



Mount Holly Chit Chat

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May 2014

Village Baptist Church – Worship 9:30am, Pastor Glenn Davis 259-2440 vbch@weebly.com

E. Wallingford Baptist – SS 10:00 am – Worship 11:00 am Evening 6:30 pm Phone 259-2831 www.ewbaptist.com

Lighthouse Independent Baptist Church- SS 11 am & 3 pm Until May, 11 am & 6 pm, 253 S. Main St., Rutland 802-779-0300

Saint Patrick's Mass Wallingford Sat 4 pm Sun 9:15 am Rev Justin Baker, Ph. 446-2161

Annunciation Parish 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: Wed. 4 pm – 7 pm & Sat. 8 am – 2 pm

Apr 26th **Roast Pork Supper**, benefit MHVFDA, Odd Fellows Hall, Belmont 5:00 pm

May 1st **Loyalty Day ~ May Day ~ National Day of Prayer ~ Turkey Hunting Season**

2nd **Captain John Smith Landed at Jamestown 1607**

Sat 3rd **Walleye Fishing Season (check guide of Laws for Exceptions)**

Sun 4th Fire Dept. Business Meeting, Fire Station 7:00 pm

7th Mt. Holly Community Association Meeting, Library **Robert Browning 1812** 7:00 pm

Mt. Holly School Board Meeting 7:00 pm

Union #39 School Board Meeting 7:00 pm

8th **World Red Cross Day ~ V-E Day WWII 1945**

9th **Transcontinental Railroad Completed 1869**

Sat 10th **Mother's Day**

12th Rescue Squad Meeting, Rescue Squad Building **Florence Nightingale 1820** 7:00 pm

13th Community Guild Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont 9:00 am

Selectmen's meeting, Town Office 7:30 pm

Fire Dept. Drill, Fire Station 7:00 pm

14th Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, Belmont Fire Station 7:00 pm

Mt. Holly PTC Meeting, Mt. Holly School Library 3:00 pm

ODD Fellows Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont **Lewis & Clark's Expedition 1804** 7:30 pm

M.H. Republican Committee Meeting, Mt. Holly Town Office 7:00 pm

Sat 17th **New York Stock Exchange Ext. 1792 ~ Armed Forces Day**

19th Mount Holly Planning Commission, Town Office 7:30 pm

20th Fire Dept. work night, Fire Stations **First solo transatlantic flight by Charles Lindbergh 1927** 7:00 pm

21st Mt. Holly Town Library Meeting, Library, Belmont 7:00 pm

American Red Cross Founded 1881 by Clara Barton

Sat 24th **Baked Ham Supper**, benefit Colfax Lodge #21, Odd Fellows Hall, Belmont 5:00 pm

26th Rescue Squad Meeting, Rescue Squad Building **Memorial Day Observed** 7:00 pm

27th Community Guild Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont **Wild Bill Hickok 1837** 9:00 am

Fire Dept. Drill, Fire Station 7:00 pm

28th ODD Fellows Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont 7:00 pm

30th **Original Memorial Day**

Sat 31st **Turkey Hunting Season Ends**

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Emergency Services

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	802-773-9159
Mount Holly Rescue Squad	775-3133 or	911	Game Warden – Dana Joyal	802-773-9101
Mount Holly Constable Paul Faenza	802-245-4452	802-786-4404	Health Officer - Tim Bickford	259-3664
Animal Control For Mt. Holly	mhconstable@yahoo.com	802-786-4404	Vermont State Police	773-9101

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May Anniversaries: 3rd -Donna & Rick Lee 16th -Jack & Kathleen Koponen 17th -Bill & Mary Ellen Jacobs 18th - Dennis & Fern Melvin * Brigid Sullivan & David Hoeh * Jeff & Lucy Columb (29 yrs) 28th -Steve & Maria Howard 30th -Douglas & Lynnette Devereux

If you would like to add or remove yours or a family members birthday and or anniversary from 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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MEMBERSHIP IN CORPORATION: Open to all who live, work, or own property in Mount Holly and who make an annual donation of any amount.

The Annual Membership meeting is held on the second Monday in September in the Mount Holly Library at 7 p.m. The meeting includes the annual report and election of the Board of Directors

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Mt. Holly School Board Meeting

The Mt. Holly school board met on Wednesday, April 2 at the Ludlow Elementary School Multipurpose Room with the LES board. The boards discussed the pending legislation that will drastically change school governance. The boards felt that it would cause a loss of local control and disconnect the school board from the community. Both boards opposed the legislation and planned to speak with the supervisory union board to discuss sending a resolution in opposition to the legislators.

After the LES board adjourned, the Mt. Holly board discussed the planned solar project as well as an additional solar project that can be done in conjunction with the planned project. The planned 10 kW project has a curriculum element that the school board would like to optimize. The board discussed the different location, inverter, vendor and curriculum options.

The board discussed the recent bus mechanical issues and new bus options that were presented at a previous board meeting. There will be a new temporary bus driver until the end of the school year and a new, more permanent, bus driver will be hired for next school year. The board approved hiring a new special educator to fill a vacancy created by a teacher's retirement. The board also discussed some changes in the base rate at the state level that will affect Mt. Holly tax payers by reducing the tax rate by 5 cents.

The next meeting will be on May 7, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at Mt. Holly Elementary School.

LPCTV's Kentucky Derby Gala

The exciting event will be held Saturday, May 3 at the Pot Belly Pub in Ludlow

LPCTV will hold its third "Kentucky Derby Gala – A Night at the Races" fundraising event on Saturday, May 3 at the Pot Belly Pub in Ludlow from 5:00pm to 8:30pm.

The event will feature great food and live entertainment which will all be included in the per person ticket price of \$25. Entertainment will include several locally sponsored "horse races" with charity betting, a live viewing of the Kentucky Derby live on television, and live music by Rick Davis Music Company.

This event is made possible by the Pot Belly Pub, which graciously hosts and provides the dinner for the event, as well as 6 "Circle of Roses" race sponsors. This year's sponsors include Stemwinder and the Wine & Cheese Depot, George B. Tucker, Inc., The Book Nook, Ludlow Farmer's Market, Vermont Properties, and Jim & Anita Alic.

There are still several race horses available for sponsorship at \$50 each. Sponsors get to name their horse and have it printed in the event program. From now until April 15th, LPCTV is offering a 15% discount package of one horse sponsorship and two tickets to the event for only \$85.

One winner from each race will receive a prize donated by local merchants. There will also be a grand prize drawing of 100 gallons of fuel donated by Cota & Cota, among other valuable prizes.

Please contact Michelle Stinson at LPCTV at [802-228-8808](tel:802-228-8808) to make prize donations, to sponsor horses, and to purchase advance tickets for the Kentucky Derby Gala. Tickets will also be available for purchase at LPCTV, The Book Nook, and the Wine & Cheese Depot.

And, don't forget to mark your calendars for May 3rd and plan on attending this exciting annual event!





April 30 @ 6:30 PM

"OPUS 28-Music-COMP"

Music composed by local students & played by Classical Musicians

May 10 @ 7 PM

"The Iron Lady"

Meryl Streep's award-winning portrayal of Margaret Thacker





May 17 @ 7 PM

"Love Letters"

A Great Play featuring Sam & Barbara Lloyd

May 31 @ 7 PM

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For Information

(802) 228-7239

Black River Area Community Coalition Update

We will be having our 9th Annual After Prom Event at Okemo Mountain

Resort. The event which is open to all who attend the prom, is being funded by the Okemo Challenge Grant. Attendees will have the opportunity to win various incentive prizes, enjoy the pool and hot tub, play games, and enjoy refreshments.

New this year will be a fire pit, courtesy of Okemo for smores and more. Parents look for an email from the school with more details, including hours. Please impress upon your children the importance of staying safe after prom and attending this highly successful alcohol free event.

Black River High School will be having another Substance Awareness for Education (SAFE) meeting on Wednesday, April 30th, from 8:30am to 10:30am. Join educators, students and local officials as they discuss the Youth Risk Behavior Survey, and current trends.

Twelve 6th grade students from Mount Holly School graduated from the DARE program on April 11th, thanks in part to Chief Jeffrey Billings of the Ludlow Police Department. Two students were recognized by DARE Officer Paul Faenza for their outstanding essays. All students received certificates and a graduation pin.

During the weeks before prom and graduation, our youth will be participating in the Sticker Shock Program. Orange warning labels will be placed on multi packs of beer at local stores in Ludlow, Mount Holly and East Wallingford. The stickers remind buyers, that providing alcohol to minors is illegal.

For more information on the coalition please call 228-7878. Our office is located in Ludlow Town Hall on the 2nd floor. We are in the office most weekday mornings. We have free literature available.

Suppers For Mount Holly Organizations



**Settings Start 5:00 pm
At**



**The Odd Fellows Hall, Belmont
All You Can Eat - Served Home Style
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April 26 th	MHVFD Ladies Auxiliary – Roast Pork
May 24 th	Colfax Lodge – Baked Ham
June 14 th	MHVFD - Roast Beef
July 4 th	Odd Fellows - Chicken BBQ 11:30 am
	Town Parade also that day Step off at 11:00 am
July 19 th	Mt. Moriah Masons - Baked Ham
August 9 th	Odd Fellows - Roast Pork
August 30 th	Historical Museum - Baked Ham
Sept. 20 th	MH Rescue Squad – Roast Port
October 11 th	MHCA - Roast Beef
October 25 th	Gill Home, IOOF – Baked Ham



Take Outs Available With All Dinners

More Info Call 802-259-3665

**NOTE: Lake Street will be ONE WAY For All
Suppers For Emergency Vehicle Access and ease of traffic
flow. Thanks**

Parenting is a Word Game

From Bela Schug, your School-Community Liaison

As parents there are so many times when the way we choose our words can make a huge difference in the ways kids respond! Here are just a few:

Tell, Don't Ask- Ever catch yourself asking your kid, "Do you want to put your shoes on now?" That's not what you really meant, right? Because your kid could be absolutely within her rights to say "No, I don't want to", but it's time to go! Try this instead: "Time to put your shoes on."

Ask, Don't Tell- Okay, I know I just said, "tell, don't ask", but there is also a time to ask, and not tell. Our kids also need lots of chances to solve problems themselves- especially those problems that keep coming up over and over (arguments with siblings or friends, trouble getting ready in the morning, getting homework done, etc). When you have time (not when you are already late for the bus!), try asking your kid for ways to solve this problem and how to handle it next time it comes up. Then discuss which ones to try, give a good honest try and discuss how it went and whether any changes should be made. Your kid will be more invested in making these solutions work, will feel listened to, and will get practice solving problems.

