE and the VT Chamber's new 'Chamber Preferred' program. We will have ongoing seminars next year to keep you informed as we receive more information. Refreshments were provided by Java Babas in Ludlow and Sharon Meyers Fine Catering in Brattleboro.

Our next Chamber mixer is November 14 at the Jackson Gore Inn from 5:30-7:30pm followed by our Annual Meeting & Dinner on December 12 at Echo Lake Inn. Our speaker is Megan Smith, Commissioner Vermont Department of Tourism & Marketing.

Mark your calendars now: **April 6 & 7** we will be having a **HOME & GARDEN** Show in the Ludlow Community Center gymnasium. If you would like to sign up for a booth, call the Chamber office. We will have indoor and outdoor booths and classes every hour. If you would like to book an hour to teach a class, let us know.

We are offering wonderful trips in 2013. One is a land/cruise to Alaska on May 18 – June 2 and the other is a weekend to Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta October 4-8. We are also offering an unbelievable deal to Thailand & Hong Kong from November 6-14 for \$3099 All inclusive. These trip offerings are open to the public. The Chamber has partnered with Globus Family of Brands to bring you the best in travel options. Flyers are available at the Chamber office. You can book any trip, anywhere, through our website: <http://www.yourplaceinvermont.com/about-us/travel-the-chamber/>

Our Winter 2013/Spring 2014 Okemo Valley Regional Guidebook will be going to press soon and will be available before Thanksgiving. This year we had an Okemo Valley photo contest. We had 13 winners that made up our 2013 calendar and NEW Okemo Valley postcards! Congratulations to the winners that can be found on our blog <http://www.yourplaceinvermont.com/2013-photo-contest-winners/>

Month	Contest Winner	Sponsor
January	Brian Halligan	Baystate Financial Services
February	Andrew French	LadyBug IT
March	Donald Dill	The Killarney
April	Frances Anderson	Stone Hearth Inn & Tavern
May	Bill Ackerman	Inn Victoria
June	Janie Dumas	PJ Bushey Landscaping
July	Teresa Dinapoli	Vermont Country Properties, Sotheby's
August	Bill Graf	Crowley Cheese
September	Janie Dumas	Heritage Family Credit Union
October	Donald Dill	The Vermont Country Store
November	Donald Dill	Frame It In Skis
December	Dave Barnum	Dakin & Benelli
January 2014	Brian Halligan	Green Mountain Marketing & Advertising



October Chamber Corner & Part Time Marketing Position is available at the Chamber

The Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce is seeking a part-time marketing assistant (3 days/week) immediately. Skills required: Degree in Marketing/Communications/PR or similar experience preferred. Internet & Design Skills are required. Experience with Wordpress website administration a must. Candidates with Adobe Photoshop, In Design and Illustrator experience a plus. Seeking candidates with ability to sell and create web banner ads, and develop web content (will train). Ability to engage on social media platforms. Candidates should have experience working on a Mac computer and enjoy working in a fast-paced, deadline driven environment. Must be personable, friendly and familiar with the Okemo Valley Region in order to greet guests and suggest area attractions, lodging and dining recommendations. Perfect for recent college graduates seeking excellent resume building experience. Email resume to mgraf@yourplaceinvermont.com No phone calls please.

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Saturday, Nov. 10 at 7:30PM

"Baby, the Musical" presented by the Marble Valley Players at the **West Rutland Town Hall Theater**. Emotions run high as three couples deal with the painful, rewarding and even comical consequences of conceiving a baby. Advance tickets \$15 at www.ParamountLive.org or Paramount Box Office 775-0903. Door tickets \$18 one hour before performances.



