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June 2018

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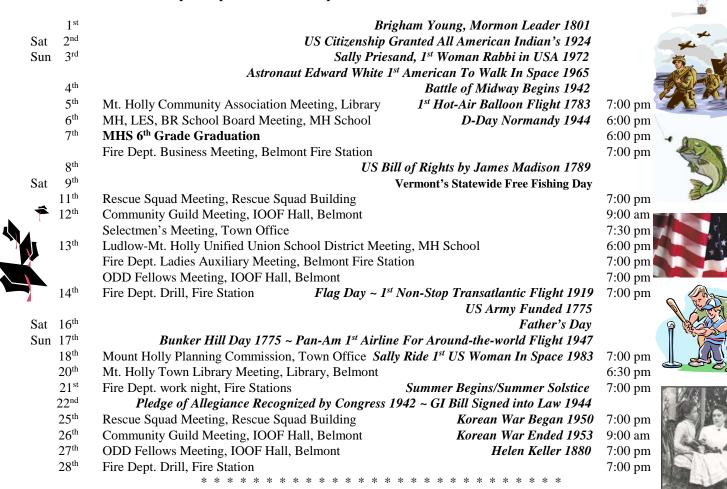
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<u>June Birthdays</u>: 1st -Torey Surething * Mary Morgan * Walter Surething 4th -Johnathan Davis * Emily Colburn Freedman 5th - Diane Perry 6th -Jason Turco 7th -Kristin Veysey 8th-All Labozzo 9th -Barry Gagner * Mary Ann Farley * Molly Gagner 10th -Jennifer Turco * Alex & Beth Lee * Steve Hazelton 11th -

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<u>June Anniversaries</u>: 6th-Maurice & Ann Doucette (59th) (1959) 12th -Clinton & Carol Woolley 14th -Mike & Mary Beth Dawley 18th-Bill & Marnie Dassler (52nd) 20th -Donald & Jean Gates

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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Randall C. Wortman

Randall C. "Randy" Wortman, born June 30, 1952, in Rutland, VT, died Thursday, April 12, 2018, after a sudden illness.

The son of Roberta "Betty" Liljeroth Wortman and the late Edmund P. Wortman, of Rutland, VT, he is survived by his mother, of Rutland; his wife, Kimberly Lindholme Wortman; a son, Brock Wortman and his wife, Iantha, of Raleigh, NC; a daughter, Kara Wortman McKowan and her

Join Bone Builders

Monday & Thursday Mornings 9:00 am

At Mt. Holly Community Center Starting June 14th – August 23rd Will Be at

Mt. Holly School Gym

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husband, Russ, of Plymouth, MA; a daughter, Kelsey Wortman and her wife, Angelique, of Rutland, VT; brother, Gayle Wortman and his fiancée, Gloria Zarotny, of Rutland Town; sisters Paula Piare Smith-Taylor, of Austin, TX, Penny Macfarlane, of Rutland, VT, and Kelly Lewis and her husband, David, of Poultney, VT; two stepdaughters Lindsay Lindholme and Stephanie Bourn; 10 grandchildren; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Randy graduated from Rutland High School in 1970 and retired from Graybar Electric in 2015. He was an avid New York Yankees fan, a hunter (Wortman Hunting Camp in Mount Holly, VT), and a member of the Proctor-Pittsford Country Club. He loved spending time with his family, golfing, going to camp and looking for that elusive buck

The family wishes to thank our friends who helped out, especially Mary Dunnigan, and the nurses, physicians and staff of the Rutland Regional Medical Center for all their help, warmth and compassion during Randy's illness. Calling hours will be held from noon to 2 p.m. Friday, April 20, 2018, in the Clifford Funeral Home. A funeral service will follow at 2 p.m. in the funeral home by Rev. Richard Tinney.

The family would appreciate donations, in lieu of flowers, be made to the Randall C. Wortman Memorial Fund at the TD Bank, 89 Merchants Row in Rutland, VT 05701, so a bench may be placed in his honor at the Proctor-Pittsford Country Club.

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May 26th Colfax Lodge – Baked Ham

June 23rd MHVFD - Roast Beef

July 4th Odd Fellows - Chicken BBQ 11:30 am

Town Parade also that day Step off at 11:00 am

July 21st Mt. Moriah Masons - Baked Ham

Aug 11th Colfax Lodge - Roast Pork

Sept. 1st Historical Museum - Baked Ham Sept. 22nd MHV Rescue Squad - Roast Ham

Oct 6th MHCA - Roast Beef

Oct 27th Gill Home, IOOF – Baked Ham

Take Outs Available With All Dinners More Info Call 802-259-2460 My thanks to Green Up coordinator Marianne McGee and her able-bodied assistant Gracie VanAkin. Sixty-eight volunteers helped clean our roadways and 146 bags of trash were collected. Brandi Jackson won the "Basket of Summer Fun". My thanks to all the volunteers, to Plew Farm for donating free eggs to participating families and to the town crew for retrieving the bags on Monday morning.



Attention All Bone Builders

We will be meeting in the Mount Holly School gym from Thursday June 14th through Thursday August 23rd. Anyone who wishes to join us for a healthy exercise program please call me so that I can have paper work and weights ready for you. We meet every Monday and Thursday from 9:00 AM to 10:15. The program is free and all are welcome. Judy Nevin 259-2443

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
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- File status reports with the Secretary of State
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WHEN: Tues. June 5 at 6pm to 7:30pm WHERE: Cavendish Town Office, 37 High St.

This FREE workshop is sponsored by the Cavendish Energy Committee+
the Cavendish Community and Conservation Association

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.

