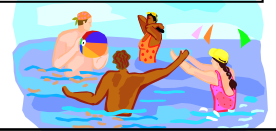




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# MOUNT HOLLY CHIT CHAT



July 2019

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

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

**Town Library:** Sat 9-1 Sun 2-4 Mon 10am-6pm Tue 9am-1pm Wed 2-6, P.O. Box 93, Belmont, VT 05730 Call 259-3707

**Town Office Hours:** Mon. to Thurs. 8:30 am – 4:00 pm Closed Fri. & Holidays Phone & Fax 259-2391

**Town Treasurer's Office Hours:** Mon 8:30 am – 12:00 pm Wed 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm and by Appointment 802-259-2391

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

**Town Garage: 259-3179**

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

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

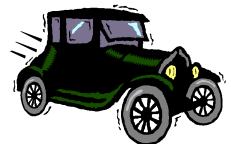
1 <sup>st</sup>		<i>Battle of Gettysburg, PA Began 1863</i>	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mt. Holly Community Association Meeting, Library	<i>US Civil Rights Act of 1964</i>	7:00 pm
		<i>US Army Air Corps Est. 1926</i>	
3 <sup>rd</sup>		<i>Battle of Gettysburg, PA Ended 1963</i>	
4 <sup>th</sup>	Fire Dept. Business Meeting, Fire Station	<i>Independence Day 1776 ~ Calvin Coolidge 1872</i>	7:00 pm
5 <sup>th</sup>		<i>Salvation Army Founded In London 1865</i>	
6 <sup>th</sup>		<i>British Captured Fort Ticonderoga 1777 ~ 1<sup>st</sup> Airship Crossing The Atlantic 1919</i>	
8 <sup>th</sup>	Rescue Squad Meeting, Rescue Squad Building		7:00 pm
9 <sup>th</sup>	Mt. Holly PTSA Meeting, MH School		4:30 pm
	Community Guild Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont		9:00 am
	Select Board Meeting, Town Office		6:00 pm
10 <sup>th</sup>	LMHUUS Meeting,		6:00 pm
	Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, Belmont Fire Station		7:00 pm
	ODD Fellows Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont	<i>US Frigate United States was Launched 1797</i>	7:00 pm
11 <sup>th</sup>	Fire Dept. Drill, Fire Station		7:00 pm
12 <sup>th</sup>		<i>Henry David Thoreau 1817 ~ Roman Emperor Julius Caesar Born 100 B.C.</i>	
14 <sup>th</sup>		<i>President Gerald Ford Born 1913</i>	
15 <sup>th</sup>	Mount Holly Planning Commission, Town Office	<i>Apollo 18/Soyuz 19 US/USSR Linkup 1975</i>	7:00 pm
		<i>Rembrandt Born 1606</i>	
16 <sup>th</sup>	Mason's Meeting, Mt. Moriah Lodge, E. Wallingford		8:00 pm
17 <sup>th</sup>	Mt. Holly Town Library Meeting, Library, Belmont		6:30 pm
18 <sup>th</sup>	Fire Dept. work night, Fire Stations		7:00 pm
20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Baked Ham Supper</b> , "Benefit Mt. Moriah Masons, Odd Fellows Hall		5:00 pm
		<i>First Manned Moon Landing Apollo 11 in 1969</i>	
21 <sup>st</sup>		<i>Ernest Hemingway 1899</i>	
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Rescue Squad Meeting, Rescue Squad Building		7:00 pm
		<i>Katharine Bates Wrote America The Beautiful 1893</i>	
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Community Guild Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont		9:00 am
24 <sup>th</sup>	ODD Fellows Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont		7:00 pm
25 <sup>th</sup>	Fire Dept. Drill, Fire Station	<i>C.I.A. Created 1947</i>	7:00 pm
26 <sup>th</sup>		<i>American With Disabilities Act 1990</i>	
27 <sup>th</sup>		<i>Bugs Bunny Cartoon Debut 1940 ~ Korean War Ends 1953</i>	
28 <sup>th</sup>		<i>World War I Begins 1914</i>	
30 <sup>th</sup>		<i>Henry Ford 1863</i>	

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Mount Holly Fire Dept.	259-2700 or	911	Poison Control	(802) 658-3456
Mount Holly Fire Warden ~ Jim Seward	786-3408	259-2211	American Red Cross	802-773-9159
Mount Holly Rescue Squad	775-3133 or	911	Game Warden – Tim Carey	802-773-9101
Mount Holly Constable Paul Faenza		C 802-353-8347	Health Officer - Tim Bickford	779-6429
Animal Control For Mt. Holly		C 802-353-8347	Vermont State Police	773-9101

**Send ARTICLES to:** Diana Garrow, 3379 Shunpike Rd., Mt. Holly, VT 05758 **Phone** 259-2314 or **E-Mail** to [chitchat@vermontel.net](mailto:chitchat@vermontel.net)



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**July Birthdays:** 1<sup>st</sup>-Jacilyn Turco 2<sup>nd</sup>-Diana Garrow \* Maurice Turco 3<sup>rd</sup>-Joshua Griffin 4<sup>th</sup>-Jane Harrington 6<sup>th</sup>-Morgan Collins \* Stella Beauchain \* Jackson David Mailhot 7<sup>th</sup>-Hilary Perrino \* Debby Marro 8<sup>th</sup>-Mark Turco Jr \* Rhyann Devereux 9<sup>th</sup>-Tanya Norton Davis 10<sup>th</sup>-Joan Garrow \* Corbin Chadburn 11<sup>th</sup>-Josh Manuel 1997 12<sup>th</sup> Robert (Bob) Cram 14<sup>th</sup>-Renee Audy Hesse \* Vincent Guerrero 15<sup>th</sup>-Hailey Gates 16<sup>th</sup>-Kyle Alberty 17<sup>th</sup>-Brandon Birdsall \* Parker Turco 20<sup>th</sup>-Christopher Brown \* David Guerrero 21<sup>st</sup>-Sean Covalla \* Larry Manuel 1970 22<sup>nd</sup>-David Crystal 23<sup>rd</sup>-Ethan Devereux 24<sup>th</sup>-Charles Stanley \* Angelo Centini \* Mike Pearson 27<sup>th</sup>-Ginger Palmer 28<sup>th</sup>-Caleb Palmer 29<sup>th</sup>-Jamie Turco Fitzgerald \* Cathy Chadburn 31<sup>st</sup>-Lance Bussino (1990)

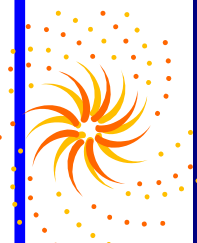


**July Anniversaries:** 2<sup>nd</sup>-Howard & Karen Hill 3<sup>rd</sup>-Angelo & Bessie Centini 65<sup>th</sup> (1954) 4<sup>th</sup>-Vernon & Stella Beauchain \* Dennis & Sally Bussino 23<sup>rd</sup> (1996) 5<sup>th</sup>-Bob & Cheryl Kapitan 6<sup>th</sup>-Ed & Sylvia Smith 56<sup>th</sup> (1963) 8<sup>th</sup>-Amanda & Sebastian Frank 12<sup>th</sup>-James & Mary Jane Osbourne 14<sup>th</sup>-Wayne & Lizzie Emmons 54<sup>th</sup> (1962) 16<sup>th</sup>-Joseph & Betsy Keimig 19<sup>th</sup>-John & Theresa Cole \* Patrick & Kimberly Chadburn 2008 21<sup>st</sup>-Gary & Carol Pike 22<sup>nd</sup>-Mark & Amy Turco 24<sup>th</sup>-Beth & Kenny Hart 26<sup>th</sup> (1993) 27<sup>th</sup>-Al & Shannon Labozzo 28<sup>th</sup> (1991) 30<sup>th</sup>-Maurice & Lori Turco

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](mailto:chitchat@vermontel.net) or call me at 802-259-2314.

## Local Post Office Hours

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



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## Carol/Jackie Venter's Celebration of Life

As most of you know, our beloved passed away at 0745, Thursday, April 25, 2019 at home, at peace with her 3D's+1 at her side. Most also know that she loved her flowers and wanted to wait until they were in bloom to celebrate her Life. On **Saturday afternoon at 2PM, July 13th** there will be a service at the Village Baptist Church, Belmont, Vermont. On **Sunday at 2 PM, July 14th** there will be a service for friends and family on our meadow at 1490 Lake Ninevah Road. Carol was passionate about her flowers and asked us to build a special flower garden for her. We have. To fill Carol's garden please bring a potted perennial and we will plant it.

We thank you all for the out pouring of love.

We know that this announcement won't reach everyone who might want to attend so please let someone you think would be interested know. Thank You All, The Venter Family

**July 8, 1776** ~ Colonel John Nixon gave the first public reading of the Declaration Of Independence in Philadelphia, PA.

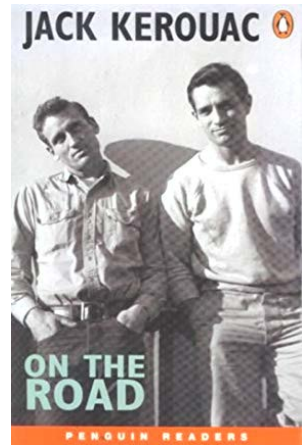
**July 9, 1776** ~ The Declaration Of Independence was read aloud to the General George Washington's troops in New York 1776.

**July 14, 1881** ~ William H. Bonney "Billy The Kid" shot by Sheriff Pat Garrett

**July 15, 1881** ~ William H. Bonney "Billy the Kid" died at age 21.

## Mount Holly Reading Discussion Group

The group will meet on Wednesday, July 10th at 6:00 pm at the home of Georgianna Sorensen. We are reading **On the Road** by Jack Kerouac. Please call Donna at 259-2730, if you need a copy of the book or for more information. Hope to see you there.



