



Mount Holly Chit Chat

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May 2018

Church Listings, back page "Who's Got It Locally?"

Mt. Holly Community Asso – Contact Penny Coldwell at 259-2760

Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce – Marji Graf 228-5830

Town Library: Sat 9-1 Sun 2-4 Mon 10am-6pm Tue 9am-1pm Wed 2-6, 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

Town Lister's Hours: Tues 10:00 am – 2:00 pm or by appointment 802-259-2391

Town Garage: 259-3179

Burn Permits: Call Fire Warden ~ Jim Seward 786-3408 or 259-2211

TRANSFER SITE: Wed. 4 pm – 7 pm & Sat. 8 am – 2pm

1 st	Mt. Holly Com Asso. Meeting, Library	Empire State Building Opened 1931~ Loyalty Day	7:00 pm
	LMHUUSD Info Hearing, Ludlow Town Hall	Spring Turkey Season Begins	7:00 pm
2 nd		Captain John Smith Landed Jamestown 1607	3:15 pm
3 rd	Fire Dept. Business Meeting, Belmont Fire Station	National Day Of Prayer	7:00 pm
4 th		National Teachers Day	
Sat 5 th	Roast Turkey Supper , Benefit MHVFD Auxiliary, Odd Fellows Hall		5:00 pm
Sun 6 th		Loyalty Day Observed With Parades ~ National Nurses Day	
7 th		Robert Browning 1812	
8 th	VOTE! LMHUUSD Budget, MH Town Office	Polls Open 10:00 am -	7:00 pm
	Community Guild Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont	E – E Day WWII 1945	9:00 am
	Selectmen's Meeting, Town Office	World Red Cross Day ~ Pres. Harry S. Truman 1884	7:30 pm
9 th	Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, Belmont Fire Station		7:00 pm
	LMHUUSD Meeting, MH School		6:00 pm
	ODD Fellows Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont	Transcontinental Railroad Completed 1869	7:00 pm
10 th	Fire Dept. Drill, Fire Station		7:00 pm
	Mt. Holly PTSA Meeting, MH School Library		5:30 pm
Sat 12 th		Florence Nightingale 1820	
Sun 13 th		Mother's Day	
14 th	Rescue Squad Meeting, Rescue Squad Building	Lewis & Clark's Expedition 1804	7:00 pm
15 th		Peace Officers Memorial Day	
16 th	Mt. Holly Town Library Meeting, Library, Belmont		6:30 pm
17 th	Fire Dept. work night, Fire Stations	New York Stock Exchange Est. 1792	7:00 pm
18 th		Mount St. Helens Erupted 1980	
Sat 19 th		Armed Forces Day	
Sun 20 th		National EMS Week May 20-26	
21 st	Mt. Holly Plan Com, Town Office	Clara Barton Founded American Red Cross 1881	7:00 pm
22 nd	Community Guild Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont	United Spinal Asso. Founded 1946	9:00 am
		National Maritime Day 1933	
23 rd	ODD Fellows Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont		7:00 pm
24 th	Fire Dept. Drill, Fire Station		7:00 pm
	MH School Spring Concert, MH School Gym		6:00 pm
25 th		Igor Sikorsky Inventor of First Helicopter born 1889	
Sat 26 th	Baked Ham Supper , Benefit Colfax Lodge, Odd Fellows Hall	Voting Rights Bill of 1965	5:00 pm
Sun 27 th		Wild Bill Hickok 1837	
28 th	Rescue Squad Meeting, Rescue Squad Building	Memorial Day Observed	7:00 pm
		Sierra Club Founded 1892 ~ Jim Thorpe Olympic God Medalist 1888	
29 th	Mason Meeting, Mt. Moriah Lodge, E. Wallingford	Pres. John F. Kennedy 1917	8:00 pm
30 th		Traditional Memorial Day	
31 st	Fire Dept. work night, Fire Stations	Spring Turkey Season Ends	7:00 pm

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Emergency Services

Mount Holly Fire Dept. 259-2700 or
Mount Holly Fire Warden ~ Jim Seward 786-3408

911
259-2211
Poison Control
American Red Cross

(802) 658-3456
802-773-9159



Send ARTICLES to: Diana Garrow, 3379 Shunpike Rd., Mt. Holly, VT 05758 Phone 259-2314 or E-Mail to chitchat@vermontel.net
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May Birthdays: 2nd –Dawn Howlett * 3rd -Karl Parsells III * Lois Miller 5th -Melenie Lambert * Debby Bernagozzi * Olivia Turco 10th -Amy Taylor 11th -Carol Venter 12th -Michele Chadburn * Seneca Landry 16th -Heather Garrow * Chad Getchell 17th -Hilary SwezeyHurst 19th -Allison Bussino (2013) 20th -Patrick Chadburn 23rd -Raymond Dana (94) 24th -Greg Herbst * Christopher Jacobs * Jordan Devereux 25th -Marji Graf 26th -Karen Blodgett * Brigid Sullivan * Austin Turco * Amy Turco 30th - Jeffery Columb II * Linda Guerrera 31st -Tom Veysey * Beth Hart



May Anniversaries: 3rd -Donna & Rick Lee 16th -Jack & Kathleen Koponen 17th -Bill & Mary Ellen Jacobs 18th -Dennis & Fern Melvin * Jeff & Lucy Columb (1985) 28th -Steve & Maria Howard 30th -Douglas & Lynnette Devereux 31st -Sarah & Zak Delphia

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.

Local Post Office Hours

Mount Holly		802-259-2796
Mon – Fri	8:00 am – 10:00 am	
&	2:45 pm – 4:45 pm	
Sat	7:30 am – 10:30 am	
Belmont		802-259-2790
Mon – Fri	8:00 am – 9:30 am	
&	2:45 pm – 4:45 pm	
Sat	8:00 am – 10:45 am	
East Wallingford		802-259-2829
Mon – Fri	7:00 am – 11:00 am	
Sat	7:00 am – 10:00 am	
Lobby Hours	Mon – Fri	7:00 am – 5:00 pm
Cuttingsville/Shrewsbury		802-492-3585
Window Hours	Mon – Fri	7:30 am – 10:30 am
&		11:30 am – 2:30 pm
Sat		8:00 am – 11:00 am
Lobby Hours	Mon – Fri	7:30 am – 5:00 pm
Sat		7:30 am – 11:00 am
Ludlow		802-228-7436
Post Master:	Dawn Howlett	
Lobby Hours:	Mon – Fri	6:30 am – 5:30 pm
	Sat	6:30 am – 11:00 am
Window Hours:	Mon – Fri	8:30 am – 5:00 pm
	Sat	8:30 am – 10:30 am



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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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May 10th, 1775 ~ Ethan Allen and Green Mountain Boys captured the British-held fortress at Fort Ticonderoga, New York
 May 20th, 1927 ~ First Solo Trans-Atlantic flight Charles Lindbergh
 May 20th, 1932 ~ First Solo Trans-Atlantic flight by a woman Amelia Earheart

Glenn W. Merrill



Glenn Walter Merrill, 84, died March 18, 2018 at Rutland Regional Medical Center.

He was born June 25, 1933, in Tinmouth, the son of Walter R. and Frances (Waters) Merrill.

He operated the family dairy farm in Tinmouth for many years and was employed at General Electric Co. for 26 years, retiring in 1996. He was also an auctioneer working with the Mars Family in Pawlet and volunteering for many local charities. Glenn did many auctions for Mt. Holly Volunteer Fire Dept.

Mr. Merrill served Tinmouth on the Select Board, School Board, Zoning Board, as forest fire warden, officer of Tinmouth Cemetery and substitute bus driver. He was a founding member of Tinmouth Volunteer Fire Department and its renowned game supper.

He was also a member of Modern Woodmen in Wells, and served as an officer for the

Vermont Farm Bureau.

Survivors include three children MaryJane Stoneberg, of Poultney, Joann Greene, of Rutland, Glenn Merrill, of Tinmouth; two siblings Mildred Allen, of Clarendon, Ralph Merrill, of West Rutland; five grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was predeceased by his wife, Dorothy Merrill, Feb. 11, 1987; and a sister, Winifred Fortier, in 2009.

The graveside service will be at a later date in Tinmouth Cemetery followed by a celebration of life.

Memorial contributions may be made to Tinmouth Volunteer Fire Department, in care of Treasurer, 594 East Road, Tinmouth, VT 05773. Arrangements are by Aldous Funeral Home.

Stewart R. Mayes

Stewart "Stew" R. Mayes passed away unexpectedly in his home Thursday March 29, 2018 at the age of 78. He was born on August 31, 1939 in Hot Springs, Ark. To Lynn and Clarence Mayes.

During the 1960's, Stew served in the Air Force in the 154th Fighter Group as a jet pilot. He loved snowmobiling, riding motorcycles and shooting at the gun range. During Stew's retirement he enjoyed frequenting the local coffee shops. He also enjoyed joining the Mount Holly Seniors for lunch the second Thursday of every month. Stew liked to greet people with a smile and a friendly, "how you doin' partner?"

Stew was survived by his sister Joan, niece Cynthia, nephew Calvin and close friend Raymond Alosi Jr. Stew often spent time with Ray and his family including holidays and special occasions. Stew had a special bond with Ray's youngest son Ethan. Stew was an ever-present figure in Ethan's life from the time of his birth. Stew enjoyed rocking Ethan and watching him grow over the past four years. Stew and Ethan even had their own language.

A celebration of his life will be held on April 28, 2018 from 12 to 2 pm at Harry's Restaurant in Ludlow.



