



Mount Holly Guit Gnat



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October 2016

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

E. Wallingford Baptist – SS 10:00 am – Worship 11:00 am Evening 6:30 pm Phone 259-2831 www.ewbaptist.com

First Baptist Church, Wallingford – Worship 10 am, Prayer Meeting Wed 7 pm, Pastor Dave Bentley 802-446-2020

Lighthouse Independent Baptist Church- SS 11 am & 3 pm Until May, 11 am & 6 pm, 253 S. Main St., Rutland 802-779-0300

Saint Patrick's Mass Wallingford Sat 4 pm Sun 10:00 am Rev Msgr Bernard Bourgeois, Ph. 446-2161

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

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

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

Town Library: Sat 9-1 Sun 2-4 Mon 11:30-7 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: Wed. 4 pm – 7 pm & Sat. 8 am – 2 pm

Sat 1st **Wild Turkey, White-tailed Deer & Moose Archery Season Begins**

Sun 2nd Fire Dept. Business Meeting, Belmont Fire Station

Rosh Hashanah

7:00 pm

3rd

5th

Mt. Holly Community Association Meeting, Library

PTSA, meeting, Mt Holly School

Mt. Holly School Board Meeting, Black River High School

Union #39 School Board Meeting, Black River High School

7:00 pm

3:10 pm

6:00 pm

6:00 pm

7th

Sat 8th **Roast Beef Supper**, Benefit MHCA, Odd Fellows Hall

Moose Archery Season Ends

5:00 pm

10th

Rescue Squad Meeting, Rescue Squad Building

Columbus Day Observed

7:00 pm

11th

Community Guild Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont

Selectmen's Meeting, Town Office

Fire Dept. Drill, Mt. Holly Fire Station

Mason's Meeting, Mt. Moriah Lodge #96, E. Wallingford

12th

Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, Belmont Fire Station

Mt. Holly PTC Meeting, Mt. Holly School Library

ODD Fellows Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont

13th

Fire Dept. Work Detail, Fire Stations Mt. Holly & Belmont

14th

US Air Force Capt Chuck Yeager shatters the sound barrier in a top-secret Bell X-1 Rocket Plane 1947

Sat 15th

Regular Moose Season Begins

7:00 pm

Sun 16th

Oscar Wild 1854

7:00 pm

17th

Mount Holly Planning Commission, Town Office

National Boss's Day

7:00 pm

18th

Mt. Holly Town Library Meeting, Library, Belmont

6:00 pm

Fire Dept. Drill, Fire Stations

7:00 pm

19th

Revolutionary War Ended 1781

21st

Wild Turkey Archery & Regular Moose Season Ends ~ Dizzy Gillespie 1917

Sat 22nd

Red & Gray Fox, Mink, Skunk, Raccoon, Coyote, Opossum, Weasel, Otter, Muskrat, Beaver Trapping Season

Sun 24th

Rescue Squad Meeting, Rescue Squad Building

United Nations Day 1945

7:00 pm

25th

Community Guild Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont

Pablo Picasso 1881

9:00 am

Fire Dept. Work Detail, Fire Station

Operation Urgent Fury 1983

7:00 pm

26th

ODD Fellows Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont

7:00 pm

27th

Navy Day

28th

White-tailed Deer Archery Season Ends ~ Statue of Liberty Dedicated 1886

Sat 29th

Ham Supper, Benefit Gill Home, IOOF, Odd Fellows Hall

5:00 pm

Sun 30th

John Keats 1795

31st

National UNICEF Day ~ Halloween

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	802-773-9159
Mount Holly Rescue Squad	775-3133 or	911	Game Warden – Tim Carey	802-773-9101
Mount Holly Constable Paul Faenza	C	802-353-8347	Health Officer - Tim Bickford	259-3664
Animal Control For Mt. Holly	C	802-353-8347	Vermont State Police	773-9101



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

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October Anniversaries: 1st -Jim & Millicent Johnson 39 yrs 9th -Ron & Karen Blodgett * Ron & Kelly Tarbell 10th -Tom & Kristin Veysey * Gary & Lori Norton * Wesley & Lisa Hupp 18th -John & Amy Taylor 25th -Roger & Diana Garrow 42 yrs 31st -Jodi & John Seward * Brigid & Paul Faenza 24 Yrs

If you would like to add or remove yours or a family members birthday and or anniversary from the list please send the information to me at the above address or e-mail me at chitchat@vermontel.net or call me at 802-259-2314.