Positive Language- This does not mean you are only talking about sunshine and rainbows! It means that you turn your language so that you tell a child what you want to see them do (not what you Don't Want). So, instead of "Don't run down the stairs!", you say, "Let's walk carefully on the stairs and hold the railing." People can't easily visualize "Don't" in their heads- if I say to you, "Don't open that door," you are likely to picture opening it! But if I use positive language, and say "Keep this door closed," you are more likely to see a closed door in your head.

Consider Readiness for Communication- We all have times when we are better listeners. When a person is upset, angry, hungry, tired, in a hurry, or busy with something, they just don't have the headspace to listen well. Add to that that kids are still developing communication skills, and a parent is put in the position of needing to consider the time and place to talk about something as well as how simple or complex our way of speaking should be for the situation. When you are dealing with a very upset child, try to keep your speech very simple, clear and short. If necessary, say "We'll talk when you are calmer" and stay silent for a time, even if your kid is trying to talk to you (likely shooting his mouth off!). Wait until you both have a chance at listening and thinking while you talk, otherwise it's an exercise in frustration.

These word games can take some practice, but are worth a shot- I have seen great results for those who try! Next time, I will continue the discussion to talk about how to get the most out of praise and ways to offer choices to still get what you want while avoiding a power struggle.

Of course, every child is different, and every family has unique challenges. To get a free consultation on your parenting puzzles, call me at 342-8122.

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beginners to very accomplished artists, so if you can't draw a stick figure, or if you do professional portraits, either way you'll feel right at home.

The annual **Star Lake Beach clean-up**, sponsored annually by the Mount Holly Community Association, the Friends of Star Lake, and the Mount Holly Garden Association, as well as **Mount Holly Day**, sponsored by the MHCA, will *not* take place this year as the repair and restoration of the dam will begin this spring! This is a really exciting event for Star Lake and our town. We should all remember with gratitude our wonderful friend and neighbor, Pat Nye, who left the money to make this restoration possible. Also, many thanks to Ron Unterman and Dottie Finnerty, who have spearheaded the effort to get this done. Thank you! Mount Holly Day will be postponed until the completion of the work on the dam and then we will have a huge celebration at Star Lake to mark the event. Stay tuned...

Planning for the **Summer Calendar** for the Mount Holly community is underway and Kathy and Abe Leber have asked that all organizations in town email them *no later than May 15th* with the dates scheduled for their events for July and August. You can reach them at kleber@vermontel.net, or at 259-3363. The Summer Calendar will again be included in the membership brochure this year. Thanks for your prompt response!

Our annual **membership drive** will begin with the initial mailing in early June of the new membership brochures for the 2014-2015 MHCA season. Please remember that all of the wonderful events sponsored by the MHCA throughout the year would not be possible without the participation of our community through annual membership. In addition, this is a primary source of revenue for the Association and enables it to provide for the on-going maintenance of our beautiful Library & Community Center building.

Mount Holly Community Association

The Odd Fellows Hall rocked and rolled as a large crowd shook off the mud season blues at the annual **Spring Mud Fling**. Fry Daddy provided their usual rollicking accompaniment to this foot stomping crowd and even the folks not dancing couldn't keep their feet still. Many thanks to Fry Daddy for another great evening! We would like to extend a special thank you to Abe and Kathy Leber for once again coordinating this event and to the worker bees for the set-up and clean-up...Madeline Fay, Fra DeVine, Carol DeVine and Mike Smelser. Spring is now officially here!

Drawing classes continue in the Community Room every Saturday through May from 10:30 – 12:00 noon. The participants range from

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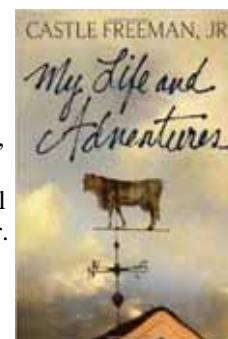
A pizza lunch will be provided.

Solar Facts

- The average installed cost of solar systems declined 60% in the U.S. from 2011 to 2013. (Source: Clean Technica, <http://bit.ly/15FeLwl>)
- The cost of photovoltaic solar panels has fallen 75% since 2008. (Source: Bloomberg, Credit Suisse, <http://bit.ly/LaOjNf>)
- **99%:** The decrease in the cost of photovoltaic solar cells since 1973. (Source: Bloomberg New Energy Finance, <http://bit.ly/1aD3gbf>)

May Mount Holly Library Reading Discussion Group

The Mount Holly Library Reading Discussion Group will meet on May 14th at Fern Melvin's, Tiffany Road, Belmont. Meeting time is 7:00 p.m.. We are reading and discussing the novel *My Life and Adventures* by Castle Freeman, Jr. Copies of the book are available from Jane at the post office. Please call Minga Dana for information at 259-2471.



Picture of a mishap that occurred on Route 103 across from the old Harry's Café and where the Healdville Road starts looking north. Photo by Joe Hammond

Adopt a Town Cemetery

With spring approaching, it is time to think about improving the condition of our town's cemeteries. I am looking for several volunteers to take on the lawn mowing and trimming of a town cemetery near them. We have five small cemeteries around our town, and I plan to organize teams of two to three people to adopt one of them for this year.

I have worked in each to prepare them for the mowing season. There are still some graves and low spots to be filled in with dirt. I will provide the grass seed and hay, but could use



some help. I have approached several people already, and will check in to make sure that you are still committed to volunteer. The cemeteries that I am referring to are the Mount Holly on Old Turnpike Road across from Countryside Lock and Alarm, the Hortonville on Shunpike Road, the Old Mechanicsville at the north end of Belmont Village, and the Carlton and Tarbellville cemeteries on Route 155.

Please consider volunteering to keep our town cemeteries looking great with a couple of mowings per month. I will continue to straighten, repair, and clean stones in all the town cemeteries. Contact me to set up a site visit soon so we can get off to an early start before the grass gets too high at 259-2460. Dennis Devereux, Town Cemetery Commissioner



Solar Satisfaction

How can you not love getting your monthly Green Mountain "bill" that always says they owe you money? Photovoltaic (PV) solar electricity generation works that way. We produce enough to sell some surplus. I even enjoy taking a break from yard work to watch my electric meter running backward on a sunny day. Nickel-dime-nickel-dime, it all adds up. After we had our energy audit and completed some major weatherization work on the house in 2011 we took the next step towards energy independence. Since July 2012 we've had our PV panels collecting free sunshine, even on cloudy days, and turning it into electricity to power all our home needs. We have electric everything (stove, clothes dryer, water heater, refrigerator, this computer, etc.) and pay nothing for the electricity. Green Mountain actually owes us a little most months, which we accumulate in our account. The system was nicely designed to fit our property and meet our electrical needs. Thanks to federal and state incentives about one-third of the installation costs were covered. This makes great sense not only for our personal economics but also to transition from burning fossil fuels to a sustainable renewable energy based lifestyle that I believe must happen. Sooner better than later. Please feel free to email if you would like to discuss details at calidris1@gmail.com Jim Corven

July 4th Parade Committee

The members of Colfax Lodge #21 announce their plans for this year's parade and appeal to people that would like to help organize it. The parade on Friday, July 4th, will step off at 11 a.m. on Healdville Road near the corner of Dodge Road. Please plan to be present around 10:30 that morning to participate in the lineup.

The Lodge is also looking for other members of our community that may want to be involved with the planning. To set a parade planning meeting date, please leave a message with Harold Chadburn or Dennis Devereux. We hope many groups will plan to march or prepare a colorful float.

The Lodge's chicken barbeque will immediately follow the parade at the Odd Fellows Hall on Lake Street.

Please look for other ongoing events that include the Community Historical Museum and the Library Book Sale. More information will be released as we approach the event.

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New Cafe Opening

My wife Jodi and I (John Seward) have left our positions at Harry's after 14 years to venture out on our own. After much deliberation of what our next steps should be, changing our environment and routine for the first time in our adult lives, we decided to create a cafe that would allow us to bring to fruition the ideas and ideals that we've dreamed about for years as we traveled and worked. We both have passion for food and music, believing in the parallels between the two and the rejuvenating powers they hold. Served from our open kitchen, the fare will lean towards the bold flavors of Mexican and Gulf Coast cuisine while allowing for any desire to have venue on the daily specials. Customers can expect to be greeted by Jodi's warm and welcoming smile as she pours a VT crafted beer or wine and their dinner is crafted before their eyes from ingredients sourced largely from our neighbors.

The location, formerly Goodman's American Pie, will seat 25 and focus largely on take-out with an ambience toned by reclaimed materials and our love of all flavors of music. We will serve lunch and dinner from 11 to 8, Tuesday through Saturday and host local bands and performers on selected Saturday nights. Stop by mojocafevt on Facebook and stay up to date on our progress and upcoming events.

We hope you are as excited as we are and look forward to seeing you all when we open this summer. Thank you, John and Jodi Seward

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A Heartfelt Thank You

Most people know my grandson; Nolan has been fighting Acute Myeloid Leukemia since he was 18 months old, in July 2012. He is now three years old and went to Boston's Children's Hospital to undergo a bone marrow transplant. After being admitted in the ICU because of complications he was placed in an induced coma for 17 days. He is awake now and the first thing he said to the crew of doctors, nurses and respiratory therapist was "thank you" in his little weak voice. It has been a long, long heartfelt, emotional journey. I feel the duty to say thank you to everyone in this beautiful community for your support, kindness and generosity, you are more than a community to me, you are family. Thank you to the Belmont Store and Singletons for collecting donations, this has truly helped with gas, food purchases etc., for Nolan's parents as they take turns traveling back and forth to Boston. Thank you to all the fire departments from Proctorville to Parsippany, New Jersey, your support has been amazing, you are a bunch of genuine caring men and women who live in the hearts of children fighting big battles, and my family commends you all. We love seeing the "Pullin' for Nolan" stickers on the fire trucks. Thanks to MSJ women's basketball team for dedicating one of their games and the school's support for selling me out of wrist bands. Thanks to all the churches, pastors, and parishioners from all over the country for your prayers. I received many phone calls, everyone lighting candles and praying for Nolan, astonishing and miraculous. Thanks to my families places of employment and coworkers, by creating a culture that embraces. Many thanks to the members of the MT Holly Sno*Drifters, I am truly fortunate to have you in my life. I received

more e-mails about Nolan than I did about the snow conditions, simply amazing.