## Suppers For Mount Holly Organizations



**Settings Start 5:00 pm  
At**

**The Odd Fellows Hall, Belmont  
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- July 4<sup>th</sup> Odd Fellows - Chicken BBQ 11:30 am  
Town Parade also that day Step off at 11:00 am
- July 20<sup>th</sup> Mt. Moriah Masons - Baked Ham
- Aug 10<sup>th</sup> Colfax Lodge - Roast Pork
- Aug 31<sup>st</sup> Historical Museum - Baked Ham
- Sept 21<sup>st</sup> MHV Rescue Squad - Roast Ham
- Oct 12<sup>th</sup> MHCA - Roast Beef
- Oct 26<sup>th</sup> Gill Home, IOOF - Baked Ham



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## VERMONT INVASIVES

### PATROLLERS WORKSHOP & PADDLE

Please join Farm & Wilderness and Ninevah Foundation as they co-host Vermont Lake & Ponds program staff at one of three FREE workshops offered to train Vermont Invasive Patrollers to monitor lakes and ponds for invasive species, survey the healthy native plant populations, and reduce the threat for invasive species introductions. All training sessions involve an introductory overview and paddle on the water. This workshop will be held at Farm & Wilderness camp and the paddle will be held on Woodward Reservoir in Plymouth, VT.

**Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, from 10AM-2PM at The Farm & Wilderness Camps - 401 Farm and Wilderness Road Plymouth, VT 05056 on Woodward Reservoir**

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.** Please contact

Kim Jensen at [kimberly.jensen@vermont.gov](mailto:kimberly.jensen@vermont.gov) or 802-490-6120 to sign up for this workshop.

**Facebook Event Link:** <https://www.facebook.com/events/1135724003274172/>

Workshop topics include:

- Aquatic plant species identification, biology, and lake ecology
- Aquatic invasive species threats to native species
- Surveying and monitoring techniques
- Overview of invasive plant treatment methods

For more information about Vermont Invasives Patrollers, visit <https://dec.vermont.gov/watershed/lakes-ponds/aquatic-invasives/monitoring/vips>. Kelly Beerman, Conservation Director, Ninevah Foundation



## Trout In The Classroom At Mount Holly Elementary

On Monday June 10, 2019 Emma Vastola's first grade class at Mount Holly Elementary School released trout into the stream as a part of the Trout Unlimited Organization's Trout in the Classroom program.

Trout Unlimited helps the initial set up of the program including almost \$1,200 in equipment to raise the trout from eggs to maturity over the school year. They also provide support throughout the year as ongoing difficulties can result.

Teachers who run the program in the class alongside their trusty budding scientists have to engage in complex chemistry



Mount Holly students learned about trout.

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gathered to each release three of the fish they had raised from egg to baby fish. As the students came down the brook bed one at a time to release their fish. Many said an eager heartfelt farewell: "Have fun, fishy" and "Stay safe, fishy".

All the culmination of the day's activities, students gathered together in a semicircle of rocks in the stream classroom and reflected on the program. One memorable quote from the lively conversation included, "When we first got the eggs, they came out and ate their yolk."

When Vastola asked what would be the one most memorable thing about the program, an eager student responded, "We will always remember them."

Another responded, "We will remember to not pollute to help keep them safe."

The hands-on introduction to science and the environment proved invaluable to this group of students. Students learned life cycle science, chemistry, and environmental factor that play a role in the health of their local ecosystem. The hard efforts of all the volunteers who make this program happen are clearly being put to good use as

and consistent observations to ensure the baby trout survival throughout the year. This year at MHES, 43 of the original 100 trout eggs survived – a great number according to program volunteer and Rutland and Bennington counties coordinator, Joe Marks.

Joe Marks and Kathy Ehlers came out to the school for the incredible end of the year fish release day, on what can only be described as a Vermont fisher person's ideal 75 degree buggy day. The students at MHES hiked down to the nature trail and got right in the brook to collect bugs. They identified bugs to gather information about the health of the local stream.

Through examining the bug species present, students learned that the stream was indeed a healthy place to release the trout. After collecting bugs and an introduction to the art of fly fish casting, the students all

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End of the year barbecue.

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can be seen by the enthusiasm of the students.

About 100 schools in Vermont do this program and even more nationally. The program as it operates now in Vermont started about 25 years ago. For more information, go to Trout Unlimited Organization at [www.vttucouncil.org](http://www.vttucouncil.org). By Megan Harlow Jenkins, The Vermont Journal

## Mount Holly PTSA End Of The Year BBQ

The Mount Holly Parent Teacher Association hosted an end of the year barbecue on the last day of school June 12, 2019. The event started right after the sixth grade versus teachers basketball game. The game was highly competitive but ended in the teachers winning.

The barbecue featured North Country Smoke-House Hot Dogs purchased by Mojo's Café. Mojo's heard of the barbecue and wanted to throw in some funds to help support the purchase of quality hot dogs. The PTSA also purchased lemonade, chips, clementines, and buns. Parents brought in salads and treats including many recipe worthy items. In particular, a taco salad by Stacey Blake had the gossip train going, praising the combination of flavor and delight in the dish.

The Mount Holly Fire Department brought up two trucks and allowed groups of students to tour the vehicles and try on gear. Students, families, and staff spent the beautiful 75-degree day on the playground united with happy hotdogs, great memories, and a sense of accomplishment along with optimistic hope for the future of all the students.

## Library News

### Coming in July to MHTL!

**New DVDs:** "The Upside", "The House with a Clock in its Walls", "Jack Ryan: Season One (TV)"

**New Adult Fiction:** "Almost Midnight" by Paul Doiron, "Backlash" by Brad Thor, "Cemetery Road" by Greg Iles, "Knife" by Jo Nesbo, "Lost and Found" by Danielle Steel, "The Most Fun We Ever Had" by Claire Lombardo, "Mrs. Everything" by Jennifer Weiner, "The New Girl" by Daniel Silva, "Shamed" by Linda Castillo

**New Adult Non Fiction:** "Midnight in Chernobyl: The Untold Story of the World's Greatest Nuclear Disaster" by Adam Higginbotham, "A Woman of No Importance: The Untold Story of the American Spy Who Helped Win WWII" by Sonia Purnell, "Maid: Hard Work, Low Pay, and a Mother's Will to Survive" by Stephanie Land, "Sting Like a Bee: Muhammad Ali vs. The United States of America, 1966-1971" by Leigh Montville, "The Big Fella: Babe Ruth and the world he created" by Jane Leavy

**New Children's Fiction:** "Bitsy (Puppy Place)" by Ellen Miles, "Rutabaga the Adventure Chef" by Eric Colossal, "To the Future, Ben Franklin! (Magic Treehouse)" by Mary Pope Osborne, "Jake (Puppy Place)" by Ellen Miles, "Zita the Space Girl" by Ben Hatke

**New Children's Non Fiction:** "What Is NASA?" by Sarah Fabiny, "What Was the Vietnam War?" by Jim O'Connor

**New Picture Books:** "Look Again: Secrets of Animal Camouflage" by Steve Jenkins, "The Pigeon Has to Go to School!" by Mo Willems, "Vroom!" by Barbara McClintock, "Goodnight, Hockey Fans" by Andrew Larsen, "Fascinating: The Life of Leonard Nimoy" by Richard Michelson, "Curiosity: The Story of a Mars Rover" by Markus Motum, "Starstruck: The Cosmic Journey of Neil DeGrasse Tyson" by Kathleen Krull



### THANK YOU!

The Mount Holly Town Library would like to thank **Rich Jones, The Ludlow Rotary and Scott Crawford from the Balsam Barn** for their support! Rich Jones volunteered his time and expertise to build us new book bins for the picture books in our children's area, the Ludlow Rotary helped with a generous grant to purchase the materials to build the bins, and Scott Crawford was there to help transport and move the bins to their new home. The bins are beautiful AND functional! Stop in to see our wonderful picture book collection soon!

### 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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Belmont, VT

More Information: Andy Tanger 802-259-2344  
[www.mounthollyconservationtrust.org](http://www.mounthollyconservationtrust.org)

## Mount Holly Community Association

**Highlights of the MHCA calendar for July:** the much loved "Music on the Green" program is scheduled to begin on Thursday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm (note there will be *no* music on the previous Thursday, which is July 4<sup>th</sup>) and it will run every Thursday evening through August 29<sup>th</sup>. Please see the box announcement for the wonderful artists, who will be entertaining us this year. Since they are bringing wonderful music to us free of charge, we can express our appreciation to them with a contribution at the end of the performance. Thanks so much for your generosity in supporting our local musicians!

**The 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade** is being held on Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup> this year at 11:00 am. This is absolutely the best way to celebrate Independence Day with friends and neighbors. The children with their decorated bikes are a heartwarming and special feature of this parade and are not to be missed! Also, be sure to look for the Community Association float, as the parade marches through downtown Belmont! The Odd Fellows are hosting their annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July chicken barbecue at the Odd Fellows Hall on Star Lake immediately following the parade...don't miss it!

On Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, we will be hosting the 13<sup>th</sup> annual **Garden Tour**. Even if you don't happen to be an enthusiastic gardener, this event is a perfect way to take time out and smell the roses! The gardens are open from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm...please join us for a look at some of the loveliest gardens in the neighborhood and pick up some gardening tips along the way! If you have children in tow, don't let that deter you...we have a

special "**Garden Hunt**" for all the children who want to participate. It will keep them thoroughly occupied in whatever garden you are exploring. Tickets and a map of the garden sites can be purchased the day of the tour at the Mount Holly Library & Community Center on the Green in Belmont for \$12 (children 12 and under are free). The "Garden Hunt" Guides for the children can also be picked up when you purchase your tickets. You are also welcome to picnic in a number of the gardens (the sites will be marked on your map). Your picnic lunch is only a few steps away at the Belmont Store. Each year, they provide a "Garden Tour Lunch Menu" for your pleasure. The menus can also be picked up when you purchase your tickets. Come join us and while away a summer's day in the prettiest gardens around!

