



# Mt. Holly Chit Chat

38/08

October 2012



**Village Baptist Church** – Worship 9:30am, Pastor Glenn Davis 259-2440

**E. Wallingford Baptist** – SS 10:00 am – Worship 11:00 am Evening 6:30 pm Phone 259-2831 [www.ewbaptist.com](http://www.ewbaptist.com)

**Saint Patrick's** Mass Wallingford Sat 4 pm Sun 9:15 am Rev Justin Baker, Pastor & Rev James Dodson, Parochial Vicar Ph. 446-2161

**Annunciation Parish** Mass, Ludlow, Sat 4 pm, Sun 8 am & 11 am **Proctorsville** Sun 9:30 am, Rev. Romanus Igweonu Ph. 228-3451

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

**Town Library:** Sat 9-1 Sun 2-4 Mon 3-7 Wed 3-7 Mt. Holly Town Library, P.O. Box 93, Belmont, VT 05730 Call 259-3707

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

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

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

**TRANSFER SITE: Last Wed. 4 pm – 7 pm Oct 10 & Sat. 8 am – 2 pm First Sunday October 14, 9 am - Noon**

			<b>Moose Archery Season</b>	
	1 <sup>st</sup>			
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mt. Holly Community Association Meeting, Library		7:00 pm
		Mt. Holly School Board Meeting, BRHS		7:00 pm
		Union #39 School Board Meeting, BRHS		7:00 pm
	4 <sup>th</sup>	New Supervisory Union Transition Board Meeting, Ludlow Elementary School Gym		7:00 pm
Sat	6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Roast Beef Supper</b> , Benefit MHCA, Odd Fellows Hall	<b>Deer ~ Turkey Bow &amp; Arrow only Season</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>
Sun	7 <sup>th</sup>	Fire Dept. Business Meeting, Fire Station	<b>Moose Archery Season Ends</b>	7:00 pm
		V.F.W. Post #10155 meeting, Route 103, Ludlow		7:00 pm
	8 <sup>th</sup>	Rescue Squad Meeting, Rescue Squad Building	<b>Columbus Day Observed</b>	7:00 pm
	9 <sup>th</sup>	Community Guild Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont		9:00 am
		Selectmen's meeting, Town Office		7:30 pm
		Fire Dept. Drill, Fire Station		7:00 pm
	10 <sup>th</sup>	Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, Belmont Fire Station		7:00 pm
		Mt. Holly PTC Meeting, Mt. Holly School Library		3:00 pm
		Mount Holly Grange		7:30 pm
		ODD Fellows Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont		7:00 pm
	12 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Columbus Day ~ Leif Erikson Day</b>	
Sat	13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Raccoon Hunting Season ~ Annual Autumn Turtle Nesting Beach Work Day, No. Hero ~ US Navy Est. 1775</b>		
	15 <sup>th</sup>	Mount Holly Planning Commission, Town Office		7:30 pm
	16 <sup>th</sup>	Fire Dept. work night, Fire Stations	<b>Oscar Wild 1854 ~ National Bosses Day</b>	7:00 pm
	17 <sup>th</sup>	Mt. Holly Town Library Meeting, Library, Belmont		7:00 pm
	18 <sup>th</sup>	M.H. Republican Committee Meeting, Mt. Holly Town Office		7:00 pm
	19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Turkey Bow &amp; Arrow Only Season Ends ~ Revolutionary War Ended 1781</b>		
Sat	20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9 &amp; 16 Day Shotgun or Bow &amp; Arrow Turkey Season ~ Moose Regular Season</b>		
		<b>Baked Ham Supper</b> , Benefit Gill Odd Fellows Home, Odd Fellows Hall		<b>5:00 pm</b>
Sun	21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Bingo</b> , Benefit MH Rescue Squad, MH School Gym	<b>Dizzy Gillespie 1917</b>	<b>12:00 pm</b>
	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Rescue Squad Meeting, Rescue Squad Building		7:00 pm
	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Community Guild Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont		9:00 am
		Fire Dept. Drill, Fire Station		7:00 pm
	24 <sup>th</sup>	ODD Fellows Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont	<b>United Nations Day Founded 1945</b>	7:00 pm
	25 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Moose Regular Season Ends</b>	
Sat	27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Red &amp; Gray Fox Hunting Season ~ Muskrat, Otter, Mink, Skunk, Red &amp; Gray Fox, Raccoon, Coyote, Opossum, Weasel Trapping Season ~ Navy Day</b>		
Sun	28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Archery Deer and 9 Day Shotgun or Bow &amp; Arrow Turkey Season Ends ~ Statue of Liberty Dedicated 1886</b>		
	29 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Crow Season Ends</b>	
	30 <sup>th</sup>		<b>John Keats 1795</b>	
	31 <sup>st</sup>			

**Happy Halloween**

**Trout & Landlocked Salmon Season Ends**

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## Emergency Services

Mount Holly Fire Dept.	259-2700	or	911	Poison Control	(802) 658-3456
Mount Holly Fire Warden ~ Jim Seward	786-3408		259-2211	American Red Cross	773-9159
Mount Holly Rescue Squad	775-3133	or	911	Game Warden – Greg Eckhardt	802-875-2112 802-773-9101
Mount Holly Constable Paul Faenza	259-4100		786-4404	Health Officer – Frank Bickford	259-2885
Animal Control For Mt. Holly <a href="mailto:mhconstable@yahoo.com">mhconstable@yahoo.com</a>			802-786-4404	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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**October Birthdays:** 1<sup>st</sup> -Darica Pierce. 4<sup>th</sup> -Matt Lillard. 8<sup>th</sup> -Lindsay Durgin. 9<sup>th</sup> -Brian Buffum \* David Hendee. 11<sup>th</sup> -Jodi LaPenna-Seward. 12<sup>th</sup> -Ryan Smith. 13<sup>th</sup> -Shari Lewis. 15<sup>th</sup> -April Ely. 17<sup>th</sup> -Billy Devereux. 21<sup>st</sup> -Heather \* Kenneth Taylor. 22<sup>nd</sup> -Danielle Lillard. 23<sup>rd</sup> -Jessica McMahon. 25<sup>th</sup> -Andrew Taylor. 26<sup>th</sup> -Nathan Turco. 27<sup>th</sup> -Joe Parker \* Jessica Anthony \* Connie Niles \* Alicia Hendee. 28<sup>th</sup> -Steve Lewis. 29<sup>th</sup> -Susan Marshall.

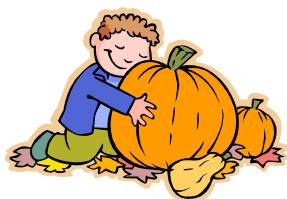
**October Anniversaries:** 1<sup>st</sup> -Jim & Millicent Johnson (35 yrs) 9<sup>th</sup> -Ron & Karen Blodgett. \* Ron & Kelly Tarbell. 10<sup>th</sup> -Tom & Kristin Veysey \* Gary & Lori Norton \* Wesley & Lisa Hupp. 18<sup>th</sup> -John & Amy Taylor. 25<sup>th</sup> -Roger & Diana Garrow (38 yrs) 30<sup>th</sup> -Lawrence & Sherry Kelley. 31<sup>st</sup> -Jodi & John Seward. \* Brigid & Paul Faenza (20 Yrs).

If you would like to add or remove yours or a family members birthday and or anniversary form the list please send the information to me at the above address or e-mails me at [chitchat@vermontel.net](mailto:chitchat@vermontel.net) or call me at 802-259-2314.

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Mt. Holly Web Site

[www.mounthollyvt.org](http://www.mounthollyvt.org)



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**PHOTOS:** Color photos of events are welcome as they look great on the Chit Chat web edition

**LETTERS to the EDITOR:** email; 300 word limit; include name, address, and phone number. Letters are subject to editing for reasons of space and clarity. Requests for anonymity will be considered by the Editor.

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**CIRCULATION:** The Mount Holly Chit Chat is delivered to every residence in Mt. Holly and mailed to out-of-Town property owners as well as other folks with Mt. Holly ties.

**INTERNET:** Each month's edition is published on the Mount Holly Town website: [www.mounthollyvt.org](http://www.mounthollyvt.org)

**MEMBERSHIP IN CORPORATION:** Open to all who live, work, or own property in Mount Holly and who make an annual donation of any amount.

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

**ORGANIZATION SUPPORT:** The Mount Holly Chit Chat has been published each month since 1974 and has been supported solely by donations until 2006 when readership was expanded as a public service to all who reside, vote, or own property in Mount Holly. The Chit Chat is supported by donations, advertisements, and a grant from the Town





**October 14, 1947** – US Air Force Capt. Chuck Yeager shatters the sound barrier in a top-secret Bell X-1 Rocket Plane



## Bruce Allen Matt



Bruce Allen Matt, 48, died Saturday, Sept. 1, 2012, at Rutland Regional Medical Center, following a brief illness. He was born Jan. 17, 1964, in Rutland, the son of Gary Brent and Georgina Mae (Marro) Matt, and attended Rutland and Mount

Holly schools.

Mr. Matt was employed for many years as a drywall installer for Robert Stillwall. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and working on cars.

Survivors include a sister, Delight Colburn of Rutland; a brother, Michael Matt of St. Augustine, Fla.; and several aunts, uncles and cousins. He was predeceased by his father in 2007 and his mother in 2000.

The graveside service will be held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 4, in Maple Grove Cemetery in East Wallingford. There were no public calling hours. The graveside service for Bruce Allen Matt, 48, was held Tuesday, Sept. 4, in Maple Grove Cemetery in East Wallingford. The Rev. Justin Baker, pastor of St. Patrick Church and Christ the King Church, officiated.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bruce Matt Memorial Fund, PO Box 41, Mount Holly, VT 05758.

## Local Post Office Hours

**Mount Holly** 802-259-2796

Post Master:

Mon – Fri 7:30 am – 11:30 am  
& 12:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Sat 7:30 am – 10:30 am

**Belmont** 802-259-2790

Post Master: Jane Hill

Mon – Fri 8:00 am – 12:00 pm  
& 1:30 pm – 4:45 pm

Sat 8:00 am – 10:45 am

**East Wallingford** 802-259-2829

Post Master: Lynnette Devereux

Mon – Fri 7:00 am – 12:30 pm  
& 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Sat 7:00 am – 10:00 am

**Cuttingsville/Shrewsbury** 802-492-3585

Post Master: Barbara Perkins

Mon – Fri 8:00 am – 11:00 am  
& 12:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Sat 8:00 am – 10:30 am

## Mt. Holly School Board Meeting

The Mt. Holly school board met on Wednesday, September 5 at the Mt. Holly Elementary School. Mr. Williams reported that the food service provider, Abbey Group, recently went through some major staffing changes. He also reported on the staff attending a professional development session presented by Bill Daggett from the Center for International Leadership in Education. He also reported that the Ludlow Rotary has joined Destination Imagination which will provide students in its coverage area (Mt. Holly, Plymouth, Ludlow and Cavendish) with a book each month to encourage intergenerational literacy. They are beginning the program with 3 and 4 year olds.