Vermont Riding on Public Roads Statute VERMONT STATUTESTITLE TWENTY-THREE. Motor Vehicles CHAPTER 13. Operation of Vehicles

SUBCHAPTER 11. Miscellaneous Rules 1127 Control in presence of horses and cattle

- (a) 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.
- (b) The operator of a motor vehicle shall yield to any cattle, sheep or goats which are being herded on or across a highway.

Mount Holly Vol. Fire Dept. Auxiliary Dinner Thank You

The Mount Holly Volunteer Firefighters Auxiliary would like to thank all those who took the time to come to our benefit dinner for the M.H. Fire Department and for all those who gave their time to volunteer. The dinner was successful and a great time thanks to all of you. Thank you!

Mount Holly Community Association

Membership brochures for the 2018 – 2019 year will be in the mail in mid-June. Please remember that the major source of revenue for the Mount Holly Community Association is membership! Without it we would not be able to provide you with the 12 outstanding events we sponsor each year, nor would we be able to maintain the lovely historic building at the crossroads in Belmont that is our Library & Community Center. Last year we raised more money in membership than we have ever done before. Please help us maintain this record breaking streak by returning your membership form as soon as you receive it...thanks so much!

Summer Calendar and Annual Calendar of Events: The calendar of summer events will again be included with the membership brochures as it was last year, so *be sure to save it when you receive it!* Also included is the calendar of events that are sponsored by the MHCA for the *entire* year. Both of these calendars will also appear on the Mount Holly website (www.mounthollyvt.org) and hard copies will be left in the General Store, the post offices, and the library. Thanks for looking out for them in the membership brochure!

The papers for the **well project** have been submitted to Montpelier and we are awaiting the permit from the state to begin the work on this much needed project. As reported in the last Chit Chat, we will be keeping you informed about the start date for the work. In the meantime, the first disruption we know about has been scheduled for June 9th when the books from the shed in the library parking lot will be moved into the Community Room. We do not know exactly how much space they will take up, but the smaller groups using the room should be fine temporarily. We will be sending more details to every one of the groups that utilizes the space. Thank you all for your patience for the duration of this project!!

12th Annual Mount Holly Garden Tour

We've been as busy as bees!
Come tour the high altitude gardens
Of real people with dirt under their nails
Saturday, July 21st
9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Tickets* sold at the Odd Fellows Hall on Star Lake Lake Street, Belmont

*Adults \$12/Kids 12 & under are free!

9:30 am – 4:00 pm. It is a wonderful opportunity to explore the varied high altitude gardens in our lovely town and possibly get to know some of your neighbors, whom you may not know well, or may not have even met. If you have children, bring them along to participate in the *Garden Tour Hunt or the Story Walk*. It's great fun for them, while you are focusing on the beautiful gardens you are visiting. Again, further information will be in the July Chit Chat.

Mount Holly Day will be at Star Lake this year on Sunday, July 15th. A barbecue picnic will be provided by the MHCA, there will be a plethora of old fashioned children's games, as well as swimming in the lake. Be sure to reserve that Sunday, July 15th from noon to 3:00 pm and join in with your friends and neighbors for a celebration of our great community!

MHCA Upcoming Summer Events 2018

July 4th Parade (Sponsored by the Odd Fellows) Wednesday, July 4th at 11:00 am

Music on the Green
July 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th at 7:00 pm

Mount Holly Day

Sunday, July 15th from 12:00 — 3:00 pm

Mount Holly Garden Tour Saturday, July 21st from 9:30 am — 4:00 pm

Upcoming events: No one is looking forward to summer more than the residents of Mount Holly! 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!

Also in July, don't miss the **Fourth of July Parade** to be held this year on Wednesday, July 4th! Be sure to look for the MHCA float coming into town at the Belmont crossroads at 11:00 am. Three weeks later, we will have our annual **Garden Tour** on Saturday, July 21st from

Mount Holly Day!!

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Library News

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Picture Books: "Alma and How She Got Her Name" by Juana Martinez-Neal, "Be Prepared" by Vera Brosgol, "Can I Be Your Dog?" by Troy Cummings, "Dude!" by Aaron Reynolds, "A Hippy-Hoppy Toad" by Peggy Archer, "I Walk with Vanessa: A Story about a Simple Act of Kindness" by Kerascoet, "If You Had a Jetpack" by Lisl Detiefsen, "Natsumi!" by Susan Lendroth

Children's Fiction: "Hamster Princess: Harriet the Invincible" by Ursula Vernon, "Heartwood Hotel #3: Better Together" by Kallie George, "A Prickly Problem: Calpurnia Tate, Girl Vet" by Jacqueline Kelly

Young Adult Fiction: "Not If I Save You First" by Ally Carter

Adult Fiction: "Anything is Possible" by Elizabeth Strout, "The Bishop's Pawn" by Steve Berry, "The Disappeared" by C.J. Box, "The Fallen" by David Baldacci, "Greeks Bearing Gifts" by Philip Kerr, "The Home for Unwanted Girls" by Joanna Goodman, "Noir" by Christopher Moore, "Shoot First" by Stuart Woods, "Then She Was Gone" by Lisa Jewell, "Tomorrow" by Damian Dibben

Adult Non-Fiction: "The Future is History: How Totalitarianism Reclaimed Russia" by Masha Gessen **DVDs:** "The Post", "Phantom Thread", "Thor: Ragnarok", "The Greatest Showman"

No Book Donations - Yet!

Unfortunately we cannot take any book donations at this time as we do not have the room to store them. With the construction of the new well and laying the pipes to the

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.)

building we will have to empty the "Book Shed" so they can pick it up and move it out of the way! All of those books will have to be temporarily stored downstairs in the community room. As soon as we can accommodate donations we will let the community know via the Newsflash and Chit Chat.

Please email the library if you have any questions - mthollylibrary@gmail.com.

Save the Date for Summer Reading!