'Look At It This Way' Rehearsal Starts in Ludlow

While other cast members struggle with new-fangled digital headsets, Will Hunter, on the right, tries to prepare for his role as he walks up the stairs to the Ludlow Town Hall Auditorium stage. Following the very successful presentation of the comedy skits offered last year by Stan and Jane Hart at the Ludlow Town Hall Auditorium, FOLA (Friends of Ludlow Auditorium) is planning on presenting nine new skits written by the pair on Saturday, **November 10 at 7 PM at the Town Hall Auditorium**. The Harts bring a wealth of experience to their work. Stan, in addition to writing a Broadway comedy and being associated with Mad Magazine, was the head writer for the Carol Burnett TV comedy series. Jane, who wrote a number of articles for well-known national magazines and authored a book nominated for a Pulitzer Prize, is well-known for her work in art therapy. The new comedy skits,



all under the title of "Look at it This Way", will cover the comedic sides of basic human interactions. Most of the program was originally presented earlier this year by the Cavendish Community Theater group. The cast for the nine skits will include Brian Benoit, Dawn Tyrrell, Diane McNamara, Will Hunter, Jonathan Howell, Molly Ferris, Robin Timko, Barbara Dickey, Stan Hart, Jane Hart, Mike Pember, Lu Choinere, Scott Stearns, Martha Mott, Sandra Russo, Dori Lincoln, and Gloria Leven. For information, call 802-228-7239 or www.fola.us.



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Starting Over Strong Vermont: Services Ending at the End of October

Next Friday, October 26th, Starting Over Strong Vermont will complete its counseling outreach role across Vermont. If you or anyone you know is still struggling with unmet needs due to Tropical Storm Irene please visit our website at www.startingoverstrongvermont.org to find an extensive resources list with statewide and local services assisting flood survivors in their continued recovery process.

Starting Over Strong Vermont has been proud to support Vermonters with their emotional responses to the flood. Over the past year Vermonters have shown a tremendous amount of strength and resilience in recovering from the devastation of Tropical Storm Irene. Although there are still many people who are in the midst of recovery, many have moved through the recovery process with dignity and grace. Acknowledging the emotional toll that a disaster can have on individuals, families, businesses and communities is incredibly important in the recovery process and SOS VT has been honored to be the part of the emotional recovery for survivors across Vermont.

On behalf of the staff at SOS Vermont, we would like to thank all of the individuals, families and businesses that welcomed us into their homes, shared their stories and allowed us the honor of being a part of their recovery process. We are also very thankful for the collective support that has been given from organizations and community members across the state, who supported the work of SOS VT and so many Vermonters in need of recovery. We Are Vermont Strong.



Wallingford Boy's Birthday Celebration Benefits the Foley Cancer Center



This summer the staff at the Foley Cancer Center hosted a visit from their youngest donor, Myles Tristan Donohue, who delivered a check in the amount of \$320. What makes his donation so unique? It is the birthday gift request Myles made of the guests who attended his 5th Birthday party and celebration at Milky Way Organic Farm in Ira, VT this May. Seven years ago Myles' father Joseph, a local chiropractor, (who – given the nature of his profession – has always held health, wellness and vitality in high esteem); was diagnosed with Liposarcoma, (a malignant tumor that arises in fat cells in deep tissues such as inside the thigh or in the abdominal cavity). Joseph's tumor was found in the medial aspect of his left thigh.

Excitedly, when it came time to plan his first party that included invitations, Myles and his family decided to make a difference by encouraging his party guests to make a handmade card and bring a donation to the Foley Cancer Center instead of bringing a traditional birthday gift.

Viewing the bigger picture, around the 'intense gift' their

family was given, Lisa Donohue, suggested to Myles, "that while it's often fun and exciting to accumulate toys and other items, it's just stuff, Myles. Let's make a difference by giving back to Rutland Regional, and Myles gladly agreed to it.