The middle school boys soccer team is low on participation numbers so they will be inviting interested 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys from Mt. Holly and Ludlow Elementary Schools to join the team. The board discussed and approved a Mission and Vision statement. They also discussed the school property issues and the subdivision for the town garage. There was a meeting held on 9/6 at the town hall to discuss the subdivision further. Mr. Venter thanked Sam and Margaret Fogel for their significant donation to the new alternative energy fund. The board approved minutes from previous meetings. The board members also discussed the school's website and considered requesting a volunteer to redesign the website. They also discussed using software to more easily update it with new events and information regularly.

The next meeting regular meeting will be held on October 3 at Black River High School at 7:00p.m.

## Wanted Scrap Wood

Looking for scrap pressure treated lumber and trex decking type materials at least 12" long for building bicycle bridges. I'd Love to keep that stuff out of the landfill and save you some money getting rid of the stuff. Most dimensional lumber can be useful so long as it's not rotted. Also looking for a 45 to 50 gallon fish tank. If you have one you are looking to get rid of, please call John at 259-4196 or 345-7731 to pick up.

## BINGO

### MT. HOLLY VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUAD

**September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

Mt. Holly Elm. School  
School Street, Mt. Holly, VT

**Doors Open @ 12:00 P.M.**

**Games Start @ 12:30 P.M.**

**\$20.00 for 20 games ~ 9 cards per game**

### CASH PRIZES

Refreshments will be on sale

Questions Contact

Vicki Seward - 802-259-2810

E-Mail - [MHVRS@AOL.COM](mailto:MHVRS@AOL.COM)



## Old News.....Paper!

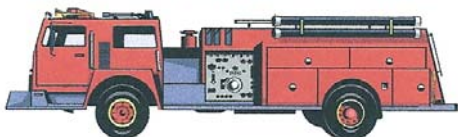
Please think of the Pine Valley Farm paper trailer for your newspapers when using the single stream recycling. We have been using your newspapers for shredded cow bedding for years and there is never enough! Many thanks to those who fill brown bags or tie with a string...it certainly makes life much easier when unloading. Julianne Sharrow



## THANK YOU THANK YOU

COLFAX LODGE#21 WISHES TO THANK THE GARDEN CLUB FOR CLEARING OUT AND BEAUTIFYING THE AREA AROUND THE MONUMENT AND FLAG AT THE ODD FELLOWS HALL. PEOPLE LIKE YOU MAKE THIS TOWN SPECIAL.

### The Mt. Holly Volunteer Fire Department 4th Annual Christmas Raffle



Grand Prize: \$1000.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: 500.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: 300.00

4<sup>th</sup> Prize: 100.00

5<sup>th</sup> Prize: 100.00

\$10.00 each

Drawing to be held at our Annual Christmas Party  
Winner Need Not Be Present to Win

Contact any firefighter for tickets  
or

Send a check or money order with your name, phone  
number and a

Self-addressed stamped envelope to:  
MHVFD, PO Box 114, Mt Holly, VT 05758

Proceeds from the raffle will be used for equipment,  
repairs, uniforms, training & other operating expenses.

## The MT Holly Sno\*Drifters needs your help!

The Mt. Holly Sno\*Drifters would like to continue the New Year's Eve tradition by providing fireworks for the community celebration.

### We are looking for donations

**What's needed:** Baskets filled with theme items such as: Dog basket (dog bones, dog toys, treats, leash etc.)

Vermont Basket (maple syrup, pancake mix, maple candy, jelly etc)

Sports theme (Red Sox, Bruins or Patriot things) (Yankee items will also be accepted)

Pamper me basket (candles, lotions, shower gels)

Food baskets (Italian, Mexican etc...)

Garden Baskets, Scrapbook Baskets, Kids Basket, Cleaning Basket, Car Wash Buckets, race car theme (you get the idea)

You don't necessarily need to use a basket. You could use a bucket, a cat litter box, anything you can put things in. All items need to be new, so use your creative imagination. These Baskets will be displayed and raffled off on Cider Days in Belmont. Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 - 4:00 and Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, noon to 4:00. Drawings for the baskets will be on Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 PM (you do not have to be present to win)

All proceeds will be donated to New Year's Eve fireworks display. Please call at the phone number listed below or e-mail me if you can help, we will be glad to pick up your basket. You can also donate items or gift certificates and we will make the basket or use the item for door prizes. Cash and checks are always welcome. The MT Holly Sno\*Drifters appreciate your support. We feel confident that our community will pull together to support this fine event, as they previously have.

**Fundraiser - New Years Eve Fire Works:** Just want to let you know we are still in need of baskets for Cider Days, we need 25 to 30 of them. We can't do this without you or

October 6 and 7th. We've only had a handful of responses and our communities support, so hope you can help.

**Trail work:** We will start cleaning the trails on September 29th, October 13 and 27th. We will leave promptly from the Belmont Store at 8:00. Please bring your ATV (if you have one), gloves, chainsaws, brush cutters or just your self. Don't forget water and a snack.

**Meetings:** All meetings are the first Monday of the month, at Jack Dougan's garage. On Saturday, January 5, 2013 we will have a special pot luck meeting at the Odd Fellows Hall in Belmont.

**Trail News/closure:** Curt is still working on rerouting Corridor 7 that crosses route 103 and continues to hit road blocks. If you have any suggestions please give him a call (802)259-2900. Thanks for your support, looking forward to a snowy

Mary and Curt Marechaux, 802-259-2900 or email [MHSnowdrifters@aol.com](mailto:MHSnowdrifters@aol.com) (Ideally baskets should be dropped off at our by house between now and Cider Days. Thanks for your support, The Mount Holly Sno\*Drifters.

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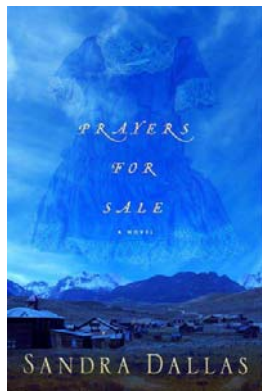
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## Mount Holly Town Library Reading Discussion Group

The Mount Holly Town Library Reading Discussion Group is reading *Prayers for Sale* this month by Sandra Dallas. The meeting will be October 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Karen Brook's, 1059 Straight Road, Belmont. Please call Minga Dana if you have any questions at 259-2471.

## Mt. Holly Elementary School Happenings

**SAVE THE DATE:** Friday, September 28th 5:00—8:00 p.m. Family Fun Night: Sponsored by Mt. Holly PTC  
**SCHOOL PICTURE DAY:** Mark your calendars! School Pictures will be taken on **Tuesday, October 16th.**  
**DRUMMING RESIDENCY:** Gary Meitrott is working on a multi-day Artist in Residency featuring percussion skills. Gary will be working with all of our classes (PreK-6) over the next several weeks. This residency was made possible by funding from the Spring Auction. Our first day was today (9/14) and the program was very

well received.



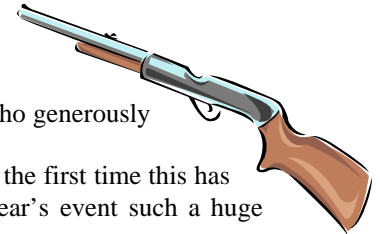
## Thanks From Rod & Gun Club

To The Editor:

I would like to express my heart felt appreciation to all the local businesses who generously donated to the Annual Field day for the Black River Valley Rod & Gun Club.

We were able to open the field day to the public and offer special events. This was the first time this has been done since 1954. Thanks again to all listed below for helping to make this year's event such a huge success.

Café at DeLight, Cooks Cupboard, Ludlow Village Pizza, The Hatchery, Squeels on Wheels, NAPA Auto, Clark's IGA, Book Nook, Lisai's Market, Benson's Chevrolet, Village Clippers, The Killarney, Sam's Steakhouse, Bella Luna, LaValley, Subway, DJ's Restaurant, Harry's Restaurant, Vermont Apple Pie, Singleton's, Fox Meadow Farm, East Coast Collision and Restoration, Anonymous donors, Ponderosa Steakhouse, Ken Palmers Health Care, Chrisandra's Home Furnishings, Wright Construction, Okemo Mountain Resort, Cota & Cota, Blue Sky Trading Co. Java Baba's, Shaw's Market, Black River Produce, and Grafton Cheese from Dennis Devereux. Thanks again, Mary Nortunen, Director.



## Plan Ahead To Help Us Help You In A Time Of Emergency By Doing The Following Two Things NOW

Keep your personal medical information list in an easy to find place. It should include: Your Current Medications ~ Any History Of Ongoing Medical Conditions You Have ~ Any Allergies You Have ~ Your Doctor/Specialist's Name

Make Sure your house number is large, near the road and visible in BOTH DIRECTIONS.

### At The Time Of A 911 Emergency, These Four Things Would Help Us To Help You!

**If Someone Is With You:** Try to have someone outside to signal the ambulance. ~ At night, turn on a front door light. ~ Have someone make a clear, wide path to the patient's side, both outside and inside the house ~ Reduce stress on pets and people by getting pets into a separate closed room.

**If You Are Alone:** Don't attempt to do anything which might worsen your condition ~ Instead give the 911 operator any special information that may be needed to find your home and gain access to you. Mt. Holly Vol. Rescue Squad



## Thanks To Folks In Mt.Holly

We are the six women from Germany, Japan, South Korea and the USA who came to Vermont to help at the Mt. Holly School for two weeks. We also moved firewood for a disabled person and did some work for the Women's Shelter in Rutland. The following photos and video clips provide a summary of our two wonderful weeks in Vermont. We wish to thank the generous people of Mt. Holly. At the link below, we have provided a 5 minute documentary including a small concert at the end in appreciation of your hospitality. Thanks to everyone in Mt. Holly that made our two weeks here such an amazing experience!

Isabelle, Esther, Keiko, Nira, Franziska and Beatrice - 2012 Volunteers For Peace workcamp team. By Peter Coldwell

"OH NO"

# ROAST BEEF DINNER

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6TH  
5 PM TO 7 PM  
ODD FELLOWS HALL  
BELMONT, VT

ROAST BEEF, ALL THE TRIMMINGS PLUS  
HOMEMADE PIES AND DESSERTS.

ADULTS - \$10 \$5 FOR KIDS UNDER 12

TO BENEFIT  
THE MOUNT HOLLY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

## UNUSED OR UNWANTED MEDICATION COLLECTION PROGRAM

Rutland County Sheriff  
Stephen P. Benard, in  
cooperation with the  
DEA, and the Rutland  
County Solid Waste District will be collecting unused or  
unwanted medications. For more information call the  
Rutland County Sheriff's office at 775-8002 or the  
RCSWD at 775-7209.