This year, **Mount Holly Day** will be held on Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup> from noon to 3:00 pm and, as always, there will be a traditional summer cookout with hamburgers and hot dogs, roasted corn, salads, desserts and other goodies! This is always one of the "gourmet" treats of the summer, as the entire community puts their culinary skills on display for everyone's enjoyment. The children will especially enjoy all of the old fashioned games played on the shore of Star Lake, so be sure to bring them along. Please join us for this special day...good friends, good food, good fun...what more could we ask for?!

**MHCA Membership Brochures** will be in the mail any day now. As you all are aware, this is the primary source of revenue for the MHCA and we depend on it to underwrite the 12 community events we sponsor throughout the year, as well as using the funds to maintain the beautiful, historic building that is the Library & Community Center at the crossroads in Belmont. Please be mindful of returning your membership right away in order to help the MHCA continue all the work that it does for the community...thank you so much!

**Calendars of events:** Please note that enclosed with the brochures are the summer event calendar and the yearly event calendar for the MHCA. The *summer event calendar* lists every event sponsored by all of the organizations in town, which will be happening this summer. The *yearly event calendar* includes all of the MHCA events that take place throughout the year. This year they will be on a single page and the yearly event calendar can conveniently be detached once the summer is complete. Please look for them and post them in a prominent spot, so you don't miss any of the fun!

**In advance:** the MHCA's Annual Meeting will take place on Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> in the Community Room in the Library & Community Center building. Refreshments will be served at 6:30 pm and the meeting will follow at 7:00. Please join us and your friends and neighbors for an evening of socializing and celebrating the many contributions of the MHCA to our community.

**New Board Member:** currently the MHCA Board of Directors is seeking to fill a vacancy which will come up on the Board in August at the Annual Meeting. Anyone who has an interest in making a significant contribution to our wonderful community, as well as having a great time doing it, please contact Jennifer Burrows ([JenniferBurrows@msn.com](mailto:JenniferBurrows@msn.com)) or Linda Miller ([lindaddmiller@aol.com](mailto:lindaddmiller@aol.com)).

**Reminder:** the **deadline for vendor applications** for Cider Days is August 31, 2019. Applications are available on line by contacting Morgan Skiathitis at [morganskiathitis@gmail.com](mailto:morganskiathitis@gmail.com), or by phoning Morgan at 259-2755. Please get your applications to Morgan ASAP, as the event fills quickly.

A Tribute to Jim Osborne  
From  
The Mount Holly Community Association

Communities thrive because of the commitment of the people who devote themselves to insuring the on-going strength of the spirit of those communities. Jim Osborne was certainly one of those people for the town of Mount Holly, Vermont.

In ways both big and small, Jim contributed selflessly to creating, maintaining, and supporting this community. The Mount Holly Community Association will forever be in his debt for, in truth, it would probably not even exist if it were not for him and William O'Connor, who put together the first Board of Directors for the MHCA some 35 years ago. Essentially, they were transitioning the Belmont Improvement Society (founded in 1913 for improving the village of Belmont) to a larger organization that would encompass the entire town of Mount Holly.

Jim continued to serve on our Board for decades and, even when his health was failing, he continued to attend Board meetings and offer an invaluable historical perspective to all that we did. When he could no longer join us at our monthly meetings, the Board named him a Director Emeritus and he continued to talk about "things he had to get done" at the ComCen, as he called the Community Center. We remember Jim fondly, and gratefully, for two things in particular. He was passionate about the wonderful historic building that now houses the Library and Community Room and from the beginning believed in the idea that it was a community space that would encourage people to come together and share their common interests in this wonderful town.

Equally important was the role he played in the very beginning of our award winning festival...Cider Days. From the very early days in the late '70s when folks brought their own apples to the Green for pressing, right up to the large event that it is today, Jim was there making sure that Cider Days would go off without a hitch. For many years, Jim is the one who kept the press running, demonstrating once again the amazing mind he had for how things worked. The press became his "baby" and there is no question that Cider Days would not have continued through all these years without the singular devotion he brought to taking care of this 100+ year old machine.

Jim did so much for the MHCA and for this town and he did things because they needed to be done, not for any recognition that he might get for doing them. A good example of that was his yearly "job" of putting the raft in the lake. Probably many of you do not even know that that's how it got there! It would just magically appear in late June before Mount Holly Day. Who knew where it came from and for Jim Osborne that didn't really matter. He did what he always did...look out for something he could do to make his community a better place and then just go ahead and do it.

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**The Annual Mount Holly  
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**Entry forms now available at:**

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- The Mount Holly Library
- The Mount Holly Town Office

**Entries due by Monday,  
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See entry forms for all details.**



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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.)



The Rutland Youth Theater has been performing Shakespearean plays on the Belmont Green since 2006. Join us this year for "The Taming of the Shrew" on Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm. In this comedy Lucentio loves Bianca but cannot court her until her shrewish older sister Katherina marries. The eccentric Petruccio does manage to marry the reluctant Katherina and uses a number of tactics to render her an obedient wife. Lucentio marries Bianca and, in a contest at the end, Katherina proves to be the most obedient wife. Hilarity ensues over the course of this misadventure starring returning Shakespeare favorites, Miles Allen, Abby Kerner, Tristen Free, Isa Blankenbaker, Sarah Bloch, and two new actors Kayden Huntley and Indira Oquendo. Andrew Freeman returns for a third year directing

along with and co-stage managers Olivia Lane and Garrett Waite. Bring a chair or a blanket and join us for this fun afternoon.



## 2019 MOUNT HOLLY COMMUNITY HISTORICAL MUSEUM SUMMER SCHEDULE

Museum Open Each Weekend with Additional Special Programs during July and August

<b>JULY</b>	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Town Parade 11am</b> followed by <b>BBQ at the Odd Fellows Hall</b> Museum open for browsing <b>10am – Noon</b>
	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Silent Auction Fundraiser begins at 10am: “FOR THE BIRDS”</b> Stop by the museum to place your bid throughout the summer on lovely birdhouses, note cards, photos and much more. Auction ends (during Cider Days) 3pm, Sunday, October 13 <sup>th</sup> . Perkins House
	Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Open for browsing 2-4pm
	Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Open for browsing 2-4pm
	Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Open for browsing 2-4pm
	Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Open for browsing 2-4pm
	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Pot Luck Dinner, Annual Meeting starts at 6pm Program to Follow: State Archaeologist, Jess Robinson, PhD will be our speaker.</b> His presentation is about the Native Occupants as revealed through archaeology, concentrating on the earliest occupants from items discovered in sites in the Mount Holly area.
	Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Open for browsing 2-4pm
	Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Walking Tour of Belmont</b> or (if rain) Collections Tour <b>2pm</b> Meet at Perkins House
	Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Open for browsing 2-4pm
	Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Open for browsing 2-4pm
<b>AUGUST</b>	Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Open for browsing 2-4pm
	Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Open for browsing 2-4pm
	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Program “Who Really Discovered Vermont?” Dr. Nathaniel Kitchel</b> will give an overview of the first human settlement of New England and Vermont and how that relates to the Mount Holly region and the mammoth. Perkins House <b>7pm</b>
	Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>FarmFest</b> Sheep shearing and more! <b>11am to 2 pm</b> Church Green
	Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Quarry Hike</b> Led by Paul Nevin Meet at Perkins House to start the adventure! <b>2pm</b>
	Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Walking Tour of Belmont</b> or (if rain) Collections Tour <b>2pm</b> Meet at Perkins House
	Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Open for browsing 2-4pm
	Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Open for browsing 2-4pm
	Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Open for browsing 2-4pm
	Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Open for browsing 2-4pm
	Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup>	<b>BAKED HAM Fundraising Dinner</b> at the <b>Odd Fellow Halls</b> starting at <b>5pm</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Open for browsing 2-4pm
<b>For program details check: The Mount Holly Newsflash, Our Facebook page and website: <a href="http://www.mounthollyvtmuseum.org">www.mounthollyvtmuseum.org</a></b>		

# MUSIC ON THE GREEN

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AUG. 1 JAMIE WARD  
AUG. 8 BUNTY STATION OHIO BAND  
AUG. 15 TIM CAIRA  
AUG. 22 CASEY SOLOMON  
AUG. 29 MOUNT HOLLY FOLK CLUB

## ON THE BELMONT GREEN

Concerts are held on the Green in Belmont, VT. In case of rain, concert will be held in the Mount Holly Community Center. Our Thanks to the Village Baptist Church for use of the Green.



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## Reinbow Riding Center

*At Reinbow Riding Center fun and games go right along with riding lessons. Staff and instructors are always developing fun new strategies to challenge riders.*

Even the long, cold, wet spring wasn't enough to dampen the spirits of those of us at Reinbow Riding Center. In between the raindrops, not a rainbow to be seen, we still managed to kick off the season with four school groups—Mt. Holly School, Shrewsbury Mt. School, Ludlow Elementary School and Proctor Elementary School. Now that school is out it's on to programs for our summer riders.

Lessons at the Center run from Monday through Saturday, weather permitting and with three big horses and three Cob ponies (small horse size) we are able to accommodate children age 3 and up and adults. Our facilities include ring riding, trail riding and a new trail we are developing called a Sensory Trail that is fun and challenging for horses and riders just as a miniature golf course is for golfers. So what is this trail? A Sensory Trail is a learning experience for the senses, the mind and the body. It provides a learning environment for riders of various abilities and challenges. It uses both the natural world around us and man-made stations and activities to fully engage each rider.