Many post on face book brought tears to my eyes, we have such an amazing group of friends. Thanks for being there for my family and me, the words of faith, hope and encouragement kept us strong. There were many days I couldn't keep up with the instant messages, phone calls or e-mails. A special thanks to Lisa Marks for the fundraising efforts, go fund me page on Facebook and the "Team Nolan, Little Man Big Fight" wristbands, you are an astounding woman. Lisa and some of her friends have been amazing running for many others facing the battle of cancer, "Miracles for Miles". She also ran in this year's Boston Marathon raising money for Dana Farber and this year having Nolan as her "Patient Partner!" Thank you for sponsoring Nolan and all the others fighting this battle. You runners ROCK, or should I say RUN for a fabulous cause! Without people like Lisa there would be no money for research on non FDA approved Medications, one of which (Defibrotide) helped Nolan beat Venous Occlusive Disease he developed after the high doses of chemo, radiation and the bone marrow transplant. Words cannot express the gratitude I feel for the staff at the Boston Children's Hospital and the 20 year old youth that donated his bone marrow, I hope someday we meet. My son Matt and daughter in-law Mary are remarkable parents, courageous, strong, and encouraging. Nolan, he is a strong fighter, everybody's hero!!!! From the extraordinary kindness of everyone there has left a lasting impression on me. May your many kindnesses come back to you thousand fold! My heart overflows and with my entire family we thank you, truly heartfelt thanks. Sincerely, Mary Alberty (AKA Nana)





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Energy saving statistics for 56 completed homes in Mount

Holly-(includes two competitions)

These homes combined are **saving 19,792 gallons of fuel per year**, 9 cords of wood, 1,470 kwh for electric heat*
*the wood and kwh above refer to individual homes in the group since they use only those fuels
At \$3.80/gal of fuel= **\$75,210 per year** on fuel costs **saved**
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193,377 lbs. of carbon dioxide **saved**

Robert Reuter of Vermont Energy Works and Marcy Tanger are holding the two awards Mount Holly recently received for its weatherization accomplishments.

Bob and his crew weatherized the town office and also many Mount Holly houses this past year. Vermont Energy Works recently completed an energy audit at the school.



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MOUNT HOLLY TOWN LIBRARY

Green Up Day– MAY 3rd -Vermont's Annual Rite of Spring



Saturday, May 3rd is Green Up Day. Put on your boots, get together with your family, invite some friends and clean up Mt. Holly. Teach your children how littering affects the environment and instill a sense of caring and ownership for the world in which we live by participating in this wonderful family activity. Any child who helps on Green Up Day is eligible to win a tub of fun summer toys. Each year the library hosts this important statewide event. **Come to the Mt. Holly Library starting at 9:00 am** to pick up your road assignment and trash bags. After registering at the library you have Saturday and Sunday to complete trash removal. Leave the bags by the side of the road and the town road crew will pick them up Monday morning. If you are not able to come on Saturday and need to pick up bags sooner or have any questions

contact me at 259-2823. As in past years, the Belmont Store has generously agreed to provide a free lunch at the library from 12 until 1 for anyone who helps beautify Mt. Holly. Help continue this 40 year tradition. Keep our town GREEN & CLEAN and add to the 40,000 bags of trash cleaned up annually in Vermont.

Book Sale Memorial Day Weekend May 24th and 25th – 10 am to 4 pm

Our first book sale of the year. Don't miss the opportunity to shop the best selection of new donations and we still have a great selection of kid's books. Please take pity on our book sorters **bring donations now**, before we get too close to the Memorial Day book sale date! After the sale we will resume donation collection starting June 10 for the 4th of July book sale.

Help for Nursing Moms at the Mount Holly Playgroup

The Nursing Nook is provided by the Vermont Department of Health Breastfeeding Peer Counselor program from WIC. The first Tuesday of each month during Playgroup time nursing Moms are invited to meet with Hannah Anderson a WIC Counselor at the Mount Holly Library. This is a great opportunity to expand your knowledge, build your confidence, meet other moms, and connect with resources in your community. You are choosing to give your baby the amazing gift of breastfeeding and we want to give you the support you deserve. If you prefer a private space for getting all your breastfeeding questions answered we can provide one upstairs at the library while the Playgroup is held downstairs. Join us for the first session 10 to 11:30 am, Tuesday, May 6th!

Folk Art Program Thanks

On April 6th the library hosted a program with Jane Beck, founder of the Vermont Folklife Center. Ms. Beck was a wonderful speaker and her power point presentation was enjoyed by a large appreciative audience. We had an impressive display of local Mount Holly folk art from Susan Covalla, Joan McCallum, Kathleen Laumann, Nancy McKeegan and Lee Greenwood. Thanks to board member, Joan McCallum for facilitating library programs through The Vermont Humanities. Thanks to Nancy Connor, Stephanie Smith, Joan McCallum, Susan Presson, and Minga Dana for providing the refreshments. There will be another Vermont Humanities program this summer or fall, look for announcements in the Chit Chat.

Hey, Kids and Parents, "Check Out a Park"

Don't sit home this summer when the weather is beautiful take the family to a Vermont State Park for FREE. Borrow the Vermont State park pass from the library. Day passes that allow entrance for up to eight people in one vehicle are available by calling or stopping by the library. Take advantage of all the sun and fun Vermont Parks have to offer!!

Computer Help – May Schedule

Karen the computer intern continues to be available in May with a few changes. Mother's Day Sunday, May 11th and Sunday (25th) of Memorial Day Weekend there will be no classes. Sunday, May 4th appointments will be between 9 am and noon. The library will be closed to the public at that time so if you would like your session to be confidential this would be an excellent time to schedule an appointment. Karen can help you fill out a job application; apply for unemployment or other types of assistance. Call the library (259-3707) and I will schedule an appointment for you.

Baked Ham Supper



May 24, 2014

5:00 p.m.



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Nursing Nook

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What happens
when I have to
go back to
work?

Is my baby
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Date: 1st Tuesday
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Time: 10:00 - 11:30 am



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FREE Baby Sitting Course Set For Sunday, May 11 from 10 am to 4 pm

The American Red Cross babysitting course will be held at the library on Sunday, May 11th. This **FREE** course teaches kids how to supervise children and infants, perform basic child-care skills such as diapering and feeding, choose safe, age-appropriate games and toys, handle bedtime and discipline issues, identify safety hazards and prevent injuries, care for common injuries and emergencies such as choking, burns, cuts and bee stings, communicate effectively with parents and find and interview for babysitting jobs. Each child takes home cool training materials: Babysitter's Training Handbook, Babysitter's Training Emergency Reference Guide and Babysitter's Training CD-ROM. A pizza lunch will be provided. There are still a few spots available so sign up now by calling the library at 259-3707 or Lynne at home 259-2823.

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Mt Holly Library
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- 1) 2 - 1 Day Lift tickets for 2014-2015 season from OKEMO
- 2) 1 Wrist Band for Adventure Park at OKEMO
- 3) \$25.00 Gift Certificate for Killarney in Ludlow
- 4) \$25.00 Gift Certificate for Brewfest Beverage
- 5) Harry's Gift Certificate
- 6) Breakfast or Lunch for 2 at the Hatchery
- 7) \$25.00 Gift Certificate from Mountain Metal Craft
- 8) 2 Framed Pictures
- 9) \$25.00 Gift Certificate for Cuttings in the Ville
- 10) Gift Certificate for a Massage from Belmont Body and Soul Shop

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Mount Holly Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary

The Mount Holly Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary is having a raffle and if you would like to buy any thicketts please feel free to contact me, my phone number is 802-259-2791 or you can cut out the ticket below and mail it to me with your money. If you would like to buy a whole book I will mail the other half of the tickets back to you. They are \$1.00 per ticket or 6 for \$5.00. If you pay by check please make it payable to the MHVFDA. My address is P.O. Box 203, Mt. Holly, VT 05758.

I would like to Thank Everyone that helps supports us all year long and the business that donated the all the great prizes that we have for our raffle. Sincerely, Carol Garrow-Woolley, President MHVFDA

**The Mount Holly School
Sole Sister: Girls on the Run
Community Soup & Bread Supper**



When: Friday, May 9th at
5:00pm

Where: Mount Holly School
Gymnasium

Why: To learn more about the
GOTR program and enjoy
delicious homemade soup &

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Bring your own bowl and spoon, we will provide the rest!

The Mount Holly Sole Sisters: Girls on the Run is a life-changing, experiential learning program for girls in grades 3-6. The program combines training for a 3.1 mile run/walk event with self-esteem enhancing, uplifting workouts. The goals of the program are to encourage positive emotional, social, mental, spiritual and physical development.



COME SUPPORT THE GIRLS ON THE RUN PROGRAM!

NITKA'S NOTES FROM THE STATE HOUSE

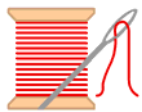
By Senator Alice Nitka, Windsor County

The Transportation Bill, H-572 passed the Senate last week without a single "no" vote. Six-hundred sixty-six million is the amount of money budgeted for the period July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015 if all goes as planned. It spends seven and one-half per cent or 15 million more for paving than in our current Fiscal Year. There is 71 million in the bill to be spent on bridges. Winter maintenance is always an issue and in an average year 20 million is allocated. Thus far this year, Jan 1 until now, we have already spent 28 million and could still spend more. Potholes are a separate matter and much worse this year than usual as we all know. There have been many dented rims and flattened tires as well as other front end issues as a result of them. The hot mix plants will soon be opening after being closed all winter and crews will be able to get material to fix them. Towns will be receiving 48 million in the upcoming budget year for their needs. As far as revenue for transportation coming in, we are 3 million behind the January forecast.

While you're driving around out there, take notice of our green and gold historic markers that are at notable places all around the state. One was unveiled at a ceremony inside the State House this week that will be placed surprisingly, in the state of Virginia. It will be the first time that a VT roadside marker will be placed beyond our borders. This year marks the 150th Anniversary of the Shenandoah Campaign of the Civil War including the Battle of Cedar Creek where the First VT Brigade and the 8th Regiment did remarkable service. The commemorative marker will be installed in October of this year at the site where Vermonters made a valiant effort to support the Union cause during the war. The language and funding for the marker were in last year's Capital Bill. The VT Division for Historic Preservation, Civil War historian Howard Coffin and Senator Joe Benning worked on this project as well as others.

The painting of this battle scene, done by Vermonter Julian Scott is housed in the State House. Scott, from Johnson, VT joined in the Civil War with his father. He was 14 or 15 at the time he entered as a drummer boy, allegedly lying about his age. He was one of the first persons to receive the Medal of Honor for rescuing fellow wounded soldiers at another battle. After the war he attended art school in NY City and returned to VT to paint many depictions of the war. Tax payer money at the time helped to finance the Cedar Creek painting as well as the large frame surrounding it. How about a trip to the Shenandoah Valley this Fall to see the site or a shorter trip to Montpelier to see the painting?

Many bills are moving around so if you are trying to follow a particular bill you can see its status on the web or feel free to give me a call. Contact me at home at 228-8432, the State House at 1-800-322-5616, anitka@leg.state.vt.us or PO Box 136, Ludlow, VT 05149.