**Collection:** Saturday September 29, 2012 From 10 am to  
2 pm

**Location:** DIAMOND RUN MALL, Old Hannoush  
Jewelers location, In front of J.C. Penny's

**Got Drugs?**



### Mount Holly School & Price Chopper AdvantEdge Card

Mount Holly School is looking for community members  
to please register their Price Chopper AdvantEdge Card  
to support us in their "Tools for Schools" program. You  
may enroll your card to support our school for the 2012-  
2013 school year by simply registering your AdvantEdge  
card at [www.pricechopper.com](http://www.pricechopper.com). You can find the link for  
Tools for Schools under the "Savings" tab, then click on  
"School Savings Program" and the Tools for Schools logo  
will appear. OR you can just email your 10-digit Price  
Chopper AdvantEdge card number to Raye Lin Collins at  
the Mount Holly Elementary School [collinsr@rwsu.net](mailto:collinsr@rwsu.net)  
Thank you!

## Baked Ham Supper

Saturday October 20th, 2012

Starting at 5:00 pm

Benefit Gill Odd Fellows Home

Odd Fellows Hall, Belmont

Baked Ham Supper

Baked Potato, Vegetables, Rolls  
And Home Baked Pies



All You Can Eat - Home Style  
Take Outs Available

Adults \$10.00

Children 11 Yrs. & Under \$5.00

More Info Call 259-3665





Come join the Ghosts & Goblins...

&

*Gypsy Reel*

The MHCA Halloween Party  
Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm

In the

Library & Community Center  
The Belmont Crossroads

Admission

With costume- \$10

Without- \$12

(BYOB)

## Mount Holly Community Association

It doesn't seem possible that each year **Cabaret** is better than the year before, but this year Alexa Fila, our jazz soloist, and Joe Solomon, jazz bassist, performed to general acclaim that this was the best ever! The MHCA cannot express its gratitude to both of them for sharing their wonderful talent with all of us. We are especially grateful, as they do this gratis...it is their annual gift to Mount Holly. We must also thank the many talented bakers, who provide the scrumptious desserts, as well as our ever-friendly servers, who see to it that everything runs smoothly. A special note of appreciation should be extended to Madeleine Fay for coordinating the entire evening. Thank you everyone!

The **Photo Preview** for the annual Calendar Photo Contest will be in the Community Room in the Library & Community Center Building on Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. All of the photos entered for the contest for the 2014 calendar will be on display. Wine and light refreshments will be served. Please join us for this sneak preview, as well as the opportunity to vote for your favorite photos and socialize with friends and neighbors on a lovely fall evening.

**Cider Days**, the biggest event on the Mount Holly Calendar, is coming up in just a couple of weeks...Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> and Sunday October 7<sup>th</sup>! Each year the Community Association celebrates the harvest season with an old fashioned cider pressing on the village green in the village of Belmont. The antique cider press, which utilizes the "rack and cloth" method of pressing cider, is a unique attraction, along with the wonderful craft and food vendors who fill the green with the pleasures of the fall season.

Another favorite activity of Cider Days is **voting** for your favorite photographs for the **2014 Mount Holly Calendar**, which will be taking place both Saturday and Sunday in the Community Room in the Library & Community Center. (Voting will also be going on during regular Library hours the week prior to Columbus Day weekend.) The 2013

calendars will be available for purchase in the library and on the Green.

On Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, once you've exhausted yourself shopping, voting, and sampling the cider, and pie with cheese, or ice cream, you'll be ready for someone else to cook your dinner! Go no farther than the Odd Fellows' Hall for a fabulous **Roast Beef Supper** served family style from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. The cost is only \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12.

Please join us for all these events...there is no better way to spend a beautiful autumn day than immersing yourself in some truly **old fashioned traditions** at Mount Holly's Cider Days!

The ghosts and goblins are on their way to Mount Holly to celebrate at the best **Halloween Party** around! This year the MHCA's Halloween party will be on Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm in the Library. You can dance the night away to the tunes of Gypsy Reel with your favorite witch, or prince, or pumpkin. Let your imagination run wild and come dressed in costume (admission \$10), or without if you prefer (admission \$15). The party is for adults only and is BYOB. See you there...!!

The wonderful **drawing classes** offered by MHCA Board member, Madeleine Fay, continue in the Community Room every Saturday from 10:30 am - 12:00 noon. Whether you draw stick figures, or paint like Picasso, you are welcome to join the group. Just show up and Madeleine will put you to work! Thanks so much, Madeleine, for this great service to our town!

**This and that:** the MHCA would like to thank **Garden Time** for the donation of the beautiful mums and all the soil, which many of you have seen grace the outside of the Library & Community Center. Garden Time has been generous to the Community Association in the past and they continue their tradition! Garden Time is located on Rte. 7 just north of Rutland. Please patronize them whenever you can to show our appreciation for all they've done for our town.

It came to our attention that some folks thought that the source for the **drinking water** in the Community Room was the Mechanicsville Aquaduct, which is non-potable water. This is not the case...we use the Aquaduct for waste water in the bathroom and for the heating system. The water in the sinks is bottled water specially brought in for the kitchen and bathroom.

Speaking of **Community Room**, please keep in mind that the room is available to rent for meetings, private parties, etc. If you are a non-profit organization, the room is free. Otherwise there is a minimal charge...\$15/hour for MHCA members and \$25/hour for non-members. If you are interested, please contact Carol DeVine (259-2562), or our Librarian, Lynne Herbst (259-3707).

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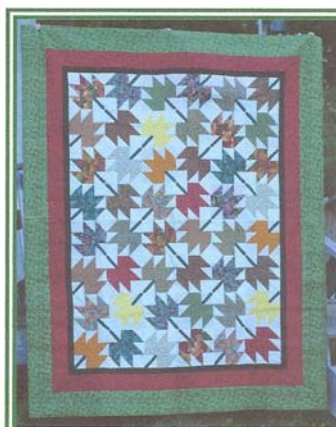
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## MOUNT HOLLY TOWN LIBRARY



Homemade Quilt by Claire Poulin

### *The Community Guild Raffle for Cider Days!!!*

#### **The Prizes:**

- Homemade Quilt by Claire Poulin
- Hand-painted Mirror by Pat LaBella
- Handmade Basket by Judy Nevin
- Purse Set by Sherriations

#### **The Particulars:**

- Drawing at Cider Days, October 7<sup>th</sup>
- Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5
- Prizes will be on display at Cider Days
- Call Lynn (259-2758) or Sherri (259-3800) for tickets

**Great Books, Great Prices, For A Great Cause!:** This is the book sale you have been waiting for! Stock up for winter reading. Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> – 10 am to 4 pm both days, the Mt. Holly Town Library will have our last book sale of the year. Not only will the sale book shed be open but additional tables will be set up for the overflow. The donations have been coming in over the summer. We just received more children's books and cookbooks, book sale mavens favorites. Don't miss this amazing selection of books in all genres. Please help us decrease our inventory before winter. Rain or shine.

**Book Donations Past & Present:** Many

thanks to all the folks who have parted with their beloved books to help boost library book sales. I am not always sure who has left the books so I may not have thanked you in person. Please know donations large and small are much appreciated. The funds generated by our book sales are a vital part of our budget. The \$8,000 raised by tax could never support the books, programs and salary that comprise the Mt. Holly Library. Hopefully we will sell lots & lots of books during Cider Days so we can start accepting donations again in November. An additional thank you to Minga Dana for allowing us to store our overflow in her garage.

**Check Out Our DVD's :** DVD's are being checked out in record numbers. In an effort to keep the selection fresh we have just added 42 DVD's to the collection. Come check out our newest titles. There is something for everyone.

**Used Printer Cartridges Are Important To Us:** Those of you who drop your printer cartridges in the convenient boxes located at the Belmont Store, Mt. Holly Post Office, Mt. Holly School, Town Clerk's Office and Library are saving us about \$400 a year on supply costs. Not an insignificant amount so many thanks and hopefully others will follow your example.

**Say Hello To New Volunteers:** I am happy to announce three new volunteers to our staff of friendly faces. Paula Cole, Kathy Mitchell and Cathy Reed have all experienced one of my whirlwind training sessions. There is so much to explain that they usually leave wondering what they have gotten themselves into. Rest assured it all works out and you only

have to know the basics to be successful. After they have worked a couple of times it all falls into place. Volunteers enjoying being in the library, working with books and meeting patrons. We couldn't possibly provide a library for this town without you so here's a big thank you to all of you!!!

**Playgroup Still Going Strong:** Now that school is back in session it's the perfect time for parents with toddlers at home to join Moms and Dads at playgroup. Lynn Gould from the Rutland County Parent/Child Center conducts a wonderful program. We have great toys and Lynn always has entertaining activities and, of course, stories, songs and snack are all part of the fun. Take advantage of this wonderful program every **Tuesday at 10 am** in the Community Room at the Library.

**YOGA – Sign Up For October Now!:** Jen's October session will start October 1<sup>st</sup> on Mondays from 4:30-5:30. If you sign up for the session the first Monday of each month, the cost works out to be \$10/class; otherwise, you are always welcome to drop in for \$12/class. Call Jen today at [802-775-6301](tel:802-775-6301) to

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Cider Days

Columbus Day Weekend

October 6 - 10 am to 4 pm

October 7 - Noon to 4 pm

ROAST BEEF DINNER - SATURDAY OCTOBER 6

5PM TO 7PM AT THE ODD FELLOWS HALL

ON THE BELMONT GREEN

ROAST BEEF DINNER • PHOTO EXHIBITION • CROWLEY CHEESE
VERMONT CRAFTS • ART SALE • BOOK SALE • FARM FRESH FOOD

*Capturing the Beauty of  
Mount Holly*

**Tenth Annual  
Mount Holly Photo Contest**

**Opening Reception  
Saturday, September 29  
7:00 p.m.**

**Wine and Cheese**

**Be the first to vote on the photos  
for the 2014 Mount Holly Calendar!**

For more information call  
Janet Warren 259-2007



sign up or ask questions. Two classes in Oct. will be held in an alternate venue due to the MHCA photo exhibit in the community room. Jen will keep you posted!

**Acupuncture With Virginia Voronin:** Virginia is a licensed acupuncturist and yoga teacher who is versed in other healing modalities. In September Virginia taught an additional relaxation technique to enhance our acupuncture experience. A simple stress-relieving activity you can practice on your own. You deserve some time out of your life to escape day-to-day stress and recharge your batteries. Hope you will join us and remember participants give Virginia a donation for her time and traveling

expenses. **Join us October 25<sup>th</sup> – newcomers arrive at 6:15** and returning participants at 6:30 **Looking Back On Summer and Forward to Fall & Winter:** We had a busy summer at the library with many programs, many new books and new patrons checking out materials. We added 20 new young



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Saturday & Sunday

October 6 & 7

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adult titles. Scores of young -adult books are being read by 20 and 30 something adults. It has become a popular category. Our new puzzle table has garnered some interest and folks are adding pieces. Stop and see how the picture develops. The biggest news is that we are moving forward on automating the library. Rob Geiszler came and gave a presentation to 5 brave volunteers who will be helping with data entry. Our library has never had a card catalog or any records of what we actually own. In order for us to continue to serve our town and keep our status of meeting the standards set forth by the Vermont Department of Libraries we must automate the library. During our strategic planning process it became clear to us that one of the most important changes our community was recommending to us was an automation system in the library. It is hard to estimate how long it will take for us to catalog our entire collection but we will keep you updated on the progress. We are also planning some new adult programming for the winter and spring through the Vermont Humanities Council. We are always looking for suggestions from the community on activities you would like to see in the library.