Thanks to a grant from the Ludlow Rotary and a donation from Mrs. Harris we will be designing and building the trail this summer and would welcome any and all assistance offered. If you would like to join us to put it all together call RRC at 802-236-2483 or email: [programs@reinbowridingcenter.org](mailto:programs@reinbowridingcenter.org)

Plans for our annual SUMMER PALOOZA, Saturday, August 17, are in full swing. Items for the Silent Auction are already coming in and include a brand new snowboard, 2 Adirondack chairs and a signed photo of three NHL players. One is Nick Fotiu who started his NHL career with the Rangers and played 8 seasons (455) games with the team before being drafted in the 1979 expansion and claimed by the Hartford Whalers expansion team. The other two in the photo—could it get any better—are Whaler and 2011 Hall of Famer Mark Howe and his Hall of Fame Dad Gordie Howe “recognized as the best hockey player who ever lived”. Gordie came out of retirement to play with his two sons on the Whalers team in 1980. He passed away in 2016. Watch for a list of items as they come in on Facebook and our website: [reinbowridingcenter.org](http://reinbowridingcenter.org)

Along with the Silent Auction there will be fun and games, T-shirt tie-dyeing, a BBQ, live music by the Folk Club, a yummy dessert table and much more. This is our major fund-raising event. If you would like to make a donation or have items for the Auction give us a holler and we'll be happy to pick it up.



## Timothy Carey Is Vermont's Warden Of The Year

Senior Warden Timothy Carey of Mount Holly is Vermont's State Game Warden of the Year. A game warden since 2013, Carey received the award in recognition of his excellent service from Gov. Phil Scott June 4 in Montpelier.

“I want to thank Timothy of his outstanding performance in protecting Vermont's fish and wildlife resources and serving the people of Vermont,” said Gov. Scott. He added, “Warden Carey was chosen for his integrity, professionalism and high motivation in all of his work duties and that he has earned respect from other wardens and the public.”

“Senior Warden Carey is a consummate professional who effectively enforces hunting, fishing and trapping laws.” Said Fish & Wildlife Commissioner Louis Porter, “and in 2018 he responded to more than 217 incidents and made 21 arrests. He displays a keen sense of judgement, treating all people fairly and with dignity, regardless of the situation.”

Warden Carey also is a field training officer and an emergency medical technician as well as serving on the Vermont State Game Wardens' Honor Guard.

In 2018, he found an injured elderly hunter who had fallen and had been on the cold, wet ground with a broken leg for 12 hours. Using his EMT skills, Carey provided emergency treatment until a rescue crew arrived to transport the hunter out of the woods. He also administered CPR to a mountain biker who had experienced cardiac arrest. And he had been on many search and rescue operations, including a successful search for a downed airplane.

Warden Timothy Carey's district includes the towns of Clarendon, Shrewsbury, Plymouth, Wallingford, Mount Holly, Ludlow, Mount Tabor, Weston, Andover, Peru, Londonderry, Winhall and Windham.

Shikar-Safari Club International, a private wildlife conservation group, sponsors a warden of the year award in each state and Canadian province to help promote and encourage the enforcement of wildlife conservation laws. Carey received a colorful framed certificate honoring his selection as Vermont' State Game Warden of the Year, provided by Shikar-Safari Club International.

Pictured: Agency of Natural Resources Secretary Julie Moore, Gov. Phil Scott, Warden Carey and Fish & Wildlife Commissioner Louis Porter. Photo By John Hall

## "Life is Short... Live It Well."---Switchfoot

He locked eyes with me as I passed down the side aisle after a funeral message at the Mt. Holly Baptist Church. "I'm Ed," he said, "I liked what you had to say. The gospel and the way of salvation was made very clear. I'd like to have you stop over to the house and see me." I said, "I'd be delighted, "and I did. After 20 minutes with Ed Beebe I felt like I'd known him a lifetime.

He'd moved up here from CT to his trailer on Dawley Rd. after a series of unfortunate events. He was thin as a rail and wrinkled as a spring pea. His wife, whom he'd cared for in her illness, had passed. I was welcomed into his ancient, humble house trailer and the first thing I noticed was his cats. Baby cats, big cats, skinny cats, sick cats, mostly stray barn cats. Cats asleep like furry donuts. Cats on top of the refrigerator. Cats taking a stroll on the dinner table. It was catastrophic. Ed's place was like cat heaven.

We became fast friends. And it's a good thing, because we only had him for a few short years. I have a clear mental picture of him seated across our dining room table laughing and joking with our kids. He touched our family.

I was honored to have him attend my ordination service and even more so to extend the right hand of fellowship to him across the communion table upon his decision to join our church.

I loved his stories. Like how he anonymously found ways to help families of the poorest boys in his scout troop, finding uniforms for them, and even going to bat for them when they got in trouble with the law. He took on a Sunday School class of rowdy middle school boys and befriended them and impacted their lives with a love for God and His word.

When Ed Beebe came out of his hermitage and joined the warm fellowship of the body of Christ he was "all in." He found joy. He never looked back. He lived it well.

He was as regular in attendance as his fragile health would allow and enjoyed getting to know the folks at our church and at other gatherings. When we had his memorial service (leukemia took him home) all I could picture was his toothless grin beneath a gold viking helmet at Jonathan's fourth birthday party. Our last son, Wesley, was born three weeks after Ed entered the arms of his Savior on Good Friday Eve 1990. A line from a Chicago tune came to my mind: "And there'll be one child born in this world to carry on... to carry on." *Pastor Glenn Davis VBC*



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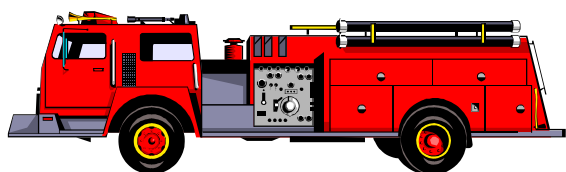
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## Mt. Holly Volunteer Fire Department Auction



**Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 10am  
Belmont Station**

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## \*\*\* Hall Rental in Belmont \*\*\*

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## Jewelry Wanted

The community Guild of Mount Holly is looking for donations of new and used jewelry for their Jewelry Display sale at their Annual Bazaar coming up on August 4<sup>th</sup>.

All donations are Greatly Appreciated.

Please contact Bessie at 259-3564 or Maggie at 259-2983





## 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](http://www.okemovalley.tv). Computers with internet access are available at the Town Library.

### Mount Holly Select Board Meeting Minutes June 11, 2019

**Present:** Select Board: Mark Turco (chair), Ron Tarbell, Jennifer Matthews

**Town Officials:** Sue Covalla, Carol Garrow-Woolley, David Johnson, Clinton Woolley

**Public:** Paul Barton, Russ Garrow, Megan Harlow Jenkins, Judy Hyjek, Annette Lynch, Jon McCann

1. **Call to Order** by Chair, Mark Turco, at 6:00 p.m.
2. All stood for the **Pledge of Allegiance**.
3. Consideration of any changes and/or additions to the **Agenda** - None were needed.
4. **Minutes** of May 14, 2019 (draft in the June issue of the Chit Chat, on the Town Website, <http://www.mounthollyvt.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/SB-Minutes-5.14.19.pdf> and in the Town Office) - Ron Tarbell made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Jennifer Matthews, passed unanimously.

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

### 5. Reports

#### a. Highways

i) **Update** - Clinton Woolley reported: the Freeman Brook Road project is now complete; the cost for a new ditch bank mower is \$12,400; he has an offer of \$1,500 for the old mower; there are no offers on the second

mower only a willingness to take it on consignment with the understanding that it has little dollar value.

ii) **Winter Sand Quotes** - Two bids in the same amount of \$7.45 per ton have been received from Markowski and Pike. Mr. Woolley recommended Pike due to its coarser sand. Ron Tarbell made a motion to accept the bid from Pike, seconded by Jennifer Matthews, passed unanimously.

iii) **Municipal Roads Grants-in-Aid Program** - The town received an invitation to participate in the State program which provides 80% of the documented expenses for Best Management Practices on hydrologically connected roads so as to be in compliance with the Department of Environmental Conservation's Municipal Roads General Permit. Clinton Woolley will work with the Rutland Regional Planning Commission on the project with a June 30, 2020 completion date. Ron Tarbell made a motion to participate in the program, seconded by Jennifer Matthews, passed unanimously.

iv) **Summer Paving** will be scheduled for Healdville Road from below the corner with Hedgehog Hill Road to the new bridge, 1.5" overlay when complete, with a cost of approximately \$82,000. Treasurer David Johnson noted there was about \$100,000 in the paving budget.

v) **Appoint Road Foreman** - Clinton Woolley, who has been Interim Road Foreman, said he was willing to step into the position. Ron Tarbell made a motion to appoint Clinton Woolley Road Foreman, seconded by Jennifer Matthews, passed unanimously. The Select Board congratulated Mr. Woolley on his appointment.

**Question from the Public:** Paul Barton asked if it was possible to put up a warning sign on Healdville Road to alert drivers to the presence of small children at play. Mr. Woolley said that he would order one.

vi) **Personnel Wage Review** - to be addressed in executive session.

vii) **New Hire - Road Crew - Interviews** - The Select Board has received five applications. Dates and times for interviews of 30-45 minutes will be set up. A CDL, Commercial Driver's License, is a requirement for the position and a prerequisite for an interview.

**Question from the Public:** Judy Hyjek asked about sweeping Shunpike Road. Mr. Woolley noted that ditching and mulching work had been completed, so sweeping was next.

b. **Treasurer** - David Johnson

i) **Monthly Income & Expense Report** - David Johnson noted some highlights: the Town has paid the Vermont Education Fund; the \$5,400 item is for the start of the parcel mapping project; the snow plowing bills to Plymouth and Wallingford (total of \$5,700) have now been paid; the Solid Waste Income is at \$3,000 and counting over what was expected; the Highway Fund Benefit Expense shows a surplus due to two employees instead of three; Solid Waste Expenses are coming in under budget.

ii) **Late Filed Declaration Penalty Waiver** - Late filers of the Vermont Tax Form HS-122 may be subject to a town penalty if the town so chooses. Mount Holly has waived the penalty in the past. Ron Tarbell made a motion to continue the policy to waive the Late Filed Declaration Penalty, seconded by Jennifer Matthews, passed unanimously.

iii) **Annual Financial Management Checklist** - The VT State Auditor's office puts out an annual questionnaire to check on

**Regular Select Board meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm in the Town Office. Items to be included on the Agenda are due by Noon the Wednesday before the meeting.**

### TOWN OF MOUNT HOLLY

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**Of Independence Day**

municipalities' financial management. There have been no changes in the town's financial management policies. The Select Board reviewed the checklist and signed.

c. **Delinquent Tax & Tax Sale Attorney Update** - Peter Perrino was not present.

d. **Rutland Regional Planning Commission Report** - Jon McCann reported that Efficiency Vermont announced a new campaign for free walk-through energy efficiency evaluations of residences and small businesses in Rutland County. These no-charge

walk-throughs, usually costing \$400-500, take about one-to-two hours and can result in significant energy savings. If the retail sale of marijuana bill passes out of the Legislature next session, towns will need to opt in to allowing marijuana stores. The Select Board will monitor this. The Shrewsbury Town Plan was approved by the RRPC.