The theme for Libraries across the nation this year is "Libraries Rock!" We will have four music themed sessions this summer for children in grades K - 6. All activities are free!

Stay tuned for more information and registration!

July 10th - 12noon - 2pm : Summer Reading Kick-Off Mini-Fair!

July 17th - 9:30am - 12noon: Record Release Party

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July 24th - 9:30am - 12noon: Kindness Rocks

July 31st - 12noon - 2pm : Grand Finale with performance by The Swing Peepers!

Follow us on Facebook!

Did you know the Mount Holly Town Library is on Facebook? Make sure to Friend Us and Like our page @mthollytownlibrary! Get program announcements, winter weather closings and new book updates all in one place!

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.

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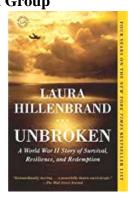
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existing box is below that, we would appreciate it if you could raise it. Also if your mailbox is leaning back please fix it to stand up straight. Thank You, USPS Mail Carriers

Mount Holly Library Reading Discussion Group

The Mount Holly Library Reading Discussion Group will meet on Wednesday June 13th at 6:00 pm at the home of Fern Melvin on Tiffany Road in Belmont. We are reading UNBROKEN A World War II Story of Survival Resilience and Redemption by Laura Hillenbrand. 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.



Reinbow Riding Center

Jess Utter on behalf of Carris Reels presents a donation to Anna McGee Hanson, Executive Director of Reinbow Riding Center as Monty one of RRC's ponies and Mary Jane Osborne look on.

Once again, just like the Kentucky Derby, Reinbow Riding Center is off and running. Last Saturday we started a new season of sparking the magical match between horses and children that brings forth the best of both. The chemistry of



that human-horse connection allows us to help those with diverse challenges learn how to cope and make their day-to-day lives better. Winston Churchill recognized this connection and wrote, "There is something about the outside of a horse that is good for the inside of a man." Churchill was a dedicated horseman.

This year we have been fortunate enough to receive a donation from Carris Reels to fund a brand new program for Vermont National Guard kids. The Vermont National Guard is being called on to take part in a greater number of training days each year. This summer Guardsmen will be away from home for three weeks instead of the "usual" two. Many of their children experience stress and anxiety because of the increase in days away from their parents.

Thank you Carris Reels for your generosity. We hope you will come visit during the program in July.

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Anyone out there looking to get "Back in the Saddle Again?" We are developing a late afternoon program for riders who might

like a once a week outing to actually get back in the saddle again. If interested call or drop us an email and watch the website for more details.



Planning is well underway for Summer Palooza in August and we are hoping more of you will build boats and participate in the Annual Cardboard Regatta on that day. It's a great team building exercise. Like last year we will be holding a Silent Auction, have live music, games and prizes, and food, food, food at the BBQ. This year Gloria's will be helping us with the desserts so plan on bringing a healthy appetite and your sweet tooth. For an afternoon of FUN and ENTERTAINMENT, don't

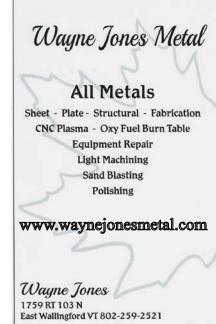
Celebrate the Lake Ninevah Loons in the Mount Holly Fourth of July Parade!



We are forming a "loony crew" to march in the parade. If you want to join the fun, call Mauri at 259-2235 or write mauri.small@gmail.com

forget to mark Saturday, August 18 on your calendars.

We are always looking for more volunteers (no experience necessary!) so if you are interested, please call us at 802-236-2483 or email programs@reinbowridingcenter.org. For more information about RRC and anyone interested in participating in the program go to our website reinbowridingcenter.org.





NITKA'S NOTES FROM THE STATE HOUSE

By: Senator Alice Nitka

There are so many bills passing these days as the session draws to a close that the daily Senate and House Calendars are an inch or two thick. The calendars are available electronically as well, however in the Senate, we are unable

to use electronics as they interfere with the live streaming that is taking place. Reviewing the content can be quite a task particularly if the bill passed only one body last year and the other body this year and now is ready for a final vote. The reporter of the bill presents the information on the floor of the House or Senate depending upon the body in which they serve. They must be prepared to answer all the questions about the bill and amendments before the vote is taken and again the next day as two votes are required. This process can result in some very informative debates that may sway a member's vote if they aren't sure of how they are going to vote before the debate occurs. This week such a debate occurred. Although it was more an extensive history lesson about the electric grid than a debate, it was very persuasive and one side seemed to be prevailing. However, when the vote was taken, the prevailing person voted against what everyone thought was his position and some supporting his position followed suit. His argument was defeated and the next day he admitted that he had become so engrossed in the debate



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that he voted wrong. (There is actually a remedy for this under the rules if you realize it soon enough.)

Municipalities will be interested a piece of H-922 re numerous revenue changes as it adjusts the storm water runoff fees from a flat \$2000 per municipality to a graduated schedule. The fees will range from zero to \$1800 depending upon population size, miles of maintained roads and other factors. Another section increases the tax credit for affordable housing for first time homebuyers. A further section replaces the lien requirement on property enrolled in the current use program to a contingent lien. Sections 28 and 29 of the same bill remove the requirement that appellants in tax appeals to the Superior Court provide security to guarantee the tax in dispute will be paid in case they lose. With regard to short term rental platform reporting, section 27 exempts them from reporting information they collect on operators of short term rentals as long as the Internet platform agrees to collect and remit the rooms and meals tax imposed on the operators. The most well-known of these short term rental platforms is already exempt as it complies in Vermont.

Bills are getting very hard to track if they have lost their original number by being amended onto another bill or have been hijacked to carry another bill. The good thing about it is they are likely moving on a path toward passage whereas before the bill might not have made it. Good that is, if you are a supporter.

