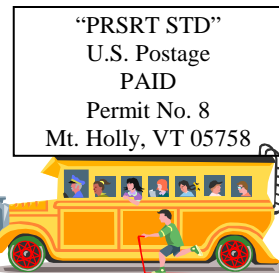




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Burn Permits: Call Fire Warden ~ Jim Seward 786-3408 or 259-2211

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

Sat 1st **Baked Ham Supper**, Benefit Historical Museum, Odd Fellows Hall 5:00 pm

Gray Squirrel Season ~ Early Black Bear Season ~ World War II Began 1936

Sun 2nd **Japan Signed Formal Surrender V-J Day 1945**

3rd **Labor Day**

4th Mt. Holly Community Association Meeting, Library 7:00 pm

5th Mt. Holly PTSA Meeting 3:15 pm

Mt. Holly School Board Meeting 6:00 pm

Union #39 School Board Meeting 6:00 pm

6th Fire Dept. Business Meeting, Belmont Fire Station 7:00 pm

Sun 9th **Grandparents Day ~ Rosh Hashanah**

10th Rescue Squad Meeting, Rescue Squad Building 7:00 pm

11th Community Guild Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont **Patriot Day** 9:00 am

Selectmen's Meeting, Town Office 7:30 pm

12th Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, Belmont Fire Station 7:00 pm

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

13th Fire Dept. Drill, Mt. Holly Fire Station 7:00 pm

14th **Star-Spangled Banner Written by Francis Scott Key 1814**

17th Mount Holly Planning Commission, Town Office **Citizenship Day** 7:00 pm

Chit Chat Annual Meeting, MH Town Office 6:00 pm

Ladies Auxiliary VFW Est. 1914 ~ US Constitution Approved 1787

18th Mt. Holly Town Library Meeting, Library, Belmont **US Air Force Est. 1947** 6:30 pm

Operation Uphold Democracy 1994 ~ Yom Kippur

20th Fire Dept. Work Detail, Fire Stations 7:00 pm

21st **POW/MIA Day**

Sat 22nd **Baked Ham Supper**, Benefit MH Vol Rescue Squad, Odd Fellows Hall **Autumnal Equinox** 5:00 pm

24th Rescue Squad Meeting, Rescue Squad Building 7:00 pm

25th Community Guild Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont 9:00 am

Mason Meeting, Mt. Moriah Lodge, E. Wallingford 8:00 pm

26th ODD Fellows Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont **George Gershwin 1898** 7:00 pm

First Televised Debate took Place between Presidential Candidates Richard M. Nixon & John F. Kennedy

27th Fire Dept. Drill, Fire Stations 7:00 pm

Sat 29th **Ruffed Grouse (Partridge) Season ~ Rabbit & Hare Season**

Sun 30th **Gold Star Mother's Day**

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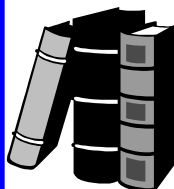


September Anniversaries: 3rd -Douglas & Darlene Stocker 6th -Murray & Betty Merlin * Vincent & Barbara Palotta * William & Marjorie Graf 12th -Candace Neary & Annette Lynch 14th -Mike & Melinda Pearson (22) 15th -Richard & Laurel Darling 21st -Daniel & Linda Fitzgibbon * Jane Harrington & Susan Horsman 26th -Benjamin & Amber Taylor 28th -Frank & Barbara Gerdin

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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August 2018, Trestleboard

Next Meeting Tuesday 9/25th 8:00 PM

Third Degree Saturday 8/25th 6:30 PM

The Grave Marker Dedication Ceremony for Cedric L. Smith will be held in the Craftsbury Cemetery on August 18th, 2018 at 1 PM. Let all take notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

The 3rd degree team will have a short rehearsal after this meeting.

We will have a ham supper, beginning at 6:30, before the 3rd Degree for Christian Sterk. The Degree will follow at 7:30pm. This ham is delicious, so don't miss out.

The District 11 joint meeting with Woodstock will be held in Woodstock on October 19th, starting at 6PM.

Our annual Ham Supper was once again a big success. Many thanks to all the ones who helped put it on, especially all our ladies who made pies, our cooks, Hilary, who was there all day long with his son, Christopher, who was a big help in the kitchen again. We also thank Aaron and the Seward kids; Andrew, Owen and Emma.

There are still a few of the Brothers who have not paid their dues and the secretary is asking you to please send in your money to 4280 Sugar Hill Rd. East Wallingford, VT 05742. He can be reached at 802-259-9400 or sseward@vermontel.net Fraternally,

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Patriot Day

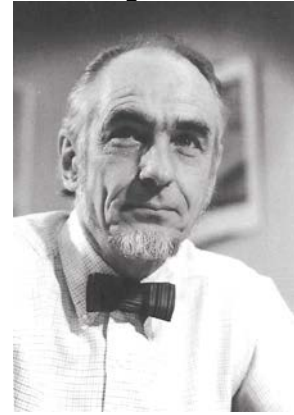
September 11, 2018

It has been seventeen years since the events of September 11th, 2001. Two thousand, nine hundred and seventy-seven

people died that day in New York City, Washington DC and Shanksville, Pennsylvania. Since then hundreds of first responders, construction workers and countless volunteers are sick or dying from WTC related diseases. As of the third week in August, 185 firefighters and 181 police officers have died because of a 9/11 related illness. I ask that on this September 11th, we remember all those

who have fallen and those who continue to struggle with physical and mental pain. Remember them by participating in a prayer service, performing community service, or just pausing for a moment of silence and reflection. Paul Faenza

100th Birthday Announcement



"RC" Anderson's 100th birthday is on September 26th! We would like him to be "showered" with cards, which can be sent to 68 Tiffany Road, Belmont, VT 05730. Please, no gift is necessary, but donations can be made to the Green Mountain Club in his name.



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Sept. 22 nd	MHV Rescue Squad - Roast Ham
Oct 6 th	MHCA - Roast Beef
Oct 27 th	Gill Home, IOOF – Baked Ham

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Fletcher Memorial Library

Special 3rd Thursday Program: Please join us on [SEPTEMBER 13, 2018](#) when our community member, Paul Faenza (Big Eyes Bakery/Black River Area Community Coalition) will share with us his experiences as an active NYPD officer on 9/11. . .

Fletcher Memorial Library Lecture by Ken Gloss on the Value of Old and Rare Books, Tuesday, September 18

Boston, MA – Kenneth Gloss, proprietor of the internationally known Brattle Book Shop in Boston's Downtown Crossing section, will give a free and open talk **Tuesday, September 18 at 6:30 pm** at **Fletcher Memorial Library**, 88 Main Street, Ludlow, VT. Ken will discuss the value of old and rare books.

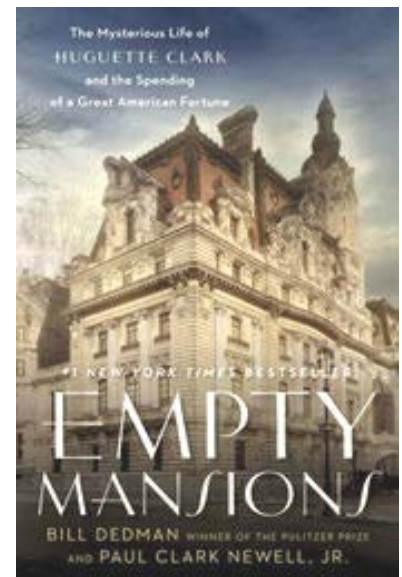
Ken, who is also a frequent guest appraiser on PBS' *Antiques Roadshow*, will talk in part about the history of his historic bookshop (www.brattlebookshop.com), which goes back to circa 1825. He is a second-generation owner.

Ken will talk about and show some of his favorite finds and describe some of the joys of the "hunt," as well as explain what makes a book go up in value. He has many fascinating anecdotes to share as well as guidelines for what to look for when starting a collection. There is also a Q&A session before the conclusion of his talk.

Following the talk and question-and-answer session, he will give free verbal appraisals of all books that attendees have brought with them or will do so at his shop in Boston.