#### 6. Old Business

a. **Conflict of Interest Policy** – The policy was signed by the Select Board for the period of June 2019 to March 2020. Jennifer Matthews stated that the policy will be placed in a Policy binder in the Town Office and it will be on the town website under a new Policies tab.

b. **Swap Shed** – Ms. Matthews reported she had received a call from a resident with a wood base available for the construction of a shed. The base was a bit small, but she thanked the resident for the offer. She asked if some of the surplus solid waste income might be used for the purchase of a new shed. Mark Turco repeated his wish to spare the town any costs for this item, but the Select Board agreed to look at quotes for a new shed.

**Question from the Public:** Paul Barton asked about liability insurance with a swap shed. It was pointed out that Mount Holly had operated a swap shed in the past without any insurance issues and that many towns currently operate swap sheds.

c. **Other - Question from the public:** Judy Hyjek asked if there was an update on the Neighborhood Watch proposed a couple of months ago by Joe Fitzgerald. Jennifer Matthews responded that she had reached out to Mr. Fitzgerald a couple of times. He indicated he was quite busy at present. No one knew if contact had been made with the State Police or with Jo Bania, but the Mount Holly Constable indicated in an email to the Select Board that he was available to help set up the service. The Select Board will put that information out on the Newsflash.

#### **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](mailto:pfaenza47@yahoo.com)

#### **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.

#### 7. New Business

a. **Cemetery Issues** – Tabled until Dennis Devereux could be present to discuss. Clinton Woolley reported that volunteers spent four hours at the Packer Cemetery setting up headstones, mowing and cleaning.

b. **Appoint Forest Fire Warden** - A Town Forest Fire Warden is appointed every five years. Jim Seward is the current fire warden, and he is willing to serve again. Ron Tarbell made a motion to appoint Jim Seward Town Forest Fire Warden, seconded by Jennifer Matthews, passed unanimously.

c. **Propane & Oil Pricing** – Cota & Cota submitted a quote to supply 600 gallons of propane for the Town Office and Garage at a cost of \$2.39 per gallon. The Select Board decided to put out an RFP (Request for Proposals) for propane, heating oil, and diesel in order to get additional quotes.

d. **Microcell Survey & DPS Letter** - The town received a survey from the Vermont Public Service Department to gauge interest in a proposal to help expand cell service in Mount Holly. Jennifer Matthews explained that the State currently has 220 uninstalled, 2G microcell devices, which are to be used to fill coverage gaps in cell service. The microcells can be installed on utility poles to bounce a signal about a ¼ mile. Ms. Matthews noted that a broadband deployment bill, H. 513, which has passed both the House and Senate, includes an amendment on microcells authorizing the Commissioner of Public Service to spend up to \$100,000 to assist municipalities acquire and install microcells; operational costs would still be the responsibility of the municipality. The Select Board agreed to complete the survey, expressing interest in the microcells but at no cost to the Town. Ms. Matthews noted that the Select Board had submitted a letter to the Public Utility Commission expressing Mount Holly's concerns about the lack of phone service during prolonged power outages, especially so with the unavailability of cell service. Ms. Matthews also reported that AT&T is to construct 36 cell towers around the State over the next three years with a goal of 99.9% coverage. Mount Holly is on the list for a tower location. Clinton Woolley said that the Planning Commission had received information about this.

e. **Town Office Roof** - Sue Covalla reported that a number shingles had come off the roof; she has picked them up off the ground. The Town Office has three sections with three roofs of 23, 13, and four years old. The Select Board decided to have all looked at and to fix what needs to be fixed, and to ask for quotes to do so.

#### 8. Announcements/Other Business

a. **Household Hazardous Waste Collection** – Will be held at the Transfer Station this Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00 am to noon.

b. **Other - Question** from Carol Garrow-Woolley: Based on her observations in the town office, she asked if Jennifer Matthews could be provided with a desk-top computer, instead of a laptop, for all the work she is doing for the Select Board. Sue Covalla asked whether her hours of work should be recompensed. Mark Turco said that the matter would be reviewed.

**Question from the public:** Judy Hyjek asked if there was a requirement to have a permit for a campground in Mount Holly. Mr. Turco stated that would fall under state regulations.

**Question from public:** Paul Barton asked about the fox face signs at Star Lake beach to prevent goose droppings. Clinton Woolley stated the signs were put up but had disappeared by the next morning. Mr. Barton said he will try to find some more.

**9. Review & Sign Orders** – The Select Board reviewed and signed.

**10. Executive Session** – Ron Tarbell made a motion to enter Executive Session to discuss personnel evaluations in accordance with Title 1 V.S.A. S 313(a) (3), seconded by Jennifer Matthews, passed unanimously. The Select Board went into Executive Session at 6:55 pm. Exited at 7:32 pm after personnel evaluations were made. Respectfully Submitted: Jennifer Matthews

**From Constable Paul Faenza:**

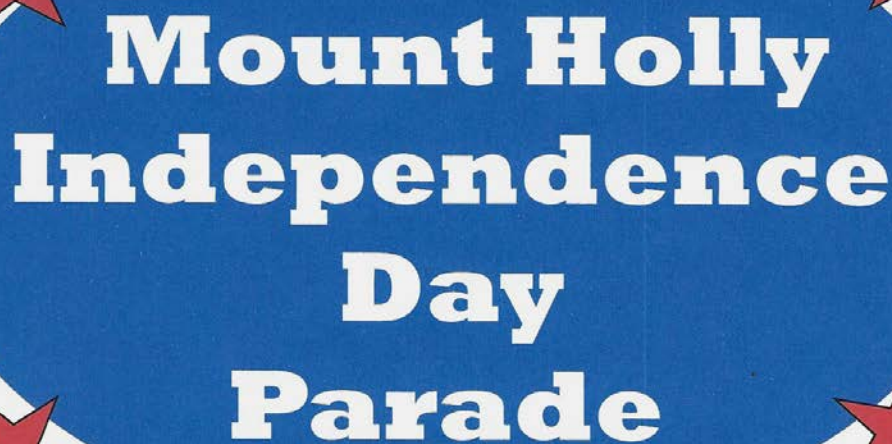
I did speak with Sheriff Benard from the Rutland County Sheriffs. Nationwide the Sheriff's Organization sponsors a "Neighborhood Watch", but that does not mean that we need the Rutland County Sheriff to set one up. Steve Benard was going to have Lt. Bennick from the Sheriff's office reach out to Mr. Fitzgerald as he assists the programs the sheriff has running in their contract towns. He also stated that if we needed speakers he would be able to help us out with that as well.

Next I reached out to Lt. Mike Dion, the Rutland County commander for the State Police. He reported that there has not been any increase in burglaries, thefts or vandalism in Mount Holly. He was a bit concerned about the language at the last select board meeting concerning "drug houses". He is also willing to help out with any education of the community on how to recognize and report suspicious behavior.

I would be happy to assist anyone in town if they are interested in starting a neighborhood watch program. We actually started one back in 2012 when the town was experiencing a rash of burglaries. The State Police joined us for an educational meeting, and plenty of information was shared. Neighborhood Watch signs, brochures, etc cost money. At the time the group decided that the signs were not needed. Handouts were provided.

There is a difference between recognizing and reporting suspicious behavior and targeting so called "Drug houses". I have an extensive background in investigating the sale and use of illegal drugs, and it is extremely important to an investigator to receive detailed information from the public, to include descriptions, vehicles, license plates, etc. Specifically naming or targeting a location because of anecdotal or historical information is not under the auspices of a neighborhood watch.

If you need anything further, please do not hesitate to contact me. As always I can be reached via email [pfaenza47@yahoo.com](mailto:pfaenza47@yahoo.com) or on my cell at 802-353-8347. Thanks, Paul Faenza, Constable



# Mount Holly Independence Day Parade

**Thursday, July 4th**

**Belmont, VT**

**PARADE 11 a.m.**

**Participants gather at corner of  
Dodge Rd. and Healdville Rd.**

**10:30 am**

**Parade starts at 11 am**



## WESTON PLAYHOUSE THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS "I AND YOU"

Weston Playhouse Theatre Company presents an ode to youth, life, love, and the strange beauty of human connectedness, **I AND YOU (July 4 – July 21 | Walker Farm), Tues – Sat 7:30pm; Wed & Sat 2:00pm; Sun 3:00pm.**

Written by America's most-produced playwright over the last two years, **Lauren Gunderson**, this smart and inspiring story finds teenage Caroline, who has been ill, stuck inside her home for weeks, months, years, an eternity. One afternoon, her classmate Anthony arrives bearing a beat-up copy of Walt Whitman's *Leaves of Grass* and an urgent assignment from their English teacher. As these two let down their guards and share their secrets, a seemingly mundane poetry project unlocks the much deeper mystery that has brought them together.

On theatre that explores the teenage experience, director **Johanna Gruenhut** says: "When you are that age, everything feels high stakes. The journey to adulthood is complicated, especially today. But here are two kids processing that wilderness with humor, pathos, and love, and Whitman! Perhaps, a line from Whitman's epic describes the play best, 'Great is life...and real and mystical...'"