Stop by if you are in the area as the Session will be adjourning any day now. Even if adjourned, the building and cafeteria will be open for touring. The reconstruction of the dome is starting next week and should be interesting.

Contact me at home at 802-228-8432 or anitka@leg.state.vt.us I am able to read all of your e-mails and appreciate you sending them, however the volume received makes it impossible to respond to all of them.

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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 - May 15, 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, David Johnson, Sue Covalla, Jeff Teter, Bill McGrath, Peter Berger, Russ Garrow, Brian Buffum, Stephen & Nicole Lewis, Carol Garrow-Woolley, Jennifer Matthews, Penny Coldwell, Carol Devine, Mike Mullin, Judy Hyjek, Bob 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 of April 10, 2018 & special meeting minutes of April 24, 2018 were approved (3-0).
- 2. There were two additions to the agenda items/announcements for the agenda: SAM and LEOP filings were updated.
- 3. Highways: Jeff let the board know about approval of a grant for the

Tarbellville Rd project in the amount of \$175,000. There were two bids presented for this project from Pike and Fuller. There was a motion from Ron to accept the Fuller bid and use any extra money for gravel to assist in the repairs for the project. Mark seconded the motion. Motion passed (3-0)

The next highway businesses encompassed the 2005 truck repair or invest in a new truck options. The board discussed the pros and cons of the situation. The new truck would not be available till spring 2019, which would mean fixing the 2005 for plow season. The board also wanted to space out vehicle purchases, and future replacements. The Town bought a truck last year, which would mean back to back purchases. Ron made the motion to repair the 2005 and re-visit the truck purchase in the spring. Mark seconded the motion. Passed (3-0)

The board reviewed the plowing bills for Wallingford and Plymouth. Ron made a motion to accept the bills as presented, and Mark seconded the motion. The plow bills are for plowing done by Mount Holly for the two towns. Passed (3-0)

4. Transfer Station: The new brochure was presented. The second topic addressed the new food scrap bill and the requirement to have a

SAFETY FIRST ALWAYS

food scrap container. Jeff is still working out the hauling options for the town. One option is to have the highway crew transport the waste to the County transfer site. Ron made a motion to acquire a 55 gallon drum with sealable lid for the food scraps, and was seconded by Mark. Passed (3-0).

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 pfaenza47@yahoo.com

5. Treasurer's Report: David presented the report. There are no changes to the property tax receivables this month, as he is waiting to hear from the tax collector David stated there are currently 7 sites on the tax sale list. The Town received the 4th quarter state highway aid in the amount of \$817.00 over what was budgeted.

The April transfer stickers brought in \$1797.00. The April waste bill was included in his report. The year to date waste pick up is 252 tons. The Planning Commission clerk salary is almost at budget, as

a result of working on the Town Plan. The workers' compensation audit was done, however the results have not been received. The Selectboard agreed the warranty cost for the Western Star will be paid from the asset fund. The summer highway budget has enough money to do the prospective projects. The bond payments for the garage were made last week. David also requested the Board sign a corporate resolution for the Town credit card.

This is a secured card through the Credit Union of Vermont. Ron made the motion to approve and sign the resolution. Mark seconded the motion. Passed (3-0). The requisition was signed and turned into David.

- 6. Dental Plan The Dental Insurance renewal. Ron made a motion to renew with the same terms as last year. Mark seconded, Passed (3-0)
- 7. Bussino/Bryant complaint. Mr. Bryant presented the board with a letter regarding a previous compliant about excessive solid waste on the neighbor's property. The board has sent a letter to the property owner regarding the Town ordinance. Mr. Bryant complained about the property being a junkyard and that the junkyard rule should apply. Tim informed that the junkyard rule is a State Law. The board suggested the Agency of Natural Resources be notified. The board instructed Selectboard clerk to get the number for Mr. Bryant. Mr. Bryant stated he already had the number. Ms. Hyjek addressed the board regarding the next

TOWN OF MOUNT HOLLY

A PERMIT IS REQUIRED FOR OUTDOOR BURNING

BURN PERMITS

May be obtained from THE MOUNT HOLLY FIRE WARDEN

Jim Seward Pager: 786-3408 Home: 259-2211

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

complaint, which was about road debris on the corner of Shunpike and Rt 103. The board asked Jeff to look into the situation.

- 8. MHCA Well- Ms. Devine and Ms. Coldwell presented the board with the plans for the new well. The engineer addressed the previous issue concerning the road. The well will be drilled on the Kelley property and will not interfere with the road. Jeff will supervise the operation. The permit was signed by the board, having met the requirements specified by the board.
- 9. Town Water Pump electricity: Mr. Brown asked that the town go back to reading the water meters and billing according to usage. The board will investigate this issue further. Carrie will update Mr. Brown.
- 10. Fire Dept.: Russ Garrow presented the board with a request for a lease-purchase for air packs. The air packs cost \$95,170.00. The department needs to replace essential air packs, as the life expectancy is close to expiration. These air packs have changed, so the department will need to replace them all at once for safety. This is a 5 year lease. The department plans to fundraise as a means to finance the costs. Ron made the motion to lease-purchase the equipment and was seconded by Mark. Passed (3-0)
- 11. Planning Commission: The board received two letters of interest for the open commission seat. These were reviewed. Ron made a motion to appoint Nicole Lewis and was seconded by Mark. Passed (3-0). Nicole will serve the remainder of Jason Seiple's seat.
- 12. The employee documents and office security were tabled for the time being.
- 13. The Selectboard office needs a locked file cabinet for human resources. Motion made and seconded. Passed (3-0)
- 14. Mowing for cemeteries and Star Lake beach will stay the same. There was an increase to the mowing of Carlton cemetery of
- \$5. Dennis Devereux submitted a letter to the board requesting tree removal for the Carlton, Old Mechanicsville and Tarbellville Cemeteries.
- 15. Old Harry's liquor license- Mark made a motion to sign the license, it was seconded by Ron and passed (3-0).
- 16. Signing of Orders