Mount Holly Elementary School

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Friday, May 4, 2018
 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
 By Appointment

(802) 259-2392

For children who will be 3 years old
 on or before August 31, 2018

Please bring the following:

1. A birth certificate
2. All immunization records

Children must attend for screening.
 Parents : Please plan to spend time completing
 the registration forms.

Flander's Excavating & Firewood

Complete Site Work Start To Finish

All Aspects of Excavating:

Roads ~ Clearing Lots ~ Septic Systems ~ Ponds

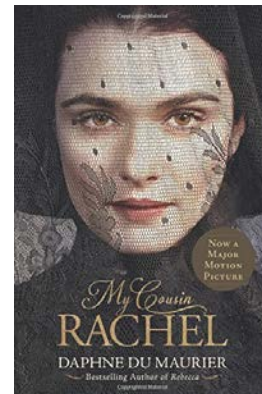
Fully Insured – Call Steve @ 802-259-2147

Firewood – Cut, Split & Delivered

Mount Holly Library Reading Discussion Group

The Mount Holly Library Reading Discussion Group will meet on Wednesday May 9th at 6:00 pm at the home of Jane Hill on Tarbellville Road in Belmont. We are reading *My Cousin Rachel* by Daphne du Maurier. Please call Minga if you need a copy or for information at 259-2471.

Many Thanks to the Mount Holly Community Library for their continued support of our group. It is very much appreciated.



Thank You

We want to thank the brave and tireless firemen who responded to our house fire. In spite of the terrible weather conditions, the firemen labored for many hours to save our home. Sadly, the fire inspector said the building was beyond saving before we were aware of the fire.

The community has been so supportive and generous. Many of you have offered your homes for us to use. We were given clothing and food immediately after the fire as we had only the clothes on our backs. Many of you have given us generous gifts to help us get back on our feet.

Many of you came to Pot Luck dinner given in our behalf. It was a wonderful evening with friends and neighbors. Your support and encouragement were heartwarming.

We live in an exceptional, caring community. You are the best. Paul and Judy Nevin

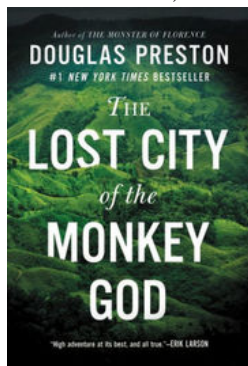
Committee Opportunities: for Ludlow & Mount Holly Community Members!

The LMH (Ludlow and Mt. Holly) School Board are looking for Community Members to join some of our School Board Committees. These committees' tasks are to meet and discuss the topics given to them from the LMH School Board. Then after meeting together, they will present an update or recommendation to the LMH School Board. Get involved and be part of a Great Future for Ludlow and Mt. Holly!!! We are all in this together.

COMMITTEE LIST: Building and Grounds ~ Food Service ~ Policy ~ Public Relations ~ Transportation

If you are interested in joining or would like more information please contact me @ paul.orzechowski@trsu.org

Thank You, Paul Orzechowski - Chair of the LMH School Board



Our summer Book Series: "Armchair Travel" :

Discussions: @ 7PM Thursday, May 25th: Central America

The Lost City of the Monkey Gods by Douglas Preston

Novelist Preston's irresistibly gripping account of his experiences as part of the expedition to locate an ancient city in the Honduran mountains reads like a fairy tale minus the myth. "There was once a great city in the mountains," he writes, "struck down by a series of catastrophes, after which the people decided the gods were angry and left, leaving their possessions. Thereafter it was shunned as a cursed place, forbidden, visiting death on those who dared enter."

Join Bone Builders

Monday & Thursday Mornings
9:00 am

At Mt. Holly Community Center
For Weights and more information
Call Judy Nevin 259-2443

Suppers For Mount Holly Organizations



Settings Start 5:00 pm
At

The Odd Fellows Hall, Belmont
All You Can Eat - Served Home Style
Adults \$12 - Children 11 and Under \$6



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| May 5 th | MHVF Auxiliary – Roast Turkey |
| May 26 th | Colfax Lodge – Baked Ham |
| June 23 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 21 nd | Mt. Moriah Masons - Baked Ham |
| Aug 11 th | Colfax Lodge - Roast Pork |
| Sept. 1 st | Historical Museum - Baked Ham |
| Sept. 22 nd | MHV Rescue Squad - Roast Ham |
| Oct 6 th | MHCA - Roast Beef |
| Oct 27 th | Gill Home, IOOF – Baked Ham |



Take Outs Available With All Dinners
More Info Call 802-259-2460



Green Up Day
Saturday, May 5th
Mount Holly Library
9 am to 1 pm
Pick Up a Trash Bag
Select a Road
Assignment
Kids can win a prize!

Mt. Moriah Lodge #96 April 2018, Trestleboard

Next Meeting Tuesday 5/29th 8:00 PM

Second Degree Friday 5/4th 8:00 PM

The second degree for Christian Sterk has been scheduled for May 4th at 8 PM.

We will have installation of officers for this meeting with Ed Wilson as installing officer. Your officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

WM – David Seward JD – Wayne Emmons

JW – Dennis Start JS – Fay Freeman

Sec. - Stanley Seward Tyler – Sal Passeggiata

SW – Paul Stoddard SS – David Johnson

Treas.- Al Ridlon, Sr. Chap – Leney Barclay

SD – Earl Miller Marshall- James Heald

The widows' lunch slated for May 12th at 1pm is still on at King Solomons Temple Lodge. \$7.00 per person and this is for Masons, spouses, friends and family. Turkey soup with various sandwiches and dessert is provided by OES Mizpah Chapter #40 of Chester. Please RSVP to Brother Robert Hale at: rchale@vermontel.net to ensure an accurate head count.

Many thanks to RW Bob Blaisdell for the last 2 years as Master of the Lodge and we are glad to hear he is doing a lot better health wise.

Just a quick reminder that dues are due NOW! Many thanks to those who have sent in their dues recently. If you have questions or want to speak to the Secretary, he can be reached at: 802-259-9400, by email at: sseward@vermontel.net or by mail at: 4280 Sugar Hill Rd. East Wallingford, Vt. 05742. Fraternally, Bob Blaisdell, WM, Buster Seward Sec'y

Mount Holly Volunteer Rescue Squad Seeks Secretary

Mt. Holly Rescue is seeking an applicant for the position of Secretary. This is a position that does not require EMS certification. It is a volunteer position and would require attending business meetings every month, as well as some occasional hours of work separate from that. The following is a list of duties:



- Maintain accurate minutes of meetings
- Maintains accurate and organized records of the corporation
- Write correspondence as necessary
- Maintain vital information for each member
- File status reports with the Secretary of State
- Provides all advertising needs for functions such as dinners
- Other duties as assigned by President or Board of Directors



If any of the above are strengths of yours and you want to help out the local rescue squad in a meaningful way, please stop by our building on School Street on the 2nd Monday of the month for our business meeting - next meeting May 14th - at 7:00pm to fill out an application. For more information, call our building at 259-6001 or email Kristin Veysey at kristin.veysey@mhvrs.org.

Reinbow Riding Center

2018 marks our 10th year of providing lesson. Time has flown by! We are looking forward to a busy year with some new programs. One program we are starting is for mature riders that have not ridden in a while or need to get their confidence back. We would start in the ring and hope to transition on to the trail. If you are interested in volunteering, please join us

on May 12th for our Volunteer Orientation from 10am -12 at 2579 Eastham Road, Shrewsbury.

We are scheduled to start lessons on May 19th!



Mount Holly Elementary School

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION & SCREENING

Thursday, May 10th, 2018

3:15–4:15 p.m.

By Appointment

(802) 259-2392



For children:

- * who will be 5 years old on or before August 31, 2018 and
- * who are not currently enrolled in Mount Holly Preschool

Please bring the following:

1. A birth certificate
2. All immunization records

Children must attend the screening.

Parents : Please plan to spend time completing registration forms.



Preschool students will be visiting Kindergarten periodically throughout the spring.

NEW Books at MHTL

Picture Books: "All the Animals Where I Live" by Philip Stead, "Dooby Dooby Moo" by Doreen Cronin, "Every Little Thing" by Cedella Marley, "Happy" by Pharrell Williams, "Imagine" by John Lennon, "Islandborn" by Junot Diaz, "Octopus's Garden" by Ringo Starr, "Only One You" by Linda Krantz, "Pete the Cat: The Petes Go Marching" by James Dean, "You Will Be My Friend!" by Peter Brown

Children's Fiction: "Aru Shah and the End of Time" by Roshani Chokshi, "Dog Man and Cat Kid" by Dav Pilkey

Children's Non-Fiction: "The Beatles Were Fab (and They Were Funny)" by Kathleen Krull, "Bloom: A Story of Fashion Designer Elsa Schiaparelli" by Kyo Maclear

Adult Fiction: "The Broken Girls" by Simone St. James, "Every Note Played" by Lisa Genova, "The Flight Attendant" by Chris Bohjalian, "Gods of Howl Mountain" by Taylor Brown, "The Music Shop" by Rachel Joyce, "Points North: Stories" by Howard Frank Mosher, "The Punishment She Deserves" by Elizabeth George, "Sometimes I Lie" by Alice Freeney, "The Temptation of Forgiveness" by Donna Leon

Adult Non-Fiction: "Hidden History of Vermont" by Mark Bushnell, "The Manson Women and Me: Monsters, Morality, and Murder" by Nikki Meredith

Winter Reading BINGO Winners!

Thomas Hollebeek & Eliza Sharrow
Judy Nevin & Katie Hollebeek

CONGRATULATIONS!