Even though Joseph's bout with cancer occurred before Myles was born, his good health today is a result of the exceptional care provided throughout his varied treatment experiences. The Donohue's are very grateful to have the Foley Cancer Center nearby and that Rutland Regional is their area hospital. Community awareness and support is vital to embracing a diagnosis such as cancer, and in learning about prevention. Thus, when planning Myles' birthday party Lisa decided his event would combine the celebration of Myles' 5th birthday along with, (on a personal family note), Joe being a 7 year cancer survivor, post 2 important marker timeframes. It was the perfect opportunity for her family to say thank you for all the assistance and care they received from the Foley Cancer Center; and to quietly reflect on their efforts over the years, to support others in a similar realm, through their center, dedicated community volunteerism and ongoing fundraising. They invited family and friends to share this very special day with them. The farm was the perfect venue for the gathering. Donohue states, "It's never an 'I' in this life, but a 'We'. Myles' parents wanted him to have the experience of personally giving the envelope to the Foley Cancer Center, so a call was placed to Community & Provider Relations at Rutland Regional.

Since Myles has been a baby, he has known the rigors of Joe's needed care which included going back and forth to Boston in one day with his parents. Now as a 5 year old, Myles has developed a level of awareness around his Dad's incision and asks lots of questions about, "What happened to my Daddy?" During Myles' visit to the Foley Cancer Center, close to 30 Rutland Regional staff was in attendance. He enjoyed the starry ceiling and seeing how some of the new treatment equipment moved; not to mention offering raffle prizes to the attendees and his signage, balloon, and bag of goodies! Myles said all on his own, before entering the hospital that day, "Thanks, Mom for hooking me up with this opportunity." Joseph, Lisa and Dr. Lovett reminisced about "Dr. Joe's" five weeks of treatment and what became "afternoon rituals" at the Foley Cancer Center.

After a day of skiing, Joe Donohue noticed a lump in his upper left leg and knew it was not related to his activity on the mountain. Based on a personal history of Lipomas (a benign growth), as well as, various and trusted complementary modalities (that the family continues to utilize on a regular basis today) alone not offering marked improvements; his wife Lisa encouraged Joseph to see their family's Nurse Practitioner, Wende Morgan and Primary Care Physician, (at the time) Dr. Charles Egbert, who recommended an MRI. The image captured in the MRI lead Joe to consult with surgeons Dr. Bagley and Dr. Conway regarding a biopsy. The practitioners determined the need and sought orthopaedic surgeon, Dr. Boynton to confirm whether or not Joe had a soft tissue lump. When the consultations and review were complete here in Rutland, the conclusion was that he needed a frozen tissue biopsy procedure as soon as possible. To have this procedure, Joe and Lisa traveled to a specialist at Massachusetts General Hospital Cancer Center (MGHCC) in Boston.

Once the results were back and it was confirmed that Joseph's tumor was malignant, treatment options became the primary focus. The tumor was self-contained and would require 5 weeks of radiation before it could be surgically removed. Because of the commitment to quality care the Foley Cancer Center is known for, Joseph and Lisa felt very fortunate, "lucky" even, to have such a treatment facility so close and convenient to home. The couple stated that, "At this emotionally charged time, committing to 5 weeks of out of state for radiation treatments, would have raised the level of stress, personal costs, and burdens upon us; and may have flattened outright, our growing small business, the Thrive Center of the Green Mountains." Joe became a patient of the Center where his treatments and care were overseen by Dr. Lovett. Wife Lisa recalls being comforted by the doctor's name alone "You got to Love it" and states, "We have been very impressed ever since our first meeting". Joe returned to MGHCC for the surgery, on the chosen date of June 22, 2005; and after completing all required follow up and self care continues to live a very full life. He is grateful for the rock he has had in Lisa, as well as, support from other family members and friends.

Seven years later, with this experience behind them, the Donohue family considers themselves "lucky on the other side." Luck being defined as, "When opportunity meets both experience and preparation." When he was asked by Mom Lisa, after Myles delivered the donation, "What did you think you accomplished Myles? He said, "Helped someone else survive."

For more information about the Foley Cancer Center or how to become a donor please call 802.747.1831 or visit www.rmc.org.