**Christmas Raffle:** We will begin selling raffle tickets Cider Days weekend. Our Library Board Vice-President, Joan Bradley, has crocheted a beautiful holiday afghan (on display at the library) and many Mt. Holly artisans and businesses are donating gift certificates. The drawing will be close to Christmas – in time for a perfect present to yourself or a friend!


**A Note About the Nuala Kennedy Trio:** Many thanks to all who attended this fabulous program and thanks to Claudine Langille who got me involved in the project. We had a record turnout and comfortably seated 70 people. Nuala was adorable with amazing talent. Maybe we can get her back again next year.





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## Sky High

Three years ago the top of the highest steeple in Vermont (1,945 ft. above sea level) blew off and landed in a Belmont snowbank shattering the cast iron shaft and points. This week the Village Baptist Church of Mt. Holly celebrates the restoration of the cupola/weathervane which now rests on a hexagonal stainless steel plate precision cut by church member, David Austin. The impetus, however, for this entire project is lifelong member, Donald Tarbell, who contacted his son, Doug who works for a Boston firm specializing in this type of work. Steeplejack, Bill Perrett from MA, prepped the 90ft. steeple noting that even the bullet holes in the vane had been soldered.

The church has an interesting history. The current pastor, Rev. Glenn Davis, has ministered in town for 32 years and is related to the original pastor, Rev. Daniel Packer who came from Guilford, VT in 1811 to serve this church for 35 years. A powerful awakening was sweeping the region allowing Packer to baptize over 1,000 individuals and see the church grow into the largest Baptist church in the state with over 400 members. Two tragic fires destroyed the Mt. Holly Baptist church (1990) and St. Mary's Mission church (2007), but members from both churches now regularly attend the sole surviving church in town. The 700 lb. Revere bell is still rung faithfully every Sunday by Pete Hill.

Old Dan Packer would be delighted and amazed to see such a huge machine lowering the

resurrected cupola back on the steeple of the church where he so earnestly preached the Gospel of Jesus Christ for so many years. Folks have always maintained that it is a unique experience to worship in the "church closest to God in Vermont." I guess you can't *top* that. **Join us for worship every Sunday at 9:30 AM.**

## Justice Of The Peace - VOTE NOVEMBER 6th – VOTE FOR REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES

Justices of the Peace join other town officers to make up the Board of Civil Authority and Board of Abatement. We hear tax appeals, count ballots at each election, and perform tax abatements as needed. Justices of the Peace are authorized by the State of Vermont to perform Civil Marriage ceremonies.

**Diana Garrow** - A native of Mt. Holly the daughter of Dan & Shirley (Martin) Turco. Presently I serve as Assistant Treasurer of the Town of Mt. Holly since 1996 and have been a Justice of the Peace since 1992. In all those years I have not missed any elections and have counted ballots in Ludlow for Union #39 school district. I have sat in on many Tax appeals with the Board of Civil Authority and a number of Board of Abatement Appeals. I look forward to continue serving the folks of Mt. Holly in the future if I am re-elected.

**David Johnson** - I was asked to write something for the Chit Chat for Justice of the Peace candidates for

this election. Although the political parties nominate candidates, the position is not (nor should it be) a political office. I think we have been fortunate in Mt. Holly that the justices have not gone about their duties with politics in mind and I certainly hope the voters continue to elect justices whose primary interest is to see that the job gets done, fairly.

Justices join other town officers to make up the Board of Civil Authority and Board of Abatement. I'm honored to have been a justice since 1992 and have never missed an election to count votes. On three different occasions, it was handy that I was at the Town Office to marry three couples. They had thought that the Town Clerk could marry them, but Clerk's only issue the license. I will look forward to serving again, if re-elected, in a non-partisan manner. Thank you, David H. Johnson

**Millicent Johnson** - life-time member of the community, daughter of Miles Richards, wife of James Johnson. Has served as JP for past 4 years. Worked in Health Care for over twenty years. Currently co-owns/operates Mt. Holly Feeds and Mt. Holly Dairy Aire Farm. Has served on the Mt. Holly Planning Commission since 2003.



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# BINGO

## MT. HOLLY VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUAD

### October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012

Mt. Holly Elm. School  
School Street, Mt. Holly, VT

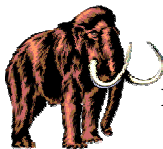
**Doors Open @ 12:00 P.M.**  
**Games Start @ 12:30 P.M.**

\$20.00 for 20 games ~ 9 cards per game

**CASH PRIZES**  
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Questions Contact  
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E-Mail - [MHVRS@AOL.COM](mailto:MHVRS@AOL.COM)





## 2012 CALENDAR OF MUSEUM EVENTS 2012

Museum Open For Browsing July and August ~ Saturdays 12 - 2 pm and Sundays (after program) 2 - 4 pm

Note Special Times on Calendar ~ All Programs, unless otherwise noted, begin at 2:15 pm

Year Round ~ 2nd Weekend of the Month



Saturday, October 6

Open for browsing 10am - 4pm

**SITTING PRETTY ADIRONDACK CHAIR AUCTION** ~ 1 pm ~ Perkins House

Sunday, October 7

Open Noon - 4 pm

Saturday, Dec. 1

**FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS FUNDRAISER** ~ Roundhouse at Jackson Gore ~ 6 - 10 pm

Visit our website [www.mounthollyvtmuseum.org](http://www.mounthollyvtmuseum.org)

Join us on Facebook **Mount Holly Community Historical Museum**

Our mission is to enlighten our community with an understanding of our past to promote an objective vision of the future.

### Mount Holly Democrats Support Justice of the Peace Candidates

You can help make the difference for Mount Holly by voting November 6<sup>th</sup> for the Democratic Justice of the Peace candidates. They will listen to you!

**Re-Elect – Dan Connor** I have been involved with Mount Holly and Ludlow schools for 31 years as both a teacher and Federal Grants Administrator. I have served as an officer for the Mount Holly Historical Society, the “old” Ludlow Youth Center, and the Mechanicsville Cemetery. My family has been an active part of the town since its founding and I would like to continue this tradition of service. My uncle, both of my aunts and my mom demonstrated such a commitment to the community that I feel it is my responsibility to give something back as well.

**Elect – Nancy Connor** I am a North Carolina native, transplanted to Vermont in 1998, by choice. My career has been mostly in sales and service in various industries, which include environmental management, commercial printing & high tech electronics. I moved to Mount Holly in 2004 and have been unable to pursue involvement in community service, as I would like, due to work and family responsibilities that took me out of the community a great deal. Some of those duties have changed and when asked to run for this position, I saw my opportunity to move toward a more active role in this wonderful community. I appreciate your consideration and welcome your support.

**Elect – Francis “Fra” DeVine** My wife Carol and I moved permanently to Mount Holly in 2007. We have had a presence in Mount Holly since 1972, and, as a result, our transition to full time residents to this wonderful community was easy. Prior to retiring, I spent my career in banking and finance. My final job was chief financial officer of an independent school. Since moving here, I have been involved in a number of community activities. These include fund raising for the lower level of the community center, chair for the Mount Holly Community Association building committee overseeing the lower level construction; member of the Mount Holly Housing Task Force, assisted the Mount Holly little league team, and treasurer of the Mount Holly Community Historical Museum. I appreciate your vote for me as Justice of the Peace.

**Re-elect -- Brigid Faenza** I have lived in Mount Holly for the past eight years with my husband, Paul, and my two children, Alice and Mary. During that time, I have been a member of the Mount Holly School Board, an EMT with Mount Holly Rescue, the Town's Emergency Management Coordinator and a volunteer at the Mount Holly Elementary School. I started a Girl Scout troop and the Girls on the Run program. I currently work for the Post Office in Cuttingsville. I teach Zumba and I own and operate Big Eyes Bakery. I have enjoyed serving the Community as a Justice of the Peace in the past and look forward to the opportunity again in the future.

**Re-elect -- Dottie Finnerty** As one of the Mount Holly Justices for the past six years, I have performed numerous weddings and civil unions, and sat on the Board of Civil Authority. This is important work, and I look forward to continuing in this position. I am a retired teacher, and have always been involved in the communities in which I have lived. My other Town activities include: Co-chair of the Friends of Star Lake (FOSL), Board member of the Mount Holly Community Historical Museum, member of the Mount Holly Garden Association, and the Mount Holly Democratic Party. I hope you will vote for me once again.

**Elect – Abe Leber** After 27 years as a small business owner in Connecticut, my wife and I fulfilled our dream of buying a vacation home in Vermont. Captivated by the beauty of the area, the spirit of our village and the people who have become our neighbors and friends; we decided to move here permanently. During the eleven years that we've lived here I have met hundreds of local Vermonters through my job at a local bank and through my service on the Board of the Mount Holly Community Association. As a former army officer and Vietnam veteran I have met others who served through my association with the local American Legion. And, as a native of Nebraska who has been fortunate enough to live, work and retire in Vermont, I am the one candidate for Justice Of The Peace who knows the true meaning of “Flatlander.” I am proud to be your neighbor and would like to continue my service to you and our community by asking for your consideration and vote as your Justice Of The Peace.

**Re-elect – Brigid Sullivan** I am the Coordinator for the Black River Area Community Coalition (BRACC), working to keep our youth safe and drug free. We encourage the entire community to model healthy behavior for our youth. I am involved in many local organizations and I have done grant writing for several of them, including the Town and the Fire Department. I listen to your appeals on the Board of Civil Authority, and perform marriages. I ask for your vote so I may continue to work for you.

### *Capturing the Beauty of Mount Holly*

#### **Tenth Annual Mount Holly Photo Contest**

Photos will be exhibited at the  
Mount Holly Community Center/Library  
September 29 to October 14, 2012

**Voting on the photos for the  
2014 Mount Holly calendar  
takes place September 29 to October 7**

**Opening Reception  
Saturday, September 29  
7:00 p.m.**

**Judges' Awards and Popular Prize  
will be announced  
Noon, Sunday, October 7**

For more information call  
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## Mount Holly Town News

"The following minutes are considered 'draft' until approved, scheduled for the next Select Board meeting, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012."

**SELECT BOARD:** September 11, 2012 - Paul Nevin, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm. Raymond Tarbell and Jim Heald were present.

1. The minutes of the Regular

Meeting of August 14 were reviewed. There were no corrections or additions and the minutes were approved.