They've each won a gift certificate to
The Book Nook in Ludlow

Thank you to all who participated!

Roast Turkey Supper



Saturday May 5th, 2018
Starting at 5:00 pm

**Benefit the MHVFD
Auxiliary**

Odd Fellows Hall, Belmont

Roast Turkey Supper

Mashed Potato w/ Gravy Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce,
Green Beans, Rolls
And Home Baked Pies

All You Can Eat - Home Style
Take Outs Available

Adults \$12.00
Children 11 And Under \$6.00

More Info Call 259-2460



DVDs: "The Shape of Water", "Darkest Hour", "The Handmaid's Tale: Season 1", "Ferdinand"

Don't forget to email mthollylibrary@gmail.com or stop by with your book or DVD suggestions!

The Library Catalog is Online!

Have you ever wondered if the Library had a book or DVD you wanted? Now you can check online!

From your home computer go to:
<http://opac.libraryworld.com/opac/index.php>

1. Enter "Mount Holly Town Library" where it asks for Library Name

2. Click "Sign In"

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Browse our newest books and DVDs or Search for something specific. When you find something you like put a HOLD on items and we'll set it aside for you!

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Library Hours

The Mount Holly Town Library is open: Mondays 10:00am – 6:00pm, Tuesdays 9:00am – 1:00pm, Wednesdays 2:00pm – 6:00pm, Saturdays 9:00am – 1:00pm and Sundays 2:00pm – 4:00pm.

Highway Safety is Top Priority For All Concerned

Summer season is here and the horses are out. This means that motorists and others enjoying the scenic beauty must be extra careful to avoid an accident. Highway safety is the responsibility of everyone involved. Both the motorist and rider have to be very cautious. The following sections are excerpts from the Vermont State Laws that pertain to horses and motor vehicles.

TITLE 23 SECTION 1127 – “Whenever upon a public highway and approaching a vehicle drawn by a horse or other draft animal or approaching a horse or other animal upon which a person is riding, the operator of a motor vehicle shall operate the vehicle in such a manner as to exercise every reasonable precaution to prevent the frightening of such horse or animal and to insure the safety and protection of the person riding or driving.”

Title 23 Section 1014 – “A person riding an animal or driving any animal drawn vehicle upon a road is granted all of the right and is subject to all the duties applicable to the driver of a motor vehicle by this chapter except those provisions of this chapter which, by their very nature can have no application.”

The Vermont Driver's Manual directs motorists to exercise “every reasonable precaution” to avoid frightening a horse being ridden or driven and to insure the safety and protection of the horse and rider. To help both riders and motorists understand what's meant by “reasonable precaution”, the Vermont Horse Council offers these simple guidelines.



horse, and if necessary come to a complete stop as a means to avoid injuries.

Bicycles and joggers present a different kind of danger; they are quiet and just appear. Horses do not have vision directly to their rear; as such they have a major blind spot. A horse is a prey animal and their reflexive reaction is “Fight or Flight” when startled. Cyclist and joggers should speak in a normal tone of voice and ask the rider if it is safe to pass. This serves two purposes; it lets the horse know there is a human behind it and allows the rider time to prepare for what the horse may do.

I spend a lot of time riding in many different places. My horse is used to the hustle and bustle of the highway, but there are times when something will bother him. We could have ridden by it many times, but it may look a little different. During these times his reaction may place in a dangerous situation. Events like this happen less than 1% of the time. No horse is predictable. Everyone needs to be aware and prevent needless injuries. By Michael B. Guild

Green Up Day – Mount Holly SATURDAY, MAY 5th

COME TO THE MOUNT HOLLY LIBRARY

Between 9 am & 1 pm- Rain or Shine

PICK UP TRASH BAGS &

GET YOUR ROAD ASSIGNMENT

Children Who Participate Can Enter a Drawing for
A Basket of Summer Fun!

Green Up Day Bonus!

PLEW FARM



Is donating 1 dozen nutritious eggs from pastured hens
To each household who registers to pick up trash!

Highway Precautions FOR RIDERS:

1. Always ride on the right side of the highway, preferably on the shoulder and be alert.
2. Always ride in single file when riding in a group.
3. To communicate to motorists that danger exists and they should approach with caution, wave the extended left hand with the palm face down.

FOR MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS:

1. When meeting or passing horses on the highway relinquish the right lane to the horse in case an emergency should occur.
2. When approaching a BRIDGE or TUNNEL into which a horse has entered, STOP and permit the horse to complete its crossing.
3. Never be the cause of any loud, sharp noises, such as blowing the horn or applying air brakes. Acceleration in the lower gears can be sufficient to startle an animal. Motorcyclists should be extra cautious.
4. **Slow to at least 25 miles per hour or less**, both when meeting or passing a

SCREENED TOP SOIL

\$25.00 Per Yard Plus Delivery

802-342-3507

Mount Holly Community Association

The Spring Mud Fling, held on April 7th, was a rollicking good time for all those who attended. Although fewer in number than in previous years, this group was as enthusiastic as ever and tireless on the dance floor! Many, many thanks to Mary Alberty and Jess Alberty, the coordinators for the evening, and let us not forget all of their volunteers, who helped set the stage to welcome spring to Mount Holly...thank you! Also, we would like to extend our thanks to all of the folks who supported this event as a fund raiser for Judy and Paul Nevin. About \$400 was raised to help them rebuild after their devastating fire. What a great community we have here!

Speaking of a wonderful community...we would like to express our appreciation to everyone who joined us on April 14th for the **Pot Luck Fund Raiser**, which was also for the Nevins. Over 100 people attended, bringing with them a tremendous variety of delicious dishes to share. Mount Holly pot lucks are renowned for the gourmet spread that is the result of the culinary talents of so many in our community! The generosity of all who attended, as well as those who couldn't make it, is greatly appreciated. We'd be hard pressed to find another community that would step up as this one has to support a neighbor in need. The Mount Holly Community Association, as well as all the other organizations that sponsored the pot luck (the MH Community Historical Museum, the MH Community Guild, the MH Library, Bone Builders, & the MH Elementary School) extend their gratitude for making this event a resounding success...thank you so much!

Our annual membership drive will begin with the initial mailing in mid-June of the new membership brochures for the 2018- 2019 MHCA season. Included with the membership brochure will be the *summer calendar* and the *MHCA's annual calendar of events*. 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. Last year we matched the record year for memberships that we had the year before and we hope to add to that for the coming season. Please look for the membership form in the mail and thank you so much for your support!

Planning for the **Summer Calendar** for the Mount Holly community is underway and Mary Alberty has asked that *all* organizations in town email her *no later than May 15th* with the dates scheduled for their events for July and August. You can reach her at Mary.Alberty@vermont.gov or 259-2900. **If you do not get the information to her by May 15th, it will not make it into the summer calendar, so please do it ASAP!** The Summer Calendar will again be included in the membership brochure this year. Thanks for your prompt response!

In advance: No one is looking forward to summer more than the residents of Mount Holly, especially this year with the *very*

Calling all Gardeners!!

Would you like to open your garden for
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Show off your garden to friends and neighbors and visitors from afar.

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If you are interested, please contact

Linda Miller

LindaDDMiller@aol.com

259-3060

Mount Holly Community Association

Membership Drive

2018 – 2019

Please join to support...Music on the Green-Mount Holly Day-
Garden Tour-Square Dance-Cabaret-Photo Contest-Cider Days-
Roast Beef Supper-Halloween Party-Christmas in Mount Holly-
New Year's Eve at Star Lake-Spring Mud Fling

And the maintenance of our historic Community Center Building

Please join today!!

(Brochures will be mailed in June and will also be available
in the library, the General Store, and the post offices.)

late season snow! With that in mind, please don't forget to reserve your Thursdays in July and August for the **Music on the Green Series** that will begin on July 5th. Performances will begin at 7:00 pm as always. A calendar with all of the performers for the season will be out later in June. We are all looking forward to some beautiful, balmy evenings with friends and neighbors. See you there!

The community event of

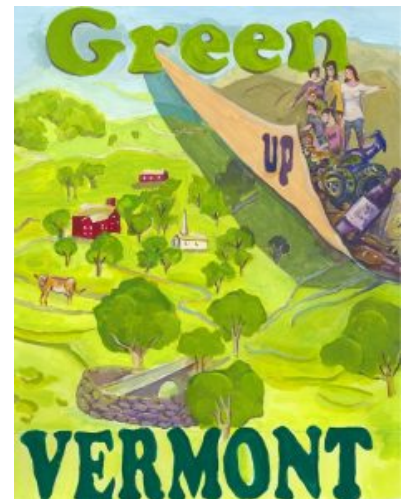
the summer, **Mount Holly Day**, will be held this year on Sunday, July 15th from 12:00 noon until 3:00 pm. Last year over 100 people joined their neighbors and friends to celebrate this great town! As always, the barbecue and roast corn will be provided by the Mount Holly Community Association and the wonderful buffet of salads, sides, and desserts is up to you! There is no charge for this event...it is the Community Association's way of saying thank you to everyone who is so supportive of the work that the MHCA does. Let's make this a banner year and surpass the attendance of last year...looking forward to seeing all of you there!

The twelfth annual **Mount Holly Garden Tour** is scheduled for Saturday, July 21st. At this time, Linda Miller, the coordinator for the tour, is looking for gardeners "with dirt under their nails" to volunteer their gardens for the tour. Well-groomed and pristine, or wild and rambling, all gardens are sought and variety is welcomed. If you are interested in being one of the exhibitors, please contact Linda Miller at lindamillerDD@aol.com or 259-3060.