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Farmfest in August

Cider Days in October

Mount Holly Days Craft Fair in December



NITKA'S NOTES FROM THE STATE HOUSE

By Senator Alice Nitka, Windsor County

These are the days of Spring school trips. Children are "exploding" off of school buses onto the front lawn of the State House, having been sitting on the bus for long hauls to get to Montpelier. It's not easy to be quiet in the State House after a long trip and to listen to a tour guide talk about history and an old grey building but they are doing it almost every day here. One of the first things they do is try to find the many fossils that are in the marble floor in the entry way. If possible, students are introduced as a group to the members of the House of Representatives. They also get to hear from some of our 8th grade pages who are working at the State House. Many students are following certain bills and the older ones are preparing reports and interviewing legislators. They want their opinions on bills and why they might or might not vote

a certain way on a bill. Some issues in bills that were raised by students today as one passed them in the hallways were about: eyewitness identification involving a crime, food labeling, drunk driving penalties, requirements to work and serve alcohol and bullying consequences. They've been doing their homework and are ready with their questions.

Issues directly affecting children are topics undergoing study every day here. In addition to all the education bills that will affect our 89,000 students in grades K-12 are other bills such as H-581 re Guardianship of Minors. This bill was presented following a report by a study committee, comprised of parents, relatives of children, judges, social workers, lawyers and other interested parties who worked for almost two years to get consensus where ever possible on issues affecting children who needed guardians and to have it be in the best interests of the child. There are approximately 3000 children under guardianship in VT. Some are due to parents in the military and deployed overseas, incarcerations, substance abuse situations, mental illness, disabilities and deaths. The majority of guardianships are with relatives but many are with other parties. There are also financial guardians for some children as well. The bill spells out responsibilities in consensual and non-consensual arrangements, powers and duties of the guardian, etc. while keeping with the presumption that the interests of a minor child are best promoted in a child's own home if possible. This bill gives clear guidance and will hopefully reduce conflicts. It protects the rights of parents while addressing the best interest of the child. The bill is most likely to pass this month and become law on September 1, 2014.

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MESSAGE FROM MONTPELIER

Legislative Report from Rep. Dennis Devereux for Ludlow, Mount Holly, and Shrewsbury

The House side of the Legislature has acted on the major tax and spending bills. The Misc. Tax and Property Tax Bills raised many fees and the education property tax rate. The increases in revenue were proposed by the Ways and Means Committee. Many fees are set to respond to the money required to administer through the Office of Professional regulation the many registered professions in our state. My areas of concern are the reduction in the Research and Development Tax Credit, and the large tax increase in e-cigarettes at the wholesale level. The Property Tax Rate Bill passed with a four-cent increase, which had been proposed to be as high as seven cents. It contains changes over several years to small school grants, the renter rebate program, and creates a property tax appeals study. The bill would also require that one-third of any general fund surplus be committed to pay the health care obligation for retired teachers. The tax rate is adjusted to reflect the statewide spending on schools. The seven-cent increase was lower because spending went up by a lower amount than anticipated.

The big budget bill includes the money required to operate state government, fulfill our commitments in the areas of human resources, grants, and school funding. I hope to see some spending reductions, and lower the need to raise the necessary related taxes offered by the Senate side.

The bill to address the underfunded teacher pension fund is being considered. H.673 would begin to change how the retired teachers health care costs are being paid. The bill as proposed would increase the weekly contribution for non-vested and new teachers into the system from 5% to 6%. It would also require an annual assessment paid by the hiring school district for each new teacher. This amount would be set annually, but also needs to be paid each year. This is a real cause for concern as it would be placed on local school budgets and paid by the property tax. The assessment starting in 2015 has an estimated first-year cost of \$1,072. I have mentioned in previous articles that this underfunded obligation is a serious concern. The proposals in the bill were worked out by the State

Treasurer, Governor's Administration, School Boards Association, and the Vermont –

NEA and will not likely be changed. My understanding is this is an attempt to move some of their health care cost to the Education Fund. One question unknown at this point is whether moving to a single-payer system in 2017 would help address the problem.

On the lighter side, the Mount Holly mammoth tooth and tusk will become our state's official 'terrestrial fossil' with the signing of Fish and Wildlife Bill H.589. It was added as an amendment to the bill by Senator Alice Nitka. The Mount Holly Historical Museum

Board and our elementary school appreciate her action, and can now look forward to requesting a state historic site marker be erected near the site of where the fossils were discovered, when the last spike was driven to complete the railroad from Burlington to Boston, and our fossils being named our state's co-fossil along with the Charlotte whale.

Please contact me at 802-259-2460, or with a message at ddevereux@leg.state.vt.us.





Mount Holly Town News

Minutes are "DRAFT" until approved at the next Select Board meeting May 13, 2014. NOTE: Most Select Board meetings are covered by LPC-TV. The videos can be viewed at their website, www.lpctv.org. Computers with internet access are available at the Town Library.

SELECT BOARD ~ APRIL 08, 2014 - The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm by Jim Heald. Raymond Tarbell and Tim Martin were present. Jim welcomed everyone and requested that

speakers raise their hand to be recognized, state their name and keep remarks civil and short.

1. Additions/Deletions to the Agenda: Jim requested that the Other Business section be moved to the top of the agenda, to allow some folks to leave after their interests were discussed. There were no other changes.
2. The minutes of the regular meeting of March 11 were reviewed. There were no corrections or additions and upon motion made and seconded, the minutes were approved.
3. Other Business

- Proposal to open Mount Holly roads to ATV travel

This item was tabled from the March meeting. Jim Heald read a letter from Paul Faenza, the constable, regarding this proposal. Paul noted that complaints he has received are not regarding people traveling from one property to another, but about folks racing on the roads, spinning their tires and tearing up adjoining land. He feels that if the town allows their use on all gravel roads, recreational ATV users will take this as permission to ride, regardless of any rules that may be established. He made several suggestions towards rules and noted any ordinance would need to have enforceable measures, to prevent recreational use on the roads. Jim opened the floor for comments.

Don Patch added several suggestions to his prior proposal, including opening only specific roads for specified months and hours. The roads would be sponsored by a 'committee' for the road, with a contact person for law enforcement to go to for help resolving problems. He suggested an annual application process and closing roads when problems are not resolved. There were comments pro and con having an ATV club in Mount Holly, and the statewide trail system in NH. The Board agreed to a committee to develop a set of rules for consideration at a later meeting. Don Patch, Bruce Turco, David?, Tim Martin and Fra DeVine committed to being on the committee.

- J. Brown well issue

Jim Heald read a letter from J. Brown regarding his water problems, as well as a letter from Master Plumbing regarding work that had been done at the Harlow house, which disagreed with some statements in J. Brown's letter. The well for the two houses is on town land, and was dug many (25?) years ago in response to issues with the wells for those houses. The Board discussed how much the town should still be responsible for. Comments from the floor suggested that any

Mount Holly Animal Control Officer

The Mount Holly Animal Control Officer is Constable Paul Faenza. He can be contacted 24hours/day at pager 786-4404, or leave a message on his cell at 245-4452.

The ACO handles calls concerning domesticated animals, and farm animals, to include animals running at large, animal cruelty, aggressive dogs, dog bites, etc. For more information or any questions concerning the Mount Holly Dog Ordinance, please contact Constable Faenza at mhconstable@yahoo.com.

expense should be shared by the town and the beneficiaries and that a written agreement be considered from this point forward. The Board tabled this, pending further information on solutions and costs and speaking with S. Crawford re an agreement.

- 2014 Dry Hydrant Grants are available. Anna McGee noted that the town received one last year and is not eligible for one this year.
- The Board reviewed and signed a Liquor License renewal for the Belmont Store.

4. Highways

- Paving Grant and Structures Grant. The Paving Grant application was submitted, but the town is unlikely to get one this year. Jeff Teter also reported he had submitted a Structures Grant application for the 6'X9' multiplate culvert on Tarbelville Road, near Rte 155. This work requires a hydraulic study, which may not be done in time for this year. The town would likely get the grant next year if that is so. Jeff will also be meeting with Jaron Borge (ANR) to discuss stream alteration work on two other structures above the culvert, which could reduce costs from \$165,000 each for replacement to \$57,000 for the alteration work.

- Healdville Road 1970's curve issue. VLCT's response on this was read, and they concluded that since this is basically administrative cleanup of actions taken in the 70's, the town does not need a public hearing or require a public vote on the issue of turning over the old road land to the adjacent landowners. Paul Greineder noted that the town could go two ways to turn the land over: a quit-claim deed (which is the simpler) or work off a survey map he can provide. The Board agreed to contact S. Crawford for her input on how best to accomplish this.
- FEMA Update – The State has forwarded the Town's request to de-obligate the funds/work for the Sawyer Hill Road culvert upgrade, with the State's endorsement of that plan.
- 2001 Truck. This truck needs to be replaced. The Board discussed replacing it with a tandem truck versus a six-wheel truck (as current). Jeff noted that many towns are moving to tandem trucks, which are larger and

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would enable the town to do some of the trucking of road materials from SLC itself. He had information from 6-7 vendors on truck pricing, and a tandem would cost about \$20,000 more. The Board did not make a decision on a make or vendor, but upon motion made and seconded, it was

VOTED: To purchase a tandem truck to replace the 2001 Truck.

Jim Heald noted that he is not convinced that doing our own trucking will really work, given our small staff. The decision of vendor and whether or not to keep the current plow and wing will be made later.

- New Garage.

Dave Josselyn, the contractor of choice, was present and looking for a green light to start on the work of the new garage. Dave Venter noted that he was meeting with the lawyer next day to complete the deed for the land. The Board agreed that Josselyn could move forward, pending the closing on the land. Upon motion made and seconded, it was

VOTED: To hire Fred Glover to complete the work needed for the closing on the town's behalf.

- Solar System

As part of the land transfer, the town agreed to spend \$35,000 on a solar system for a school curriculum program and also offset electricity costs of the school. There is currently a state grant program for schools and municipalities that could provide up to \$12,500 towards a system, but the money is going fast. Jeff presented two proposals for a 10-kW system and recommended the one from Same Sun in Rutland. This proposal is slightly less expensive and has a real-time monitoring system for the curriculum. The inverters for a system will need to be in the town office basement, as there is no room for them in the school's utility room. The size of the system will have to be revisited if the grant money is not available. Jim Heald will take the contract to Glover for his review.

5. Report of Treasurer

- David Johnson presented an income and expense statement dated March 31, 2014 showing cash balances of \$1,934,360. There is about \$85,000 in outstanding delinquent property taxes on 40 properties, half of which have made partial payments. Solid waste label sales are down; this will be monitored vs tonnage. Zero-sort hauling will need to be done at 6 days rather than 8 days; this contributed to the compactor problem. Under cemetery expenses, it was noted that the branches are off the trees at the Tarbellville cemetery, but trunk removal will wait until after the snow melts.
- David noted that the bond application was in hand and would be completed shortly.