Kitchen/Bathroom

17. Adjourned at 8:35 PM. Motion was made by Ron, seconded by Mark and passed (3-0). Respectfully Submitted, Carrie Dougherty, Selectboard Clerk

Town of Mount Holly Transfer Station Attendant Per Deim

The Town Of Mount Holly is looking for a fill-in transfer station attendant. This is a part time fill in position. The ideal candidate is customer service oriented, has the ability to maintain the transfer station, and familiarity with solid waste criteria. Hours: Summer Wednesdays 4-7 PM and Saturdays 8AM – 2 PM; Winter Saturday 8AM-2PM and Sundays 9AM-12PM. Interested parties please send resume to: selectmen@mounthollyvt.org. Or by mail to: Town of Mount Holly P.O. Box 248 Mount Holly, VT 05758. Attention: Selectboard

2018 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTIONS 2018 At the MOUNT HOLLY TRANSFER STATION

Saturday, June 23rd 8 AM to NOON

The following items are typical of the household chemicals collected through the Household Hazardous Waste program. These materials may be dropped off at the scheduled event in Mount Holly or delivered to the HHW Depot at the Rutland County Solid Waste District's Gleason Road Transfer Station. The Gleason Road HHW facility is open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 7:00am to 3:00pm and the first Saturday of the month 7:00am to 3:00 pm.

Chemical Fertilizer **Aerosol Cans** Waste Oil Antifreeze **Fungicides Bug Sprays** Floor Care Products Gasoline Herbicides Metal Polish **Brake Fluid** Rat Poison Furniture Polish **Roofing Tar** Insecticides/Pesticides Oven Cleaners Auto Body Repair Pro. Artists' Paints, Mediums **Drain Cleaners** Automatic Trans. Fluid **Dry Cleaning Solvents Bathroom Cleaners** Other Oils/Cleaners Fiberglass Epoxy Tile Cleaners Paint (Lead & Oil Based) **Gun Cleaning Solvents** Disinfectants **Paint Thinner** Moth Balls **Toilet Bowl Cleaners Paint Stripper Household Batteries** Nail Polish Remover Varnish **Photographic Chemicals** Fluorescent Light Bulbs **Pool Chemicals**

Garage Workshop

Garden/Miscellaneous

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.



Planning Commission Minutes ~ May 21, 2018

Present: Bill McGrath, Peter Berger, Jim Seward, Nicole Lewis, Stephen Lewis, Carrie Dougherty, Okemo Valley TV (Vince) Bill opened the meeting at 7PM.

The motion to approve the April minutes was made by Jim and seconded by Peter. Passed (4-0)

The Planning Commission welcomed Nicole Lewis.

The commission reviewed & signed the following building permits:

- Scott Crawford
- Paul Burgess
- Stephen Jennifer **DeDominicis**
- Laura Martindale
- Fred Garrow

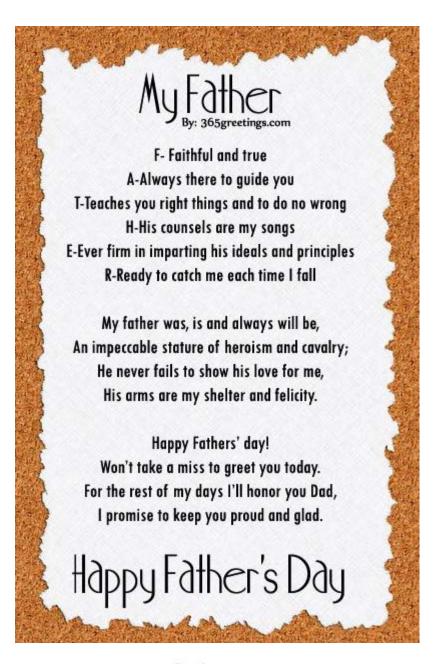
The commission worked on the land use, education and housing sections of the town plan.

The Lewis subdivision is ready for public hearing.

Motion was made by Nicole to adjourn and seconded by Peter. Passed (4-0) Meeting adjourned 8:48 PM Respectfully Submitted, Carrie Dougherty, **Planning** Commission Clerk







Dad

He never looks for praises He's never one to boast He just goes on quietly working For those he loves the most His dreams are seldom spoken His wants are very few And most of the time his worries Will go unspoken too He's there.... A firm foundation Through all our storms of life A sturdy hand to hold to In times of stress and strife A true friend we can turn to When times are good or bad One of our greatest blessings, The man that we call Dad



Happy Father's Day

A Dad is a person who is loving and kind, And often he knows what you have on your mind. He's someone who listens, suggests, and defends. A dad can be one of your very best friends! He's proud of your triumphs, but when things go wrong, A dad can be patient and helpful and strong In all that you do, a dad's love plays a part. There's always a place for him deep in your heart. And each year that passes, you're even more glad, More grateful and proud just to call him your dad! Thank you, Dad... for listening and caring, for giving and sharing, but, especially, for just being you! Happy Father's Day

A Father

by Beautiful Chaos

A father never wants to see His child go astray Everyday he tries his best To help you on your way

Knows at times you'll have to fail Learn things on your own No matter how it hurts to see His baby bird has flown

Protector of a youthful heart Consoler of all pains A hero in the eyes of love The blood within your veins

Child love your father now Give him all your praise Our time in life is limited Wisely use these days

Give back all he's given you This love is something rare It's flow is unconditional Strength beyond compare

May 26th & 27th: Destination: Wallingford ~ Town-Wide Demos, Fair, Sale & Flea Contact Person: Lisa Williams, 802.446.9463, katmanduzen@aol.com

Fun Facts: Did you know the traffic light in Wallingford is the only one on Route 7, driving south, until you reach Bennington, Vermont?