Last, but not least: it has been a *very, very* long winter, but we are gradually approaching the time when we will finally be able to begin the long awaited **well project!** Planning is underway, meetings have been held, and final permits are in the works. We have no details right now on the schedule for when the work will take place, but we will be sure to notify you through the Newsflash as soon as we have a definite schedule. *Advance warning:* there will be some disruption along Maple Hill Rd., as the trench for the pipe will run through the library parking lot to the Maple Hill Rd. side of the building. While that is being done, access to the library will only be through the front door. We hope to keep this disruption to a minimum, but this is an extremely important project for the Library & Community Center building, so we're going to grin and bear it!! Thanks for your understanding and patience, when the time comes!

Green Up Day– Saturday, MAY 5th Vermont's Annual Rite of Spring

Saturday, May 5th is Green Up Day. Put on your boots, get together with your family, invite some friends and clean up Mount Holly. **Come to the Mount Holly Library between 9:00 am and 1 pm** 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 or email lherbst@vermontel.net. Any child between 3 and 13 who helps collect trash can sign up to win a basket of "summer fun". **Free dozen eggs from Plew Farm for any participating family.** Please help continue this 48-year tradition. Keep our town GREEN & CLEAN and add to the 50,000 bags of trash cleaned up annually in Vermont.



Black River Area Community Coalition Monthly Update

Prescription Drug Take Back Day is coming up this month on Saturday, April 28th from 10 am to 2pm at the Ludlow Police Department and Diamond Run Mall. This is your opportunity to dispose of unwanted, expired or leftover prescription drugs, including pet medication. Over the counter medication will also be accepted. Prescription Drug Take Back Day is a national event that takes place twice a year. It has been so successful, that permanent take back boxes have been installed in Smilin' Steve's Pharmacies in Rutland, Ludlow and Springfield. The box at Ludlow Police Department is available 7 days a week and is in their lobby. Liquids are not accepted for disposal. Please dump them in kitty litter or coffee grounds and place them in the trash. Disposal s no questions asked, just empty your containers in the slot, like mailing a letter.

BRACC is hosting the 1st Annual Wellness Fair on Friday, May 11th from 2pm -6pm at the Ludlow Community Center. Several organizations will be on hand providing information on health and wellness including the Vermont Department of Health, Windsor County Partners, Springfield Hospital Community Health, Wits End, Evergreen Substance Abuse, Women's Freedom Center, Rainbow Riding Center, Farm and Wilderness and more. The event is free and open to everyone. For more information contact Anna.Mcgee@braccvt.org.

The DARE program is entering its final weeks at Mount Holly School. Sixteen 5th and 6th grade students are participating in the program which is facilitated by Paul Faenza with support from the Ludlow Police Department.

For more information on BRACC, please contact Paul Faenza or Anna McGee Hanson at 802-228-7878, or visit our website braccvt.org.

Mount Holly Community Association Summer Calendar

Deadline for submitting dates for July & August
May 15, 2018

All organizations please send dates to
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Dear Editor,

The gun bills I supported tried to balance a law-abiding citizen's rights with an attempt to improve public safety. These changes to our gun laws are just one part of the solution to address the mass shootings. We all understand that these laws will not be enough, but could help if we increase access to treatments for drug addiction and mental health issues. We know that bullying, violent video games, and even the lack of parenting skills can contribute to an increase in violence.

My focus was to see S.221 and H.422 pass, and that happened with the total support of the Legislature. S.221 denies firearms to anyone at an extreme risk of hurting themselves or others. H.422 removes a firearm in the possession of a person accused of domestic assault when a police officer arrests them, or obtains an arrest warrant. The firearm shall be made available to the owner within 3 business days after receipt of a written order from the court.

There is much concern around S.55 that does not interfere with a person's ability to keep their firearms. The only thing going away are bump stocks that are due to be banned on the federal level.

There will likely be a court challenge to the elimination of the purchase of large magazines

and to any expansion of background checks. Personally I would not sell a gun to any person I do not know without going through a dealer. The change to age 21 to purchase a shotgun or rifle just agrees with the age to purchase a handgun. All anyone has to do to buy a shotgun or rifle at age 18 is complete a hunter safety course. Those in the military or law enforcement are exempt from the new age 21 limit. And the background check would not apply when gifting or selling a gun to a family member. No guns of any kind are banned, and the current ownership is not affected.

It was not helpful when the Governor stated several weeks before our debate that he would sign any gun bill that reached his desk. This provided the majority party with the opportunity to advance many changes with little incentive to compromise. Prior to S.55 reaching the House floor for debate the Judiciary Committee removed a mandate for safe storage and a 10-day waiting period. There were also many amendments accepted to improve the bill. I hope that this does not lead to more restrictive gun laws, and that is the major issue with the gun rights advocates.

I listened to the debate about this important issue and do not know if these changes will help. I wanted to do the right thing and show support for the young people that are saying that we are not

doing enough. Please understand that I think we must start somewhere to reduce the mass school shootings. We are requiring the evaluation of the safety in all schools and are providing funding to improve safety. Rep Dennis Devereux



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What is a Mt. Holly Independence Day Parade without a group of military veterans marching behind an American Flag in amongst the several floats and emergency vehicles? LACKING!! Are you Mt. Holly military men and women interested in marching in the approaching 2018 Independence Day Parade. I anticipate one short meeting to organize and an hour prep and parade on the day. What say you comrades, are you interested?? I bet there are at least 20 vest in Mount Holly, how many of you wish to show your service colors? Have a service or service-specific ball cap to war? Can anyone get into the uniform that now doubt has a place of pride in your closet?? If interested, contact Ron Betts at penelope@vermontel.net or leave a message for me including your name and contact information at the Belmont General Store. I visit the store several days each week and will pick up your message within a day or two.

NITKA'S NOTES FROM THE STATE HOUSE

By: Senator Alice Nitka

For several years, some members of the House of Representatives wanted to pass a law that would allow saliva testing for the presence of drugs that impaired persons while driving. There were skeptics that felt that it was not a reliable tool and there were concerns about DNA being taken from drivers. In November of 2016, the Legislative Oversight Committee received a requested report that reviewed enforcement challenges with regard to, "Driving under the Influence / Drug Offenses". The report indicated that saliva testing was almost identical to breath testing in that it only requires the insertion of a small plastic swab into the mouth to collect the sample and a breath test requires the driver to insert a plastic tube into the mouth to provide the breath sample. The Supreme Court in a 2000 decision indicated that oral tests were equivalent to breath tests. The committee concluded that, "oral fluid testing is a scientifically reliable means of determining the presence of drugs in impaired drivers" and that the Legislature should wholeheartedly endorse its use. They did note that a limitation of saliva testing is that drug concentrations cannot be related to a specific degree of impairment, nor can they be used to predict blood drug concentrations. Officers who are certified as Drug Recognition Experts would still be needed in these cases as the saliva tests are only one tool to be used.

With recreational marijuana use becoming legal on July 1, 2018 and the expectation that more people will be driving with marijuana in their systems there has been an increased push for testing. There are already grave concerns about drivers with other drugs in their systems.

House bill 737 was introduced in 2017, passed the House this year and is now in the Senate Judiciary Committee where it is being reviewed. It should be noted that should a driver be stopped, the road side routine would be very similar to a DUI stop and before a test would be given there would need to be a suspicion of impairment. The swab that would first be taken at roadside is not the swab that would be used as evidence. A second swab that would be taken at the station if the first gave an indication of use of drugs would be the evidentiary one. The roadside testing device cost is about \$4500 dollars and swabs are about \$20 dollars. The second test would be sent to the forensic lab and uses a more sophisticated swab than the first ones. More extensive testing of the fluid would be done there. It was pointed out, the test may well protect some drivers who may be driving as if impaired but could be having a medical issue that needs addressing. The roadside test swab is thrown away or can be given back to the person tested so the person will know that their DNA is not being kept. The evidentiary swab would be kept. The drugs that can be tested using an oral fluid device are cannabis (specifically Delta -9-THC, the active ingredient in cannabis), cocaine, opioids (heroin, etc.), benzodiazepines, methamphetamine, and amphetamine. Oral swab testing per testimony from an Abbot Labs witness was that the testing devices do not return positive results from cannabis taken days or weeks prior to the test. A typical detection window for cannabis that is smoked, vaporized, or taken orally is less than nine hours from ingestion, it was also reported. We also heard testimony from the Director of the Vermont Forensic Lab, the Commissioner of the Dept. of Public Safety, a prosecutor, the Chief of the Newport Police Department and a private defense attorney. The defense attorney objected to the devices being used stating that they gave the police unreasonable and overbroad authority to process motorists on the basis of consumption only. He also had concerns about personal privacy.

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Mount Holly Town News

The following Minutes of the Select Board and the Planning Commission are "DRAFT" until approved at their next meeting. NOTE: Most Select Board and Planning Commission 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.

Selectboard Meeting Minutes ~ April 10, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Tim Martin. Selectmen Ron Tarbell and Mark Turco were present. All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Also present: Carrie Dougherty (clerk), David Johnson (treasurer), Sue Covalla (town clerk), Peter Berger, Jim Seward, Jeff Teter, David Martin, MJ Osborne, and Robert Bryant.

Regular Select Board meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm in the Town Office. Items to be included on the Agenda are due by Noon the Thursday before the meeting.

To Contact Mt. Holly Town Road Crew, call the Town Garage at 259-3179

1. The regular meeting minutes from March 13, 2018 were approved (3-0).
2. There were three additions: update/repair office bathroom, a citizen complaint, and date change of May SB meeting.