Thursday, September 27th: Empty Mansions: The Mysterious Life of Huguette Clark and the Spending of a Great American Fortune

Empty Mansions is a rich mystery of wealth and loss, connecting the Gilded Age opulence of the nineteenth century with a twenty-first-century battle over a \$300 million inheritance. . . .reclusive heiress, Huguette Clark, a woman so secretive . . . why had she lived for twenty years in a simple hospital room, despite being in excellent health? Why were her valuables being sold off? Was she in control of her fortune, or controlled by those managing her money?



Thank You For A Job Well Done

I would like to thank Representative Dennis Devereux for his extraordinary accomplishments during his twelve years of serving the people of Vermont as a member of the Vermont Legislature. Dennis is one with an understanding of a broad spectrum of issues affecting Vermonters and who has demonstrated the ability to get things done. I personally have benefited from his willingness to put forth an extraordinary effort to help his constituents. When I was the Recreation Coordinator at the Southeast State Correctional Facility the floor of our Recreation Room would be covered with water after every rainstorm. I showed Dennis a picture of the Recreation Room with a power cord running through a couple of inches of water. It was clearly an unsafe situation. Dennis arranged for me to testify in front of the appropriate committee

and soon there were pieces of heavy equipment digging around the building and the problem was corrected.

People who are as ambitious and committed to serving others as Dennis has been are hard to find. He will be greatly missed. Those of us who know Dennis know that he will continue to serve our community in many ways.



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Tour to the Green Mountain Mineral Spring

Join Dennis Devereux on Saturday, August 25th for a tour to a mineral spring that was believed to provide healing water in the late 1800s. The water from the Green Mountain Mineral Spring in Mount Holly was bottled and sold in Rutland. Meet at 1:30 in the church parking lot next to the Perkins House Museum on the Village Green in Belmont. For information call Dennis at 259-2460. Email ddevereux@vermontel.net

Library News

NEW Books at MHTL!

Children's Fiction: "The Bell Bandit" by Jacqueline Davies, "Captain Pug" by Laura James, "The Griffin's Feather" by Cornelia Funke, "The Magic Misfits" by Neil Patrick Harris, "Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea" by Ben Clanton, "The Battle for Skandia" by John Flanagan, "Ranger in Time: Danger in Ancient Rome" by Kate Messner, "The Icebound Land" by John Flanagan, "Ranger in Time: Rescue on the Oregon Trail" by Kate Messner, "Scorpion Mountain" by John Flanagan, "Slaves of Socorro" by John Flanagan

Children's Non-Fiction: "The Triumphant Tale of the House Sparrow" by Jan Thornhill

Adult Fiction: "The Bear and the Nightingale" by Katherine Arden, "Clock Dance" by Anne Tyler, "A Gathering of Secrets: A Kate Burkholder Novel" by Linda Castillo, "The Money Shot" by Stuart Woods,

"The Outsider" by Stephen King, "The President is Missing" by James Patterson, "The Summer Wives" by Beatriz Williams

Adult Non-Fiction: "Astrophysics for People in a Hurry" by Neil deGrasse Tyson, "The Best Cook in the World: Tales from my Momma's Table" by Rick Bragg, "Northland: A 4,000-Mile Journey Along America's Forgotten Border" by Porter Fox



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offer you fantastic opportunities to get out and about in Vermont this summer. All passes can be checked out at The Belmont General Store and are good for **1 Day**. Please be considerate of others who may be waiting and return them promptly. Make sure to check the hours and days of operation for each venue before planning your trip!

VT State Parks Pass (1 vehicle up to 8 people free admission)

VT State Historical Sites Pass (group of up to 8 people free admission)

Wonderfeet Children's Museum Rutland (2 adults/3 children free admission)

ECHO Museum Burlington (\$7/person, 2 years old and under free)

VT History Museum Montpelier (free admission)

VT Heritage Galleries Barre (free admission)

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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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Adopt an Author - Thank You!

We have successfully adopted four authors so far! Thank you to the community members who have committed to helping the library keep new books on the shelves. The adopted authors are: Paul Doiron, Kristin Hannah, Louise Penny and Amor Towles. Don't see your favorite author on the list? Adopt them today by contacting the library at mthollylibrary@gmail.com.

Book Donations

Hold on to those books! The Library will resume taking book donations after Labor Day.

New Board Members Needed

The Mount Holly Town Library is seeking new members for it's Board of Trustees. Candidates must be passionate about books and promoting community involvement. Inquire at mthollylibrary@gmail.com.

Summer isn't over yet!

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Time's a wasting...



The deadline for entries into the 2018 Mount Holly Photo Contest & Calendar Judging

is Monday, September 17th.

Entry forms are at the Belmont Store, the
Town Library and at the Town Office.

Any photo of Mount Holly is eligible. Open to all residents and non-residents. Look for entry forms at the *Belmont Store*, the *town library*, the *town hall* and at *Plew Farm*, starting in August. For more information call Craig Tomkinson at 259-3947 or email: mhphotos@gmail.com

Mount Holly Community Association

The temperatures are cooling and there are red and yellow leaves scattered randomly about, but it is still difficult to believe that summer is drawing to a close. The summer events for the MHCA have once again drawn record numbers and it is heartwarming to see so many folks from our community come together to enjoy our wonderful town and each other. Thank you all for participating and we look forward to seeing you throughout the fall.

At the MHCA Annual

Meeting a couple of weeks ago, there was a brief review of all of the wonderful MHCA events that took place this past year. A special moment at this year's annual meeting was a formal thank you extended to Lisa and Chris Kelley for graciously providing the MHCA with the right to drill a well on their property. The Boards of both the MHCA and the Library are grateful to them for their generosity! We also took some time to hang the donor lists for the well project. Please go down to the Community Room and take a peek at them the next time the library is open...they're really beautiful! In addition, elections

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The Mount Holly Community Association Presents

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Saturday, October 6th 10:00 am ~ 4:00 pm

Sunday, October 7th noon~ 4:00 pm

Cider Pressing on an Antique Press

Local Artisans and Local Foods

Voting for the 2020 Mt. Holly Photo Calendar

Roast Beef Supper, Saturday Evening 5:00 ~ 7:00 pm

were held and we are delighted to welcome 3 new members to the Board this year...Kevin Hollebeek, Gene Jennings, and Pam McLaughlin. They are joining an energetic group of people and, needless to say, many thanks should be extended to *all* of our Board members, who contributed so much this past year to making the MHCA such a wonderful organization in our community!

If you have any questions, or suggestions for the MHCA, please feel free to contact Penny Coldwell (259-2760), or Carol DeVine (259-2562). They would be happy to hear from you.

Music on the Green continues to be a main attraction during the summer months and we must extend our thanks to Mary Alberty for coordinating this event and to all the wonderful musicians, who have graced the gazebo stage on the Village Baptist Church Green. We look forward to one more performance on Thursday, August 30th. Our very own *Mount Holly Folk Club* will be with us to close out the summer season. Hope to see you all there!

Upcoming: Labor Day weekend is fast approaching and we all know what that means...**Cabaret!** Once

again the incomparable vocalist, Alexa Fila, and bassist, Joe Solomon, will weave their magic in the library turned "Cabaret" on Sunday evening, September 2nd at 8:00 pm. This has become a "not to miss" event to close off the summer season, so please join us for wonderful jazz, irresistible desserts, and refreshing libations. See you there!

Autumn Preview: the first event of the fall season is the **Photo Preview** to be held on Saturday, September 29th in the Community Room in the Library & Community Center building. The preview will begin at 7:00 pm and light refreshments will be served. This is a great opportunity to get a sneak peek at the photos

entered in this year's photo contest. It is also the evening when the panel of judges who review the photos give out the awards for best photo in a variety of categories. The **Photo Contest** has become a much loved tradition in Mount Holly, so don't miss the chance to see all the submissions for the 2020 calendar. In the meantime, you still have time to make a submission of your own, if you have not done so yet. And speaking of photo calendars, the calendar for 2019 is currently on sale in the general store, the library, and the town office. We sold out last year, so be sure to pick yours up soon!