Picture: Left to right – Myles mom, Lisa Donohue, Myles dad, Joseph Donohue, Myles Tristan Donohue and Dr. Richard Lovett, Radiation Oncologist at the Foley Cancer Center's state of the art Linear Accelerator treatment room.

MT Holly Sno*Drifters, Inc.

MHSnowdrifters@aol.com

Hello Sno*Drifters,

Enclosed is the 2012-2013 TMA form you need to fill out in order to ride the VAST trail system, for multiple sleds photo copy the form. The VAST trail system opens December 15th, please do not ride before then. Officers for the club are: Curt Marechaux – President, Mike Smelser – Vice President, Mary Marechaux – Secretary, Claire Poulin - Treasurer, Trail Master – Steve Howlett and assistant Carl Trinci. The club has regular monthly meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:00 PM in Belmont. If you're interested in attending a meeting please call us, because we have been rotating to different homes.

Anyone born after July 1, 1983, and who is 12 years of age and older, must complete and pass a six-hour safety course. Our club will sponsor a free safety course (lunch and refreshments provided) Saturday, November 24, 2012 from 9 AM – 3 PM at the Belmont, Odd Fellows Hall. Please call Curt or Mary at (802)259-2900 to reserve.

On January 5, 2011 starting at 6:00PM we will have a special meeting with a pot luck dinner. We encourage you all to attend, meet your fellow snowmobilers, and enjoy the fun.

The Club member dues are \$10.00 and the county due has been waived this year. We encourage you to purchase your TMA's from us through the mail, as process can be time consuming for the stores. Please fill out the form and Claire Poulin (802)-259-2399, claire.s.poulin@gmail.com will promptly mail your TMA to you. You may also purchase them from us at home (Mary and Curt) just call ahead, the Belmont Store, and Dan Turco and Sons in Rutland. If you do decide to process your TMA in person, do not fill out this form.

On New Year's Eve we will have our Annual Fire Works Display at Star Lake in Belmont. Anyone who wishes to make a donation for the fireworks can send a check payable to the MT Holly Sno*Drifters. We hope to schedule events throughout the winter months and will send monthly e-mails. If you have e-mail make sure we have your address to keep up on the latest news, weather, trail conditions and events.

Please note: Family and Classic TMAs will only be available for sale with the Early Bird TMAs. They can no longer be purchased after December 15, 2012.

Have a fun and safe snowmobile season!!!!!!!!!!!!!! THINK SNOW and remember DO THE SNOW DANCE!!!! Sincerely,
Mary Marechaux, Secretary

(TMA mailing directions are on the back of this letter)

Directions:

1. Please fill out the TMA form, for each snowmobile.
(Make copies if needed)
2. Send signed TMA form, **copy of your registration** and send a check made out to:
MT Holly Sno*Drifters, C/o Claire Poulin, 798 Hortonville Rd, MT Holly, VT 05758
3. Remember to add **\$10.00 for club dues**, for each sled. NO MONEY needed for County Dues this year.
4. If you are a Vermont Landowner send a copy of your paid VT tax bill. Your snowmobile also must be registered in Vermont.
5. Questions e-mail us at MHSnowdrifters@aol.com
Or Claire claire.s.poulin@gmail.com

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As a member of a VAST snowmobile club, I the undersigned, owner of the snowmobile described above, declare that I am liable for the use of a VAST trail as part of the Statewide Snowmobile Trails System in conformance with the snowmobile laws and rules of the State of Vermont. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, **I declare that I am well aware and accept that snowmobiling is an inherently risky activity.** As an off-road experience, trail conditions

may change without warning and trail signing is not a legal requirement. When signage is provided, it is used for directional purposes only. **I assume all risk of personal injury, death or property loss resulting from any cause whatsoever, including, but not limited to the risks, dangers and hazards of snowmobiling.** VAST shall not be liable for any such personal injury, death or property loss and releases VAST and waives all claims with respect thereto.