2. Highways

- Paving Grant. The Change of Scope paperwork covering additional paving and culverts was completed and sent to the State. Total spending was in line with the grant request and the monies budgeted by the town for road work this year.
- FEMA Update. An extension request was submitted to the State/FEMA for the projects that are still open pending the resolution of the FEMA/ANR/VTrans standards issue discussed last month. Also, there are 5 or 6 projects which are completed but have yet to be closed out by the State, which would result in an additional \$4,000 to the Town. The State may wait until all projects are closed, which would include the pending projects noted above. The Board also requested that we get access to Emmie, which is the project tracking system used by FEMA.
- Irene-related State covered projects: The Town has requested VTrans to follow up on the reimbursement for the Belmont Rd. bridge work, as no monies have been received.

### MOUNT HOLLY PLANNING COMMISSION

The terms of two members of the Planning Commission end in November 2012. Terms are for three years.

Appointments to the terms ending in November 2015 will be made at the November Select Board meeting. Interested individuals (including incumbents) should contact the Select Board, at P.O. Box 248, Mount Holly, 05758 or email [mthollysb@gmail.com](mailto:mthollysb@gmail.com) or phone 259-2391 by November 8, 2012. A letter of interest is requested.

The planning commission meets on the third Monday of the month at 7:30 pm.

about 10% more than last year and possibly the highest ever. This also resulted in about \$6,000 over the budget for the discounts. Otherwise expenses for the two months of this year are in line with the budget.

- The Board requested that solid waste expenses be tracked closely so we can compare with prior years. The gauge on the new compactor (recycling) will help determine when it needs to be hauled. Also looking at hauling the old compactor (trash) less often. As we gain more experience under the new system, this should bring down expenses. No monies/report on recycling revenue has come back to the town as yet; Paul will call them.
  - External Audit: Batchelder and Associates has revised their estimate to \$15,000 (\$10,000 for the town, \$2,500 each for fire and rescue). Letters were sent to a number of other firms, three of which have expressed interest so far. A decision on a firm will be postponed until the next meeting.
4. Solid Waste:
- Disposition of Containers. – No information back yet from Casella, Paul will ask again when he calls about the recycling refunds.
  - The Transfer Station price list review is postponed until the next meeting.
  - The State has recertified the Transfer Station until March 31, 2022.
  - Fall/Winter Hours: The Board decided to do Sunday hours again this winter, as long as it seems people are interested. It would be good to track usage. Last Wednesday will be October 10<sup>th</sup>; first Sunday will be October 14<sup>th</sup>.
  - Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection: Saturday, October 13, 8am – noon.
5. Planning Commission

### TOWN OF MOUNT HOLLY

#### A PERMIT IS REQUIRED FOR OUTDOOR BURNING

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3. Report of Treasurer.

- David Johnson presented an income and expense statement dated August 31, 2012 showing cash balances of \$3,512,927. The Town received 77.9% of the property taxes by the discount date,



- Two members of the commission have terms expiring in November. The positions will be posted and published in the Chit Chat.
6. Other Business
- NOTE: The Belmont water test result discussed at the August meeting is for a private well. It is NOT the spring.
  - The energy audit for the town office is going forward. Three contractors will be looking at the building to provide estimates for improvements noted in the audit report. The bids will be presented to the Board. Work will hopefully be finished by November 1.

### PLEASE NOTE

The Belmont water test discussed at the August Select Board meeting was for a private well, NOT THE SPRING. The results should have been sent to the homeowner, not the Town.

## MOUNT HOLLY TRANSFER STATION

**FALL/WINTER HOURS  
EFFECTIVE  
OCTOBER 13, 2011**

**SATURDAYS, 8 am to 2 pm  
SUNDAYS, 9am to Noon**

**Last Wednesday is October 10  
First Sunday is October 14**

- Correspondence received:
  - Act 250 permit application regarding new trails on Okemo.
  - Act 250 permit application regarding extension of a GMP line on a Sawyer Hill Rd property.
  - VLCT Town Fair and annual meeting notice
- The Town received notice of availability of Building Communities Grants from the State. Information is available at the Town Office.

7. Animal Control – dog bite (postponed from earlier in the agenda pending arrival of P. Faenza)

The Board received a report by Paul Faenza of another bite by a dog in Belmont, along with a letter from the person who was bitten. The dog is quarantined on the owner's property until the Board makes a decision on the dog. The VLCT confirmed that the Town can utilize the Vermont

Statutes in lieu of the Town Dog Ordinance. The statutes require a public hearing on the dog, after which the Board can make

its determination about the dog. P. Faenza noted that he found evidence of two bites by this dog in the last year. Another Belmont resident presented a letter about another bite earlier than that and noted that his wife has had difficulties with the dog as well. A Public Hearing will be scheduled as soon as possible (P. Nevin will check on time requirements). Notice about the Hearing will be sent by certified mail to the owner of the dog and posted at the Town Office and the two post offices.

8. The Board reviewed and signed the August orders for payment.
9. The Board adjourned at 8:02pm to

Executive Session to discuss wages at the Transfer Station. The Board returned from Executive Session at 8:06pm. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:07 pm. Respectfully submitted, Rhonda Rivers

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

at the

## MOUNT HOLLY TRANSFER STATION

**Saturday, October 13**

**8 AM to NOON**

The following items are typical of the household chemicals collected through the Household Hazardous Waste program. These materials may be dropped off at the scheduled event in Mount Holly or delivered to the HHW Depot at the Rutland County Solid Waste District's Gleason Road Transfer Station.

### Kitchen/Bathroom

Aerosol Cans  
Bug Sprays  
Floor Care Products  
Metal Polish  
Furniture Polish  
Oven Cleaners  
Drain Cleaners  
Bathroom Cleaners  
Tile Cleaners  
Disinfectants  
Toilet Bowl Cleaners  
Nail Polish Remover

### Garage Workshop

Waste Oil  
Antifreeze  
Gasoline  
Brake Fluid  
Roofing Tar  
Auto Body Repair Pro.  
Automatic Trans. Fluid  
Other Oils/Cleaners  
Paint (Lead & Oil Based)  
Paint Thinner  
Paint Stripper  
Varnish  
Fluorescent Light Bulbs

### Garden/Miscellaneous

Chemical Fertilizer  
Fungicides  
Herbicides  
Rat Poison  
Insecticides/Pesticides  
Artists' Paints, Mediums  
Dry Cleaning Solvents  
Fiberglass Epoxy  
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## MOUNT HOLLY PLANNING COMMISSION

The terms of two members of the Planning Commission end in November 2012. Terms are for three years.

Appointments to the terms ending in November 2015 will be made at the November Select Board meeting. Interested individuals (including incumbents) should contact the Select Board, at P.O. Box 248, Mount Holly, 05758 or email [mthollysb@gmail.com](mailto:mthollysb@gmail.com) or phone 259-2391 by November 8, 2012. A letter of interest is requested.

The planning commission meets on the third Monday of the month at 7:30 pm.

**Mount Holly Planning Commission** meets on the third Monday every month at 7:30 in the Mount Holly Town Office. Warned Public Hearings if scheduled usually take place prior to the meeting. Regular meetings are open to the public and attendance is welcome and encouraged. A Public Hearing was held on Thursday September 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 for the Hinkley subdivision and the Mount Holly School subdivision. A full audio/video recording of this meeting was taken by LPC TV and copies of the meeting on DVD are available at their office in Ludlow as well as on Cable TV. The Hinkley subdivision was granted and the Planning Commission went into deliberative session regarding the Mount Holly School subdivision. A written decision will be forthcoming. The Planning Commissions regularly scheduled meeting was held on September 17<sup>th</sup>. The meeting was called to order at 7:33 and all members of the commission were present. Minutes from the previous meeting were unavailable to be read at this time. It was duly noted that the Planning Commission appreciated the diligent approach that Millicent Johnson took as Administrative Officer and she will be missed due to her resignation from the post. A Public Hearing was set for October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 for the Mossa subdivision. It was noted by the Chair his intention to have the written decision on the Mount Holly School subdivision completed by September 25<sup>th</sup>. Paul Greineder presented a map and proposed subdivision for James Dube. After

discussion it was determined that more data detailing all agreements and any covenants need to be presented along with the proposed subdivision map to go forward. A discussion ensued regarding the Okemo Mountain Act 250 application. They are proposing 4 new trails 2 of which are on State forest land in the Town of Mount Holly. Members of the community can seek party status by written petition with 10 or more signatures of Mount Holly residents. A map of the proposed new trails and documents supporting the Act 250 application are available in the Town office, for more information contact Dennis Deiters 259-3405. The Vermont League of Cities and Towns along with the Rutland Regional Planning Commission has begun a review of the proposed subdivision regulations to help with revision and legal questions. A grant to fund this was acquired last year by the Planning Commission. Rewriting the subdivision regulations was slated to be ongoing old business. New building registration forms were received from Bob Fried 129 Tiffany Road for a renovation and Greg Buck 90 Spruce Lane for a new barn. Correspondence 1, a letter from the State regarding a potable water and ground water protection application for Greg and Donna Whitehorne for a new 4 bedroom home on Straight Road. 2, State of Vermont Building Communities Grants Program, which details 5 grant programs established and funded by the Vermont legislature to "help communities preserve important historic buildings and enhance community facilities". All of the grant programs with the exception of the barn grants require that the applicant be a non-profit organization or municipality. All grants require a match and you may not apply to more than one of the grant programs for the same project in one calendar year. Applications are available and the deadline is September 28, 2012. Contact Dennis Deiters 259-3405. After a thorough discussion the "One Voice Policy" proposed by Annette Lynch was slated for a vote at the next scheduled meeting of the Commission. A motion to adjourn was made and

seconded. Meeting adjourned at 9:35 Submitted by Dennis Deiters, please note that these minutes are not the official minutes of the Planning Commission until voted into acceptance at the upcoming meeting.

### Building Communities Grants Programs

The Town has received notice of the State of Vermont Building Communities Grants Programs. This consists of five grant programs established and funded by the Vermont Legislature to "*help communities preserve important historic buildings and enhance community facilities*". The programs are:

- Historic Preservation Grant Program
- Historic Barn and Agricultural Buildings Grant Program
- Cultural Facilities Grant Program
- Recreational Facilities Grant Program
- Human Services and Educational Facilities Competitive Grant Program
- Agricultural Fairs Capital Projects Competitive Grant

These grants are open to non-profit organizations and municipalities. For more information, including contact information and application deadlines, please stop in at the Town Office.





### A message from the VT Dept. of Health

As the Health Commissioner, I am sad to report the state's second death this month from Eastern Equine Encephalitis. Our condolences on behalf of the state go out to the family of Scott Sgorbati, of Sudbury. He was 49 years old. He is the second Vermonter to die from this virus, which is caused by exposure to the bite of an infected mosquito. Richard Breen, 87, of Brandon passed away earlier this month.

I know this will raise the level of concern Vermonters have about possible exposure to EEE. I want to remind Vermonters that this is a very rare virus. On average there are only six cases nationwide each year. It can lead to life-threatening illness for about a third of all people infected. So while exposure is extremely rare, it is a very serious illness.