October means two things in the Mount Holly community...beautiful foliage and **Cider Days**! This year Cider Days will be held on Saturday, October 6th, and Sunday, October 7th. It is the major event of the year for the MHCA, as well as the entire community. Fresh pressed cider from our antique press, food and crafts from local artisans, not to mention the immediate satisfaction of fresh apple pie with Crowley's cheese, or homemade apple crisp with ice cream, all await you on Columbus Day weekend. Planning for this event is well under way, so be sure to mark your calendars now and look for updates on the Newsflash and in the next Chit Chat. **REMINDER:** the deadline for vendors to reserve a spot at Cider Days is August 31st. Please contact Morgan Skiathitis as soon as possible: morganskiathitis@gmail.com or 802-259-2755 for an application and further information.

NON-PROFIT VENDOR SPOTS: as you know, the **non-profits in Mount Holly** are given their spots on the Green free of charge. However, Morgan asked us to remind you that you *must* fill out an application to reserve that spot by the August 31st deadline! If you have not done so, please do it ASAP. Thanks!

Well Project Update: the application made to the state last June to obtain a permit to drill a well to provide water for the Library & Community Center building has not been acted upon yet. Once they received the application, the State Agency for Natural Resources notified us that they had 30 days to respond, which would have been mid to late July, depending on whether or not only business days were counted. That 30 days came and went and we waited a little longer. Only after we pursued the application ourselves, were we informed that there was more information we needed to provide. We are currently in the process of trying to put that information together. We'll keep you posted.

Membership in the MHCA is our largest source of revenue, so we ask that each of you renew or join today, if you have not already done so! The membership numbers reported at the Annual Meeting were outstanding...in less than two months (the membership year is July 1 – June 30th), we have nearly half of the members we had *all* of last year and are well beyond half of our monetary goal! We hope that this will be a record breaking year beyond any previous records we have set before. Please remember...all of the events we sponsor throughout the year, as well as the maintenance of the beautiful historic church building that houses the library and community room, depend primarily on the generosity of our members. Membership forms can be found in the post offices, the General Store, and the library...please get one and fill it out today! Thanks so much for your support!

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

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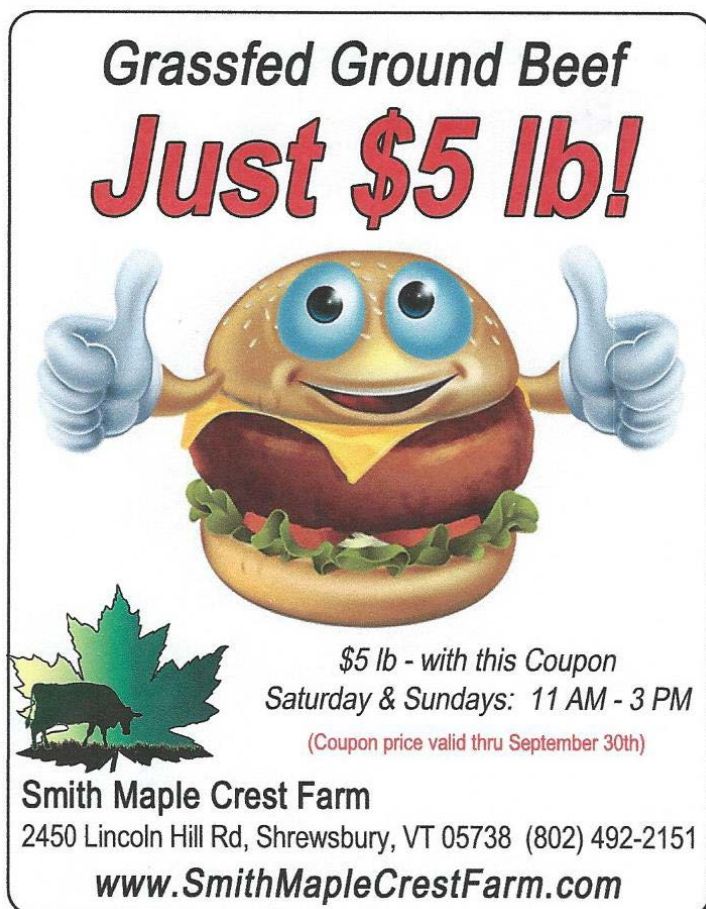
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for the Dean's List, a student must obtain a minimum grade point average of 3.5, receive no grade below a "C", have no withdrawal grades, and be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits for the semester.

Among those named to the Dean's List was Sara Stryhas of Belmont. She is a junior majoring in Accounting and Marketing and is the daughter of Ted Stryhas and Cheryl Lienhard.

Letter to the Editor

I would like to thank the many people who placed their trust in me for 12 years as I tried to be a voice of reason while representing our district in Montpelier. I, especially, want to thank those who donated their time or money, hosted a lawn sign, or encouraged people to support me. No one put more pressure on me than I did myself to improve the lives of Vermonters. You saw the product of many hours of debate as the bills wound their way through the process. I often tell people it develops slowly for a reason and that the issues are complicated. When you make change after change to a statute that the legislature felt they got right the first time, you had better know what else is affected.

I tried to be accessible and responsive to everyone. My focus was to improve our economy and make our state more affordable for young families so they would stay here.

It has been an honor to represent you, but it was not always easy. Please contact me with your concerns until the first week in January, and then we can all call the next person. Rep. Dennis Devereux: Ludlow, Mount Holly, and Shrewsbury

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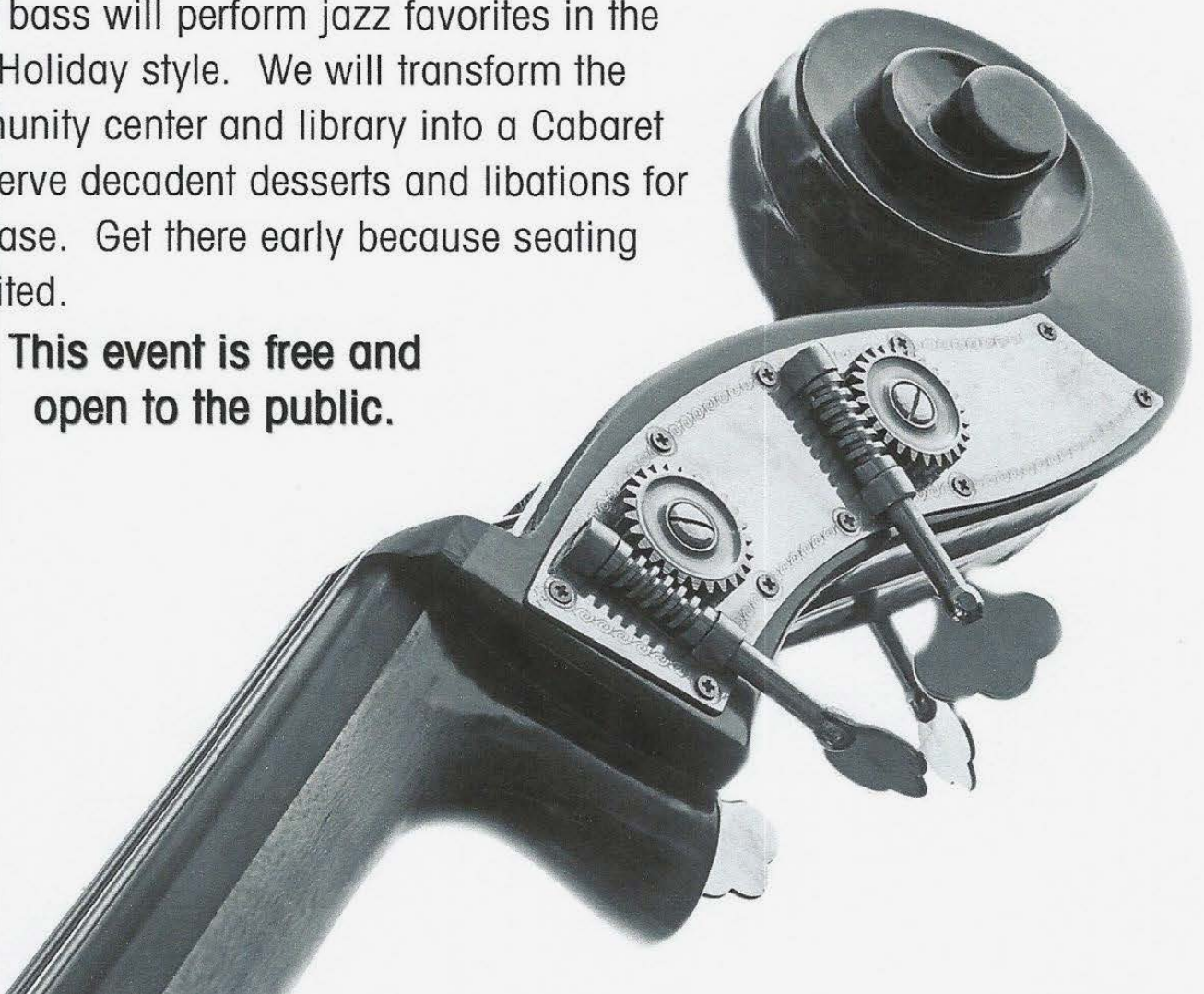
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To The Editor –

My name is Peter Berger. I'm a moderate independent candidate for the House seat representing Mount Holly, Ludlow, and Shrewsbury.