3. Highways: The winter parking ordinance was signed and recorded with the Town Clerk. Jeff updated the board on the status of grants and road projects. Jeff has a meeting with Kitt Shaw regarding compliance to the new Municipal Roads General Permit. This is a new Act 64 requirement for Vermont.

Jeff provided the board with information regarding a new town truck. The 2005 truck will need to be replaced in the future, as the repairs are becoming costly. The board discussed the ability to keep the '05 on the road vs. buying a new truck. Tim cautioned the purchase of the new truck due to back to back purchases. The town purchased a truck last year, which means that in 10 years the situation will be the same. Ron and Mark discussed the safety of the highway employees because of the maintenance and the possibility of being down a truck during the winter.

The board asked for an estimate on fixing the '05 and estimates for a new truck. The estimates should compare prices from like trucks. Jeff will gather the information for next month's meeting.

4. Treasurer Report: The tax sale will take place June 18, 2018. Property owners with delinquent taxes have until May 1, 2018 to contact the tax collector to make payment. The transfer station sticker sales are slightly under for this time of year, and will be continued to be monitored. David reported the highway winter materials budget is

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Notice To Taxpayers

**Mount Holly Listers will be holding Grievances on
Friday May 18th, 2018 from 10:00 am – 5:00 pm and
Saturday May 19th, 2018 from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm**

**At the Mount Holly Town Office
By Appointment**

Grievances must be in writing and received by the close of business on the 17th of May, 2018. Call the Town Office to schedule an appointment, 802-259-2391.

getting close to depletion with the storm last weekend. David reported all other profit and loss balances are within range. David requested permission to create an individual account for the Cemetery fund at the Credit Union of Vermont. The board approved 3-0. The board also agreed 3-0 to fund the HRA account for 3,000.00. The board agreed to add the extra State reappraisal money received into the Reappraisal reserve fund.

5. The date was set to finalize the employee handbook (April 24, 2018 @ 6PM). The transfer station signage will also be discussed.

6. Town Office Security: Sue shared on the topic of security. The office will be getting a new door in the new future. The door needed to be replaced because of age and tempering. Wright

Construction will be installing the door. Sue and Carrie will research added security for the Town Office and will meet with the board at a later date.

7. Transfer Station: MJ Osborne requested to collect bottles for the Rainbow Riders, a non-profit group. Rainbow Riding Center (RRC) is a nonprofit riding facility that provides individuals with physical, cognitive and mental health challenges through a therapeutic equine experience. The board approved the collection container placed at the transfer site.



Mount Holly Listers Hours

The Listers are at the Mount Holly Town Office most Tuesdays 10:00am-2:00 pm or by appointment. Please call 802-259-2391 for any questions.

Carrie presented the board with estimates on the transfer brochures and signage. The signage is still a work in progress and will be discussed during a special meeting. The brochure printing was approved 3-0. The brochure will be sent to residents, mailed to non-residents with the tax bill and available at the Town Office.

8. The Belmont Store liquor license was signed.

9. David Martin requested the placement of a food shelf in the town office. The board feels this is an excellent idea; however the town office is not a good placement for the service. The board supplied ideas for an alternate location.

10. Sue presented the need for town office bathroom renovations. The bathroom needs a new sink and faucet. The sink plumbing clogs and the faucet leaks which is troublesome. The faucet also does not allow for proper temperature control. The board approved the necessary repairs to the bathroom.

11. The Selectboard meeting for May will be changed to May 15 because the school vote is May 8th.

12. Motion to go into executive session regarding a compliant was made by Ron and seconded by Mark. The selectmen went into session at 8:35 PM and returned at 8:45. The decision was made to have Carrie draft a letter regarding the compliant.

13. The board viewed and signed orders. Motion was made and seconded to adjourn. The meeting ended at 8:50. Respectfully Submitted, Carrie Dougherty, Selectboard Clerk

Mount Holly Animal Control Officer

The Mount Holly Animal Control Officer is Constable Paul Faenza. He handles all calls concerning domesticated and farm animals, including Animal Cruelty concerns. For more information or to make a report please call (802) 353-8347 or email pfienza47@yahoo.com

Mount Holly Volunteer Fire Department News

Thanks to all voters who approved our budget. We continue to seek other funding opportunities through grants, donations, raffles and other fund raising events. Your continued support is appreciated. A reminder to all residents: please check and/or replace your batteries on smoke and carbon monoxide detectors; keep your chimneys clean; and

ensure that your driveways are accessible in case of an emergency, whether it is fire or rescue.

The Mount Holly Volunteer Fire Department is always looking for new members. For more information or an application call 259-2060 and leave a message or stop by the Mt Holly station, Thursdays at 7pm. We especially want to extend an invitation to our youth: If you're 16 years of age, you are eligible to join. Some restrictions will apply until you turn 18 years of age. Your parent will need to sign off on your application.




OFFICIAL BALLOT

Ludlow-Mount Holly Unified Union School District

Mount Holly, Vermont

Tuesday, May 8, 2018

INSTRUCTION TO VOTERS

To Vote: completely fill in the OVAL to the right of your choices like this: 

ARTICLES

Article I: Shall the voters of Ludlow-Mount Holly Unified Union School District approve the School Board of Directors to expend **\$7,210,463.00** which is the amount the school board of directors has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? It is estimated that the proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of **\$17,346.71** per equalized pupil.

YES

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NO

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Article II: Shall the voters of Ludlow-Mount Holly Unified Union School District authorize the School Board of Directors to secure a loan to replace the Ludlow Elementary School gym floor due to deterioration, not to exceed \$133,000.00?

YES

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NO

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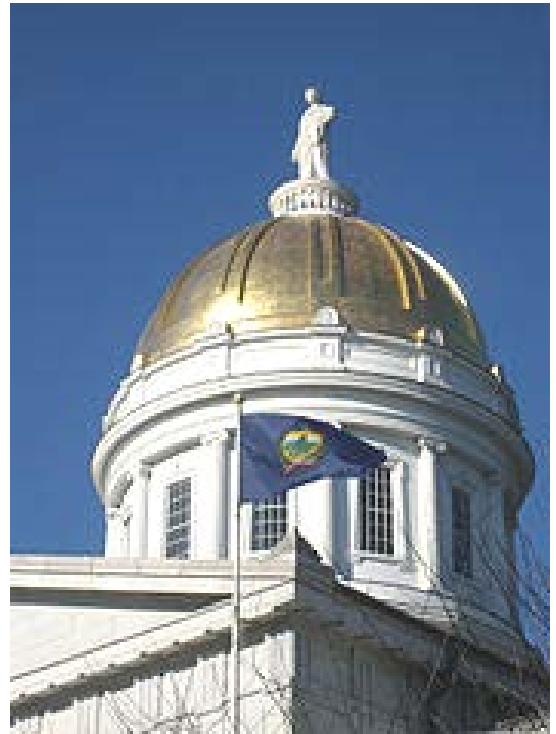
NITKA'S NOTES FROM THE STATE HOUSE

By: Senator Alice Nitka

Spring is happening around the State House despite the fact that it keeps snowing and the temperatures are low. Birds are in the trees, on the grass in flocks and in the Hubbard Park woods that border the back of the building. Another sign of spring is the number of tourists from out of state who have started on their summer travels. They arrive here and are surprised to find that winter hasn't left. I glanced at the visitor book today as it sits on a counter just outside the Judiciary Committee room door and noted persons visiting from Kansas, Texas, Alabama, North Carolina, California, Virginia, Arizona and other states in recent days. The building is very busy with activity and frequently crowded but they are easy to spot with hand held self-touring devices at their ears. Most are surprised at the building's openness and that they can wander around the building and do their own tour. They frequently ask about the missing goddess of Agriculture who has been taken down from the dome due to rotting wood. She will be replaced by a new statute later this year which I've heard will be carved out of mahogany. The now removed Ceres lasted a little more than eighty years and was carved by the Sergeant at Arms at the time. They hope to place the old statute in the state museum after the wood has slowly dried out. Additionally, the dome will be restored due to rotting wood.

Vermonters are visiting as well, many of them are State Championship high school sports teams who are introduced in the House of Representatives and have Resolutions read honoring their accomplishments. Many other high school students are in the building to talk about school safety in addition to the annual school trips that are ongoing.

Another sign of spring is finishing the work on the state budget which has passed the House and still needs to pass the Senate.



All state agencies and departments are addressed and the needs of the citizens and the state are great. Some the highest areas of spending are in Education, Health Care, Human Services, Transportation and Natural Resources. The Capital Construction and Bonding bill addresses buildings, construction needs and much more. For example, money needed for school safety renovations will be housed in the Capitol bill. Also the dome repairs and renovations are paid through the same authority.

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Black River HS and MS Quilt Project

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Drawing after the Black River Pops Concert in Presidential Hall
May 17, 2018

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Contact Black River High School at 875-4721 OR
Sherri Geimer at 259-3800 for tickets!

Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce

May Chamber Corner By Marji Graf, CEO

Member of Month - We recognized Mountain View Ranch as our May Members of Month. We thank them for their membership, participation and continued engagement in the communities of the South Central Region. Mountain View Ranch offers year round Scenic Horseback Trail Rides, Pony Rides, Petting Zoo, riding lessons, riding camps and carriage rides. Only 28 miles from Ludlow in Danby VT. www.mountainviewranch.biz, 802-293-5837

Ribbon Cutting – On April 14 we held a ribbon cutting for Sydscompufix & Little Cricket Art Gallery at 114 Main Street, Ludlow. We attended the Vermont Tourism Summit and honed in on our skills.

2018-2019 OVRCC Regional Guidebooks – Will be delivered early May just in time to take to the CT Travel Show on May 5th.