**Gruenhut** is no stranger to the stories of teenagers on the Weston stage; she previously directed *NO CHILD...*, a one-woman, sixteen-character show that tells the story of a visiting teacher and her chaotic classroom of students. Gruenhut's production was described by critics as "very powerful" (Manchester Journal). Her other credits include *THAT FACE* and *THE CONTAINER* at Baltimore Center Stage, *ACTUALLY* and *APPLES FROM THE DESERT* at Theater J, *THE ROOMMATE* at Everyman Theatre, *SKIN TIGHT* and *THE BIG MEAL* at Studio Theatre, and *BURIED WORDS* at NYFringe Fest. She recently associate directed *TWELFTH NIGHT* and *JULIUS CAESAR* with Oskar Eustis at The Public. **Gruenhut** has taught at University of Maryland, College Park; The Johns Hopkins University; and University of California, San Diego.

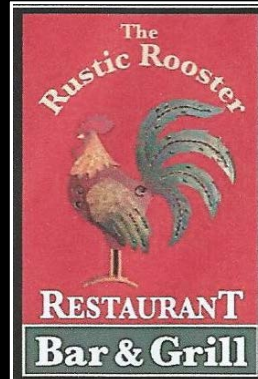
**Gruenhut's** talents will be complemented by **2016 Obie Award-winning Costume Designer Ásta Bennie Hostetter** (NYC: *MRS. MURRAYS MENAGERIE* at Mad Ones; *USUAL GIRLS*, *BOBBIE CLEARLY* at Roundabout Underground; *DANCE NATION*, *MILES FOR MARY*, *MEN ON BOATS* at Playwrights Horizon; *THE WOLVES* at Lincoln Center); **Scenic Designer Tim Mackabee** (Broadway: *THE ELEPHANT MAN*, *MIKE TYSON: UNDISPUTED TRUTH*; TV: *AMY SCHUMER: LIVE AT THE APOLLO*, *GOTHAM*, *SMASH*) who designed Weston's productions of *NO CHILD...*, *MILLION DOLLAR QUARTET*, and *PETER AND THE STARCATCHER*, among others; **Lighting Designer Jesse Belsky**, who worked with Gruenhut on *THE ROOMMATE* (2016) and *ACTUALLY* (2018); and **Sound Designer Julian Evans** (Off-Broadway: *DESPERATE MEASURES*; *TICK, TICK...BOOM!*; *I LIKE IT LIKE THAT!*; *THE END OF WAR*, 2017 RTCC Winner: Outstanding Sound Design).

**I AND YOU** plays at **Weston Playhouse at Walker Farm** (705 Main Street, Weston, VT). Adult tickets range from \$45-69. Discounts available for students. Prices do not include taxes or fees.

Following **I AND YOU**; experience a fresh take on the inimitable masterpiece, **Rodgers and Hammerstein's OKLAHOMA!**; an evening with one of country music's most celebrated stars, **ALWAYS...PATSY CLINE**; the famed, thought-provoking drama, **Edward Albee's WHO'S AFRAID OF VIRGINIA WOOLF?**; and Paula Vogel's Tony-award-winning play about a group of actors who risked everything for theatre, **INDECENT**.

Subscriptions and single tickets are available online and by calling the Weston Box Office at **802-824-5288**. Gift certificates can be purchased online at [westonplayhouse.org](http://westonplayhouse.org).

The Weston Playhouse Theatre Company is a non-profit organization supported in part by funds from the National Endowment for the Arts and an ever-growing family of individuals and organizations who believe in the impact that the performing arts makes on its community.



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## Wallingford Town Hall Concert Series Presents The Moonlighters – Big Band Music

Wednesday, July 10 at 7:00 p.m. At Wallingford Lodge on Elfin Lake

Wednesday, July 10 – “The Moonlighters” is a Big Band group that has performed Glenn Miller, Duke Ellington and Tom Dorsey music at dance and concert venues throughout the Upper and Lower Valleys of NH and VT, as well as central Vermont since 1994. This concert will be held at the **Wallingford Lodge near beautiful Elfin Lake so bring your chairs, blankets and picnic baskets.** The concert will be held in the Lodge in case of rain.

Suggested donations of \$10 to \$15 at the door with all proceeds going to the group less 10 percent to the Town. The Communication/Event

Committee will be hosting the bake sale with proceeds supporting the monthly newsletter.

Call Town Administrator at (802)446-2872 for more information. Wallingford Lodge is located at 386 Wallingford Lodge Lane off Waldo Lane in Wallingford, VT.

## Okemo Valley Chamber Celebrates

### 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting

The Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce (OVRCC) is celebrating its 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting at a luncheon at **Okemo Mountain Resort** on Tuesday June 25, 2019. This event will be located in the Round House Room at **Jackson Gore Inn** at 111 Jackson Gore Road in Ludlow beginning at 11:30 am.

The guest speaker will be **Wendy Knight** the *Vermont Commissioner of Tourism*.

**Karen Ballard** of the *Vermont Tourism Network* will also make some remarks. The meeting will also provide an opportunity to learn about the progress of the chamber in the past year and upcoming plans for the future.

There is no cost for chamber members to attend (*1 per member business*). Additional members from the same organization will cost \$20. Guests are also welcome to attend for \$25. Chamber members are asked to RSVP via their direct email invitation, on the OVRCC website event page or via the OVRCC Facebook page. This event is also open to potential members and guests interested in learning more about the chamber and supporting the Okemo Valley business community.

Thank you to our generous sponsors so far who have helped to make this event possible, **Heritage Family Credit Union** and **The Vermont Country Store**.

The OVRCC is a not-for-profit, member-driven association and the voice of the business communities in South Central Vermont. OVRCC includes the communities of Andover, Baltimore, Cavendish, Chester, Grafton, Londonderry, Ludlow, Mount

Holly, Plymouth, Shrewsbury, Weathersfield, & Weston along the Route 100 Byway. OVRCC provides advocacy, support, and regional marketing to promote and enhance businesses in the region as well as the four-season economy.

Not yet an OVRCC member and want to join? It's easy to do right online here:

<https://www.yourplaceinvermont.com/join-the-chamber/online-application/>

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce, [www.yourplaceinvermont.com](http://www.yourplaceinvermont.com) 802-228-5830

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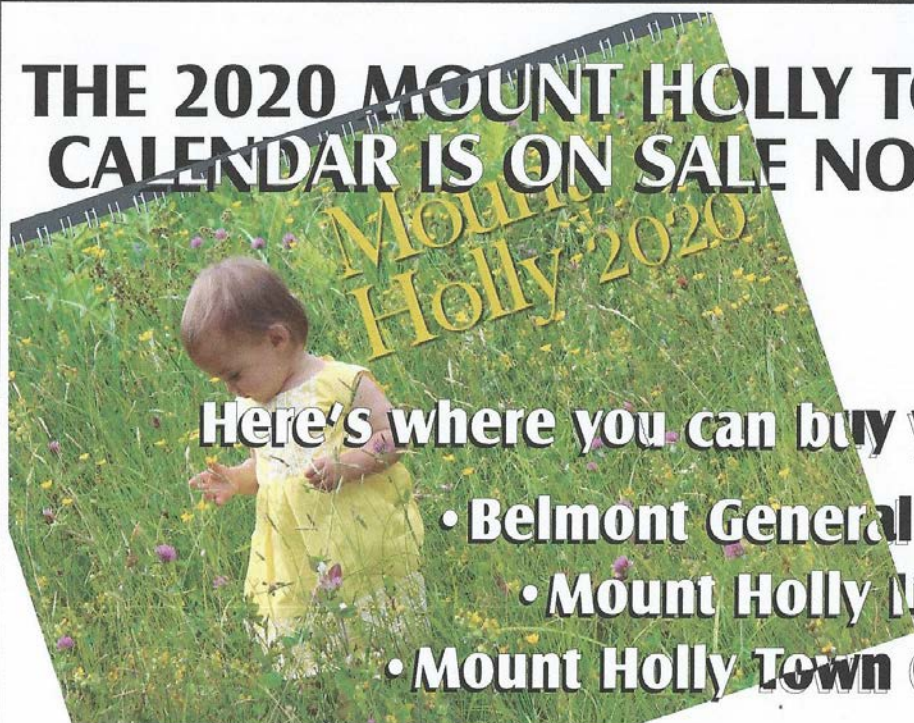
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## Vermont Invasives Patrollers

Are you ready to help stop the spread of aquatic invasive species?

Please join Vermont Lakes & Ponds Program staff at one of five free workshops offered to train Vermont Invasive Patrollers to monitor lakes and ponds for invasive species, survey healthy native plant populations, and reduce the threat for invasive species introductions. All training sessions involve an introductory overview and a paddle on the water.

**Saturday, July 13, 2019 10:00 am - 2:00 pm**  
VIP Workshop (10:00 am - 12:30 pm) - ANR Annex Building  
190 Junction Road, Montpelier VT 05620  
VIP Paddle (1:00 pm - 2:00 pm) - Berlin Pond  
215 Crosstown Road, Berlin VT 05602

**Saturday, July 20, 2019 10:00 am - 2:00 pm**  
VIP Workshop & Paddle - Farm & Wilderness Camp  
401 Farm & Wilderness Road, Plymouth VT 05056  
\* Hosted by Ninevah Foundation

**Saturday, July 27, 2019 10:00 am - 2:00 pm**  
VIP Workshop & Paddle - Lake Salem Beach House  
480 4-H Road, Salem Lake, Derby VT 05829  
\* Hosted by the Salem Lakes Association

### Workshop Topics

- Aquatic plant species identification, biology, and lake ecology
- Aquatic invasive species threats to native species
- Surveying and monitoring techniques
- Overview of invasive plant treatment methods and tools

**Pre-registration is required.**

Please contact Kim Jensen at [kimberly.jensen@vermont.gov](mailto:kimberly.jensen@vermont.gov) or (802) 490-6120 to sign up for a workshop or paddle.