We took proactive steps to reduce the risk of exposure last week along with the Agency of Agriculture and conducted aerial spraying in areas where EEE carrying mosquitoes had been identified. No amount of mosquito mitigation will eliminate the risk. There will be a very small risk of exposure to EEE until after the first hard frost. What's important right now is that Vermonters are aware of EEE and take steps to avoid



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We continue to advise all Vermonters to take the following actions to protect themselves from mosquito bites and risk of infection from EEE and West Nile virus: Limit the amount of time spent outdoors at dawn and dusk. Wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants outside when mosquitoes are active. Use insect repellents labeled as being effective against mosquitoes. Remove standing water around your house.

I want to remind you that this is a very rare disease. Having two Vermonters die from EEE is tragic and - I am sure - difficult for family members to understand.

Once again, I want to offer my condolences to the families of Mr. Sgorbati and Mr. Breen on behalf of the state of Vermont. From: Stirewalt, Robert, Harry Chen, MD, Commissioner, Vermont Department of Health

### **Workshop on Business Succession and Employee Ownership Coming to Carris Reels in Proctor, Vermont on October 3rd**

The Vermont Employee Ownership Center (VEOC) is offering a free workshop entitled "Selling to the Employees: Employee Ownership as a Path for Business Succession" on Wednesday, October 3rd from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm in the offices of Carris Reels in Proctor, Vermont. Carris Reels manufactures packaging for the wire and cable industry, and is 100% employee-owned through an Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP). Lunch for workshop attendees is included!

VEOC staff will provide a brief overview of ownership succession options, and will focus on the pros and cons of different forms of employee ownership, including the key financial and organizational benefits of this approach. The story of employee ownership at Carris Reels will be told by Dave Fitz-Gerald, the company's Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. Bill Kidder, Eastern Region Manager and Vice President for Corporate Banking at Merchants Bank, will discuss financing for ownership succession. Tabitha Croscut, a partner in the law firm of Steiker, Fischer, Edwards & Greenapple, will describe the steps in assessing feasibility of establishing an Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP) or other form of employee ownership.

The event is co-sponsored by the Vermont Small Business Development Center and the Rutland Economic Development Corporation. Refreshments and lunch will be served.

There is no registration fee, but advance registration is required. For more information and to register, please visit [www.veoc.org](http://www.veoc.org) or call [802-321-8362](tel:802-321-8362).

## ***Ballads of the West and Celtic Tradition ~ Come to Ludlow Auditorium, September 29***

Saturday, September 29 at 7 PM will be a very special time for the Black River area. Two of the most celebrated singers of the true western and Celtic tradition will grace the stage at Ludlow's Town Hall Auditorium, Skip Gorman and Connie Dover. Cowboy singer Skip Gorman explores music from one of the most romanticized periods in American history: the days of the cattle drives and westward expansion. He strips away Hollywood glitz and Nashville affectations to show the beauty of the music as sung and played along emigrant trails and in camps over a century ago. Dressed appropriately and using songs, stories, poetry and authentic instruments such as cross-tuned fiddle, cowcamp banjo, bones and slide guitar, he transports audiences to the true American West of the 1800s. Skip's 1995 album "A Greener Prairie" was used by Ken Burns in his "Lewis and Clark" film series, and also made the top ten folk recording list by the Boston Globe which called it "one of the most masterful and flat-out gorgeous cowboy albums to lope down the trail in years." Regarding Skip's singing partner for this concert, Emmy award-winning soprano Connie Dover, the Boston Globe exclaimed, "Connie Dover is the finest folk ballad singer this country has produced since Joan Baez. . . her soprano is shimmeringly pure, her phrasing pristine, her evocations of Anglo-Scottish, Irish and American cowboy ballads melodically exquisite and utterly believable." Don't miss this rare pairing of voices and styles.

The program is sponsored by FOLA (Friends of Ludlow Auditorium). Tickets for the performance are \$12 and may be purchased prior to the performance at the FOLA web site, <http://www.fola.us>. Be sure to include your mailing name and address so that tickets can be sent to you. Tickets are also available in Ludlow at the Book Nook, the Peoples United Bank, and the Wine and Cheese Depot. They may also be requested by mail to FOLA; 1 Whispering Pines; Ludlow, VT 05149. For information call 802-228-7239.



### ***Buster Keaton Silent Movies Big Success in Ludlow***

The movies were 90 to 100 years old, all in black and white, and lacked any sound. But that didn't seem to faze the over 75 people who gathered at Ludlow Town Hall Auditorium last week to enjoy the comedy and melodrama of 3 silent movies featured by FOLA (Friends of Ludlow Auditorium). Two Buster Keaton classics, 'The Scarecrow' and 'Cops', brought continuous laughter to an audience of youngsters (and those seeking to return to that youthful age) who had never seen the antics of silent movie comedians. Glenn Brown of Ludlow provided piano musical background for the Keaton romps. He noted, "I have to say for my part, I don't think I ever had played a piano for 40

minutes in the dark, focusing on the screen without looking at the keyboard. It was a great test of my memory and my fingers' knowledge of the keyboard that I had never tried before!" Jim Alic and Kevin Kuntz ran the projection equipment while David Almond and the rest of the FOLA crew helped manage events on the floor. Based on this experience, FOLA indicated that it has scheduled a full-length silent movie (about an hour) for Saturday, October 6 at the auditorium. The film, "Wings", is the first movie to win the Academy Award for Best Picture and, in addition to starring the "IT Girl", Clara Bow, marked the introduction of a young star by the name of Gary Cooper. For more information call 228-7239 or [www.fola.us](http://www.fola.us).



### ***2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Imus Ranch For Kids With Cancer Fundraiser***

Brandmeyer's Mountainside Lodge of Weston, Vermont is honored to host the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fundraiser for the Imus ranch for Kids With Cancer on Saturday October 27<sup>th</sup> at the Weston Rod & Gun Club, 6-11 pm.

The Imus Ranch is a working cattle ranch of 4000 acres in Ribera, New Mexico. It was founded in 1999 by radio personality Don Imus and his wife Deirdre as a charitable organization that seeks to ensure the continuity of the lives of children who are afflicted with cancer, serious blood diseases or siblings of SIDS victims.

For seven days, each child performs chores and tasks as if they were a cowboy, such as caring for the needs of a horse to gain self-esteem. The ranch operates all year but hosts children only when school is not in session.

The Imus Ranch's operating costs are raised by various corporate sponsors and individual contributions, enabling the children to attend at no charge.

This fundraiser is supported by wonderful businesses and people who are donating their time and talents, including Brandmeyer's Mountainside Lodge providing the steak dinner – The band "Red Line" of CT playing great dance music, and the Inn At Weston supplying the cash bar. Plus all the volunteers who help sell tickets, set-up, clean-up, and promote the event.

It is a night of good food, good music and good friends – for a well-deserving children's charity. Call Lisa at 802-824-5851 for tickets.

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## **The Little School Opens Doors for 36<sup>th</sup> School Year**

The Little School, located in Weston, is happy to celebrate their first day of school on September 4, 2012.

The Little School is a private, nonprofit preschool for children between the ages of 2 to 5 years old and this year is happy to announce 56 children enrolled in their program.

The Little School celebrated the first day of school with some new improvements to the building and ground. An office renovation project was carried out by Joslyn Brothers Construction of Ludlow, VT and will help to provide parents and visitors better access to administration upon entering the school. Also playground improvements include new pavement done by Springfield Paving and other projects carried out by Sugar Rock Landscapes of Chester, VT.

The Little School provides high quality early childhood education programs and believes that children learn naturally through play, especially when that play is supported by qualified adults who create a program based on the children's differing developmental capabilities and interests.

Accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) and with a five-star rating from Vermont's Step Ahead Recognition System (STARS), The Little School's program goals and curriculum have been developed to promote the emotional, social, cognitive and physical development of each child. Through daily activities, children are provided with extensive opportunities to explore their surroundings and to grow and develop their maximum individual potential. The Little School maintains high educational and training requirements for staff.

Established in 1976 in a historic schoolhouse in the village of Weston, The Little School serves 60 approximately children annually from 10 surrounding towns. For more information please contact Meghan Meszkat, Executive Director, at 802-824-3405 or [admin@littleschoolvt.org](mailto:admin@littleschoolvt.org).

### ***Revontulet Dancing Comes to BRAM Oct. 21***

On October 21 at 1 PM, Black River Academy Museum (BRAM) will host the Finnish folk dancing group Revontulet. The group will provide instructions in Finnish folk dances to all interested in learning new folk dances. Pictured above is a group of Revontulet dancers in native customs. Revontulet, in Finnish, means the Northern Lights. Since the 1970's, the interest in folk dancing has increased dramatically in Finland. For the past 50 years, Revontulet has been performing in the United States and abroad. The group is dedicated to the preservation and promotion of Finnish traditional dances. Anyone interested in participating in this unique experience is advised to contact BRAM at 802-228-5050 or [director@bramvt.org](mailto:director@bramvt.org).



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## ***Epic silent film 'Wings' Displayed in Ludlow on Saturday, Oct. 6***

First-ever 'Best Picture' to be screened with live music at Ludlow (Vt.) Town Hall Auditorium. Silent film with live music returns to Ludlow Town Hall Auditorium in October with 'Wings' (1927), an epic drama set in World War I that won 'Best Picture' honors at the very first Academy Awards ceremony. 'Wings' will be revived for one showing only at the Ludlow Town Hall Auditorium on Saturday, Oct. 6 at 7 p.m.

The screening, sponsored by FOLA (Friends of the Ludlow Auditorium), will allow audiences to experience silent film in the way its makers originally intended: on the big screen, with live music, and with an audience.

'Wings,' a blockbuster hit in its original release, recounts the adventures of U.S. pilots flying combat missions behind enemy lines at the height of World War I in Europe. 'Wings' stunned audiences with its aerial dogfight footage, vivid and realistic battle scenes, and dramatic love-triangle plot.

The screening of 'Wings' will feature live accompaniment by Jeff Rapsis, a New Hampshire-based composer who specializes in creating music for silent film presentations.

'Wings' stars Clara Bow, Charles 'Buddy' Rogers, and Richard Arlen. The rarely-seen film also marked one of the first screen appearances of Gary Cooper, who plays a supporting role. Directed by William Wellman, 'Wings' was lauded by critics for its gripping story, superb photography, and technical innovations.

'Wings' will be screened with live music on Saturday, Oct. 6 at 7 p.m. at Ludlow Town Hall Auditorium, 137 Depot St. in Ludlow, Vt. Admission is free; donations are encouraged to support ongoing activities by the Friends of the Ludlow Auditorium.

"'Wings' is not only a terrific movie, but seeing it on the big screen is a great chance for everyone to appreciate what our servicemen and women endured in World War I," accompanist Jeff Rapsis said. "It's a war that has faded somewhat from our collective consciousness, but it defined life in the United States for a big chunk of the 20th century. This film captures how World War I affected the nation, and also shows in detail what it was like to serve one's country a century ago."

'Wings' is notable as one of the first Hollywood films to take audiences right into the trenches and vividly depict battlefield action. Aviation buffs will also enjoy 'Wings' as the film is loaded with scenes of vintage aircraft from the early days of flight.