On Sunday, May 27th, from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM, there is even more reason to stop! Fabulous finds abound as town members offer a Town-Wide Art /Craft Fair, Tag Sale, & Flea Market.

Vendors will be set up at the Gilbert Hart Library, 14 North Main Street, various cross streets, and other Main Street locations.

The day prior in town, on Saturday, May 26th, demonstrations on "Sheep & Needle Felting", as well as, "Basket-weaving" will be taking place from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM, at 271 South Main Street (The William's Micro Farm / Village Community Acupuncture.)

In addition, Wallingford has refreshment / dining options, other stores / shops, hiking & adventure nearby, regional accommodations, and lots history beyond Rotary International & the "Boy & the Boot"! See more at: http://www.wallingfordvt.com/wallingford-merchant-map/.

Rain or shine, venture out and make 2 days of it to round out your Memorial Day / Vermont Open Studio Weekend (http://www.vermontcrafts.com/links/CentralSort.html). Destination Wallingford: Birthplace of the pitchfork!

Vendor spaces still a "possibility" and / or for further information contact Lisa Williams at: (802.446.9463), katmanduzen@aol.com, www.wallingfordvermont.com

Dan Turco and Sons - The End of an Era

We wanted to take a moment and Thank all of our customers for supporting us for the last 47 years. Joe, Bruce and Diana are semi-retiring and the business is no longer open. It's been a great ride and they'll miss all of you coming in and out of the shop. Since they are semi-retired they are still going to be working but just in different capacities.

As for Joe Turco (our lead mechanic) with 35 years' experience, he will continue to work on ATV's, Snowmobile, and Motorcycles and is expanding to all small engines such as lawn and garden equipment. He's opened his own business: Joe's Garage LLC located on 173 Belmont Road Mount Holly, Vermont. Feel free to give him a call at 802-259-2688 or email at joesgaragellc@hotmail.com for any of those needs you may have. Pick and delivery is available.

Bruce has opened his own business as a handyman doing everything from carpentry to excavation work. If you need a deck repaired or a perimeter drain dug up and installed you can reach Bruce at 802-558-2951 or bruceturco@yahoo.com.

Diana is still serving her community as editor of the Mount Holly Chit Chat and assisting the town of Mount Holly in multiple

Please take a moment to wish Joe, Bruce and Diana all the best in their new endeavors! Thank you, Nicole Griffin



L-R Tim Fort, Steve Stettler, Malcolm Ewen Photos by Hubert Schriebl

Weston Announces New Fund

The Board of Directors of the Weston Playhouse Theatre Company announces the establishment of The Ewen-Fort-Stettler Fund, honoring founding Producing Directors Malcolm Ewen, Tim Fort and Steve Stettler and their contributions to Weston, to Vermont, and to the American Theatre.

The three founders are retiring after 30 years of leading the Playhouse Theatre

The Ewen-Fort-Stettler Fund will support their enduring legacy, the brand new Weston Playhouse at Walker Farm. The 140 seat studio theatre and arts center opened in September 2017 and is already getting rave reviews as a performance venue and community gathering place. The new second stage is in addition to the company's main stage at the Weston Playhouse in the center of Weston Village.

The Fund is an important part of the Theatre Company's \$13.5 million Capital Campaign. With an initial goal of \$1.5 million, and designed to be replenished by future donations, the Fund will be a revolving source of annual support to help offset the expansion of the company's artistic and community programs at Walker Farm. Contributions to the Fund are fully tax-deductible, and pledges to the Fund may be paid over up to five years.

Oliver Olsen, Chair of the Weston Playhouse Theatre Company Board of Directors, said: "We have set an ambitious \$1.5 million goal for the Fund to honor a collective 90 years of service to the Weston Playhouse Theatre Company. Mal, Tim, and Steve have led the company from its days as a summer stock company to an award-winning regional theatre. Naming the Fund for the 'three guys', as they've long been called, is a richly deserved recognition of their extraordinary leadership."

Wayne Granquist, Chair Emeritus of the Company Board of Directors and Chair of the Capital Campaign, added: "The Fund will give our successful New Works program a substantial boost and deliver the support our new facility at Walker Farm needs to bring year-round excitement to Weston and Southern Vermont." For more information or to play a part, visit westonplayhouse.org.



Black River Independent School Committee Gaining Momentum

501c3 status opens the door for fundraising opportunities

The Ludlow-based **Black River Independent School Committee** (BRISC) recently became recognized as an official tax-exempt organization, gaining 501c3 status through the IRS. The group is currently in the process of completing the application to submit to the Vermont Board of Education to establish **Black River Academy**, an independent school serving grades 7-12 in Ludlow and Mount Holly and beyond.

The group has been hard at work developing a mission and vision for the school as well as a business plan and preliminary budget. BRISC will apply for a grant in May through the Vermont Community Foundation. The grant is for "Non-Profit Capacity



Ludlow Rotary Penny Sale, Sat 4/28 Couple in photo won tickets to a Red Socks Game

Building" and would be used to fund the strategic planning needed to get the school off the ground.

In addition to funding, the group needs input from the community. BRISC will host a series of "Pop-up" informational events beginning in late May. The informal events will encourage students, parents, and community members to engage in conversations with committee members about what they envision for the new school.

"In the midst of an educational sea change, we have an opportunity to create a brand new school that's innovative, nimble, efficient and engaging," says Black River High School English teacher, Colin McKaig. "We can reimagine and re-configure long-held educational structures, and build a welcoming and inclusive community school that's tailored to our students' needs and desires. This is the time to rise."