6. Transfer Station:

See comments under treasurer's report.

7. Planning Commission

- The annual appointments for the Rutland Regional Planning Commission (RRPC) and the Rutland Regional Transportation Council (RRTC) are due for FY2015. Requests for Letters of Interest will be posted and put in the ChitChat.
- Local Emergency Operations Plan (LEOP) Anna McGee presented the updated plan (corrections to name and contact info, and a new format) for the Board to sign. She will forward it on to RRPC. Upon motion made and seconded, it was

VOTED: To approve the LEOP as presented.

8. School Mowing – Two bids were received and opened by the Board. Upon motion made and seconded, it was

VOTED: To award the mowing contract to Chris Devereux for \$975.

9. Other Business

- Ray Tarbell had been approached by a resident who had some car damage (oil pan) when he hit a bump near Dodge Road and requested the town pay for the damage. It was noted that this bump occurs every year and the person admitted he forgot to slow down. The Board took no action.
- Dave Venter informed the Board that all local school boards have voted against H.883, the Reorganization of School Districts. This bill would require consolidation of school districts down to 30 districts, with a single budget and governance board..
- Don Richardson reported that the RRTC meeting devoted much time to the discussion of a new lane and turning access at Routes 4 and 7 near the Green Mountain Plaza (Hannaford's) to accommodate tractor trailer units getting to the distributor behind the plaza. Also, VTrans will be asked to evaluate the condition of Route 155 for prioritization of planned work.

10. The Board reviewed and signed the March orders for payment.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:01 pm. Respectfully submitted, Rhonda Rivers

Mt. Holly ATV Request ATV Input

During a discussion at the Select Board Meeting on 4-8-14 about approving ATV travel on some town roads in Mount Holly, it was agreed that a group would form to research the issue and make a future recommendation to the Board. The following individuals volunteered for this project: Don Patch, Bruce Turco, Tim Martin, David Burnor and Francis DeVine.

One of the first steps in the process is to collect information and input from the community. We welcome and appreciate any input you have on the issue. An All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) **Committee Meeting** will be held **Friday April 25th, 6:00 pm at Mt. Holly Town Office** to review draft proposals and input received from interested parties. Anyone wanting to have an input can contact any member of the committee or email mthollyatv@gmail.com and or attend the meeting. We look forward to hearing from you. Don Patch

Mount Holly Elementary School

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION & SCREENING

Tuesday, May 13, 2014
12:15—4:00 p.m.
By Appointment

(802) 259-2392

For children who are 5 years old
on or before August 31, 2014

Please bring the following:

1. A birth or baptismal certificate
2. All immunization records

Children must attend for screening.

Parents: Please plan to spend time completing
registration forms.



*A visiting day for future Kindergarten
children will be scheduled in August.*



OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED ON MOUNT HOLLY'S BEHALF

Like most small town, Mount Holly depends on the generosity and willingness of its citizens to get involved with many activities and organizations that benefit the Town. There are currently a number of opportunities available. These positions are volunteer. If you are interested in any of the following, please contact the Select Board, at P.O. Box 248, Mount Holly, 05758 or email mthollysb@gmail.com or phone 259-2391. A **letter of interest** is requested for all of them, including the incumbents.

RUTLAND REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION RUTLAND REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE and ALTERNATE

The Select Board seeks individuals to be the town's representative and alternate to the Rutland Regional Planning Commission and its related group, the Rutland Regional Transportation Council. As the names suggest, these groups work on regional issues for the 27 municipalities in Rutland County and provide assistance to towns with planning issues. All appointments are for the fiscal year, 07/01/14 – 06/30/15.

The representative and/or alternate attends the regular monthly meetings and reports back to the Select Board. The RRPC meets in Rutland on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm. The RRTC meets on the 4th Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm. More information can be found at the RRPC website, www.rutlandrpc.org.

Planning Commission ~ PUBLIC HEARING - Attendance: Steve

Mongeon - Steve Mongeon presented documents on behalf of Chris Leister. Final Plat check for 315.00 and subdivision application sheet. Tim Martin/ chairman requested copies of subdivision checklist to use for review for regards to the final plat. Planning commission reviewed final plat and revealed several line items missing(i.e. no soil and perk test ref./no potable water ref. along with several other items.)All items were given back to Steve Mongeon for return to Chris Leister; Steve was asked to inform Chris Leister that Tim Martin/Chairman will contact him regarding a complete final plat and response from planning commission.Bill McGrath motion to ajourn Public hearing. Clinton Woolley seconded. Tim Martin closed Public Hearing 7:30pm.

MOUNT HOLLY PLANNING COMMISSION ~ Regular Meeting 4-21-14 - Members present:Tim Martin, Clinton Woolley, Michael Valente, Jim Seward, Nicole Griffin-Administrator - Public Present: Steve Mongeon, Lisa Bixby, Jaska Hill. Meeting was called to order at 7:35pm by Tim Martin/Chairman

OLD BUSINESS: Michael Valente made a motion to accept the minutes as read; Jim Seward seconded the motion; the motion was carried by all.

NEW BUSINESS: Steve Mongeon presented possible Subdivision initial documentation and septic information/map for Lisa Bixby, property located on Rte.155. Steve confirmed/requested a Public Hearing on May 19, 2014 to present the final plat/subdivision application and essential permits completed with the State of Vermont. Lisa Bixby and Jaska Hill were inquiring about personal property jurisdiction issue.Tim Martin/Chairman stated there property jurisdiction issue was not something the Planning Commission could address.

Building Construction Registrations: A: Robert Beardmore Jr. New 32x60 garage located on Dana Lane. B: Jason Seiple new 30x40 garage located at 388 Teer Road. C: Will and Lorraine Osburn new screen porch addition 430 Barlow Road. D: 103 Star Lake drive potable water/waste water permits confirmed from State of Vermont.

CORRESPONDENCE: A Ninevah Foundation letter and associated documents (i.e. deeds, request for waiver of subdivision). Response to documentation was table for the current meeting, to allow for review and research of all documents included to prepare for addressing at the next Planning Commission meeting.

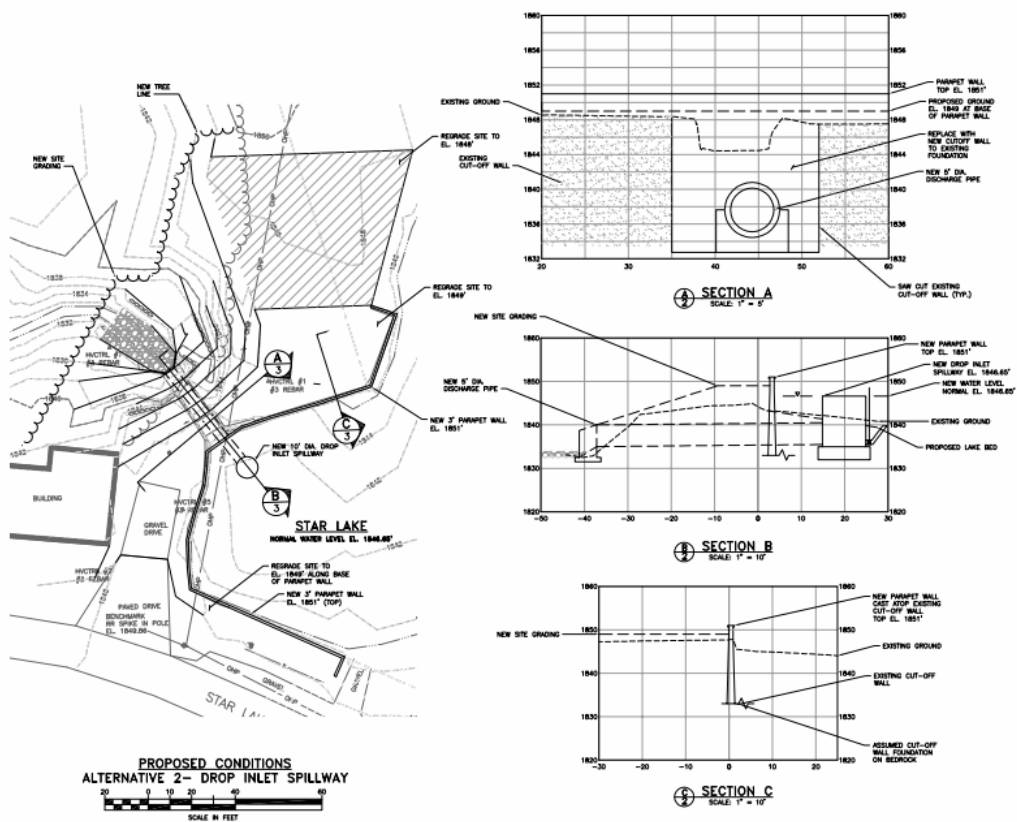
Received Hazard Mitigation application for grant, referred to Jim Seward and Select Board commission and requested Jim Seward to follow up regarding the same. Jim Seward stated he had been requested to address the issue by the Select Board and would follow up at the next available meeting.

Tilly letter/ amended letter and request for Chairman Tim Martin signature. Planning Commission members reviewed letter from Tilly's attorney "lot line adjustment", was changed to "lot line amendment"; and planning commission members agreed to table document based on wording.

Micheal Valente opened a discussion regarding subdivision protocol and confirming all final plats come with subdivision checklist and subdivision application. All members agreed.

ADJOURNMENT: Clinton Woolley made a motion to adjourn the meeting; the motion was seconded by Bill McGrath and the motion was carried by all. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 by Clinton Woolley-vice-chairman

Alternative 2 - Drop Inlet Structure



Our engineering firm, DuBois & King, has submitted the new dam design to the State of Vermont, and the State is in its final review. We expect State approval for the new dam in the next few weeks, and if all goes as planned, construction will begin in late June.

The goals of this project are:

1. Reconstruct the dam to current safety standards
2. Raise the Lake level 18", back to its original elevation
3. Create an

access-way across the spillway for maintenance equipment.

4. Dredge the beach and boat launch areas
5. Upgrade the beach area and boat launch

This project is being managed as a collaboration between the Mt. Holly Selectboard and the Mount Holly Conservation Trust (MHCT)-Friends of Star Lake (FOSL). The reconstruction is being funded in large part by the awesome \$500,000 gift to the MHCT-FOSL by the late Patricia Nye, and additional funds are helping us to extend the project goals

We ask for your continued support and generosity through our annual membership program.

Help us to rebuild the dam and to maintain Star Lake as a wonderful place for Mt. Holly residents and friends to swim, boat and fish... or just to enjoy its wildlife and natural beauty.



Please join us (or renew) as a member of FOSL with your tax deductible contribution

Make checks payable to: Friends of Star Lake, PO Box 85, Belmont, VT 05730

More information about the dam project can be found on the Mt. Holly web site, <http://www.mounthollyvt.org/community-organizations/star-lake/> "Star Lake Dam Alternatives Summary Report" "Star Lake Dam Engineering Presentation, Nov.