Watershed Management Division, Lakes and Ponds Program  
1 National Life Drive, Main 2, Montpelier, VT 05620-3522



Vermont Aquatic Invasives Program

## FACTUAL Information on Columbus:

Columbus didn't "discover" America — he never set foot in North America.

During four separate trips that started with the one in 1492, Columbus landed on various Caribbean islands that are now the Bahamas as well as the island later called Hispaniola. He also explored the Central and South American coasts. But he didn't reach North America, which, of course, was already inhabited by Native Americans, and he never thought he had found a new continent. You may also remember that it is believed that Norse explorer Leif Erikson reached Canada perhaps 500 years before Columbus was born, and there are some who believe that Phoenician sailors crossed the Atlantic much earlier than that



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And here's something he did do that you may not know:

**\* Columbus was a brutal viceroy and governor of the Caribbean islands on which he did land.**

He committed atrocities against native peoples on the islands and decimated their populations while he also terrorized Spanish colonists, according to the biography "Columbus" by Laurence Bergreen.

Those who favor renaming the holiday make the points that there were millions of people already living in North America in 1492 and that Columbus's journey encouraged centuries of exploitation of Native Americans.

For these various reasons, as of April 28, 2019, at least six states and 130 cities and towns have now renamed "Columbus Day", some replacing it with Indigenous Peoples Day to honor the original inhabitants of the islands where Columbus landed. Other replacement names are: Native American Day, American Indian Heritage Day, and Discovery Day.

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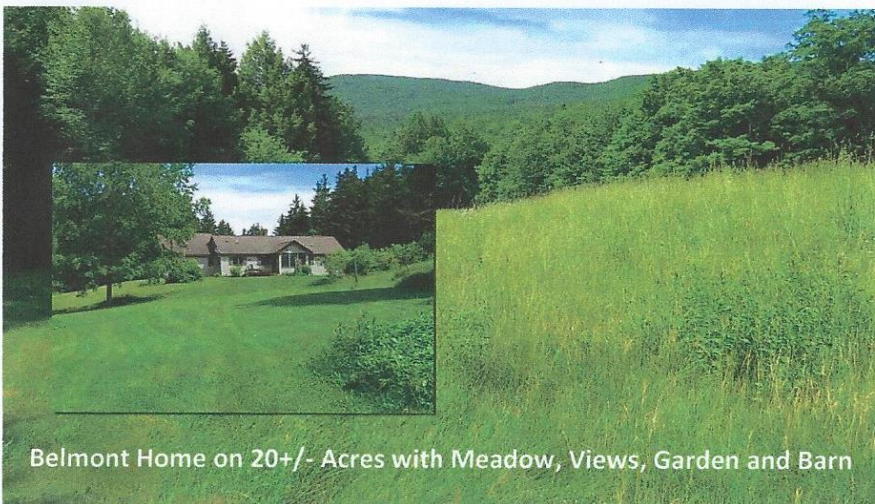
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New York Times, April 28, 2019- Maine is the Latest state to replace Columbus Day Kathleen Leber - Belmont, Vermont

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## 2019 SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED BY LUDLOW ROTARY

The Ludlow Rotary has continued its long tradition of awarding scholarships to eligible graduating high school seniors resident in Ludlow, Mt. Holly, Plymouth and Cavendish. In both 2019 and 2018, Ludlow Rotary funded scholarships aggregating \$9,000 - up 50% from recent years. Including those awarded in 2019, the Ludlow Rotary has now provided more than \$260,000 in scholarships to local graduating seniors, mostly from funds raised at the annual Ludlow Rotary Penny Sales.

In addition to the scholarships described above, the Ludlow Rotary was requested to award \$3,000 of scholarships funded by the Anthony Marro Memorial Trust to students of Ludlow residency.

Recipients were selected on the basis of the following criteria: scholastic achievement, financial need, realistic goals, extracurricular activities and community service.

The 2019 Ludlow Rotary Scholarships are awarded to graduating seniors from Black River High School (BRHS)

and Green Mountain Union High School (GMUHS), as follows:

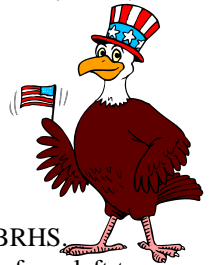
- \$2,000 Daniel E. Kesman Memorial Scholarship (emphasis on academic performance) to Ryan Boyle of BRHS.
- \$2,000 Robert W. Kirkbride Rotary Scholarship (emphasis on community service) to Aaron Merrill of BRHS.
- \$2,000 Ralph D. Hogancamp Vocational Scholarship to Keegan Ewald of GMUHS.
- \$1,000 traditional scholarship to Lucas DeArruda of BRHS.
- \$1,000 traditional scholarship awarded to Alyssa Ripley of GMUHS.
- \$1,000 traditional scholarship awarded to Chelsea Rose of GMUHS.

The \$1,500 Anthony Marro Memorial Trust Scholarships were awarded to Ryan Boyle and Aaron Merrill, both of BRHS.

Pictured above are the six scholarship recipients. The top row represents students from Black River High School; from left to right, they are Ryan Boyle, Lucas DeArruda, and Aaron Merrill. The second row represents students from Green Mountain High School; they are, from left to right, Keegan Ewald, Alyssa Ripley, and Chelsea Rose.

Daniel Kesman and Ralph Hogancamp were legendary members of the Ludlow Rotary, which is celebrating its 92nd year of service to the community in 2019. Robert Kirkbride is an active member of the Ludlow Rotary and has been for more than 60 years – an amazing record.

For further information, contact Tim Faulkner, Ludlow Rotary Scholarship Chair, at [tlfcpa@tds.net](mailto:tlfcpa@tds.net). For information about individual or new business memberships in the Ludlow Rotary and its projects, visit [www.ludlowrotary.com](http://www.ludlowrotary.com). Ralph Pace



## New BLACK RIVER ACADEMY MUSEUM Trustee

The **Black River Academy Museum** welcomes a new trustee, Paula Ferro, to their organization. About three years ago, Paula's daughter and her husband were spending vacation time in Ludlow and fell in love with the area. Paula and her husband started visiting her family here and together they enjoyed looking at homes here. Last year, they finally found the right one. In September of 2018, they moved from West Hartford, CT to Ludlow.

Paula retired from her job which she held for over ten years as Administrative Assistant/Court Room Clerk for the Judicial Branch for the State of Connecticut. While participating in the various fund-raising events at the museum, she met many of the members of the museum and enjoyed the camaraderie of the group. She appreciates the historical value that the **Black River Academy Museum** contributes to this area and is definitely an asset to the organization. Paula likes being busy and is also a member of the Ludlow Garden Club and FOLA. She enjoys gardening, hiking, walking, and decorating. Her husband has been working in the carpentry business for sixteen years and does finished carpentry work.

Visit the museum and search for the room that Paula was photographed in. Which local business was it? You might enjoy seeing many of the other local businesses that once graced the Main Street of Ludlow. Everyone is welcome to visit at 14 High Street, Ludlow and see what the museum is all about. The summer hours are from Tuesday to Saturday from 12 noon to 4 pm. The suggested donation is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students and Seniors. See you soon! 14 HIGH STREET, LUDLOW, VT 05149 Joan M. Willett; EMAIL: [willett@comcast.net](mailto:willett@comcast.net); Tel. # 802-228-8690



## MSJ Sends of Class of 2019

Mount St. Academy is proud to present the Class of 2019.

Twenty-eight students received degrees at MSJ's One Hundred and Thirty-Second Commencement on June 7, 2019, at St. Peter Church. Rev. Msgr. John J. McDermott, J.C.L., and Principal Sarah Fortier awarded diplomas to the graduates.

In her valedictory address, Victoria Tracy reminisced about good times at MSJ, thanked her family for their support, her teachers for their work, and encouraged her classmates to do great things and change the world.

"Similar to many kids entering high school, I was searching for a place to belong. MSJ gave me that and so much more. To the teachers and faculty, thank you for challenging me to think further, work harder and dream bigger. Without you as my teachers, I wouldn't have been able to achieve what I have or what I will in the future. Thank you for the doors you have opened for me," Victoria said.



Photo: Mount St. Joseph Academy Senior Awards Ceremony held at St. Peter's Church

## Annual FML 2019

### "Friends of the Library" Book Sale



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**Friday, Aug. 16th 2-4 Early Bird Sale \$5**  
**Saturday, Aug. 17th 9-3 Free**

Principal Sarah Fortier encouraged students to carry on the mission of MSJ long after they have left Convent Avenue.

"So my dear graduates, this is my challenge to you: go out and live the mission. Use the gifts and talents that God has given you to contribute to a just world. Look to people in your life to help you stay focused on your journey like my father and best friend do," Principal Fortier said. "... Place your trust in God. He has a plan for each of you. When you are not sure what path to take ask Him. He will guide you in the right way. He knows you better than you know yourself and He will always be there for you."

Salutatorian Kristen Elliott reminded students that failure can lead to greater success.

"Failures in life are not the end, they are merely an obstacle in the road that must be overcome in order to reach the result we desire. A goal we have reached with ease is nowhere near as satisfactory as a goal we have reached by overcoming challenges, by facing conflict head on, by embracing the unknown. We must acknowledge our

limitations, but remember that they do not confine us," Kristen said.

Rev. Msgr. McDermott offered congratulatory remarks to the Class of 2019.

Mary Babb received the Veritas et Puritas Award, recognizing outstanding character and service to others.

Rev. Thomas R. Houle, OFM, Cap., Pastor, St. Peter Parish gave the Benediction. Dr. Francis D'Auria served as organist.