I also waive, release and forever discharge VAST and any of its directors, officers, agents, servants and successors from any and all claims for loss, damages, costs, contributions, indemnification or any other thing whatsoever on account of, or in any way growing out of all personal injuries, death or property damage of any nature arising out of the use of the Statewide Snowmobile Trails System, unless the same is the result of willful or wanton misconduct.

I also pledge that I will inform any person to whom I would lend or rent the snowmobile that I own, of the risks mentioned above and will advise them that the association, club or the owner of the trail do not assume any responsibility for the damages they could undergo while using a VAST trail.

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Purchase By Dec. 15	After Dec. 15	Proof of Residency & Current VT Snowmobile Registration
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Family †—Must complete information below		
EARLY BIRD <input type="checkbox"/> \$48 ea.	Not Available after Dec 15	\$ _____ :00

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Purchase By Dec. 15	After Dec. 15	Must provide a copy of paid VT tax bill & snowmobile must be registered in VT. Attach a copy of current tax bill or list Town and SPAN number below.
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Family †—Must complete information below		
EARLY BIRD <input type="checkbox"/> \$48 ea.	Not Available after Dec 15	\$ _____ :00

Town: _____
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Non-Resident TMA

Purchase By Dec. 15	After Dec. 15	(Proof of current snowmobile registration)
EARLY BIRD <input type="checkbox"/> Regular \$110 ea.	STANDARD PRICING <input type="checkbox"/> Regular \$145 ea.	
Family †—Must complete information below		
EARLY BIRD <input type="checkbox"/> \$63 ea.	Not Available after Dec 15	\$ _____ :00

Classic TMA (Proof of current snowmobile registration required)

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Total \$ _____ :00

Clubs: We suggest crossing out the Early Bird section Dec. 16 to help avoid mistakes.

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BRGNS FALL RUMMAGE SALE A HUGE SUCCESS

Black River Good Neighbor Services held its Fall Rummage Sale at Fletcher Farm over the weekend of September 28 -30. Despite three days of uncooperative weather, the sale was an unqualified success.

“A big success” is how Audrey Bridge, Executive Director of the BRGNS Thrift Shop and Food Shelf, described the event. “We couldn’t believe that we had lines of people standing in the rain waiting for the doors to open on Friday morning”. Peter LaBelle, President of the BRGNS Board, added, “The flow of customers was steady from the opening on Friday until closing on Sunday.” Audrey continued, saying, “We’ve become an event that people look forward to. People came from far and wide. They realize that the bargains and merchandise quality are hard to beat. Coverage from local papers was a great help in getting out the Rummage Sale message.”

The Board of Directors and staff of Black River Good Neighbor Services thank community members for the many donations of clothing, house wares and furniture. Thank you to the many volunteers who worked many days, long hours, and traveled great distances to help. Thank you to the many community minded individuals who baked goods and donated them for sale.

A special thank you goes to the ladies who catered healthy and delicious food daily to the volunteer’s lunch. The Board also thanks Okemo Mountain for providing clothing racks for the sale items.

Peter LaBelle said “None of this could have happen without the generous donation of the buildings by the Fletcher Foundation and the Fletcher Farm School of Arts and Crafts. We have the best volunteers and Board Members who donate an amazing number of hours, and we appreciate all of those in and out of our community who believe in and support our mission”.

The money raised will help cover fuel, food, rent, and utility assistance for those who qualify in Ludlow, Belmont, Mt. Holly, Proctorsville, Cavendish and Plymouth.

To make donations, to volunteer or for assistance, please call Audrey Bridge at 802-228-3663 or visit the Food Shelf & Thrift Store at 37B Main Street in Ludlow.