21, 2013" Ron Unterman and Dottie Finnerty, co-chairs FOSL, a committee of the Mt. Holly Conservation Trust, 802-259-2491 ron@unterman.com

Vermont Symphony Orchestra 2014 TD Bank Summer Festival Tour

Friday, June 27th, Okemo Mountain Resort Jackson Gore Inn, Ludlow. 7:30pm.

"Let's Dance" ~ The Vermont Symphony Orchestra proudly presents "Let's Dance". Bring a picnic, kick off your shoes, and join us for music from the world of dance - from waltzes to swing and polkas to salsa. Toe-tapping melodies by Strauss, Delibes, Borodin, and Gershwin will put you "in the mood" for dance hits from Benny Goodman and Glenn Miller. The 1812 Overture, marches, and fireworks conclude the show. For more information visit www.vso.org Contact: Amy Caldwell (802) 864-5741



BLACK RIVER GOOD NEIGHBOR SERVICES, INC.
37B MAIN STREET • LUDLOW, VERMONT 05149-1025

Win a Brand New Dune Buggy

Black River Good Neighbor Services, Inc. is raffling a brand new, just out of the box, electric Dune Buggy to benefit the food and financial



aid programs that it sponsors. This vintage-cool ride will give kids and tweens plenty of buggy thrills. The updated dune buggy features a bucket seat, diamond plate floorboard, knobby tires and terrain following suspension. For children ages 8 and up, 120 lbs max, it features variable speed, rechargeable electric motor and steel construction.

Tickets are available at the thrift store, 37B Main Street, Ludlow. Drawing will be held at the Spring Rummage Sale at Fletcher Farm on Sunday, May 18th at 2:00 p.m. Tickets cost \$2 each or 8 for \$10. The buggy has a \$350 retail value.

For further information please call Audrey at 802-228-3663. The buggy is on display at the thrift store. Store hours are 10-4 Monday through Saturday.

BRGNS NEEDS CLOTHING, FURNITURE FOR RUMMAGE SALE

Black River Good Neighbor Services will hold its annual Spring Rummage Sale at Fletcher Farm, 611 Route 103 South in Ludlow on Friday and Saturday, May 16th and 17th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday May 18th from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. At this time there is a need for all sorts of clothing, but especially summer clothing, housewares, linens and furniture.

Donations of large and small items will be accepted at Fletcher Farm in the week before the sale. You can donate small items now at the thrift store, 37B Main Street in Ludlow, but if you have a large item, please call 802-228-3663 to arrange a drop off time.



Proceeds from this sale benefit BRGNS' food and financial assistance programs. "This is really a community effort. Folks donate their unwanted items to us, and we put our earnings right back into the community," said Audrey Bridge, Executive Director of BRGNS. "Although the economy has improved, demand for our services continues. There are still people going hungry and needing help with housing and clothing costs; so we keep running the rummage sales," said Bridge. The monies raised will help cover the cost of utilities, heating fuel, food and rent for qualified individuals and families in Ludlow, Cavendish, Mount Holly and Plymouth.

For further details please contact Audrey Bridge at the Black River Good Neighbor Services Thrift Store, 37B Main Street, 802-228-3663, or BRGNS@tds.net.

Bike Blessing/Fundraiser! Sunday, May18th!

Red Knights Motorcycle Club – Vermont Chapter 3 and All Saints' Anglican Church hold 1st Annual Bike Blessing. Rutland County Sheriff escorted ride, barbecue to follow, all are welcome!

Registration begins at 10AM at Ponderosa Steakhouse parking lot, enter at Diamond Run Mall. Ride departs at 11 am, only \$10 a bike, 50/50 cash raffle, music, (barbecue only \$5 per person).

Blessing/BBQ at Vermont Police Academy following 1 hour escorted scenic ride. For information call 802-773-2747 or visit www.rutlandvermont.com



Weston's Ambassador Program Offers Local Students a Summer Full of Quality Theatre and Behind-the-Scenes Perks Application Deadline: May 23rd

Applications are now being accepted for Weston Playhouse Theatre Company's 2014 Student Ambassador program. As a part of Weston's active effort to connect passionate young adults with high quality live theatre, the Student Ambassador program will give up to 15 high school students the opportunity to attend six of Weston's summer shows free of charge. The program will also give students an insider's look at the way professional productions evolve, with backstage tours, first read-throughs, tech rehearsals, actor/director talkbacks, and more.

Student Ambassadors will be provided with a ticket to all six of Weston's MainStage and OtherStages productions. They may bring a guest to any and all shows for just \$10 per show. These students will not only be given the privilege of attending performances and insider events, they will also serve as emissaries who can help illuminate the value of theatre by sharing their experiences with friends and neighbors.

Student Ambassadors and their guests will attend the first Sunday matinee of every show's run. Productions include the world premiere of a new musical *Analog and Vinyl*, the Broadway blockbuster *A Chorus Line*, a contemporary adaptation of Chekhov's *Uncle Vanya* starring Campbell Scott (Richard Parker in *The Amazing Spider-Man*), and a one-woman tour de force set in New York City, *Stoop Stories*.

Students will be selected based on their interest in theatre (acting, writing, directing, costumes -- any aspect including general interest as an engaged patron!) as illustrated through a brief essay and an application which is available on the Playhouse website. The application deadline is May 23, 2014. Selected students will be notified of their acceptance into the program by May 30.

If a student has a passion for theatre but isn't able to participate in the Ambassador program, fear not. In an effort to remove the price barrier to younger audiences, the student ticket rate is lower than ever this year -- at just ½ the cost of any regular ticket.

The Student Ambassador program is made possible in part by a generous grant from the Mountain Room Foundation and the theatre's ever-growing family of supporters. For more information about this and other education programs offered by the Weston Playhouse Theatre Company contact Jacki Brown, Education Director, at [802.824.8167](tel:802.824.8167) ext. 104 or visit westonplayhouse.org > Education > Student Ambassadors.

The Weston Playhouse Theatre Company is an award-winning nonprofit theatre nationally known for its multi-stage summer season, education and new works programs. A \$10 million capital campaign is currently underway, with plans to build a year-round cultural center for Southern Vermont -- a theatre arts incubator with retreats, workshops and a new studio theatre at Weston's Walker Farm.

"Love Letters" A Play By A.R. Gurney

**Starring
Sam & Barbara Lloyd**

**Sponsored By
FOLA
(Friends of Ludlow Auditorium)**

**Ludlow Town Hall Auditorium
7:00 pm
May 17, 2014
Info At www.fola.us / 802-228-7239**

Cavendish Calendar Looking for Sponsors

The Cavendish Community and Conservation Association produces a calendar each year that celebrates some aspect of life in Cavendish. Community members take pictures and the best twelve are selected to grace the pages. The calendars sell to the community in time for the holidays each year. The 2015 calendar will be in production this summer and the organization is looking for sponsors. Sponsors can be businesses, or individuals can sponsor a page in honor of a group, an organization or a special person.

The next one will be the tenth annual calendar. "Each year the print run sells out and the calendars are distributed all around the greater Cavendish area," said Robin Timko, President of the Cavendish Community and Conservation Association. "We always have room for more sponsors. The money raised helps us produce a number of programs and events, including our nature talks and summer concerts."

Sponsorship is \$120 for a month or \$65 for a shared month. Sponsors name and logo are prominently shown on the page. To sponsor a month, or for information about the organization, please call Robin at 226-7736.

Annual Wallingford Bike Safety Day: Rides Again On May 17th, 2014

On Saturday, May 17th, from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM, The Wallingford Community Bike Safety Day, will host it's **16th Annual** event, at the Wallingford Elementary School. This fun, interactive and collaboratively sponsored event always has something for all ages; from free helmet fitting to an obstacle course, and from bike safety inspections to 911 rescue vehicle / law enforcement interactions, Etc. In addition, (as a tradition), there are always terrific prize give-a-ways, face painting, refreshments and much more; because of the generous support of sponsors & volunteers. As a piece of history, the "Bike Safety Day" was started in the late 90's, by Wallingford's Brad Kelley. Over the years he enlisted the aid of Rotary, many local businesses, and volunteers to fund, facilitate and diversify this project. To date, major sponsors are the Wallingford Rotary & the GE Volunteers, rallied by Rodney Ward. The event is modeled from a program initiated by the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Institute and New England Medical Center, Boston, MA. For more information and / or to get involved contact Rotarian Co-Chair, Adrian Eisler aeisler1@its.nj.com, and / or Co-Chair Rodney Ward at Rodney.ward@ge.com 802.446.3672

Black River Valley Rod & Gun Club

Annual Kids Fishing Derby For Children Up To 15 Years

At Cook's Pond on
Rod & Gun Club Road in Ludlow

Held On Saturday May 17th, 2014
Sign Up Begins 8:30 am – 9:00 am

Fishing Starts At 9:00 am



Prizes Will Be Given

&

Refreshments Will Be Served
More Info Call 259-2412

For more information about this amazing trip please call the Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce at (802) 228-5830 or Marji Graf at mgraf@yourplaceinvermont.com

For more information on this trip, or to view the itinerary, please visit <http://chamberdiscoveries.com/ourjourneys-de-tusc.php>

Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce Invites Chamber And Community Members to bask under the Tuscan Sun



The Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce has announced today that it will be visiting irresistible Tuscany, and is inviting chamber members, and family and friends of chamber members to join them on this once in a lifetime experience.

Rich in culture and stunning scenery, irresistible Tuscany is the setting for this breathtaking journey. Enjoy a nine day journey back to the old country where you will explore not one, but many Italies. As one of the most popular tourist destinations in the world, find yourself relaxing in the spa resort town of Montecatini, or sight-seeing in Florence, home to famous artists such as Leonard da Vinci, Dante and Michelangelo. On this remarkable trip you will also encounter the Piazza del Duomo, and make your way to Pisa, home of the Leaning Tower. The picturesque cove of Portofino awaits you with its colorful houses and cobblestone streets, providing an unforgettable Mediterranean experience.

"This is truly an amazing opportunity to participate in an international journey to irresistible Tuscany, where program participants can experience the country's culture, learn about its business climate, and make new friends," said Marji Graf, CEO.

Space is limited, so act fast. Don't miss out on this opportunity to visit irresistible Tuscany, exchange ideas with local business representatives, make new friends, and build new memories.