### Mount St. Joseph Class of 2019

David Jonathan Alexandre

Leonardo Guillermo Carranza

Ben Shemaya Geneus

Carly Nicole LaFlamme

Roahan Michael McGee

Antoine Harold Edouard Saint-Surin

Victoria Ann Tracy

Elizabeth Marguerite Aldridge Wright

Mary Margaret Babb

Rory Belle Carrara

Abigail Jane Hanley

Julia Kathleen Lee

Logan Mario Montilla

Claude Michel Anthony Thebaud

Steven Paul Wilson

Keaton Richard Wright-Chapman

Mahalia Claire Bijou

Kristen Elizabeth Elliott

Syeda Fatima Zahra Hussnane

William Li

Lucas Gregory Pencak

Avery Gunnar Thurston

Miraclelynn Wood

Paola Andy Bruno

Logan Ashley Fuller

Hitoshi Kondo

Sophie Lynn Markowski

Rachele Maynaz Reicker

## Courcelle Scholarship Recipients Announced

The PEGTV Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce that Dakota Savage of Rutland, and Isaiah Nelson of Brandon, are the twenty-first annual recipients of the two thousand dollar (\$2000) Courcelle Scholarships. Dakota is a senior at Rutland High School and has been attending the Digital Arts Program at Stafford Technical Center. She will be pursuing a degree in fine arts at the Massachusetts College of Art and Design. Pictured to the right Channel 20 Coordinator Bryn G.W. Doan, (L) and Dakota Savage of Rutland (R) receives one of PEGTV's 2019 Courcelle Scholarships.



Isaiah Nelson is a senior at Otter Valley Union High School and will be attending Colby-Sawyer College. He will be pursuing a degree in communications, and hopes to connect people through media. Pictured to the left Isaiah Nelson of Brandon, (L) receives one of PEGTV's 2019 Courcelle Scholarships by Channel 20 Coordinator Bryn G.W. Doan.



The Courcelle Scholarship is awarded annually to a Rutland County high school senior who has exhibited a high level of proficiency and intends to pursue a degree in a relevant study at an accredited college, university or trade school.

The Rutland PEGTV Courcelle Scholarship honors the memory of Joe Courcelle for his pioneering work in local public access television. Joe Courcelle was an active member of the original board of directors, a dedicated independent producer and an integral part of the establishment of Rutland PEGTV.

## Cavendish Concerts Begin 2019 Series with Gypsy Reel

The Cavendish Community and Conservation Association and the Town of Cavendish invite everyone to spend an evening having fun on the Proctorsville Green on Wednesday, July 10th, starting at 6:00 p.m. when the annual summer music series kicks off with the sounds of Gypsy Reel.

The Celt band that rocks, Gypsy Reel has for over twenty years played high energy, stirring music rooted in the Celtic tradition but garnered from the whole world. Their music is an exciting synthesis of world rhythms and influences from three continents. Based in Ludlow Vermont the band continuously captivates local audiences.

This will be the first of several concerts that are held on consecutive Wednesday nights in July and August, weather permitting. This concert is sponsored by Outer Limits Brewing of Proctorsville.

CCCA encourages all area residents and visitors to join their friends and neighbors in front of the gazebo on the green. Bring a blanket or a comfortable chair, have a picnic, or just lie back and relax on the grass. It's a fun way to enjoy the summer weather and either reconnect with old friends or make new ones.

As always, the concerts are free and open to the public. In case of inclement weather, please check the Cavendish Facebook page. For more information please call Robin at 226-7736.

## Curling Course Offered in Woodstock

If you are curious about the game of curling, now you can try it. On Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:45 p.m. the Upper Valley Curling club will hold a short course on curling at the Union Arena in Woodstock for people who have not yet played the game. The club is a diverse group of individuals who regularly curl in the upper valley and they would love to show you how to play. Many



people watched the USA win gold in Curling at the last Winter Olympics. Whether you watched then or not, here is your chance to find out how much fun the game can be.

The clinic costs \$25 per person and registration is required. To register, or for more information about the club, please visit <https://www.uppervalleycurling.org>.

The club provides all equipment; all you need to do is wear warm clothing, including a hat and gloves, and bring shoes with clean, non-skid soles. Experienced curlers will teach you the elements of curling and you will get to practice on the ice. Space is limited so sign up early! For more information about the clinic please email [uppervalleycurling@gmail.com](mailto:uppervalleycurling@gmail.com). Union Arena is conveniently located on the grounds of the Woodstock Union High School on Route 4 just 1 1/2 miles west of the Woodstock Village.

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## WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE VT YOUTHWORKS IS COMING TO RUTLAND COUNTY Starting this summer!

**VT YouthWorks** is a workforce development program for Rutland County area youth centered around career exploration and workplace readiness. This **8-week, paid, part time program** is for youth interested in building skills to land and sustain a well-paying job.

At **VT YouthWorks**, we are working with youth to build new connections in their community, explore a variety of career options and develop the interpersonal skills and confidence to move forward in their chosen direction.

### WE ARE CURRENTLY RECRUITING FOR THE SUMMER SESSION

The Summer session of VT YouthWorks begins July 8<sup>th</sup> **Dates:** July 8, 2019 - Aug 29, 2019

**Where:** Stafford Technical Center, Rutland, VT

**Times:** 9am-3pm, Monday - Thursday

**We are accepting applications now.**

**THE GOALS:** Facilitate the entrance of underemployed, out of school 18-24 year old youth into the workforce or secondary/post-secondary education

Create the conditions for youth to develop employment/interpersonal skills and self-confidence through an entrepreneurial carpentry program, career exploration, internships and community mentorships

Build sustainable connections and partnerships among employers, support services and Rutland County 18-24 year olds which serve to meet local employment needs

**THE PROGRAM:** - Students must be **18 - 24 years old**, entering with or without a HS Diploma - Eligible students can **earn up to \$2000 over 8 weeks** - Students receive technical training in **Video Communications, Industrial Robotics, Culinary Arts, Welding:** - Students will complete **2 job shadow's** and a **2-week internship** - **Food and other basic supports will be provided** - Held at **Stafford Technical Center** in Rutland - **Industry**



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Thank you all for your ongoing support! If you would like to add anyone to this distribution list or would like to be removed, just reply to me. David K Roberts, Regional Director, Addison County, Vermont Adult Learning, 282 Boardman Street, Middlebury, VT 05753 Direct: 802-735-0867 Cell: 617-512-3894 droberts@vtadultlearning.org

## GREEN MOUNTAIN PASSPORT PROGRAM

### What is it?

A program offering free day-use passes to Vermont State Parks and historic sites.

### Who is Eligible?

1. Vermont residents at Least 62 year of age, or
2. Vermont veterans of The Uniformed services.

### How Do I Get My Passport Card?

1. Complete an application at your town office
2. Submit a one-time \$2 fee
3. Receive your Green Mountain Passport Card - Good for life! (non-transferrable)

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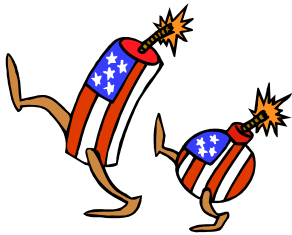
## ICE CREAM SOCIAL AT BLACK RIVER ACADEMY MUSEUM

SATURDAY, JULY 6, 2019



Interested in cooling off on a hot summer's day? Join us at the **Black River Academy Museum** on Saturday, July 6 from 1-4pm on 14 High Street, Ludlow for an old-fashioned ice cream social. While you are here, take some time to view the DVD on the main floor to see what the museum is all about. View the bridal memorabilia display with vintage wedding dresses from 1880's to mid-1900. Read about our local historian, author and editor of the *Vermont Historical Gazetteer*, Abby Hemenway. Walk through the three floors of exhibits featuring the Main Street of Ludlow as it was in the late 1800's, see rooms filled with Victorian furnishings. Can you pick out the first vacuum cleaner that was invented here in town? The second floor features many exhibits including traditional New England barn building, information about the after effects of Tropical Storm Irene, and Vermont's

largest display of Finnish artifacts. Also, a display showing scaled model buildings of Main Street in the 1930's and 40's assembled by our local sixth grade students under the supervision of their teacher, Heidi Baitz. The third floor has a 1900's school room and military memorabilia from the Civil War, WWI, and WWII. Joan M. Willett: EMAIL: [willett@comcast.net](mailto:willett@comcast.net); Tel.# 802-228-8690 Pictured: Is a portion of the bridal memorabilia on display at the museum.



## The Community Guild Annual Bazaar

**Saturday, August 3, 2019**

**9:00 - 2:00**

**At Odd Fellows' Hall in Belmont**

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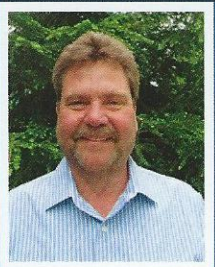
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### Community Health Clinics – July 2019

#### July Blood Pressure/Foot Care Clinics

Wednesday, 07/03/2019,	Wallingford, Wallingford House,	10:30am
Wednesday, 07/10/2019,	Rutland, Templewood Court,	10am
Wednesday, 07/17/2019,	Rutland, Sheldon Towers,	9am
Wednesday, 07/17/2019,	Rutland, Linden Terrace,	11am
Thursday, 07/18/2019,	Rutland, Maple Village,	10am

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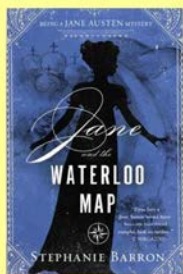


## "FRIENDS" Programs

### JULY Book Discussion:

*Jane and the Waterloo Map*

By—Stephanie Barron



Thursday, July 25th @ 7 PM

Copies Available

Thursday, 07/25/2019, North Clarendon, North Clarendon Community Center, 12:30pm  
Wednesday, 07/31/2019, Rutland, Godnick Adult Center, 12:30pm

The cost of the foot clinic is \$10. Please contact 802.770.1536 to find a clinic near you. No appointment necessary.

Cholesterol Screening: Wednesday, 07/03/2019, Rutland, Rutland office of VNAHSR, 8:30am

The cost is \$30. Call 802.770.1536 for more information.

Bereavement Support Meetings: 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 support meetings are free and open to the public.

### Woof! What's the Dog Saying?

Is a yawn always just a yawn? Why does a dog shake off even when it's not wet? Why is a growl a good thing? Is a tail wag always friendly?

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