Rapsis, a New Hampshire composer who specializes in film music, will create a score for 'Wings' on the spot, making up the music as the movie unfolds to enhance the action on the screen as well respond to audience reactions. He will perform the music on a digital synthesizer, which is capable of producing a wide range of theatre organ and orchestral textures.

"Live music was an integral part of the silent film experience," Rapsis said. "However, most films at the time weren't released with sheet music or scores. Studios relied on local musicians to come up with an effective score that was different in every theater. At its best, this approach created an energy and a connection that added a great deal to a film's impact. That's what I try to recreate," Rapsis said.

'Wings' will be screened on Saturday, Oct. 6 at 7 p.m. at Ludlow Town Hall Auditorium, 37 Depot St. in Ludlow, Vt. The screening is sponsored by the FOLA (Friends of the Ludlow Auditorium). Admission is free; donations are encouraged. For more information about FOLA and other events, visit [www.fola.us](http://www.fola.us) or call (802) 228-7239. For more info on the music, visit [www.jeffrapsis.com](http://www.jeffrapsis.com).

**Caption For Photo:** Charles 'Buddy' Rogers and Clara Bow in a scene from 'Wings' (1927), the silent World War I drama that won Best Picture at the first-ever Academy Awards. The epic film will be screened with live music on Saturday, Oct. 6 at 7 p.m. at the Ludlow Town Hall Auditorium, 137 Depot St. in Ludlow, Vt. The screening is sponsored by the Friends of the Ludlow Town Hall Auditorium. Admission is free; donations are encouraged. For more information, visit [www.fola.us](http://www.fola.us). For more info on the music, visit [www.jeffrapsis.com](http://www.jeffrapsis.com). (Courtesy Photo)



### ***BRAM Asks: "Anyone Recognize Who Is In This Photo?"***

During one of Black River Academy Museum's (BRAM) "Ludlow Memories" session, Bunny Strong donated this photograph to the museum for its historical collection. The only known factors about the photo are 1, that it was taken at the Woodward School in Ludlow and 2, that it would be dated sometime after 1912. The Woodward School was an elementary school in Ludlow located in what is now Benson's Garage. The school was purchased in 1912 for \$2,500 and subsequently deeded to Ludlow by the estate of Norris H. Woodward. Beyond that, BRAM has no idea who is in the photo but would very much appreciate any assistance from current or former area residents who may be aware of some of the people in



the photo. Contact BRAM at 228-5050 or [director@bramvt.org](mailto:director@bramvt.org) if you can help them solve this problem.



### THREE VERMONT COMMUNITIES COMPETING FOR “PRETTIEST PAINTED PLACES” HONORS

Thanks to a national competition to find the “Prettiest Painted Places in America,” people across the country are discovering what Vermont residents have long known: The Green Mountain State has some of the most beautiful towns and neighborhoods to be found anywhere.

Sponsored by the Paint Quality Institute, whose mission is to educate the public about quality paints and coatings, the “Prettiest Painted Places” competition has drawn three entries from Vermont: Bellows Falls, Chester, and Stowe.

Over the next few weeks, the three Vermont communities will vie with nearly 200 nominees from other states for regional and national honors, as judges with expertise in color selection, exterior painting, and home improvement review the entries, conduct additional research and make selected site visits. Finalists will be announced in late September, and the nation’s 12 “Prettiest Painted Places” will be revealed in mid-October.

The Paint Quality Institute has conducted its competition twice before, most recently in 2000. Its purpose is to vividly show how an attractive paint color scheme can greatly enhance the “curb appeal” of any structure’s exterior.

“We feel there is no better way to demonstrate the importance of exterior paint color than to focus on these beautiful real-world communities that take so much pride in their appearance,” said Debbie Zimmer, paint and color expert at the Paint Quality Institute.

“The places involved in our competition are a tremendous inspiration to us all, and by giving them recognition, we hope to instill in the public a better appreciation for the role exterior paint can play in protecting and enhancing the appearance of any home or building,” she said.

A wide variety of “places” have been entered in the competition -- big city neighborhoods, tiny rural towns, historical districts, “Main Streets” and communities with exterior mural programs. Nominees range from well-known places, such as Cape Cod, Massachusetts and Napa, California to hidden gems like Vashon-Maury Island, Washington and Bell Buckle, Tennessee.

In case you’re curious, the names and locations of all of the nominees are posted on the Paint Quality Institute website at [blog.paintquality.com](http://blog.paintquality.com).

#### THUMBNAIL SKETCHES OF VERMONT NOMINEES

- **Bellows Falls:** A treasure trove of beautifully painted Victorian, Colonial and old-world European-style architecture, the picturesque village on the Connecticut River was built by prosperous residents during the Industrial Age.
- **Chester:** A quintessential New England town with a village green surrounded by 200-year-old buildings, which are all tastefully painted.
- **Stowe:** Reminiscent of great European mountain resorts, the attractive 200-year-old town is set against the backdrop of Mt. Mansfield, the state’s highest peak.



#### Wilton: fiscal transparency, sustainability for VT’s future

To me, as a matter of principle, management and budgeting in government is about more than numbers. It’s about real people and real results. It’s about fulfilling the promises government has made to our children, families, retired public servants and the most vulnerable. It’s about commonsense and compassion. It’s about respecting the taxpayers who pay the bills and understanding the influence government has on creating opportunities for Vermonters.

For too long, political insiders and partisan politicians (from both parties) have avoided, and in some cases obscured, the serious fiscal realities we face. The result: Huge financial obligations that politicians don’t talk about and taxpayers will have to pay for. This is our greatest fiscal challenge.

For example, Vermont has \$3 billion in un-funded retirement obligations to state employees and teachers. This translates to about \$10,000 for every working Vermonter in these promises we have made. We have systemic state budget deficits, covered up with one-time cash infusions and hidden tax increases. We have relied too heavily on declining federal funding and will soon have new multi-million dollar holes in the budget. And, as our state contemplates a taxpayer-financed

healthcare system no one—not even the Governor—can tell us what the costs will be.

The vital financial issues of our state are only truly known by a small group of politicians who have made it very difficult for Vermonters to access this information. That’s why Vermont earns a D- in transparency and accountability from the United States Public Interest Research Group (USPIRG) and D+ from Center for Policy Integrity (CPPI). Even more concerning is the lack of meaningful solutions to these challenges. That will change when I am State Treasurer.

The state’s financial data, annual budget, debt balances and tax impacts will be made available to the general public online—in plain language—and adjusted in real time. You have a right to see this information—at any point in time, and from anywhere—with no smoke and mirrors.

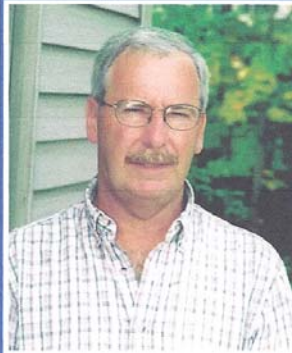
I have worked in finance, coached Vermonters starting small businesses, and served as a State Senator and a City Treasurer. Over the last five years as Rutland City Treasurer, I restored financial stability to our city, turned a \$5 million deficit into a \$3.8 million surplus, and made the city’s financial information readily available. As a result, our city had the best audit in 32 years.

As State Treasurer, my priority will be you and your family. I will be an independent voice who brings total transparency to the fiscal management of our state. I will make accurate and timely information available to the people of Vermont, the Legislature and the Governor so that we can make better, and more financially sound, decisions. We cannot afford to kick the can down the road anymore. Ensuring our fiscal future will be my priority.

At the end of the day, for me, it’s about people – and leaving Vermont more sustainable and more prosperous for our children and grandchildren. **Wendy Wilton**, Friends of Treasurer Wendy Wilton, 165 Lincoln Avenue, Rutland, VT 05701, 802-770-0743 [www.wendywilton.org](http://www.wendywilton.org), [wendywilton@comcast.net](mailto:wendywilton@comcast.net)

**Dear editor,**

This letter is being written in support of Representative Dennis Devereux who I have had the pleasure of working with on the Government Operations Committee in Montpelier for the past 4 years. Gov. Ops. Committee is saddled with the most bills for consideration during the biennium dealing with election laws, public records, embezzlement, public safety and redistricting to name just a few. Dennis is considered the ranking member on the committee because of his years of service. This title gives him the responsibility to report to the Republican caucus regarding bills being considered. This 11 member committee has only 3 Republicans, so you can see how important it is to re-elect Dennis to continue to contribute a respectful, considerate voice for his constituents. Please vote on November 6th and vote for Dennis who has served his constituents well! Sincerely, Representative Mark Higley



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### Beth Pearce for State Treasurer

**Vermont has the best bond rating in New England; this is essential to our total fiscal health**

As I travel the state to discuss the important work of the State Treasurer, I am asked to describe the greatest threat to Vermont's fiscal stability. The answer is straightforward: the greatest potential threat to Vermont's financial health is a poor bond rating.

The bond rating is a portrait of our overall financial health. It is a reflection of our economic condition, debt structure, and the management practices of the state.

Vermont has the best bond rating in New England; this is essential to our total fiscal health. Therefore, it is my top priority as State Treasurer to partner with our banks, local and municipal governments, and members of the legislature to foster and protect Vermont's bond rating. State bond ratings reflect credit worthiness. The nation's three major credit rating agencies, Moody's, S&P, and Fitch, have recognized Vermont's strong fiscal position by awarding it top ratings – Aaa, AA+, and AAA, respectively.

Vermont's excellent financial health is analogous to a consumer who builds a strong credit score through many years of financial discipline. Imagine a home loan: if you make all of your payments

on time, your credit score goes up. Good credit allows you to refinance at lower rates, saving valuable dollars; it also opens the door to a variety of services that will strengthen your bottom line.

The higher a consumer's credit score, the better their access to opportunity. The same is true of the state and its strong bond rating. We have been able to provide savings based on our good financial health. In March 2012 we were able to leverage our bond rating to refinance our debt at a savings of \$5.4 million. The Vermont taxpayer was the beneficiary.

Our bond rating also allows us to provide a variety of financial services across state government. To do so, the state uses financial backing to lower the cost of financing. During Tropical Storm Irene, we increased our backing by \$15 million to assist relief efforts through the Vermont Economic Development Agency (VEDA). This gave cities and towns the tools to make a full recovery.

On a day-to-day basis, our bond rating lowers the cost of financing for capital investment to improve our infrastructure and create jobs. It gives us strength to provide affordable housing through the Vermont Housing Finance Agency (VHFA). Student assistance is rendered through the Vermont Student Assistance Corporation (VSAC). The Vermont Municipal Bond Bank offers municipal bonds at attractive rates for cities and towns. All of these services go a long way toward touching the lives of Vermonters, and all rely on the strength of our bond rating.

Were Vermont's bond rating compromised, we could lose the ability to fund many of the programs Vermonters rely on. That is why I am dedicated to protecting it with proactive leadership. As your State Treasurer, I pledge to work with the legislature to solidify our financial position by advocating for conservative and affordable debt practices, prudent management of our pension systems, and responsible use of reserves. By doing so, we will enhance our economic vitality to the betterment of all Vermonters.







## Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce

As I write this we are at the Big E in Springfield, Massachusetts talking to people and handing out our Okemo Valley Regional Guidebooks to over 50,000+ people per day!

Members attending from our area included Vermontology, the Fullerton Inn, The Killarney, Stone Hearth Inn and Tavern, DaVallia Art & Accents, and Chasse Fine Art

Gallery,

I would like to thank Heritage Family Credit Union for hosting our September Chamber mixer and thank Sam's Steakhouse for the delicious food. Approximate 50 people attended and we heard from Bill Borger, from the Harley Owners Group about their upcoming event to be held in our area next August.

### The Iron Adventure Run

Powered by H.O.G., the Official Riding Club of Harley-Davidson, At Jackson Gore Inn at Okemo Resort, Ludlow, VT, August 22- 24, 2013

Harley-Davidson riders and other motorcycle enthusiasts traveling to the Okemo Valley region for this exciting three-day event will share their passion for motorcycles and riding from the moment they arrive in our region. From the array of colors, motorcycle models, lights, and chrome, visitors will have an opportunity to experience some of the finest motorcycles on the road. Activities including a Bike Show, Bike Games, Parade of Bikes, Scavenger Hunt, and vendors are sure to further enhance the presence of this event in our area.

Riders will cover at least one hundred and ten miles on Route 100. Why 110 miles? Because 2013 marks Harley-Davidson's 110<sup>th</sup> anniversary of making motorcycles here in the USA. The Harley Owners Group, the official riding club of Harley-Davidson, will also celebrate its 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2013.

Other guided destination rides include President Calvin Coolidge's Historic Site, Crowley Cheese Factory, Vermont Country Stores, Maple sugar houses, covered bridges as well as the many other scenic attractions found along routes 131, route 103, and Route 11. All are sure to make some riding memories for our honored guests here in the Okemo Valley region. Riders may also venture off on their own for the opportunity to stop wherever they like to shop, dine, relax, and enjoy all the region has to offer.

Make plans now to attend this event to celebrate the sport of motorcycling, the 110-year legend of Harley-Davidson and 30 years of the family known as Harley

### This is a great time of year with celebrations in our area including;

Chester Fall Craft Festival on the Green,

Okemo's Parrothead Party,

Antique Week in Ludlow Weston and Chester.

Weston Craft Show

Cheese & Harvest Festivals in Plymouth Notch,

Rotary Chili Cook-Off

Cider Days in Belmont,

Just to name a few! Please check out our extensive calendar of events at [www.yourplaceinvermont.com](http://www.yourplaceinvermont.com)

We had a successful golf tournament with 17 teams participating. Winners and pictures will be forthcoming.

We will be offering trips in 2013 to Alaska (land/cruise) and Albuquerque, New Mexico for their Balloon Festival through Globas Travel and a trip to Thailand through Citslinc. Please call the Chamber office if you are interested to Travel with the Chamber. Please join us October 16<sup>th</sup> at Jackson Gore Inn from 6-8pm to hear about the Globas trips.

### OKEMO VALLEY IN THE NEWS:

Thanks to Matthew Wexler for the great article he wrote about our region on Edge on the Net, which receives approximately 1 million unique views per month. <http://www.edgeonthenet.com/index.php?ch=preview&sc=&sc2=news&sc3=&id=136670>

## Greetings from Thrive Center: Heart of the Matter

**Upcoming Programs:** \* September 23rd. - October 21st. airing [approximating time frame], WPEG-TV ~ Channel 15

"The Heart of the Matter" show, an interview with Wendy Wilton, Rutland City Treasurer: "A View from the Treasurer: Civically Speaking & on Health Care too". For a full schedule go to:

[www.pegtv.com](http://www.pegtv.com). To watch video on demand:

<http://www.pegtv.com/ipegvideo.php> Any questions call:

747.0151. This show has aired since 2001 as a community service.

The Thrive Center does not publicly endorse candidates.



### Voters of Mount Holly,

I've worked hard for my district the past four years and I'm ready and energized to do the same for you. I've become a very effective advocate for my constituents and have taken several leadership roles, particularly in the area of public safety. I've served as vice chairman of the Judicial Retention Committee the past two years. This committee of eight reviews our State's judges on a rotating basis and recommends whether to retain them for another six years.

Campaigning in a new district is a challenge as I try to balance seeing as many of you as I can while still working full time and running my business, Acorn Tree Service. I think it's important that our legislature remain a citizen legislature, with working Vermonter's rather than professional politicians making the decisions that affect us all. I promise to bring a strong work ethic to Montpelier for you. I appreciate your consideration. Thanks. Representative Eldred French.

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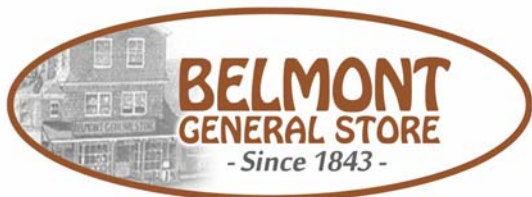
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## Starting Over Strong Vermont: We have been proud to serve Vermont Communities

Over the past year Vermonters have shown a tremendous amount of strength and resilience in recovering from the devastation of Tropical Storm Irene. Although there are still many people who are in the midst of recovery, many have moved through the recovery process with dignity and grace. Acknowledging the emotional toll that a disaster can have on individuals, families, businesses and communities is incredibly important in the recovery process and Starting Over Strong Vermont has been proud to support Vermonters with their emotional responses to the flood. At the end of October, Starting Over Strong Vermont will be completing its counseling role across Vermont. If you currently are in need of support, counselors are still available to talk and meet with you.

Starting Over Strong Vermont offers free, short-term interventions that support recovery and build resilience to anyone experiencing distress and/or related emotional and behavioral difficulties from the flood. SOS VT is administered by Washington County Mental Health Services in conjunction with other designated mental health agencies and community services in the most impacted regions of our State.

Starting Over Strong Vermont is still here to help. If you or anyone you know is experiencing distress or symptoms from the flooding, please call Starting Over Strong Vermont's toll-free number for help, at 1-855-767-8800, or visit our website at [www.startingoverstrongvermont.org](http://www.startingoverstrongvermont.org).



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# **SITTING PRETTY IN MOUNT HOLLY ADIRONDACK CHAIR AUCTION**

**to benefit the  
Mount Holly Community Historical Museum  
October 6 ~ During Cider Days  
1 pm Perkins House**

Nine very talented artists in Mount Holly have been hard at work during this spring and summer painting creative and beautiful designs on Adirondack Chairs. The Chairs, made in Vermont and the Adirondacks, were purchased by the Museum for this important fundraiser. The proceeds from this project will help the Museum to provide programs for the community and our local schools. We thank these local artists who have generously given their time and talents to support our Museum.

They are currently on display at the museum. Come take a closer look and decide which chair you just have to have! They will be auctioned on Saturday October 6, 2012 at 1 pm at Perkins House during the fun Cider Days' weekend in Belmont on the Green. **SILENT BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED.** For particulars call Judy Nevin at 802-259-2443 or Dottie Finnerty at 802-259-2491

Hope to see you there!



**"Lady Bug"  
Stephanie Stouffer**



**"Sunflowers"  
Judy Nevin**



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# Family Fun Night

Friday, September 28th

5:00-8:00 pm

At Mount Holly School



## \$10.00 Wristband includes:

Carnival and Relay Games  
Bounce House  
1 Kids Auction Ticket  
1 paddle for the Cake Walk  
Family Fun Photos  
Live Performance

\$1.00 for Extra  
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## Food Buffet

**Buy a plate ... fill a plate!**

**Small plate \$3.00**

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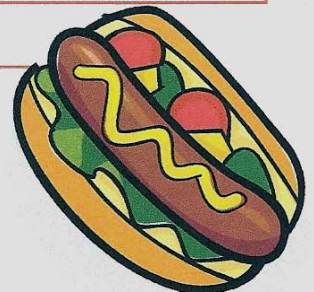
**Lots of Side Dishes  
And a Cookie!**

## Schedule

5:00 Food  
5:30—7:00 Carnival games;  
relay activities, photos  
7:00 Cake Walk  
7:30 Live Performance  
8:00 Auction Winners called

## A'la Carte Items

Soda \$1.00  
Water \$1.00  
Popcorn \$.75  
Maple Cotton Candy \$3.00  
Cookies/Deserts \$.50





## RAVNAH Public Flu and Pneumonia Clinics

The Rutland Area Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice (RAVNAH) is hosting the following flu and pneumonia vaccination clinics for people 18 years and older. RAVNAH is also working with the Vermont Department of Health to provide the Tetanus, Diphtheria and Whooping Cough/Pertussis (Tdap) vaccine.

Individuals who have Medicare Part B or carry Managed Medicare need only bring their card. For all others, the cost of the flu immunization is \$33, high dose flu vaccine is \$55 and the cost of the pneumonia vaccine is \$65. The Tdap vaccine will be provided at no cost. Mastercard, Visa and American Express are accepted. Call the Flu Hotline at 770-1574 or visit [www.ravnah.org](http://www.ravnah.org).

Date	Town	Location	Time
Tues. 10/2	Rutland	Holiday Inn	9a.m. to 12p.m.
Wed. 10/3	Rutland	Godnick Adult Center	12:30 to 3:30pm
Tues 10/9	Wallingford	St. Patrick's Church	9am to 12pm
Tues. 10/9	N. Clarendon	Community Center	1:30 to 3p.m.

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Watch RAVNAH's Pink Glove Dance Video! Our community joined together to produce this video to support breast cancer awareness!! Starting October 12, 2012 – Please Vote for RAVNAH's Video. Simply log on to [www.pinkglovedance.com](http://www.pinkglovedance.com). If we receive the MOST on-line votes – we can win \$10,000 for the breast cancer center at Rutland Regional Medical Center! We need the votes of all Vermont residents – and beyond!! Share with family, friends and co-workers!! Remember – Voting Starts October 12!! THANK YOU!! Log on this link to watch!!! <http://youtu.be/RxJA5Oe3M0s>

## Heartbeat Vermont

**A FREE support group for those who have lost a friend, colleague, or loved one by suicide**

Meetings, facilitated by our Clinician Jonathan Gilmore, are held at Maple Leaf Clinic on the

**third Tuesday of every month from 6:30 to 8:00 pm** and all are welcome to attend. Snacks and drinks are provided to make for a comfortable atmosphere. Some who attend have experienced a recent loss, and some are still struggling with a loss from long ago. Some people come to just one meeting, some return every month. The choice is up to the participant and is as individual as the grieving process itself.

Thank you for *your* help in spreading the word about this valuable support group and for allowing us to work with you to meet the needs of our community in this small but meaningful way. Linda **Maple Leaf Clinic** [www.MapleLeafClinic.com](http://www.MapleLeafClinic.com)  
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