I've lived in Mount Holly for forty years, where I serve on the planning commission. I retired this June after three decades teaching middle school English and history, and my newspaper column, "Poor Elijah's Almanack," appears in the *Rutland Herald*. In it I try to bring reason, common sense, and a little humor to education issues. I would hope to bring the same perspective serving you in the legislature.

I'm an independent for the same reasons George Washington offered at our beginning. He predicted that political parties would lead to polarized government where representatives would be caught between party loyalty and their better judgment on particular issues. We see that conflict and partisanship in Congress and increasingly in Montpelier. I don't condemn those who join parties, but it's not my understanding of government.

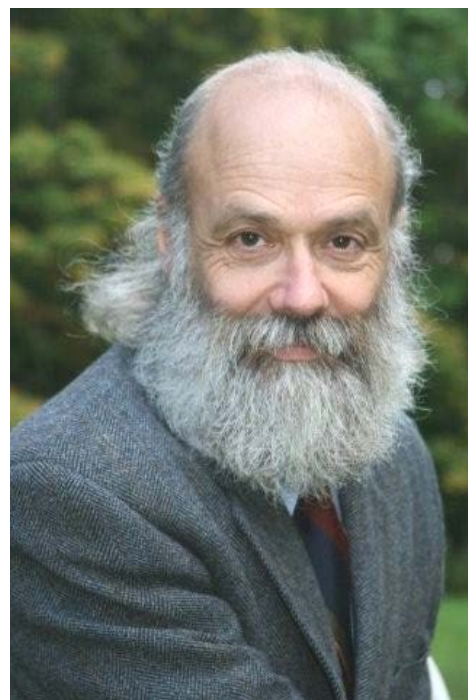
I'm a moderate because governing isn't a winner-take-all proposition. Our government's decisions and actions should represent not only the slightly more than half who are the majority, but also the substantial number of citizens who are at that time the minority.

Simply put, I believe in modest government and support local control, especially with regard to education. At the same time, I recognize that state government can be a force for good when it secures the common well-being of its citizens.

Whatever the issue of the day – healthcare, taxation, education, the environmental climate, or the business climate – a representative has three obligations – to participate in an informed debate, consult his constituents, and adhere to his conscience.

I've always taught my students that self-government requires that people be willing to participate and serve.

Thank you for your consideration. Peter Berger, Mount Holly, elijah@together.net 259-3797



To The Editor



Hello, my name is Logan Nicoll and I'm running for State Representative of our district.

In 2010, after graduating from UVM with a Bachelor's of Science in Community Development, I returned home and began renovating my childhood home that has been in our family for four generations. Becoming involved in my community, I was first appointed to the Ludlow Planning Commission in 2012 and elected to the Ludlow Select Board in 2014. I continue to serve on both boards.

It was then that I met and married my wonderful wife, Cherry and we continue to live here with our German Shepherd. We want to stay in this area and raise children with even more opportunities than I had growing up here.

My grandmother taught English for 30 years at Black River, the same school my mother, brothers and many relatives proudly graduated from. Unfortunately, that school is scheduled to close soon. Life in this district is getting less affordable and making it easier for families is one of my priorities.

Another priority is changing our approach with regard to drug policy, shifting our focus to mental health and addiction treatment resources.

Making Vermont a better and easier place to live is important to me because I grew up here and I want to grow old here.

I hope to have conversations with all of you over the next few months. Please feel free to call/text me anytime at 802-345-8430 or email if you prefer at logannnicoll@gmail.com

Respectfully submitted, Logan Nicoll, Candidate for State Representative, Rutland-Windsor-2



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 Okemo Valley TV. The videos can be viewed at their website, www.okemovalley.tv. Computers with internet access are available at the Town Library.

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.

Selectboard Meeting Minutes, August 7, 2018

Present: Tim Martin, Ron Tarbell, Mark Turco, Carrie Dougherty, David Johnson, Jeff Teter, Susan Covalla, Peter Barton, Taylor Sargent, Renee Bousquet, Okemo Public Television

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

Tarbellville Road - construction will continue through August

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Tim Martin. All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance. The meeting minutes for July 10, 2018 were approved by motion and second. Passed (3-0).

1. **Highways** – Jeff updated on the Tarbellville Road project. The scheduled paving date is August 20, 2018.
2. **Transfer Station** – The transfer station winter hours were scheduled. The last Wednesday for business will be October 3, 2018.

The first Sunday for business will be October 7, 2018.

3. **Treasurer's report** – David reported on the solid waste removal. There 45 more tons this year than last year. This is just over the budget by \$3700.00. The tax bills have been mailed.

4. **Planning Commission** – The commission presented some small changes to building and subdivision paperwork. These updates will aid in the Vermont Residential Building Energy Code awareness. The motion was made and seconded to make the changes to the forms. Passed (3-0)

5. **Health Department Presentation** – Renee Bousquet and Taylor Sargent spoke to the board regarding available services to the community. These services include sharps disposal and medication drop boxes. The department assists with disease control, emergency preparedness and WIC. There will be a town health officer training August 29, 2018.

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

him all the best for his retirement.

The meeting ended at 8:41 P.M. by motion and second. Passed (3-0)
Respectfully Submitted, Carrie Dougherty, Selectboard Clerk

Planning Commission Meeting Minutes (DRAFT) August 20, 2018

Present: Bill McGrath, Jim Seward, Clinton Woolley, Peter Berger, Nicole Lewis, Ralph Michaels, Carrie Dougherty, Okemo Public Television

Bill called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M. The meeting minutes of July 23, 2018 passed. (5-0)

The commission reviewed the subdivision for J. Marechaux. The public hearing will be set for September 4, 2018 at 6:30 P.M.

The Winter Hours for the Transfer Station will begin. The last Wednesday of summer hours will be October 3, 2018. The first Sunday of winter hours will be October 7, 2018.

The planning commission will also hold a special meeting regarding the town plan September 4, 2018 at 7 P.M.

The commission reviewed and signed building permits.

The town plan public hearing was discussed. The public hearing is August 23, 2018 at 6PM.

The meeting adjourned at 7:27 P.M. by motion, and second. Passed (5-0) Respectfully Submitted, Carrie Dougherty, Planning Commission Clerk

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6. Review & Sign orders

7. **Executive Session** – The board went into executive session at 7:50 P.M. by motion and second. The executive session was regarding personnel. The board returned at 8:40 P.M. The board accepted the retirement notification from Jeff Teter. The board would like to thank Jeff for his years of service to the town, and wish

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.

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Where: Union Christian Church, [43 Messer Hill Road](#), located on the **Calvin Coolidge State Historic Site**, [3780 Route 100 A, Plymouth Notch, VT 05056](#).

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For more information on the show and the **Stand Up Shakespeare Company**, contact Kate Konigisor at 917-406-1456 or kkonig@aol.com. Media inquiries contact Joan Pelzer at 917-670-7071 or joan@joanpelzersocial.com

The **Calvin Coolidge Presidential Foundation** is the official foundation dedicated to preserving and promoting the legacy of America's 30th president. The Foundation was formed in 1960 by a group of Coolidge enthusiasts, including John Coolidge, the president's son. It maintains its offices at the president's birthplace in Plymouth Notch, Vermont. The Foundation seeks to greatly increase Americans' understanding of President Coolidge and the values he promoted.