Come Join In On The Cairo Fun 5K Walk/Run Noon on Loyalty Day (May 4th)

Do you like to walk? Do you like to jog? Do you like to run? Bring the family and enjoy a walk, jog or run around beautiful downtown Rutland prior to the Loyalty Day Parade. The route is planned, the roads are closed and the Cairo Shriners have



planned a 5K (+/- 3 mile) route to enjoy with the family at 12 Noon, Sunday May 4th beginning at the Cairo Shriners office, 51 Washington Street in downtown Rutland. The registration fee???...well, you decide...YOU CHOOSE CASH FOR CAIRO (by donation). The run will end at 1:00 pm, so stay downtown and enjoy the Loyalty Day Parade. Please register ahead of time by contacting Cairo Shrine at 747-3400 or email bjferguson@vermontel.net or admin@cairoshriners.com and a registration package will be sent to you. Fun for all. Look forward to seeing you there!

Glow in the Dark 5K run/walk, May 10

Join us! On May 10th a 5K glow-in-the-dark walk/run will be hosted in Ludlow to benefit the Down Syndrome Research & Treatment Center and the Black River Valente Scholarship funds.

Registration is 6:30 PM at the Ludlow Community Center with a start time of 7PM!

Child: \$ 15.00 (ages 6-13)

Adult: \$ 25.00 (ages 14-50)

Senior \$ 20.00 (ages 51 and up)

Glow in the dark shirt decoration at registration! Bring your headlamps and reflective gear! Please, for safety, no strollers or dogs! Interested in volunteer hours? Need more info?? Contact Katie: (802) 770-0308.



SIGN ON for SOLAR & Help Mt Holly Get \$125,000 for Solar Farm

Now you can buy an **electricity-generating**, income-producing **solar PV array** for your home or business, and instead of paying GMP, you can pay the same amount to the VSECU bank, **with no money down**, and in a short time own the solar array and **get electricity free**.

You get big cost savings and help the environment too.

The Mount Holly School can install a 50 kW system that generates almost **all the electricity** the school consumes, with the **installation paid for out of the energy income produced by the solar panels**.

Low-cost financing can pay off the installation in about 10 years, and the solar panels continue to produce electricity **FREE** with **yearly savings of over \$12,000** for 20 or more years. There is **NO** tax increase; in fact, long term the tax rate goes **DOWN**.

Solar PV systems produce electricity all year around and this solar-generated power must be purchased, by Vermont law, by the utility company at a **premium of 6 cents** per kWh that is **credited via net metering to reduce costs** on existing electric meters, in most cases to zero.

Residences qualify for a federal tax credit of 30% of installed cost and a state incentive of \$0.25 per watt. Business has

even greater incentive since they can depreciate 85% of costs over 5 years, which can reduce cost by as much as 66%.

A solar farm means that **all homeowners can participate**, even those without clear or south-facing sites.

An important consideration is a **1-2 acre site** that meets with the approval of abutting landowners and residents at large. Any **landowner willing to offer** such a site for sale or lease is encouraged to bring this to our attention.

The Clean Energy Development Fund just announced a funding opportunity -- grants up to \$125,000 for community solar installations to be awarded through RFPs made in writing by May 9, 2014.

To succeed competitively, we need to show broad-based community involvement and acceptance through **letters of support** from as many varied entities and people as possible.

Come to an **informational meeting at the Mount Holly LIBRARY on SUNDAY, MAY 4th at 4 pm** for a more complete presentation, answers to FAQs, a full discussion of issues and potential sites and, hopefully, for support.

For any questions about **SIGN ON for SOLAR** or how you can **Help Mt Holly get \$125,000 for a Solar Farm**, see contact below.



Sunday, June 1, 2014 - 1:00 Registration
Fun "Captain & Crew" Scramble with 4 person teams!

Beginners & all ability levels are welcome to join the fun!

**\$100 per player includes golf, cart, barbeque dinner,
the chance to win some great prizes &
A COMPLIMENTARY MID-WEEK ROUND OF GOLF AT GMNGC!!**

Please join us for this wonderful day of golf and help support our shrine!
Hole & Flag Sponsorships are also available!

Space is limited, so sign up your team today!
Sign up as a single, twosome or threesome
and we'll be sure to match you up with a fun group!

Name: _____ **HDCP:** _____ **Contact #:** _____

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***Please turn your registration form in at the Cairo Shrine or mail to
Cairo Shriners – 51 Washington Street – Rutland VT 05701
For more information or to register by phone contact
Bob Ferguson at (802) 353-1234 or bob@allprocomm.net
or visit cairoshriners.com***

Thanks for all you can do to promote this community-centered, **cost-saving** renewable energy project that has long-term benefits for Mount Holly and for Vermont at large. Contact: Roland Marx, Board Member, Mount Holly Conservation Trust rolandmarx@yahoo.com 259-9259

Please join us for any and all upcoming events. View our extensive calendar of events at www.yourplaceinvermont.com

Annual Meeting: Please attend our Annual Meeting on Wednesday, May 7 from 12n-2p at Harry's Cafe in Ludlow. Meet your Chambers Board of Directors, sample Harry's specialties (lunch buffet) in their new location, and participate in a panel discussion about what tools are available to small businesses. Learn what these organizations do and how you can tap into these resources?

PANELISTS include:

Patrick Ripley, Vermont Digital Economy Project, VtSBDC

Nancy Shuttleworth, E-Commerce Business Advisor, VtSBDC

Debra Boudrieau, Area Business Advisor, VtSBDC

Chris Herriman, Economic Development Specialist, Veteran Business Officer, SBA

Kevin Morehouse, Lender Relation Specialist, SBA

Email questions ahead of time to Marji at mgraf@yourplaceinvermont.com

Travel with the Chamber: DID YOU KNOW....you can travel at discounted rates through our Travel with the Chamber program?! We're offering a trip to Tuscany this year, departing on October 20, 2014 for 9 days and staying in one hotel. If you book by May 30th, you save \$100! Payment due by July 2. Call the Chamber for details.

We will also be offering another popular trip to China on April 9th-17, 2015. Payment must be made by December, 2014. More information can be found on our website; www.yourplaceinvermont.com under ABOUT US, Travel with the Chamber tab. This is our 4th trip to China with raving reviews.

Save the date and gather your teams: Open to everyone!!!

Our **Golf Tournament** is Tuesday, **September 23** at Okemo Valley Golf Club.

Marketing: The Chamber is hard at work producing our next Annual Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce guidebook. It will be distributed by Memorial Day.

Membership: We had a busy April beginning with Constant Contact training in Chester, our "Let's Make A Deal" mixer at Sam's Steakhouse, and our 2nd Annual So. VT Home & Garden Show at the Ludlow Community Center.

Education: Have you checked out our online learning classes that are open to everyone? You can learn anything, in the comfort of your own home, at your convenience! Take advantage of this: <https://yourplaceinvermont.globalclassroom.us/course/view>

Promotion: Check out our show on lpctv.org this month. We interviewed new member, Larry Pepin from Coffee Reserves.

Trade shows: We'll be attending the Daytrips & Destination Show in Connecticut on 5/10 (Aqua Turf in Southington) and will be attending Big E on 9/17 & 18 in Springfield MA

Chamber Golf Classic Fundraiser set for May 30th

The Rutland Region Chamber of Commerce 29th Annual Golf Classic is scheduled for Friday, May 30, 2014 at Green Mountain National Golf Course in Killington and is sponsored by VSECU.

The day will include a shotgun start at 1:30pm with a fun day of golf, great goody bags, a chance to win a 2015 Honda Fit from Shearer Honda and a hot tub from Allen Pools & Spa's on two designated hole in one's, awards dinner featuring special guest Master of Ceremonies Jack Healey of NSN& WSYB and much more.

The tournament format is Captain and Crew with teams of four players. The cost is



only \$99 per person and includes greens fees, cart rental, awards dinner, goody bags, a chance to win great door prizes, team prizes, trophies and a silent auction. This is a great networking opportunity and an important Chamber fundraiser.

Sign up your team now by filling out the form on our web site www.rutlandvermont.com.

emailing us chamber@rutlandvermont.com or calling our office (802-773-2747).

Can you Volunteer some time?



The Chamber is looking for volunteers for National Train Day held Saturday, May 10. The event takes place at the Amtrak Station (next to Walmart) in Downtown Rutland.

Various light duty tasks - volunteers needed 9:30 am - 1:30 pm and 12:30 - 4:30 pm
[E-mail here](#) if you can assist. [NTD Events at](#)

[Rutland Station](#) Free Train Ride Tickets [Click Here](#)

Here's what is happening!

Rutland Region Chamber of Commerce, Vermont Rail Systems and Amtrak® are celebrating the **National Train Day** at Rutland Station on Saturday, May 10th, 10 am - 4 pm.

National Train Day activities will feature train equipment displays, local exhibitors, Operation Lifesaver, NTD store and memorabilia, model train displays, kid-friendly activities from Chuggington and much more, Amtrak® invites you and your family to join us in Downtown Rutland to celebrate trains and train travel and to share why Trains Matter to us all.

Here's the details on the Chuggington Kids Depot: Stations to include: Arts & Crafts Station: NTD activity books & Chuggington coloring sheets, Photo Station: Free-standing photo backdrop, Train Station: Train table with

Mount Holly 2014 Photo Contest

The tulips and daffodils
are blooming

The trees are wearing
leaves of vibrant green

The peepers are keeping us up at night!

It must be time to take your May photos

For the

Mount Holly 2014 Photo Contest!!

Entry forms will be available

Beginning June 28

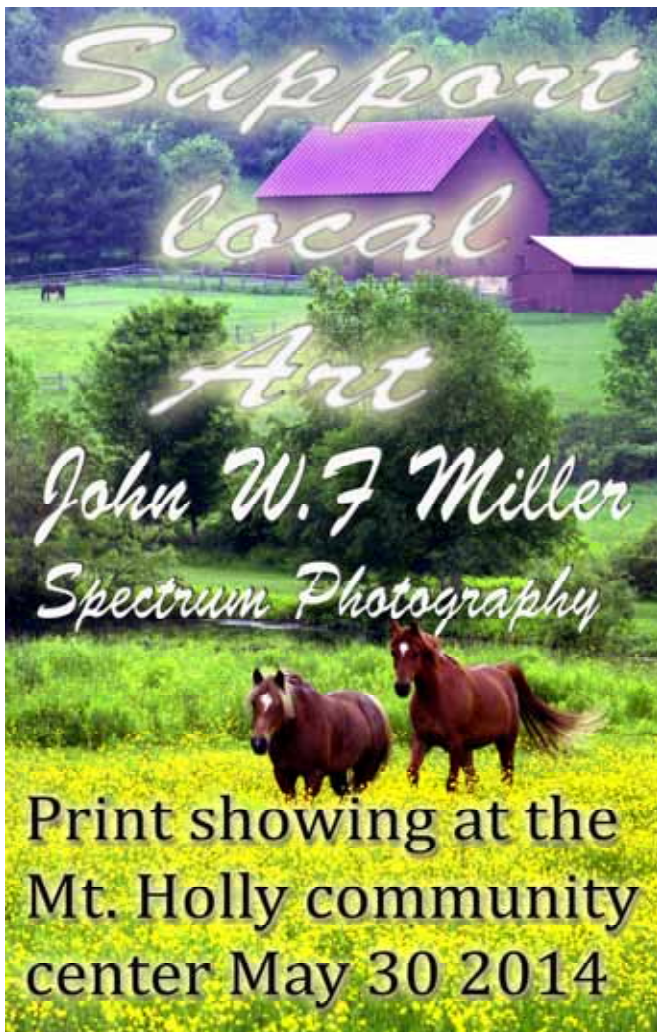
Mount Holly 2015 Calendar

Look for notices about the 2015 Calendar

It will be available in early July!