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

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

**Mount Holly School Open House is Wednesday
September 28th, at 6:00 pm.**

What's New at Mount Holly Town Library?

MHTL has extended its hours of service to the public! We've added Monday & Tuesday hours. The new town librarian, Amanda Merk, works at the library on Mondays and Tuesdays and she is very excited to meet everyone in Mount Holly and find out what you need from your library. Please stop in to say hi to Amanda on Mondays and Tuesdays. And don't forget about the fabulous Library Play Group! Play Group runs from 10-11:30am every Tuesday. With the new library hours on Tuesday's parents and kids can come into the library early to borrow books and stay after Play Group to read or borrow books.

Monday 11:30am – 7:00pm
Tuesday 9:00am – 1:00pm
Wednesday 3:00 pm – 7:00pm
Saturday 9:00am – 1:00pm
Sunday 2:00pm – 4:00

Join Bone Builders

Monday, Wednesday & Friday Mornings
 9:00 am
 Now At Mt. Holly Community Center
 For Weights and more information
 Call Cathy Chadburn 259-3665

Hello Snowmobilers and Community Members,

The Mount Holly Snow Flyers NEEDS YOUR HELP!!!! Cider Days on Columbus Day weekend is around the corner and we hope you can support this endeavor by making a basket to be raffled off. Remember one hundred percent of the profits benefit the New Year's Eve Fire Work Display on Star Lake in Belmont. I have only heard from a few people and one community organization, we need your help in order to keep this fine tradition.

Please feel free to call 259-2900 or email me at Malberttyt@gmail.com if you have any questions about Cider Days!

Hope to see you all at Vermont's top 10 fall event. Sincerely, Mary Alberty

Mt. Holly School Board Meeting

The Mt. Holly school board met on Wednesday, September 7 at the Mount Holly Elementary School. The board approved the minutes from the last meeting. The board discussed state placed students and how they are counted in the ADM for the school. Mr. Hutt Vater again reported on the work that Mr. Lewis had been doing at the school noting that people who hadn't been to the school in a while have also commented on it. He also reported on the Belmont Cider Days and the Souper Kids booth. Mr. Hutt Vater reported on the mobile cooking cart that was purchased through a grant and explained some of the curriculum that can be taught with it.

The board appointed Mr. Herbst as an alternate Act 46 Committee member who can vote in one of the other members' absence. The board met with the LES and BRHS boards and discussed the renovations at Presidential Hall. They also discussed the work being done at the Act 46 Study Committee.

The next meeting will be at Black River High School on October 5 at 6:00 p.m.

Opening Reception and Awards Ceremony

MOUNT HOLLY 2016 Photo Contest

**Saturday, October 1, 2016
7:00 p.m.**

Lower Level

**Mount Holly Community Center/Library
Wine and Cheese**

**Join us in celebrating the 2016 Award Winners
and be the first to vote for the
2018 Mount Holly Calendar photos!**

For more information, contact Janet Warren at 259-2007
 Sponsored by the Mount Holly Community Association
 All proceeds support Mount Holly community activities

Mount Holly Community Association

Once again those who attended this year's **Cabaret** were transported by the rich, mellow sounds of the jazz vocalist, Alexa Fila and Joe Solomon, the bassist. We can never thank Joe and Alexa enough for providing us with this magical evening every Labor Day weekend. How lucky we are to have such wonderful talent right here in Mount Holly! Many thanks also to all those folks who provided the scrumptious desserts, those who helped serve, and those who assisted in the set-up and clean-up of the library. Our special thank you to Madeleine Fay, who once again coordinated the event for the benefit of the MHCA and the entire community!