For more information on the Coolidge Foundation: coolidgefoundation.org

Education Director: Diane Kemble; Phone: 802-672-3389;

Email: education@calvin-coolidge.org

About The Union Christian Church:

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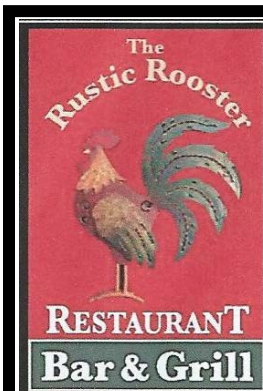
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THE "TAKEOVER" OF LAKE NINEVAH MT. HOLLY VERMONT

It was Patches Pond when my husband started going to Lake Ninevah with his parents. We purchased a plot in 1958. Blakely Beach was open to owners. We spent many happy days there. Vince Blakely, the owner, always had a wagon filled with children. He was known as the Pied Piper. The children loved gathering wood for the big bonfire on the 4th of July. Later a real road was put in and we were able to enjoy Lake Ninevah in the winter. You could not find a better place for children to spend their childhood.

The Blakelys sold all their land in 1961. Ken and Susan Webb, on nearby Echo Lake, recruited a group to buy it. They became the Wilderness Corp. Ken Webb was president. Vince continued running the lake for a few more years but when he left Lake Ninevah experienced brunt changes. The Wilderness Corp. put no trespassing signs on many properties, one being Blakely Beach. Many were very upset, especially the children.

The Webbs, Quakers, were nudist as were the group they recruited. They did not care others found nudity offensive. It was certainly not something we wanted for our children. The Wilderness Corp. built outdoor educational camps at the suggestion of the Webbs. The ages of the children were 11-17. The camps philosophy was based on Quaker values, the children attending were also nudist. In the 1980's a religious group wanted their children to attend the camps but found nudity offensive. They charged the owners with discrimination. It was not until 2009 that clothing was required.

The Wilderness Corp. continued buying more land. They sold several plots to raise money for payments. The plots sold had very strict covenants. Owners who did not comply with the rules faced lawsuits. In 2015 we were charged with encroachment by the Ninevah Foundation. (Wilderness Corp. dissolved.) Two years and \$25,000 later we gave them the controversial .0065 of an acre but maintained control of our .21 acre plot. We were surprised to learn, in a letter to us from the Foundation lawyer, they were a non-profit, tax-exempt, charitable organization. Supposedly we built on land they had opened for public use, land no one had been on in 60 years. We decided to find out more about the Foundation and spent hours at the Town Office and on the computer doing research.

The Wilderness Corp. started two more corporations, the Ninevah Foundation in 1995 and The Wilderness, Inc. in 1996. The three corporations had different officers and addresses but both new ones were nonprofit, tax-exempt and charitable organizations. In 1996 The Wilderness Corp. quitclaimed their gated community and the five beaches to the Wilderness Community, closing all access to the lake. In 2001 The Wilderness Corp. quitclaimed all their property to the Ninevah Foundation. The Wilderness Corp. dissolved.

The Foundation received many grants from the State of Vermont and the Forest Legacy Program which is a federal grant to protect forestlands from conversion to non-forest uses. The Vermont Department of Forests, Parks & Recreation joined forces with the USDA Forest Service, the State Lead Agency for Vermont's Forest Legacy Program. The Forest Legacy priority is "providing opportunities for public outdoor recreation lands." Recreation outdoor activities such as hunting, fishing, trapping, wildlife viewing, hiking, skiing, boating, swimming, camping and others are provided on most Agency lands.

The Forest Legacy Program pay owners market price for their land but it remains in the owner's name. In return the owner protects the forest lands and opens the land for public recreational use. This is done voluntarily and is irreversible. It has been good for Vermonters, one of the few states in the program, as many farmers whose land connects to the Green Mountains can create many recreational opportunities for the public. The Ninevah Foundation has received 3 of these grants. We found one for \$303,000 in 2002 but could not find the other two. They receive other grants to help with many projects. Solicitation for public donations also help pay expenses. Today the Ninevah Foundation owns 3,300 acres on the lake and surrounding areas.

The Ninevah Foundation has accomplished a great deal and are committed to preserving the lake and the land. They created the Mt. Holly Wildlife Corridor protecting the bear habitat and wildlife which has been deemed a notable achievement they care for the loons who have been on the lake for many years. According to one of their reports: "The Ninevah Foundation is dedicated to keeping Lake Ninevah and the surrounding area forever wild so the public can enjoy outdoor recreation." We find it ironic that hundreds of thousands of dollars are spent for protecting bears and other wildlife while little is spent on public outdoor recreation programs. "Forest Legacy Programs are for all creatures including humans."

Lake Ninevah is a valuable natural resource of the Mt. Holly community and the State of Vermont. The Foundation has received numerous grants from the State of Vermont and the Vermont Forest Legacy Program. Those who reside in the Town, surrounding areas and the State, according to the Forest Legacy Program, should be the ones benefiting. "Public access is an important resource to Vermonters and is therefore required with conservation easements purchased with Forest Legacy funds. Recreation opportunities and the quality of life helps to make Vermont such a great place to live. Denying access prevents this from happening."

Non-profit charitable organizations must prove they are using their funds for those they have chosen to serve. The Ninevah Foundation refers to the now 6 outdoor education camps as a commitment to education. From the beginning the camps were for a select group (Quakers who practiced nudity) thus eliminating all those who do not share these beliefs. Non-profit organizations are encouraged to keep costs affordable. The charges for the various camp programs range from \$2,850 to \$8,225. Our bet is no local children or Vermonters are in attendance. The Foundation does offer educational programs at the Mt. Holly Library such as wildlife, trapping, invasive plants and more.

A few years ago the State Access opened the launch to all boaters, not just those fishing. When the Vice President of the Foundation was asked how they justify closing all access to the lake, his reply was "The state access is public". A non-profit has to prove they open places on and around the lake for recreation for the public's enjoyment. The small state access is owned by the state not the Foundation. The five acres boarding the north boundary of our property is listed by the Foundation as "open to the public for recreation". It is overgrown and a swamp. The lakefront is choked with Lilly pads and a foot or two of mud. That is the reason no one has been on the property for 60 years. Areas opened to the public by the Foundation have to actually be used. This has never happened. Reporting these two areas to justify their obligation to the public is nothing short of deceitful. There is no access for the public to swim, a priority, at Ninevah. "A non-profit charitable organization needs to recognize the public must to some extent be entitled to use and enjoy the lake not as a favor but as a right. A public charity is prohibited from getting more benefit than those they have chosen to serve." (Guidelines for non-profit organizations.). This is not the case at Ninevah.

Lake Ninevah has no parking area or bathroom facilities and none have been provided by the Foundation. This prevents the public from enjoying all the activities advertised by the Foundation on and off the lake. Land open to the public by the Foundation is a well-kept secret.

Does it make sense that, for years, officers and the board of directors of the Ninevah Foundation have met in Springfield, MA to make plans for a lake in Vermont? The majority of the members in the two corporations are from out of state. A new alliance has now been formed. Two Foundation members represent Lake Ninevah and two members represent the Farm & Wilderness. If we want to save Lake Ninevah we need a representative from the Town and one from the State involved in this new alliance to insure the Vermont grants are being used correctly.

IS IT TOO LATE TO RECLAIM OUR LAKE? We hope not but we can no longer sit back and do nothing.

We are open to any suggestions or comments, positive or negative. Arthur and Ida Gage - email: 27guardcenter62@gmail.com
Tel. 845 800 8601 Our camp is located at 1784 Lake Ninevah Road, Mt. Holly.

WE PRAY OUR LAKE IS RETURNED AND IT WILL BE A GREAT PLACE FOR CHILDREN TO SPEND THEIR CHILDHOOD AGAIN. By IDA GAGE

Dear ChitChat readers:

We write on behalf of the Ninevah Foundation. We are long-time residents of Lake Ninevah, and many of you may know Paul as a former Chair of the Town's Selectboard. Many of you know Judy as a former third-grade teacher in the Mount Holly School. We have been involved with the work of the Ninevah Foundation (and its predecessor, the Wilderness Corporation) for at least 40 years. We also have known Art and Ida Gage ever since they began visiting their camp on the lake.