For more information, please contact
Janet Warren at 259-2007

The Mount Holly Photo Contest and Calendar are sponsored by the Mount Holly Community Association. All proceeds help fund activities in our community.



diecast & wooden train toys, Chugger Guide & Posters. Vermont Rail Systems Special Train Excursions. [Book your tickets now for free train ride to Florence](#), VRS celebrating 50 years of service and success and it's Opening Day of Rutland County Outdoors Farmers Market in Depot Park! Call Rutland Region Chamber of Commerce 802-773-2747

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Weston Presents Top Musical Teams at May 3rd Salon Reception



The Weston Playhouse Theatre Company will introduce the creative teams behind four new musicals during a Salon Reception at its Playhouse on the Village Green, Saturday, May 3rd from 4 to 6 pm. The culmination of Weston's seventh annual Artists Retreat week, the salon reception is free and open to the public with no reservations necessary.

Producing Artistic Director Steve Stettler will introduce and interview the visiting artists onstage, with each team sharing some of its recent work. Attendees will participate in a lively question and answer session and will have a chance to chat personally over refreshments following the presentation.

"We're proud to have served 50 writers, composers and directors over the course of seven retreats," commented Stettler. "This year we're hosting 10 artists, twice the number from our first retreat in 2007." The 2014 participants range from Broadway veterans to emerging talent and include two Tony nominees, a NAMT Festival winner, and a team whose musical is already slated for a major Off-Broadway premiere.

The roster of artists and projects includes Cara Reichel and Peter Mills (*Soldier's Heart*); Jason Grote, Marisa Michelson and director Erin Ortman (*Scheherezade*); Hunter Bell, Eli Bolin and Lee Overtree (*Found*); and Glenn Slater and Wendy Leigh Wilf (*Beatsville*).

The Weston Artists Retreat provides individual and collaborating artists an all-expense paid week at Weston's rural village campus, including round trip travel, private lodging and work space, keyboards and pianos, meals, and staff support. Past retreats contributed to the development of the Broadway musical (*title of show*), Obie winner Dael Orlandersmith's *Stoop Stories* (which the actor/writer will perform at Weston this summer), and The Civilians' *The Great Immensity*, currently playing at the Public Theater in New York.

Funding for the Weston Artists Retreat comes from the Anton Family Foundation, the Frederick Loewe Foundation, the Shen Family Foundation and generous individual donors. Additional support comes from Andrew Levine/York Theatre, Eva Price, Victoria Lang and Benjamin Salka.

The free event will be held at the Weston Playhouse, 12 Park Street, just off Route 100 S in Weston, Vermont. There is ample parking around the Village Green and in the adjacent Weston Mill Yard. For more information, call 802-824-8167 x101.

The Weston Playhouse Theatre Company is an award-winning nonprofit theatre nationally known for its multi-stage summer season, education and new works programs. A \$10 million capital campaign is currently underway, with plans to build a year-round cultural center for Southern Vermont – a theatre arts incubator with expanded retreats, workshops and a new studio theatre at Weston's Walker Farm. For more information visit westonplayhouse.org.

Calling all Gardeners!!

Would you like to open your garden for
the Mount Holly Community Association Garden Tour
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Show off your garden to friends and neighbors and visitors from afar.

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Proceeds benefit the on-going restoration & maintenance of
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Real Estate Downsizing Seminar for Seniors

Lauren Hughes, a Seniors Residential Specialist and Principal Broker, will be hosting a free educational seminar "How Downsizing Your Home Can Rightsize Your Life" at The Gables at East Mountain, in Rutland, Vermont on Wednesday, April 30, 2014 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

The presentation designed for those 55 and over, will cover such topics as deciding on the right time to sell, determining the value of your home, preparing your home for sale, downsizing and decluttering, and housing options available to simplify your life.

"I am often approached by seniors looking for guidance in downsizing their home," says Hughes. "The process can certainly be emotionally and physically overwhelming, and ripe with questions and uncertainty. I want to share how 'rightsizing' your home and life can be done quite easily with the right planning and support."

The seminar is free and open to the public. Please contact Randi Cohn at 770.5275 or rcohn@thegablesvt.com to reserve a seat. The Gables, an independent living retirement community, is located at 1 Gables Place, off of Gleason Road, in Rutland.

Put More Healthy Food on Your Table with 3SquaresVT

For older Vermonters, good nutrition is very important. It helps you stay active and helps prevent sickness. The high costs of food, fuel and health care are making it hard for many seniors to put good food on the table. 3SquaresVT can help.

3SquaresVT helps you stretch your food budget and buy more food. It comes as a monthly dollar benefit either on a debit card called an EBT card or as cash directly deposited into your bank account.

Older Vermonters who take part are not taking money away from others in need. Anyone who qualifies can receive benefits; there is enough for everyone. Plus, spending benefits in Vermont adds money to our economy, so you are helping support local grocers and farmers. It's good for you and good for Vermont.

Elders with gross incomes below 185% of federal poverty levels do not have a resource limit, so savings don't count. The 185% income limit is \$1,773 for a single person or \$2,393 for a couple. If your income is over these numbers, you could still be eligible. If so, you do have a resource limit, but your house, car, and retirement savings do not count as resources. Your 3SquaresVT benefit will not count as income either, so your eligibility for other programs like Medicare will not be at risk.

Many Vermonters are facing challenges right now. Everyone needs access to healthy food, and 3SquaresVT is here to help. 1 in 6 Vermonters take part, including thousands of senior citizens. As an elder, you've worked hard all your life and you have earned the help you can get now.

For more information or an application, visit www.vermontfoodhelp.com or call the Senior Helpline at the Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging at 1-800-642-5119.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING OPTIONS FOR SENIOR VERMONTERS

Spring is a popular time to think about moving. Several types of housing are available for Vermont Seniors who are thinking of moving into something more convenient and affordable. Most common is Senior Subsidized Housing where rent is not more than 1/3 of the household monthly income. To qualify for an apartment, one must be either disabled or age 62+, and have an income that does not exceed certain limits. Income limits vary from one apartment complex to another, based on regulations. There is no limit on savings or money made from selling a home, but interest income is counted as part of monthly income. There are often waiting lists of six months to 2 years for Senior Subsidized Housing. In order to increase one's chances of finding an opening when it's time to move, it is recommended that folks apply early and to several different complexes.

Other types of apartments for Seniors have either market rents or 'affordable' rents, with different or no income or age requirements. For more information and a list of subsidized and other Senior housing in Rutland or Bennington counties, call the Senior HelpLine at 786-5991 or 1-800-642-5119. The Senior HelpLine is a free service of the Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging, serving Rutland and Bennington counties since 1974. Web site www.svcoa.org; email seniorhelpline@svcoa.net.

Scrapbooking & Card Making Supplies For Sale

Hi, my name is Linda Devereux, and I live in Wallingford. I have literally thousands of dollars worth of scrapbooking and card making supplies that I am selling. I really got into scrapbooking for a few years but haven't done it in over a year. I guess I just lost interest. If you would like to come see what I have, I would be willing to part it out. Or you can certainly take it all. I have four big totes full of supplies, and storage units too. Call me at 779-1945 and we can talk more about it.

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Thursday	5/01/14	Parker House, 129 Church St., Rutland	10:00 am
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Wednesday	5/14/14	Templewood Court, 5 Tremont St., Rutland	10:00 am
Thursday	5/15/14	Maple Village, 72 Pine St., Rutland	10:00 am
Wednesday	5/21/14	Sheldon Towers, Sheldon Place, Rutland	9:00 am
Wednesday	5/21/14	Linden Terrace, 191 Grove St., Rutland	11:00 am
Wednesday	5/28/14	Godnick Adult Center, 1 Deer St., Rutland	12:30 pm
Thursday	5/29/14	N. Clarendon Community Center, Moulton Ave, N. Clarendon	12:30 pm

We also offer Cholesterol Screenings for \$30 every month Clinics held at the Rutland Office are the 1st Monday - call 775-0568 for an appointment.

Seeking Rental Housing

I am a self-employed large animal veterinarian seeking to move about 20 minutes west of my current home in Proctorsville. Mt. Holly or Shrewsbury would suffice. I spend my days either working at farms or doing office work at home. I am looking for a small house or large apartment (2+ bedrooms) near Route 103 to rent. Because I provide emergency veterinary services in addition to routine care, I need to be able to get out in all weather in all seasons - neither snow nor mud should prevent me from getting on the road. Among other things, I am looking for energy & heat efficiency, security, carport/garage/outdoor plug-in, clothes washer, and gardening space. I have plentiful references in the area. Please contact me by phone or e-mail 1-866-814-5755 or info@cloveracresvet.com web site www.cloveracresvet.com Dianne Johnson, DVM, Clover Acres Livestock Veterinary Services, Proctorsville, VT

LOOKING FOR DAYCARE??

I have spots open for day hours, also night upon request. Have references I wanted, lots of room and toys for kids to play. Snacks are provided, call for more information or to take a look, ask for Melissa [802-298-0011](tel:802-298-0011) or [802-353-4827](tel:802-353-4827), you can also email me at atmlmharris09@gmail.com Melissa Harris

USPS Seminar

Learn about the United States Postal Service's Every Door Direct Mail (EDDM) product. See how the USPS product can help grow your business. This seminar will take place on Thursday, May 1st at 1pm in the Conference Room at the Rutland Region Chamber of Commerce, located at 50 Merchants Row in Downtown Rutland. Come and learn an easy and inexpensive way to promote your business. To RSVP or for more information call USPS Rutland OIC Shawn Blaine by phone 802-773-0301 or e-mail: shawn.a.blaine@usps.gov

List of Landlords

Hi- I am the School-Community Liaison, who helps find resources for parents of the kids at Mount Holly School. In a typical year, we have two or three families looking for a new place to live, and very often they want to stay in Mount Holly but can't find a rental property.

I am hoping to make a list of landlords that I can call on at times like these to see if they have places available or likely to become available. If you are willing to be on that list, you can email me at bela.schug@trs.org or call [802-342-8122](tel:802-342-8122). Thanks, Bela Schug



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