Education Programs Lunch & learn was held on 4/26 at Mr. Darcy's with Efficiency Vermont and Coleman Plumbing & Heating.

Annual Meeting, May 20, 2018, 5-7pm, Weston Playhouse at Walker Farm



- Tours of the new building
- Short Annual Meeting to include a 5 minute walk through of the Chambers website of 3 tools you can immediately use to bring your business
- Taste of Okemo Valley and cash bar
- Weston Playhouse talk of upcoming season and their strategic plan which included expanding a seasonal business to year round in this current economy
- Raffle for 2 season tickets for 2018 Summer Season
- Live entertainment

New Members: AAA Northern New England ~ Growing Green Beans

Marji Graf, CEO of Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce congratulated Matt & Janie Sydorowich of Sydscompufix & Little Cricket Art Gallery on their grand opening at 114 Main Street in Ludlow Vermont.

Matt offers complete computer repairs and sales of computers and accessories. "We offer a 24 hour turn

around on most repairs. And as always free diagnostics of your equipment. House and office calls. We also offer monthly maintenance plans to keep your computers up and running smoothly. And we offer group or private computer classes to fit your needs."

Janie Sydorowich of Little Cricket Art Gallery offers a stunning array of fine art photography. She offers either framed or matted prints for your home or office decor. Also available: beautifully designed sterling silver, artisan lamp work, gemstone and Swarovski crystal, as well as custom made hammered copper jewelry. Also available her own line of all natural & organic skin care, hair and make-up products. Also available at Little Cricket Art Gallery are original works of art by Janie and her father in law Vermont impressionist Robert Sydorowich.

<http://www.littlecricketphotography.com/>, <http://sydorowich.com/>, <http://www.sydscompufix.com/>

Contact us at 802 228 4379. Located at 114 Main Street Ludlow, Vermont.

Marji Graf congratulates John Sisters and Aiden Billings for being chosen as May Members of the Month. We thank you for your membership, participation and continued engagement in the communities of the South Central Region. It is by the selection of your business peers that you've been chosen as our Member of the Month. Mountain View Ranch offers year round Scenic Horseback Trail Rides, Pony Rides, Petting Zoo, riding lessons, riding camps and carriage rides. Only 28 miles from Ludlow in Danby VT. www.mountainviewranch.biz, 802-293-5837

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Wallingford Recreation Summer Camp 2018

Calling all children in the towns of Wallingford, Clarendon, Shrewsbury, Tinmouth and Danby for a 4-week Summer Recreation Program. If you have completed Kindergarten through 6th grade, join us for games, sports, arts and crafts, cooking, hiking and swimming daily at the Wallingford Recreation field and Elfin Lake starting at Wallingford Elementary School.

Monday-Friday, 7:30am-5:15pm (program 8:45am-4:15pm)

Where the Wild Things Are

June 25-29 *Call of the Wild/wild animal fun*
July 30-Aug 3 *Survivor/cooking in the wild/food challenge*
August 6-10 *Wild Vermont/our state wildlife adventures*
August 13-17 *Wild Imagination/invent, create, explore*

Program Cost: \$65 per week (60 for Wallingford residents). One time registration fee of \$20 per family if registering before Wednesday, May 23rd and \$25.00 after May 23rd. A deposit of \$20 per week per child at the time of registration is necessary to reserve your child's spot. The deposit is refundable until the first day of camp on June 25th.

Weekly camp fees due in Wallingford Town Clerk's office 75 School Street, Wallingford, VT 05773 by 11:00 a.m. on the Friday prior to the week your child will attend.

Registration forms available
Mountain, Tinmouth and
Wallingford Town Office
Wallingford Website www.wallingfordvt.com. For more information or questions, please call the town office at 446-2872. Thank you!



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Annual Wallingford Bike Safety Day: Rides Again On May 12th, 2018

On Saturday, May 12th, from 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM, The Wallingford Community Bike Safety Day, will host its 20th 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, to make a donation, or to get involved as a volunteer, contact Rotarian Co-Chair, Adrian Eisler (802.446.7011) and / or GE Co-Chair Rodney Ward at (802.446.3672). ~ Go Wallingford!

Contact Persons / Co-Chairs: Wallingford Rotary Club:
Adrian Eisler <adrianeisler1@gmail.com>; Tammy Heffernan <tammy.heffernan@mac.com>

GE: Rodney Ward <Rodney.Ward@ge.com>;
<rodney.ward@ae.ge.com>

Community Members: Lisa & Joseph Donohue ~ Thrive Center <uthrive@vermontel.net>

Playgroup at Mount Holly Town Library

All children ages birth to 5 years are invited to join early education professional Lynn Gould for free play, songs, stories, healthy snacks and arts and crafts. Stop in the library after to check out some great picture books to take home! Tuesday Playgroup is a wonderful support for caregivers with young children.

Tuesdays

10:00am - 11:30am

Open to all children and
caregivers in the surrounding
area!



RSVP Bone Builders Will Train Volunteer Instructors on Wednesday May 9, 2018

RSVP Bone Builders has scheduled an all-day workshop to qualify volunteer trainers for the osteoporosis exercise program. The qualifying workshop will take place on Wednesday May 9, 2018. Attending the workshop fulfills all requirements to become a trainer.

This free workshop will start at 9 a.m. and end at 2:30 p.m. Lunch is included. It will be Held in Engle Hall at Christ the King Church, 66 South Main St. Rutland, VT.

Anyone who wishes to take the training and become a volunteer instructor should call 775-8220 Ext. 102 to reserve a place in the workshop or to get information about Bone Builders.

No experience is necessary. The workshop and all classes are absolutely FREE OF CHARGE

The Graphic Edge Grand Opening Celebration and Ribbon Cutting

The Chamber and The Graphic Edge are excited to invite you to celebrate and cut the ribbon at The Graphic Edge's new state-of-the-art apparel decorating facility on Friday, April 27, 2018 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. The transformation of the old Metromail Building on 155 Seward Road in Rutland, VT is complete and they are anxious to show all of you what they have done with the place!



This new location represents an important next chapter in the ongoing story of The Graphic Edge in Vermont. The story began in 1986 with the founding of Keith's II Sports in Pittsford. Over the years, Keith's II became known as a first-class provider of decorated apparel. Today, many of the same people who helped to establish and solidify that reputation are here, under the new banner, striving to exceed customer expectations of service, design, and delivery, all while strengthening the company's Rutland roots that were planted all those years ago.

During the Ribbon Cutting Celebration, you'll have a chance to meet their team and see apparel being decorated on embroidery and screen-printing machines.

You certainly won't want to miss the opportunity to print your own t-shirt with a "Made in Vermont" design that was created by one of their Rutland artists especially for this event. Their veteran printers will be standing by to help you and the shirt is yours to take home as a token of their appreciation for being part of their celebration.

Refreshments and appetizers are being catered by The Palms and door prizes will be plentiful!

May 18, 2018
Rutland Country Club



Friday, May 18th, 1pm at [Rutland Country Club](#).

This is a great opportunity to have a fun day with employees, friends and business contacts on a nice Spring afternoon.

There will be special on course contests including hole in one opportunities, great food and comradery.

There will also be an awards dinner immediately following with prizes for 1st and 2nd place gross and net, as well as, the special contests. The cost is only \$500 per team of up to 5 players.

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M-F 8:30 am – 5:00 pm <https://rutlandvermont.com/2018golfclassicregistration/>

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TOWN OF WALLINGFORD PROPERTY FOR SALE

The Town of Wallingford, VT is selling a three-acre parcel "As Is" located at 1631 Vermont Route 103. The parcel i.d. is 1031631 and the assessed value is \$38,100.

The Selectboard is accepting written offers, which may be submitted to:

Town of Wallingford, Attention: Town Administrator, 75 School St., Wallingford, VT 05773

The Selectboard reserves the right to accept or reject any offer. For more information, contact the Town Administrator at (802)446-2872 or email townadmin@wallingfordvt.com

7th Annual Derby Day Gala *A Spring celebration in support of community TV*

Okemo Valley TV will hold its 7th, annual "Derby Gala" on Kentucky Derby Day, Saturday, May 5th, at Willie Dunn's Grille at the Okemo Valley Golf Course in Ludlow from 5 to 8pm.



The Gala serves as the primary annual fundraiser event for Okemo Valley TV, the nonprofit community television station and media education center serving the region around Ludlow and Okemo Mountain. After operating as "LPCTV" since its beginnings in 2001, the organization changed its name last year, in response to a growing need to broaden its identity as a regional organization.

"This event allows us to continue to strengthen and enrich the services we provide to the community", states Okemo Valley TV's Board President, Julie Bowyer. In addition to operating 2 community access cable TV channels (on Comcast & VTel), Okemo Valley TV offers a wide variety of free and low-cost media services to local residents and community organizations, including the equipment and training needed to produce shows of their own. "Our sponsors as well as the support from the community means we are able to continue (that work)", adds Bowyer.

With Derby Day falling on Cinco de Mayo this year, Gala guests can expect there to be a unique blending of themes. The event also serves as an unofficial Spring kick-off party for the Okemo Valley Golf Club and is open to the public. There will be a dinner of "small plates" and entertainment included in the per person ticket price of \$30 (limited reserved seating also available). Activities will include several locally-sponsored "horse races" with charity betting, viewing of the live Kentucky Derby, and a silent auction. There will also be a cash bar featuring Derby and Cinco de Mayo-themed drinks.