We are surprised and saddened that Art and Ida chose the ChitChat as a forum to air inaccurate complaints about the Ninevah Foundation, which has provided critical leadership for land and lake conservation and use for over thirty years. The Foundation makes nearly all of its land and trails open to the public for hunting, fishing, hiking and winter sports including snowmobiling. The only exception is the lands that immediately surround the summer camp programs operated by Farm and Wilderness for children and teens, which are not open to the public only while those programs are in session.

Among other conservation activities, the Foundation pays for "greeters" at the State fishing access to check boats to prevent Eurasian watermilfoil from entering the lake, and divers to check the lake for milfoil and hand-pull the weed it when it appears. The Foundation spent over \$200,000 to reconstruct the dam on the lake and continues to maintain it without any public funds, contributed \$10,000 to help rebuild the dam on Star Lake. Please take a look at the Foundation's website (www.ninevahfoundation.org) for more information, including its 2017 Annual Report with Sources and Uses of Funds.

We also do not understand why the Gages felt it necessary to make accusations against the Foundation's new partner, the Farm & Wilderness Foundation camps. The Camps operate experiential outdoor education programs and a day camp for over 800 children and teens each year. Three of these programs operate on lands owned by the Ninevah Foundation. The Camps are run on Quaker values, but they are open to campers of all faiths and have never been charged with religious discrimination. The Camps' tuition is significantly less than other New England non-profit summer camps, they offer substantial "camperships" to help children of more modest means attend, and they serve many young people from Vermont. Finally, the Camps are not nudists. Please take a look at the Farm & Wilderness (www.farmandwilderness.org) website for more information.

Finally, we believe you should know that it is likely the Gages have raised their "grievances" in this public manner largely out of anger that last year they had to abandon a lawsuit they initiated against the Foundation after the case proved to be groundless.

We and other representatives of the Foundation welcome the opportunity to talk with anyone who has questions, concerns or suggestions about the work the Foundation does, its history, the Gages' lawsuit, or how the Foundation might better serve the lake and Mount Holly communities. Paul and Judy Nevin


Dear friends -

My family has had a camp at Lake Ninevah for 53 years. I have many of the same fond youthful memories as Ida Gage. Her dad Hy Main stopped to visit us about once a week to exchange lake stories of fish caught and animals sighted. This summer I was conscious of the changes as I missed my neighbor George Burgess, a true Vermonter, who sat on his porch loving and admiring Lake Ninevah. My children rode in the wagon behind Vin Blakely's tractor. It was a wonderful childhood and we often speak of it.

However change happens and that we cannot stop. Lake Ninevah is as clean as it was in those early days thanks to the cooperation of the State of Vermont with the Ninevah Foundation. Both these organizations have worked honorably to maintain the beauty, safety and peacefulness of the whole area. This has benefited the human, animal, aquatic and bird population. The loons have returned. My grandson John, had a wonderful and successful time fishing for bass this summer. One morning at Baba Java in Ludlow I heard a group of men boasting of the size of fish caught at Lake Ninevah.

Due to the work of the Ninevah Foundation, greeters examining boats at the access, divers examining the bottom of the lake, we have so far escaped Eurasian Milfoil, the fate of Star Lake in Belmont and other Vermont lakes.

I am truly sorry that Mrs. Gage is bitter about the changes at Lake Ninevah. I am 82 years old and miss dear friends that I made over the years at the lake, but the lake goes on because of the careful stewardship of many. Sincerely, Dorothy Barclay Weisbord



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DATE: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2018

CONTACT: Joan M. Willett; EMAIL: willett@comcast.net; Tel. # 802-228-8690

The Chair Caning Class has been re-scheduled for Saturday, September 8 from 10am to 4pm. Do you have a favorite chair that needs some repairs and you are not sure what to do with it? Well, join us at the museum to repair the chair. All supplies will be included with the \$65.00 donation. Participants are asked to bring a bag lunch. Please email a photo of your chair to Georgia Brehm, museum director at www.bramvt.org before September 4 so that the correct supplies will be available for your use. See you there with your chair.

Back to School Program Underway

It's August, so it's time for students and their families to shop for new clothes and shoes, backpacks, paper, pens and pencils, and more. School is right around the corner. That can be an economic hardship for many people with already stretched budgets, and Black River Good Neighbor Services in Ludlow would like to help.

This is the fifth year in which BRGNS is providing school supplies through their Back to School program. Children in grades K through 12 whose families might not otherwise be able to afford those supplies are eligible for assistance. This is a successful program for students in Ludlow, Cavendish, Mount Holly and Plymouth. If you have or know of a child who is returning to school, who needs such supplies, and whose family may find such purchases difficult or impossible, please call Audrey at (802) 228-3663, or stop by the thrift store at 37B Main Street in Ludlow to let them know.

BRGNS depends on the generosity of its neighbors to sustain this program each year. So for those of you who are in a position to donate school supplies, including new backpacks, or money to buy them, now is the time to act. Please bring your donations to the thrift store. Store hours are Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. BRGNS is a 501(c)(3) charity; donations are tax deductible. For more information, please call (802) 228-3663.

Black River Good Neighbors Food Program

"Our Community Cares" is a meal program offered by Black River Good Neighbors Food Program. Over the past couple of years area churches have coordinated and provided meals, while BRGNS provides the food. Typically meal sponsors prepare and serve the meals. The program has been very successful as it offers a free, community-wide meal within a warm and welcoming atmosphere for everyone who comes through the door. It's an opportunity for many folks to get out, have a delicious, home-cooked meal, and socialize with others in the community.

The next meal will take place at the United Church of Ludlow on September 8th at noon. This is a great opportunity to participate in a community event! Help is needed in setting up, serving and with cleanup. Also, if anyone is interested in offering light, musical entertainment it would be a wonderful addition to the meal.

Information and questions may be directed to Krey Kellington, BRGNS Food Program Administrator, at 802-228-3663.



Composting Speaker Speaks to Ludlow Rotary Club

At its recent luncheon meeting, the Ludlow Rotary Club (LRC) listened to Carolyn Grodinsky of Grow Compost of Vermont, LLC., of Waterbury address the subject of composting and its future impact on the state. In 2012, the Vermont Legislature unanimously passed Act 148, a universal recycling and composting law that offers Vermonters a new set of systems and tools for keeping as much as possible out of the landfill. Carolyn outlined how her organization is working to help businesses in the state deal with the demands of Act 148 in the handling and disposition of food scraps. By 2020, the state will require all food scraps to be handled as separate items from trash and other recyclables. This will effect both residential and business users. Pictured above is Carolyn Grodinsky, holding a bag of dried compost usable as fertilizer, and Rotarian Alphonsus Harris. LRC meets for lunch on most Tuesdays at 12:15 pm at DJ's Restaurant. The LRC is small and is always looking to welcome new members. If you would like to attend a meeting and learn how you may 'Serve Humanity' while enjoying the fun and fellowship of others, please contact any Rotarian or drop a note to Ludlow Rotary, PO Box 216, Ludlow Vermont.

Veterans Homestead Series: Livestock Integration and Rotational Grazing

Sunday, September 30th at the Plew Family Farm, Mt. Holly, Vermont and is Free and open to veterans, their families, and those who work with veterans. Please inquire at 802-377-1214 or wildrootsfarmvt@gmail.com.

The Veterans Homestead Series are workshops for veterans, family members and those who work with veterans. It is our hope that through peer to peer mentorship and by using the skills acquired while in the service, we can build a resilient community capable of sharing skills necessary to develop healthy food systems and a knowledge base that will provide sustenance for future generations.

PEGTV 25th Anniversary Open House



You're Invited!

Please join us for Ice Cream, Hot Dogs,
Prizes and Fun!

When: Thursday, September 6th,
3-6 p.m.

Where: PEGTV (Located on 1 Scale Avenue
inside the Howe Center.)

Come to our Open House for a chance to win a pair of tickets to these great shows! Must be present to win! We're giving away...