Brock Faces Questions From TW3 Panel

Randy Brock, Republican candidate for Governor, appeared on TW3 (That Was The Week That Was) on Thursday October 11th to answer political questions posed by TW3 host and co-host, Ralph Pace and Kevin Kuntz. The program, broadcast on cable channel 8 and 20 by LPCTV, dealt with Brock's positions on numerous topics, concentrating on healthcare, energy, government organization, and education in Vermont.

Pictured above, from left to right, are Ralph Pace, Kevin Kuntz, and candidate Randy Brock.



FOLA Return to "Silents" Great Success

While FOLA (Friends of Ludlow Auditorium) has predominantly showed relatively recent motion pictures as part of its mission to offer films in the restored Ludlow Town Hall Auditorium, its past two excursions into silent films have been very successful according to FOLA Chair, Ralph Pace.

"We were particularly pleased with the large audience that came to our presentation of "Wings", Pace noted. "Over 100 people sat mystified for the two and a half hour movie dealing with air cimbat in World War I and listing to the background music of Jeff Rapsis."

Rapsis also spent considerable time following the film, answering audience questions about both the movie and his original musical compositions he played during it.

He added that Rapsis' original music complemented the plot of the music and, as stated by Pace, "simply caused everyone to become totally engrossed in a movie that had a solid plot, excellent performers, and, for equipment available in 1927, exceptional photography".

Previously, FOLA had presented an evening of silent movie comedies featuring Buster Keaton and the Perils of Pauline. Pace suggested that FOLA will consider displaying other classic silent movies such as Metropolis and Phantom of the Opera. He encouraged everyone interested in this project to offer suggestions as to silent movies they would like to see by sending emails to info@fola.us or using the contact form at the FOLA web site, www.fola.us.



BRAM Thanks Its Gala Donors

Based on the final reports for the Black River Academy Museum (BRAM) 'Unique Experiences' Gala held recently at Okemo's Epic Restaurant, the gala proved to be a "huge success" according to event coordinators Joyce Washburn and Sharon Combes-Farr.

In a joint statement, they noted that "with your help, we were able to surpass our fund-raising goal. We had postponed our gala by two months in order to fully leverage the wonderful and generous in kind donations that we received from local businesses and community members, as well as to ensure that as many of our supporters as possible could to personally attend the event. Because of supporters like you, we had sixty guests in attendance and raised over seven thousand dollars towards our programs and operating expenses. The gala made the difference in the museum's ability to remain income positive for the second year in a



row."

The silent auction according to Sharon Combes-Farr was a tremendous success. She thanked all of the various businesses, groups, and individuals that contributed to the auction, indicating that a future communique would be released soon to thank each donor specifically. Photos by Sharon Bixby

She also indicated that the next BRAM event will be the semi-annual 5K Walk for History. The Walk will begin at 10 am on Saturday, October 20 at the museum. More detailed information on the walk will be released soon. Further information may also be obtained by calling BRAM at 802-228-5050 or referring to the web site at www.bramvt.org.

Following the completion of its successful gala dinner and silent auction, Black River Academy Museum (BRAM) Gala coordinators Sharon Combes-Farr and Joyce Washburn, expressed BRAM's thanks to all the donors who made the silent auction at this fund raiser possible.

BRAM specifically expresses its thanks for assistance and donation of silent auction items to:

Toni & Cathi Antinori, Glimmerstone Mansion, Echo Lake Inn, Okemo Inn, Combes Family Inn, Iggy Matulonis, Jim & Anita Alic, Chris Shepard & Craig Decato, Georgia Brehm, Chef Craig Cornell/Willie Dunn's, Linda Tucker, D J's, Mr Darcy's Restaurant, Village Pizza, Hunter Lea Gallery, Castle Resort & Aveda Spa, Green Mountain Sugar House, Okemo Mountain, Jeri's Complete Hair Design, Sports Odessey, Book Nook, Richard Nye, Jen McBride & Soap Baubles, Frank Wingate, Gary MacIntyre, Brewfest Beverage Co., Severy Brothers, Audubon Society, John Neal, Rick Trainer, Ludlow Insurance, Vt. Dept. of Forest & Parks, Black River Produce, Downtown Grocery, Just Naturals, Michelle Rivard, Zulu Nyala Group, Wine & Cheese Depot, Shaws, Okemo Valley Golf Course, Ludlow Town Hall, Mary Coonradt & Pat Bermani, Blue Sky, Donald Dill, Scott Washburn, Riverside Pet Store, David Hoeh, Sharon Combes-Farr, and Cook's Cupboard.