The **Photo Preview** for the annual Calendar Photo Contest is on Saturday, Oct. 1st at 7:00 pm in the Community Room in the Library & Community Center Building. Please be sure to join us to get a sneak peek at this year's array of photos taken by the many talented people in Mount Holly. As you all know, in addition to the voting that takes place over Cider Days weekend to select the photos that will appear in the annual calendar, there is also a panel of judges, who independently choose the best photos from those submitted. *Please note that the awards ceremony for this aspect of the contest will take place at the Photo Preview this year, **not** on Sunday of Cider Days weekend, as it has in the past.* 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, one of last year's *Top Ten Fall Events* in the state of Vermont, is better than ever in 2016! The biggest event on the Mount Holly Calendar is coming up in just a couple of weeks...Saturday, October 8th and Sunday October 9th. 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. This year 36 vendors will be offering their wares, so we hope that you all will join us for this award winning festival...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!

(Please note that Maple Hill Rd. will be closed just above the library parking lot, so vehicles will not be able to get into the crossroads via Maple Hill. From Rte. 155 one can come up Tarbelville Rd. and from Rte. 103 one can come up Belmont Rd. The Stephanie Stouffer Gallery, on Maple Hill just past the closure will be open for business and we encourage all to take a walk up to this lovely gallery and shop.)

Another favorite activity of Cider Days is **voting** for your favorite photographs for the **2018 Mount Holly Calendar**, which will be taking place both Saturday and Sunday in the Community Room of the Library & Community Center building. The 2017 calendars will also be on sale in the library and on the Green.

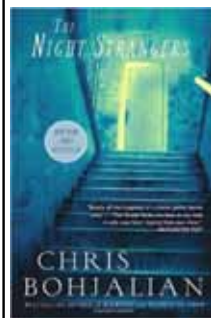
On Saturday, October 8th, once you've exhausted yourself shopping, voting, and sampling the cider, and pie with cheese, or ice cream, you'll be ready for someone else to cook your dinner! Go no farther than the Odd Fellows' Hall for a fabulous **Roast Beef Supper** served family style...seatings at 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm. The cost is only \$12 for adults and \$5 for children under 12.

Upcoming: Join the MHCA and the Mount Holly Parent Teacher Association (PTSA) for the **Halloween Monster Mash!** The festivities start at 4:00 p.m. and end at 6:00 p.m. on Friday the 28th of October. There will be a finger food potluck in the Community Room, please bring a finger food to share. Then it's off for some trick-or-treating in

Belmont center, followed by a hayride! This is a wonderful event for wee ones and kids of all ages! Be sure to show off your costume to the judges before heading out to trick-or-treat for your chance to win a prize! There will be prizes for best costume and scariest costume and the best family costume will take home the grand prize of a family night pizza and movie rental courtesy of the Belmont Store! Donations will be accepted at the door and go to the Mount Holly PTSA.

Halloween is not just for kids! The **adult party**, beginning at 8:00 pm, will be BYOB and music for dancing with your favorite ghouls will be provided by a DJ from 9:00 – 12:00 midnight. Please don't miss these very special treats of the season. Mount Holly is renowned for its creative costuming, so put your thinking caps on and surprise us all! Join us for Ghoulish good times with neighbors and friends!

Membership Reminder: for those of you who have not yet taken the opportunity to join the Mount Holly Community Association (MHCA), a reminder will be going out in the mail shortly. Membership is our largest source of revenue and it is essential to continue all of the activities sponsored by the MHCA throughout the year, not to mention supporting the on-going maintenance of our beautiful Library & Community Center building. Please respond promptly when you receive your reminder, or pick up a membership form right now in the Library, or the Belmont store. The Community Association deserves your support...thanks so much!



Mount Holly Library Reading Discussion Group

The Mount Holly Library Reading Discussion

will meet at 6:00 p.m. on October 12th at Jane Hill's on the Tarbelville Road.. We will be discussing *Night Strangers* by Chris Bohjalian. He is a Vermont author and often his tales are set in Vermont locales, this one in Randolph. Call Minga with any questions, 250 2471

Come join the Ghosts & Goblins...