1 Pair of Tickets to see Three Dog Night, Sunday
September 30th at 7pm.

2 Pairs of Tickets to see Ziggy Marley, Tuesday September
18th at 8pm.

(PEGTV is not responsible cancelled shows)

FOLA decided it was time you had a chance to listen to -
and dance to, the music of the Swing and Big Band era.

The eighteen members of EnerJazz, Vermont's high
energy big band, are dedicated to playing your favorite hits
of the Swing Era in their original style, using the original
arrangements whenever possible. In addition to the music of
Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Tommy Dorsey, Glenn Miller

Black River Independent School Committee to Host Q&A

Ludlow, VT: BRISC will host an informational event on Monday,
August 20th at the Fletcher Memorial Library at 5:30 p.m. Students,
parents, and community members are encouraged to stop by with their
questions and input for the committee.

The Ludlow-based **Black River Independent School Committee**
(BRISC), an official tax-exempt organization, is pursuing their
mission to open a local independent school. BRISC has been actively
working on approval from 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 school
would be free of charge to students living in Ludlow or Mount Holly.

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 payable to Black River Independent School
Committee and mailed to P.O. Box 485 Ludlow, VT.

Meetings are held weekly on Thursdays at 6:30 in the BRHS
library. All are welcome to attend.

The Big Band Era Comes to Heald Auditorium in Ludlow September 15

Want to hear some swinging music - better, dance to it? On
Saturday, September 15 at 7 PM in the Heald Auditorium of the
Ludlow town Hall, that's exactly what you'll experience. The Enerjazz
Big Band will be cooking up a storm of great music for you.



and others, the band's repertoire also includes arrangements by
contemporary big bands from Maynard Ferguson to Gordon
Goodwin as well as jazz interpretations of popular tunes from
other genres.

Whether you're up on your feet and dancing or just tapping
your toes and listening, you'll undoubtedly be entertained by this
group of hard working, fun loving musicians. You can listen to
the music of Enerjazz at its web site at enerjazz.net or visit its
Facebook page. But better than that, just plan on getting your
dancing feet in shape for this great band event.

It's free and open to everyone - young, middle aged, or senior
in age; donations are appreciated. Call (802)228-7239 or check
the FOLA web site at www.fola.us for more information.



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Not on List? ASK!

Call Joe: 802/259-9125

2018

Mount Holly Community Historical Museum

2018

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Located in the Village of Belmont

Museum Open Each Weekend during July and August ~ Saturdays and Sundays 2 to 4 pm

Note Additional Special Times on Calendar

*See Summer Program Highlights for More Info. Like and Follow the Museum on Facebook

AUGUST	FRIDAY 3RD	Meet the Artists of ArtFest 7 to 9 p.m. Perkins House*
	SATURDAY 4TH	ArtFest Perkins House 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
	SUNDAY 5TH	ArtFest Perkins House Noon - 4 p.m.
	SATURDAY 11TH	Open for browsing, 2 to 4 p.m.
	SUNDAY 12TH	Open for browsing, 2 to 4 p.m.
	SATURDAY 18TH	FarmFest Sheep Shearing, Demonstrations and More 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.*
	SUNDAY 19TH	Open for browsing, 2 to 4 p.m.
	SATURDAY 25TH	Green Mountain Mineral Springs Tour, meet at Perkins House 1 p.m. *
	SUNDAY 26TH	Open for browsing, 2 to 4 p.m.
SEPTEMBER	SATURDAY 1ST	Baked Ham Fundraising Dinner at the Odd Fellows Hall starting at 5 p.m. *
	SUNDAY 2ND	Open for browsing, 2 to 4 p.m.

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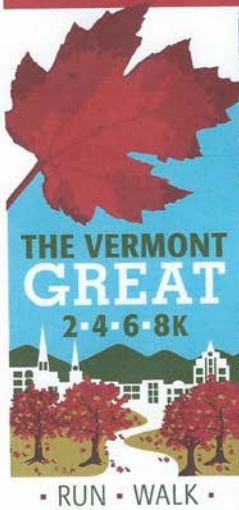
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JULY 5 - JON CLINCH
 JULY 12 - JAMIE WARD
 JULY 19 - THE OTHER GUYS
 JULY 26 - SCOTT FORREST
 AUG 2 - CASEY SOLOMON
 AUG 9 - TIM CAIRA
 AUG 16 - BUNTY STATION
 AUG 23 - JEB PORTER & COMPANY
 AUG 30 - MOUNT HOLLY FOLK CLUB



SEPTEMBER 15, 2018



Beautiful Historic Downtown
Rutland, Vermont



SCHEDULE of EVENTS

- **The Vermont Great 2.4.6.8K**
 - Race Registration 8:30-10am
 - Race Start 10:30am
- **Green Street Challenge 8:30am-2pm**
- **Downtown Vendor Raffle 9am-4pm**
Drawing at 4pm following Shriners Parade
- **Vermont Farmers Market 9am-2pm**
- **N.E.S.A. Shriners Parade 2pm**
- **Activities for All Ages 12noon-2pm**

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Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce, Carol Lighthall, Executive Director, PO Box 333 Ludlow, VT 05149
802-228-5830

Wrights Tell Ludlow Rotary Club About Fishing in Alaska

While many of us have taken the inland water way tour of Alaska and perhaps Denali, the Ludlow Rotary Club (LRC) recently was entertained by George Wright and his wife Marion about their 16 treks to an Alaska that most of us never see. During a slideshow history of their Alaskan adventures, the couple described their journey to Alaska via the Alcan Highway to go fishing. Staying in a remote section of that great state, George told of the many fishing expeditions they enjoyed and the fish they caught. In particular, they concentrated on salmon and halibut, the size of which amazed the Rotarians. "I didn't realize that fish got that big!" one Rotarian was overheard exclaiming. The Wrights' presentation also included spots where the only way in was via plane and photos of some the other competing fishermen - black and brown bears. In introducing his parent to the LRC, Brett Wright noted that the couple, married for over 70 years, avoided taking the tourist approach to Alaska, electing instead to drive the many thousands of mile through the Yukon wilderness to their favorite fishing spots in eastern Alaska. Pictured above, from left to right, are George and Marion Wright, Sandy Predom & Brett Wright. LRC meets for lunch on most Tuesdays at 12:15 pm at DJ's Restaurant. The LRC is small and is always looking to welcome new members. If you would like to attend a meeting and learn how you may 'Serve Humanity' while enjoying the fun and fellowship of others, please contact any Rotarian or drop a note to Ludlow Rotary, PO Box 216, Ludlow Vermont.



Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce

Carol Lighthall, Executive Director

Okemo Valley Chamber announced Member of the Month at last night's mixer at the Windsor Mansion in Windsor.

The chamber represented by Tom Gianola, board president and Carol Lighthall, Executive Director presented the award to the Golden Stage Inn of Proctorsville, and owners, Julie Lynn and Michael Wood. In presenting the award, Tom with expressed that Julie and Michael run a great business and make time for the community too, and Carol added that in making the nomination, the award committee enthusiastically agreed that all award criteria had been met.

The criteria for the Member of the Month award Contributes to community Hosts and/or co-hosts mixers Current on dues Donations (door prizes for mixers/events) Participates in shows.