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Hospice Volunteer Training to Start January, 2013

Rutland Area Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice (RAVNAH) is offering a free 8 week volunteer training course for individuals who wish to become hospice and palliative care volunteers in Rutland County, Dorset and Rupert. The course, "Sharing the Journey" consists of eight 3-hour classes beginning in late January.

Topics include *Death and Dying, Family Dynamics, Spirituality and Bereavement, Privacy and Confidentiality, Care and Comfort Measures, Communication Skills and Boundary Issues*. The sessions will be held at RAVNAH, 7 Albert Cree Drive in Rutland. Contact John Campbell, Hospice Volunteer Coordinator at 770-1683 or email jcampbell@ravnah.org.

RAVNAH Hospice Hosts Memorial Service

The Rutland Area Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice (RAVNAH) will host their annual *Tree of Remembrance* Tree Lighting Ceremony and Memorial Service on Tuesday, December 4 at 6:00 p.m. at the Franklin Conference Center in Rutland. The Tree of Remembrance is a time for community members to gather with others to remember and honor someone who has died.

The service includes music by *Trillium*, RAVNAH's Hospice chorus and harpist Florence Boutwell; reflections by RAVNAH staff, clergy and caregivers; and the reading of names of this past year's hospice patients and other community members.

If you plan to attend and would like to have a name read at the service, please call 802.770.1516.

RAVNAH's Hospice program advocates quality end-of-life care for terminally ill patients and their families.

Rheumatoid Arthritis Support Group

Please Join Us!

Monday, November 12, 2012 at 6:30 PM

At 6 Court Street, Rutland

The purpose of our group is to spend time with others who know what it is like to live with RA on a daily basis. You may choose to just sit and listen or you may want to share your experiences. We believe that by getting together in an informal way we can provide support to one another, suggest strategies and tips for dealing with RA, and understand the value of talking with others who share the challenges of RA.

We stay positive in our approach and enjoy some laughs along the way.

We meet on the first floor of the RSVP/FGP/One-2-One office at 6 Court Street. The office is next to Grace Congregational Church. Please park in the church parking lot, walk down the driveway next to the office and enter in the side door off the ramp. Any questions please call Nan at 775-8220 ext. 101 or Email Nan at nmhart14@aol.com

Rutland Area Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice Blood Pressure & Foot Care Clinics - November 2012