The Derby Gala is made possible by the Okemo Mountain Resort, which is hosting and providing the meal, as well as the "Circle of Roses" race sponsors: Jim Alic, The Book Nook, Four Seasons Sotheby's International Realty Stemwinder / Wine & Cheese Depot, Ludlow Insurance Agency, Okemo, Side Hill Cronchers, and William Raveis Real Estate / Vermont Properties.

7th Annual Derby Gala to Feature The Speckers *Fiddle Music, Food, Racing, & Fun to Benefit Community TV*

The Derby Day Gala, an annual benefit event for Okemo Valley TV on Kentucky Derby Day, will be held Saturday, May 5th at Willie Dunn's Grille at the Okemo Valley Golf Course in Ludlow from 5 to 8pm. This year, part of the entertainment will include live music from John and Ida Mae Specker, the local father-daughter duo who specialize in traditional folk string music.

The Speckers have been regular recording artists in the Okemo Valley TV studio. Last year's "Producer of the Year", John has recorded over 60 songs in the studio alone. "We are thrilled to have John and Ida as part of the event this year", says Okemo Valley TV's Executive Director, Patrick Cody. "They have played a big part in the evolution of our studio and have had such a major presence on our station for several years now. And it's perfectly fitting to have their string music as a soundtrack to the Derby Gala."

The event will include a meal of "small plates", prepared by Willie Dunn's, featuring a unique blend of Southern and Mexican-inspired foods, in a nod to both the Derby and Cinco de Mayo. There will also be charity betting (through the "sponsorship" of horses), live viewing of the Derby, a hat contest, a silent auction, prizes, and more. In addition, Okemo Valley TV



staff will have a hands-on video exhibit, in which party-goers can participate.

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Please visit okemovalley.tv for more information on the event and to place orders for tickets And/or horse sponsorships. For more information, call Okemo Valley TV at 228-8808.



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Ludlow Rotary Club Holds 62nd Annual "Penny Sale" Sat., April 28



The Ludlow Rotary Club will hold its 62nd annual "Penny Sale" on Saturday, April 28 starting at 6 PM in the BRHS Gym.

The event will feature over 300 prizes plus the annual cash raffle valued at more than \$1,000. The prizes, generously donated by local businesses and individuals, will be selected during rounds of 100 drawings per round. This "Mud Season" event is a tradition for many local residents and visitors. Tickets for each round are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Doors will open up at 5:30 p.m. There is no admission charge.

To end the evening, our cash raffle of more than \$1000 will be held. Raffle tickets are available from any Rotarian and you do not need to be present to win. An additional \$25 will be added to the winner if present.

Proceeds from the "Penny Sale" benefit our scholarship program. We are proud to have donated over \$200,000 in

scholarships to local graduates over the last few decades!

So wrap up those pennies and come see what the hype is all about!

For additional information, you Sharon Bixby at 228-8823 or Kim Lampert at 228-4000.

Visit the club's web page at www.ludlowrotary.com to see our club's projects and events! The Ludlow Rotary club meets weekly at DJ's Restaurant and is celebrating 90 years of local and international service projects.

In January of 1927 the Ludlow Rotary Club was chartered and we are now 90+ years old! We are proud to have served the communities of Ludlow, Mt. Holly, Plymouth, Cavendish and Proctorsville

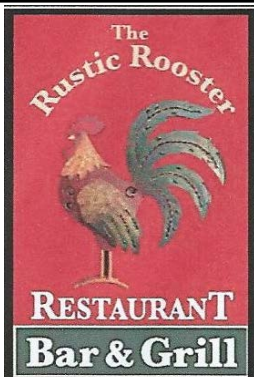


throughout the years for local and international projects.

The Penny Sale is currently one of the largest fundraisers undertaken by the Ludlow Rotary Club. The proceeds are used for college scholarships for area high school students living in Cavendish, Proctorsville, Ludlow, Plymouth and Mt. Holly. In addition to the scholarships, proceeds are used for local school events and community projects such as the Star Lake Garden Renovation, BRHS Project Graduation, National History Day, Cavendish/Proctorsville Greven Field, LPC-TV, Black River Valley Senior Center, Apple Blossom Cotillion, Mountainside House, Black River Academy Museum, Black River Good Neighbors, Dolly Parton Imagination Library, Pure Water for the World, Polio, the Rotary International Youth Exchange Program as well as other worthy causes.

The prizes for the Penny Sale have been donated by area businesses and the Ludlow Rotary Club is grateful for their generosity. So mark your calendars now for Saturday, April 28, 6:00 pm. At Black River High School gymnasium in Ludlow. Refreshments will be available.

For some, this "Mud Season Event" is an annual tradition. So if this is your first Penny Sale or you 62nd, we hope to see you for this fun-filled evening. We are proud to be known within the area that our Penny Sale is special! Our community members make it special we say! Again, a special thank you to all the business for their generous donations. Remember, admission is FREE!



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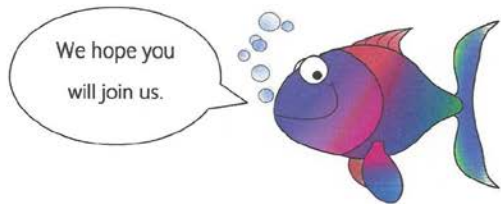
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The **Black River Valley Rod & Gun Club**
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All children up to 15 years of age are eligible to
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- Clean Empty Plastic
- all types of rigid plastic
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- plastic pails
- plastic flower pots & planting trays
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Solid Waste Disposal Fees

*The attendant will determine the disposal cost of any UNLISTED OR OVERSIZED ITEMS.

ITEM	STICKERS
30 gal bag or smaller	1
Larger than 30 gal	3
*Truck load debris	
6 ft. bed	14
8 ft. bed	20
*Items containing refrigerant	
Fridge/Freezer (no doors)	6
Air Conditioner (window)	5
Dehumidifier	5
*Tires	
Passenger w/ out rims	1
Passenger w/rims	3
Truck w/out rims	2
Truck w/rims	4
Oversized w/out rims	6
Oversized w/ rims	8
*Mattress/box springs each	
Twin	3
Full	4
Queen/King	6
*Furniture	
Small chair/end table	3
Dining table/dresser	4
Upholstered chair	4
Sofa	5
Sectionals/oversized recliner	15

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ITEM	STICKERS
*Electronics	
Fax, microwave	2
Stereo	2
Consumer electronics (ea)	2
Phone, answering machine	2
VCR, DVD player	1
*Electronics (collected in recycling shed)	
Computers, monitors, any device with CRT (cathode ray tube), computer peripherals (keyboard, mouse, misc., wires), desktop printers, televisions.	
These are no charge items	
Large items/Metal pile: The price list is posted at the transfer station and is available at the town office. The attendant will determine the price based on the price list and will determine disposal method.	
Clean, untreated wood is burned at the transfer site as needed. Wood size is maximum diameter 3 inches; maximum length 6 feet. NO STUMPS. See attendant for assistance.	

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Household Hazardous waste

Hazardous Waste Collections are held twice a year at the Transfer Site. Dates and complete listing of products that can be disposed of are posted and published in the ChitChat. Household hazardous waste disposal is available year round at the Gleason Road facility of Rutland County Solid Waste District.

Any product labeled Caustic Toxic, Corrosive or Poison is hazardous waste..

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STATE OF VERMONT
OFFICE OF THE STATE TREASURER

April 16, 2018

Mount Holly Town Clerk/Treasurer
PO Box 248
Mount Holly, VT 05758

Re: 2018 Unclaimed Property Listing

Dear Vermont Town Clerk/Treasurer,

Over the years, the Vermont State Treasurer's Office has worked with the Town Clerks as a partner in reaching Vermonters with unclaimed property. As you are aware, the primary function of the Unclaimed Property Division of the State Treasurer's Office is to locate and return various forms of unclaimed financial property to the rightful owners or their heirs. Unclaimed property could be forgotten bank accounts, uncashed pay checks, unclaimed security deposits, unused gift certificates, etc. It is most often in the form of money, but it can also be stocks, mutual funds, and contents of safe deposit boxes. The property comes from many sources, called holders, such as banks, credit unions, corporations, utilities, insurance agencies, retailers, and governmental agencies throughout the United States. The Vermont State Treasurer's Office acts as custodian to safeguard the assets until they can be claimed by the rightful owners or heirs.

We are reaching out to you once again to ask for your assistance in returning this property to the rightful owner. Attached you will find a CD that contains an Excel file that identifies individuals that have unclaimed property being held by the state. This information contains the property ID number, name, and address. While the amounts are not listed; the data is broken down by property that is more than \$200, less than \$200, less than \$100, and less than \$10.00. No property on the listing is under \$5.00, however you may search for all property at www.missingmoney.vermont.gov. We understand that your office has a high degree of walk in traffic and we request that you either print, or digitally display, this information where it will be most visible to the residents of your community.

If you have any questions or would like our office to print a hard copy, please contact the Unclaimed Property Division, at (802) 828-2407, or toll-free in Vermont at 1-800-642-3191. You can also e-mail the Division at TRE.UnclaimedProperty@vermont.gov. Thank you for your cooperation. I appreciate your efforts in helping our fellow Vermonters to claim what is rightfully theirs.

Sincerely,

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Beth Pearce
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Collecting Gently Used Shoes to Help Soles4Souls Fight Global Poverty



One person's unwanted shoes can help provide meaningful opportunities that many in developing nations need, which is why Engel & Völker's has launched a shoe drive to collect 5,000 pairs of new or gently used shoes.

The shoes that Engel & Völker's collects will be delivered to Soles4Souls—a non-profit social enterprise that creates sustainable jobs and provides relief through the distribution of shoes and clothing around the world. Founded in 2006, the organization has distributed more than 30 million pairs of new and used shoes in 127 countries.