If you would like more information or would like to get involved with BRISC, please contact Uli Donohue, Chair, or John Bannon, Co-Chair, at blackriveracademy@gmail.com. The committee also has a Facebook page @blackriveracademy. Donations can be made through the group's GoFundMe page via their website, www.blackriveracademy.org. Meetings are held weekly on Thursdays at 6:30 in the BRHS library. All are welcome to attend.

Music in the Meadow 6/30/2018 ~ 16th Annual Music in the Meadow

The 16th annual Music in the Meadow fundraising concert for the Vermont-New Hampshire Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure will be held on Saturday, June 30, 2018 at the Motel in the Meadow, Rte. 11 West, Chester, VT. Event times will be 12:00-8:00 p.m. with the gates opening at 11:30 a.m.. *Mark your calendars now!*

We are hoping to surpass highest record for donations of \$9,730 which takes the grand total raised in 15 years to nearly \$60,000! All proceeds collected go to the Komen Race for the Cure to hopefully find a cure for breast cancer. There are no deductions taken out for expenses. All monies raised at this event go to Race for the Cure.

Back for 2018 will be the very popular raffle, silent auction, and as always, entertainment performed by local musicians, including but not limited to, *Green Mt. Express, Ben Fuller, Heartfire, Brendon Thomas, Totally Submerged, The Imperfectionists, The Illusion and Intercept,* who donate their time and talent. Also returning will be the horseshoe tournament. As always, food and beverages will be available for purchase.

We are always looking for volunteers to join us in our efforts to put these concerts on. Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact us at Motel in the Meadow, 802-875-2626 or at musicinthemeadowyt@gmail.com Hope to see you there!





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VSO MUSICIANS TO PERFORM IN AREA SCHOOLS

The Vermont Symphony Orchestra's "Raising Cane" Woodwind Trio will present performances at three Rutland County schools on May 31. (See schedule below.) These performances are made possible by Stewarts Shops and the Southwest Friends of the VSO.

"Raising Cane" is always a big hit in schools. Oboist Ann Greenawalt, clarinetist Steve Klimowski, and bassoonist Janet Polk are all excellent performers with years of experience turning kids on to classical music. Their show focuses on the unique sounds of the three reed instruments, making the analogy that musical timbres are the composer's palette of colors. Students are engaged in participatory exercises designed to familiarize them with these ambassadors from the woodwind family and sharpen their listening skills.

A rave review from a host school: "We thoroughly enjoyed the performance of "Raising Cane." We found the woodwind trio to be very entertaining and educational. Their sense of humor brought the audience to quick attention!"

These performances are part of the Vermont Symphony Orchestra's statewide *SymphonyKids* education program, which reached over 22,000 schoolchildren last year with 257 presentations serving 139 schools in 111 different towns. The VSO's traveling ensembles visit all corners of the state as part of an outreach program known as the Lois H. McClure "Musicians-in-the-Schools" Program. These lively concerts are met with overwhelming enthusiasm, as the musical ambassadors spread the word that classical music can be fun!

School Performance Schedule

Mt. Holly Elementary School, 9:00 am Roots & Wings Academy (West Haven), 11:15 am Castleton Elementary School, 2:00 pm

The Vermont Symphony Orchestra is the only professional statewide orchestra providing live musical experiences for listeners in Vermont. It is a state-supported non-profit institution founded in 1935 and exists for the purpose of fostering and encouraging the appreciation of music in all its various forms, with emphasis on orchestral, choral and chamber music.

If you would like more information or would like to schedule an interview, contact Eleanor Long at (802) 864-5741 ext. 14 or eleanor@vso.org.





Call for Nominations to Board of Directors

Annual Meeting & Elections Held June 27th

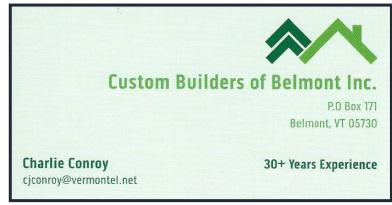
Would you or someone you know be a good candidate to help local profit, independent, & local public media grow and thrive? If so, Okemo Valley TV wants to hear from you.

The Ludlow-based community TV station and media education center is putting a call out for nominations in advance of its annual Board of Directors election. Any resident of the Towns of Andover, Ludlow, Mount Holly, Plymouth, Reading, or Cavendish who is at least 18 years of age is eligible to serve on the Board.

Okemo Valley TV, formerly known as "LPCTV", is an independent, nonprofit, public media resource serving the region around Ludlow and Okemo Mountain. It operates two channels on the local cable TV systems: a local community access channel (on Comcast channel 8 in Ludlow, Plymouth, & Cavendish; Comcast channel 20 in Mount Holly; VTel, system-wide on channels 166 & 1166), and an educational / government channel (on Comcast channel 10 in Ludlow, Plymouth, & Cavendish; Comcast channel 21 in Mount Holly; VTel, system-wide, on channels 167 & 1167). Its website – okemovalley.tv - is full of local video-on-demand, and other ways to engage. Okemo Valley TV also offers equipment, training, and use of its facilities to community members and organizations.

Community members will have an opportunity to vote by downloading the ballot from the Okemo Valley TV website during the two weeks before the election, or in person, at the annual meeting. The annual meeting is on Wednesday, June 27th in the Okemo Valley TV studio; there will be an open house, with an awards reception, starting at 6 PM; the meeting will immediately follow.

Anyone interested in becoming a candidate or nominating someone they know should contact Executive Director Patrick Cody, by email at pcody@okemovalley.tv or calling 228-8808. Nominations must be received by Friday, June 8th. More information on Okemo Valley TV is available at okemovalley.tv.



Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce Recognized

The Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce recognized the Weston Playhouse as our Members of the Year at our annual meeting held at the Weston Playhouse at Walker Farm on May 10th. Also recognized for Volunteer of the Year was Donald Dill of Images by Donald Dill.

We welcomed new directors:

- Michael Bailey, Brewfest Beverage, Ludlow
- Scott MacDonald, S.B. MacDonald Custom Instruments, Chester



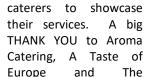
- Emily Matthees, Weston Playhouse, Weston
- Returning Directors:
- Terry Bane, Imerys, Ludlow
- Tom Gianola, Echo Lake Inn, Plymouth
- Gail Graves-Beardmore, Engel & Volkers, Ludlow
- Brian Hernon, HB Energy Solutions, Springfield
- Justin Hyjek, Homestyle Hostel, Ludlow
- Duane Kish, Okemo Mountain Resort, Ludlow
- Matt Lamb, Slopeside Okemo Vacation Rentals, Ludlow
 - Jen McBride, Flour & Petal, Proctorsville
- Kevin Theissen, Skygate Financial Group, Ludlow
- Margaret Vincent, Vermont T's, Chester

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At the June 26 Board of Directors

meeting they will choose President, VP, Secretary & Treasurer.

We want to thank outgoing President Julie-Lynn Wood of the Golden Stage Inn in Proctorsville and Kevin Marvelli of The Vermont Country Store in Weston for their years of service on the Board.



invited

Mediterranean; Flour & Petal; VT Cannoli; the

Vermont Country Store and the Inn at Weston.

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Thanks to Emily Matthees for giving tours of the new facility. Also thank you to Jamie Ward, the piano man for playing hit songs!

Tom Gianola from the Echo Lake Inn welcomed everyone and Kevin Theissen from Skygate Financial Group gave the Treasurers report. CEO Marji Graf gave a 2017 overview and 2018 goals. Director of Member Services, Susan Chadwick gave a website presentation on 3 FREE tools and 1 paid tool businesses can take advantage of on our website to benefit their businesses. Steve Stettler of the Weston Playhouse spoke about their upcoming season and how they were successful in creating the Walker Farm project.

A comment from Jamie Ward: "Marji,

That was a very professional evening. I want you to know how proud I am to have you representing OKEMO VALLEY.

You are a feather in business cap of this region and it has grown and become focused with your leadership.

And to have this artistic juggernaut called Weston Theater on board, raises the visibility of the whole Chamber up a notch. I hope you get some great feedback from the media savvy presentation. I would like to be a part of your website!

Hitch your wagons folks the future is fast and digital. No more paper. Thank you, Jamie Ward, "Mr Pianoman"



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The Community Guild is a non-profit charitable organization. The sale of our handcrafted and donated items is used to support charítable, educational and civic endeavors.

Roast Beef Supper



Aune 23rd, 2018

Starting At 5:00 p.m.

Odd Fellows Hall, Belmont

Benefit the Mt. Holly Vol. Fire Dept.

Roast Beef Supper

Mashed Potato W/Gravy, Veggies, Rolls **And Home Baked Pies** All you can eat - Home Style

Take Outs Available



Adults \$12.00 Children under 12 yrs. \$6.00

More Info Call 259-2460

Baked Ham Supper



Saturday May 26, 2018 Starting at 5:00 pm

Benefit the Colfax Lodge I.O.O.F. **Odd Fellows**

Odd Fellows Hall, Belmont

Baked Ham Supper

Baked Potato, Vegetables, Rolls **And Home Baked Pies**

All You Can Eat - Home Style Take Outs Available



Adults \$12.00 Children 11 Yrs. & Under \$6.00

More Info Call 259-2460

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to locate a hospital near you. Or call 800-237-5055 in the U.S. or 800-361-7256 Canada - Past Potentate Bob Ferguson, Cairo Shriners, Rutland

Community Health Clinics – June 2018

VNA & HOSPICE of the Southwest Region Serving Bennington and Rutland Counties

June Blood Pressure/Foot Care Clinics

Wednesday, 06/06/2018, Wallingford, Wallingford House, 10:30am Thursday, 06/07/2018, Rutland, Parker House, 10am Thursday, 06/07/2018, Rutland, Bardwell House, 12:30pm Wednesday, 06/27/2018, Rutland, Godnick Adult Center, 12:30pm

The cost of the foot clinic is \$10. No appointment necessary. Please call 802.770.1536 for more information.



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Bereavement Groups

Bennington - First and Third Thursday of each month from 11am-noon at the UU Fellowship Meetinghouse. The Reverend Lucy Ijams, spiritual and bereavement coordinator for the Bennington VNAHSR office, will facilitate. Call 802.442.0510 for

Rutland - Every Tuesday at 6pm at Grace Congregational Church. The Reverend Andrew Carlson, office chaplain for the Rutland VNAHSR office, will facilitate. Call 802.770.1613 for more information. Bereavement groups are free and open to the

About the VNA & Hospice of the Southwest Region

Founded in Rutland, Vermont, the VNAHSR has grown to include locations throughout Bennington and Rutland Counties. VNAHSR is a non-profit, Medicare-certified home health and hospice agency delivering a wide-range of advanced medical care with compassion, dependability, and expertise to people of all ages.

With office locations in Bennington, Dorset, Manchester and Rutland, we have nearly 350 trusted health professionals and caregivers committed to providing exceptional care to patients and families.

Proud of our national reputation for quality care, VNAHSR is highly rated for Quality of Patient Care and Patient Satisfaction from the

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and is recognized as one of the nation's top 100 performing home health agencies, by HomeCare Elite, a market-leading **BONE BUILDERS**

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