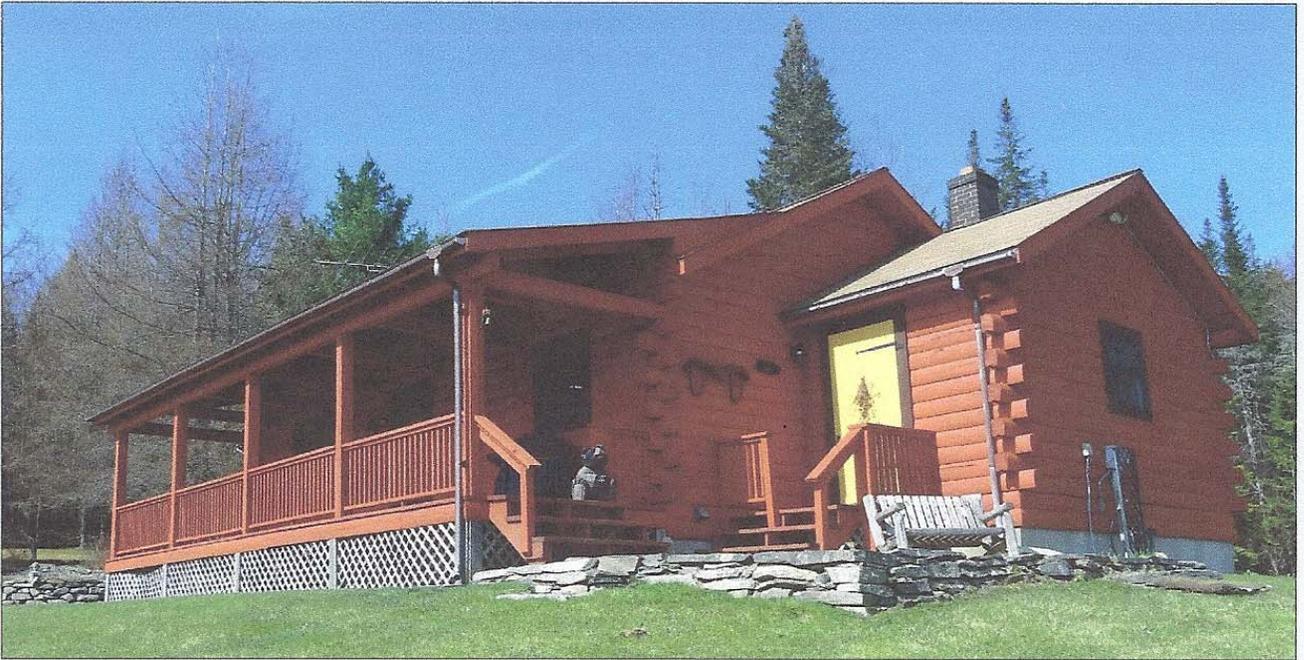
The Rutland Area Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice is offering the following Blood Pressure and Foot Care Clinics. There is a suggested donation of \$2 for blood pressure and \$5 for foot care. For more information please call 775-0568.

Day	Date	Town	Site	Time
Thursday	11/1/12	Rutland	Parker House	10:00 am
Wednesday	11/7/12	Wallingford	Wallingford House	11:30 am
Wednesday	11/14/12	Rutland	Templewood Court	10:00 am
Wednesday	11/21/12	Rutland	Sheldon Towers	9:30 am
Wednesday	11/21/12	Rutland	Linden Terrace	11:00 am
Thursday	11/22/12	Rutland	Maple Village	10:00 am
Wednesday	11/28/12	Rutland	Godnick Center	12:30 pm

GOT CHOLESTEROL?

The Rutland Area Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice (RAVNAH) is offering a comprehensive cardiovascular / cholesterol health risk screening, including total lipid profile and blood glucose at the RAVNAH office on 7 Albert Cree Drive, in Rutland on Wednesday, November 7 beginning at 8:30 AM. Please call (802) 775-0568 in advance for an appointment. The total lipid profile is a group of tests to determine risk of coronary heart disease. The blood glucose test screens for diabetes. The complete lipid profile requires 8 – 12 hour fast prior to the test to ensure accurate results. The cost for a complete lipid profile and glucose is \$30.

Log Home Too Cute to Pass Up



This log cabin is one of the most charming we have seen! Just large enough for guests, but small enough so you won't spend all your time cleaning. The open floor plan makes gathering with friends and family a pleasure. This home has been so well maintained....newly stained, new boiler, water heater, washer & dryer. The kitchen has all new appliances. Special features include hardwood floors, skylights, plenty of storage and the relaxing covered porch.

The home was built in 1985, has 2 bedrooms and 1 full bath on the main level. The lower level has a large family room and overflow sleeping, laundry room and bathroom with shower, plus a large utility area which houses the dual oil tanks. The setting is very special, 10 acres, facing South with a large open lawn area, stone walk ways and perennial gardens. This home is located minutes from Okemo, Weston and Rutland. Just reduced to \$248,000

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