"I am a strong supporter of Soles4Souls' mission," said Pam McLaughlin, Soles4Souls Ambassador. "To know that we can create meaningful impact around the globe by simply collecting and donating what is otherwise destined for the landfill is a really great feeling."

The World Bank estimates that approximately 767 million people, 385 million of which are children, live on less than \$1.90 per day. Millions of these children don't have access to adequate footwear resulting in significant ramifications for their health and well-being. Meanwhile many adults don't have access to sustainable employment.

Soles4Souls not only provides short-term relief by distributing brand new shoes and clothing donated by retailers and manufacturers, but also creates economic impact and keeps unwanted textiles out of landfills. All of Engel & Völker's donated shoes will be distributed to the organization's micro-enterprise programs that create jobs in Haiti, Honduras and other developing nations. The resulting revenue will help fund the free distribution of new shoes and clothing in the U.S., Canada and developing nations around the world.

"Millions of pairs of shoes lay idle in people's closets," said Pam. "Give those to Soles4Souls instead, and know that you are taking a step to help disrupt the cycle of poverty around the globe."

Engel & Völker's shoe drive for Soles4Souls information:

- Between May 1st and May 31st, bring your new or used shoes of any kind to:
- 126 Main Street, Ludlow, VT and other locations
- For more information, please contact:

Pam McLaughlin, 802-975-0338, pam.mclaughlin@evusa.com



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Engel & Völkers Okemo Woodstock will be hosting a Soles 4 Souls shoe drive in Ludlow and Mount Holly during the entire month of May.

Soles 4 Souls was founded in 2006 and has distributed more than 30 million pairs of shoes in 127 countries.

Check out their website at soles4souls.org to learn more about this amazing organization.

We will be collecting men's, women's and children's gently used shoes to help Soles4Souls fight Global Poverty and save our landfills from excess waste. Your gently used shoes that you no longer want, can help create meaningful opportunities in many developing nations.

Please bring your shoes paired together with a rubber band to our office, Engel & Völkers Okemo - Woodstock, 126 Main Street Suite 1A in Ludlow. No shoe boxes please. There will be additional drop-off signs posted as the event gets closer.

Pam & Pat McLaughlin will be your Ambassadors. Please contact them if you'd like your group to volunteer or if you'd like your place of business, school or church to be a drop off site. Pam can be reached at 802-417-7239 and Pat at 203-994-6768.



Harry's Café Mount Holly, VT

April 14th A momentous evening. Our last night performing the Harry's magic under this opulent roof. Strong drinks, (thanks Debbie) great food and then we move home to Harry's in Mount Holly. Lots going on! Stay tuned here for progress reports on our rehab of "this old restaurant" Can't wait to see everyone under our original roof.



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Community Health Clinics – May 2018

May Blood Pressure/Foot Care Clinics

Wednesday, 05/02/2018,	Wallingford, Wallingford House,	10:30am
Thursday, 05/03/2018,	Rutland, Parker House,	10am
Wednesday, 05/09/2018,	Rutland, Templewood Court,	10am
Wednesday, 05/16/2018,	Rutland, Sheldon Towers,	9am
Wednesday, 05/16/2018,	Rutland, Linden Terrace,	11am
Thursday, 05/17/2018,	Rutland, Maple Village,	10am
Wednesday, 05/30/2018,	Rutland, Godnick Adult Center,	12:30pm
Thursday, 05/31/2018,	North Clarendon, North Clarendon Community Center,	12:30pm

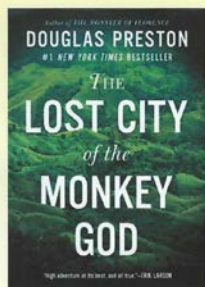
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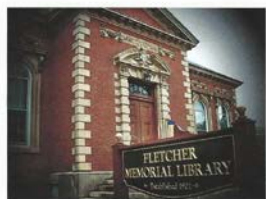
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Spring cleaning time!
Please donate your
old shoes.



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Just a Few of Our Properties For Sale in the Area



BELMONT

MLS: 4687360

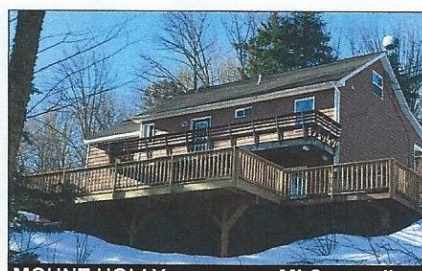
This wonderful Post & Beam home sits in a meadow of Apple Trees & DayLillies. 3 Bedrooms, 3 Baths and Aah... the sunsets! **\$349,000.**



MOUNT HOLLY

MLS: 4675597

Bring Your Horses with You! Large master suite & attached 2-car garage. Family-friendly, pond w/ waterfall, a beach and gazebo. **\$529,000.**



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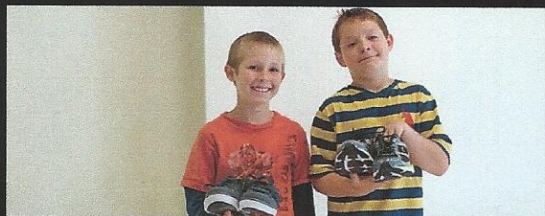
MLS: pending

New open concept home w/ fireplace & walkout basement, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms on 2.2 acres -Vast Trail Eight miles to Okemo **\$235,000.**

Donate your old or gently used shoes at our shoe drive this month!

We will be collecting men's, women's and children's gently used shoes to help Soles4Souls fight Global Poverty and save our landfills from excess waste. Your gently used shoes that you no longer want, can help impoverished areas in the United States and in developing countries. During the entire month of May, you can drop shoes at our office on Main Street in Ludlow or deposit them in the drop box at either the Mount Holly Town Clerk's office or the Belmont Baptist Church.

Did you know that 400 million children worldwide live in extreme poverty? Many of them have never owned a pair of shoes. Soles4Souls has distributed more than 30 million pairs of shoes in a 127 countries. Check out the website at soles4souls.org to learn more about this amazing organization. Any questions? Contact Pam McLaughlin, our Ambassador at 802-975-0338.



SOLES 4 SOULS

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A global social enterprise committed to fighting poverty through the collection & distribution of shoes and clothing. Founded 2006.

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Spectrum Photography – John Miller 259-3060
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Harry's Café, Trip & Deb Pearce III 228-2996
Mojo Café – John & Jodi Seward mojocafevt@yahoo.com 228-6656
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RDS Contracting – General Contractor 259-3383
New/Remodel Decks, Roofing

Ted Stryhas Builder 228-7327
Wright Construction – Brett Wright 259-2094

Church Listings

Annunciation, Ludlow, Mass Sat 4:30 pm, Sun 8 am & 11 am
Holy Name of Mary, Proctorsville, Mass Sun 9:30 am
Rev Thomas Mosher 228-3451

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

E. Wallingford Baptist – SS 10 am, Worship 11 am, 6:30 pm
Pastor Kevin Miner www.ewbaptist.com 259-2831

First Baptist Church, Wallingford, SS 11am Prayer Meeting Wed 7 pm
Pastor Dave Bentley 446-2020

Lighthouse Independent Baptist Church, Rutland SS 11am & 3pm
Until May 11am & 6pm 779-0300

Ludlow Baptist Church, 9:30 am SS, 10:30 am Music Fellowship,
11 am WS, 6:30 pm Evening PS, Wed 6:30 pm PM & BS

Pastor Jerry Scheumann jfscheumann@gmail.com 603- 439-0803
St. Patrick's, Wallingford, Mass Sat 4 pm, Sun 10 am

Rev Msgr Bernard Bourgeois christthekingprsh@gmail.com 446-2161

Engineering

Krueger Engineering- Arthur G. Krueger, P.E. 492-3653

Equipment For Hire & Snow Moving

Beardmore Excavating beardmoreexc@vermontel.net 342-3507
Devereux Earth & Snow Moving 259-2809

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www.Smithmaplecrestfarm.com

Funeral Homes

Clifford Funeral Home 773-3010

Garage, Repair & Wrecking

Belmont Motor Works LLC - Harley-Davidson, Small Engine 259-3178
Snowmobile, ATV, Aluminum Welding & Metal Fabrication

Joe's Garage – ATV's, Snowmobiles, Motorcycles 259-2688
Joesaragellc@hotmail.com

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Belmont Country Gardens Quality Custom Stonework & More 259-2364
Frost Hill Farm Seasonal Peony Wedding Flowers 259-2716

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Kevin Smith, Garden Service & Lawn Mowing 259-3964
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Salt Ash Nursery - The Balsam Barn – Scott Crawford 259-2146

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Country Home Management, Richardson/Rivers 259-3662 228-7086
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Yankee Home Management, Keith Hawkins 259-3064

Lawyers

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DECO Manufacture Machine Job Shop 259-2477

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Green Mtn. Sugar House 228-7151
Smith Maple Crest Farm www.Smithmaplecrestfarm.com 492-2151

Marketing & Promotional Services

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Metal Fabrication

Wayne Jones Metal www.waynejonesmetal.com 259-2521

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Painters

MRS Unlimited Visions LLC Interior/Exterior Painting –Melissa 259-3989

Personal Services

Paneless Window Cleaning- Insured, Free Estimates 259-2786
Pet Sitter – Barbara Pallotta 259-2856

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Buddy System Roofing, Contact Buddy 259-3989
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Krueger Engineering – Arthur G. Krueger, P.E. 492-3653

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Rienbow Riding Center Home 259-2282 Barn 492-2226

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Black River Good Neighbor Service 228-3663

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