Packages with other businesses ~ Participates in "Just Between Us". ~ Advertises/promotes & participates in guidebook and co-op

Red Scare in the Green Mountains Book Talk

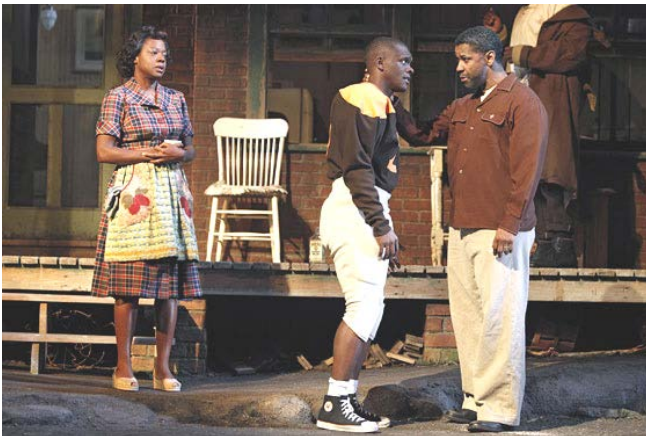
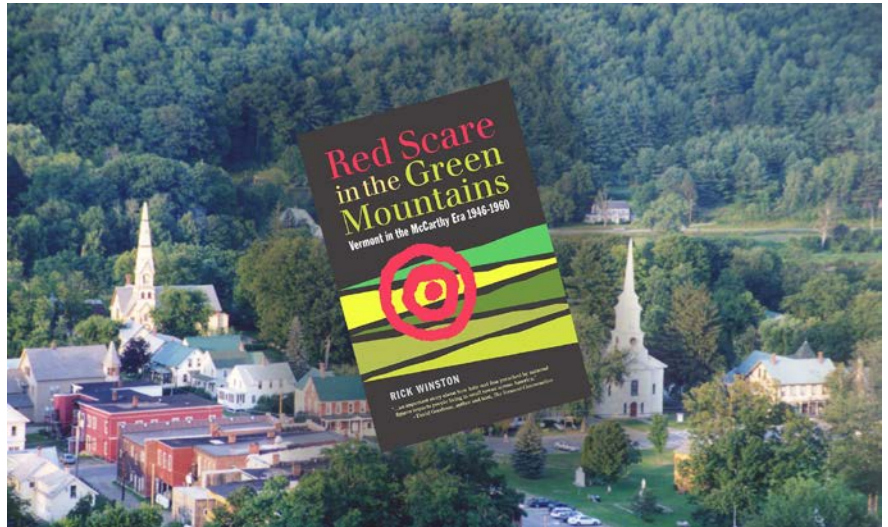
Black River Academy Museum, Friends of the Ludlow Auditorium and The Book Nook welcome Vermont film historian Rick Winston to Ludlow for a talk about Winston's new exploration of the McCarthy Era in Vermont, "Red Scare in the Green Mountains: Vermont in the McCarthy Era 1948-1960". This book talk will take place on Thursday September 13 at 7pm at the Frank Heald Auditorium upstairs in the Ludlow Town Hall.

Rick Winston was the co-owner of Montpelier's Savoy Theater for 29 years, and was Programming Director for the Green Mountain Film Festival for 14 years. He has taught film history at Burlington College, Community College of Vermont, Goddard College, and the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, and has made presentations throughout Vermont on film history.

In his new book Rick Winston explores what happened in Vermont when the anti-Communist fear known as the "Red Scare" swept the country. We see how a small, rural "rock-ribbed Republican" state with a historically libertarian streak handled the hysteria of the time. Far from the klieg lights of Washington D.C., Hollywood, and New York City, the Green Mountain state challenged the national narrative with its own fascinating stories.

Here are nine of the most gripping dramas played out in Vermont during "scoundrel time," including a high-profile academic firing, controversies involving left-leaning summer residents, courageous newspaper editors who spoke out against McCarthy's tactics, and a conservative senator who helped take down Joseph McCarthy.

Copies of Red Scare in the Green Mountains will be available for purchase (and to be signed) at the event. BRAM, FOLA and The Book Nook are proud sponsors of this literary event in Ludlow and hope that you will be able to join them at the town for a fascinating talk. Scott Stearns, The Book Nook
An independent bookstore in Ludlow, Vermont
<http://www.thebooknookvt.com> 802-228-3238



FOLA Next Movie "Fences"

"Fences" will be the next FOLA movie on Saturday, September 1 at 7:00 PM at Heald Auditorium at the Ludlow Town Hall.

Fences is a 2016 American period drama film produced, directed and starring Denzel Washington and written by August Wilson, based on his Pulitzer Prize-winning play of the same name. In addition to Washington, the film also stars Viola Davis as his wife.

Troy
Maxson
(Washington)

makes his living as a sanitation worker in 1950s Pittsburgh. Maxson once dreamed of becoming a professional baseball player but was deemed too old when the major leagues began admitting black athletes. Bitter over his missed opportunity, Troy creates further tension in his family when he squashes his son's chance to meet a college football recruiter.

Maxson is an emotionally damaged man who struggles with his past while at the same time trying to provide for his family. However, as we dive deeper into the story of Troy Maxson, suppressed emotions and family secrets that were once concealed are now brought to light and tests the family dynamics of the Maxson family. The movie sheds light on various themes above all the power of forgiveness.

Both Denzel Washington and Viola Davis won several awards for their performances in this gripping American drama.

As with all FOLA movies, the film is free and open to everyone; donations are appreciated. Popcorn will be supplied by Berkshire Bank with FOLA providing water. For information, call 802-228-7239 or visit the FOLA website at www.fola.us.

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Community Health Clinics – September 2018

September Blood Pressure/Foot Care Clinics

Wednesday, 09/05/2018,	Wallingford, Wallingford House,	10:30am
Thursday, 09/06/2018,	Rutland, Parker House,	10am
Wednesday, 09/12/2018,	Rutland, Templewood Court,	10am
Wednesday, 09/19/2018,	Rutland, Sheldon Towers,	9am
Thursday, 09/20/2018,	Rutland, Maple Village,	10am
Wednesday, 09/26/2018,	Rutland, Godnick Adult Center,	12:30pm
Thursday, 09/27/2018,	North Clarendon, North Clarendon Community Center,	12:30pm



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

Cholesterol Screening - Wednesday, 09/05/2018, Rutland, Rutland office of VNAHSR, 8:30am

The cost is \$30 and can be billed to most major insurance companies. Call 802.770.1536 for more information.

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 more information.

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 public.



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Belmont Family Rental Request for mid-July, 2019.

Family of 37 needs three additional houses to rent for a week to accommodate extended family for a reunion. House must have at least three to four bedrooms and be as close to center of Belmont as possible - walking distance for young children to our Wilson family home. Please contact Barbara Conley at Lbbsd7@gmail.com or call 804-306-5180 with information on possibilities. (Would like to view these properties while up there this August and October)



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Check here if you DO NOT wish to receive the Chit Chat _____

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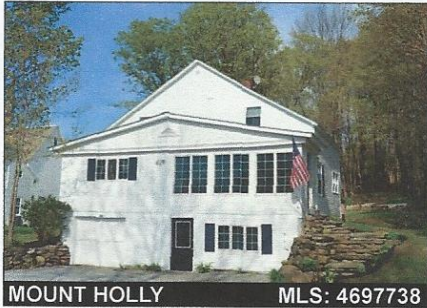
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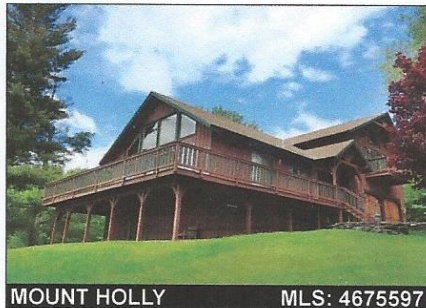
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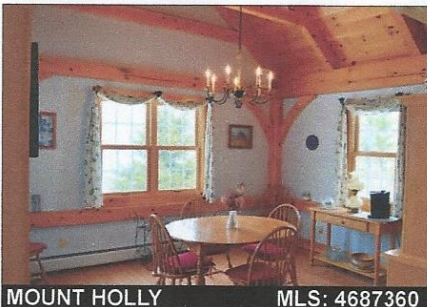
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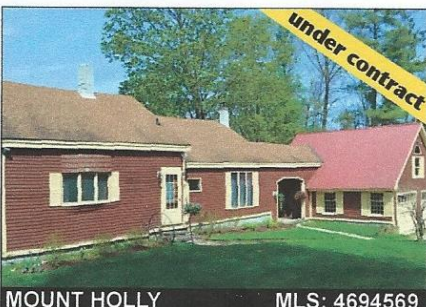
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Holy Name of Mary, Proctorsville, Mass Sun 9:30 am
Rev Thomas Mosher 228-3451
Belmont Village Baptist Church-Worship 9:30am, Coffee Hour 10:30
Pastor Glenn Davis vbch@weebly.com 259-2440
E. Wallingford Baptist – SS 10 am, Worship 11 am, 6:30 pm
Pastor 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
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