For

The Halloween Monster Mash

A Party for Children on
Friday, October 28th at 4:00 pm

Finger Food Pot Luck, Trick or Treating
& a Hay Ride

Library & Community Center
The Belmont Crossroads

Black River Area Community Coalition

The next BRACC meeting will be held on Sept. 28 at 5:00. Parents are encouraged to attend to help plan the future of BRACC. We will be discussing long term plans as well as current activities. It will be held at Fletcher Memorial Library in the lower level. Refreshments will be served.

Get involved in planning for your child's safe and healthy future.

BRACC--promoting a healthy involved community, supporting all youth in safe environments.

Brigid Sullivan, Coordinator, Black River Area Community Coalition, PO Box 197, Ludlow, VT 05149, Phone/fax [\(802\) 228-7878](tel:8022287878)
bracc7878@yahoo.com

Mount Holly Garden Club

Not to be deterred by the fast-approaching end to the 2016 gardening season, the Mount Holy Garden Club continued its social and educational activities with a delicious breakfast at the home of Georgianna and Steve Sorensen in Belmont on August 27. Then a small but inquisitive group continued on to hear Nate Bushee, of

Southern Vermont Hydroponics in Mount Holly give a well-informed presentation about the hydroponic growing system he represents.. Bushee, though only 5 months at

Southern Vermont Hydroponics, has background training in horticulture, landscaping and greenhouse management and did a very credible job fielding a barrage of questions.

Continuing on, the group toured the gardens of Jane Campeau, who is a landscaping specialist at Newhall Farm in South Reading. Jane inspired the group with her

techniques of raised bed vegetable gardening at her Hortonville home.

And if that wasn't enough, the group topped off the lovely Saturday morning with lunch at the Rustic Rooster. A busy day learning and playing.

Coming up: the Garden Club will sponsor a raffle basket at Cider Days to support Star Lake fireworks on New Year's Eve.

And gardeners, look ahead to our 2nd Annual Garden Club Party & White Elephant Gift Exchange Friday 10/14 6-9pm at the Sorensen home (321 Tiffany Road).

Suppers For Mount Holly Organizations



**Settings Start 5:00 pm
At**

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



Sept. 24th MHV Rescue Squad – Roast Pork
Oct 8th MHCA - Roast Beef
Oct 29th Gill Home, IOOF – Baked Ham

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



Come join the Ghosts & Goblins...

**The MHCA Halloween Party
For Adults**

Friday, October 28th at 8:00 pm

Music & Dancing from
9:00 pm - Midnight

In the

**Library & Community Center
The Belmont Crossroads**

Admission
With costume- \$10
Without- \$12

(BYOB)

Mount Holly 2016 Photo Contest

**Vote for your favorite
photos for the
2018 Mount Holly Calendar**

**Cider Days Weekend
October 8 and 9
(voting from October 1 thru October 23)**

**Lower Level
Community Center/Library**

**Join us for the
OPENING RECEPTION
and meet this year's award winners
Saturday, October 1
7:00 p.m.**

For more information, please contact
Janet Warren at 259-2007

The Mount Holly Photo Contest and Calendar are sponsored by the Mount Holly Community Association. All proceeds help fund activities in our community



Director, On Duty)

Wednesday 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm (Staffed by Volunteer Librarians)

Saturday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm (Staffed by Volunteer Librarians)

Sunday 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm (Staffed by Volunteer Librarians)



**Support the Library – Buy Books!
Columbus Day Weekend Library Book Sale
Saturday & Sunday - October 8 & 9**

Hours 10 am to 4 pm

Did You Know the MH Library and Community Association Offer Weekly Yoga Classes?

Yoga Teacher: Erin Shimp ~ Monday evening 5 PM at the MHCA ~ \$15 per class ~ All levels welcome! There has been interest in another class during weekday daytime hours. Please email or call Erin to add your preference to the mix so we can begin a new weekly class that fits the majority's needs. Feel free to reach out to Erin with other yoga related questions at any time. Echoridgevt@gmail.com 802-345-3913

New Books at the Library: We are thrilled to announce that the Vermont Department of Libraries has donated 40 new books to our library! These are books for children and young adults. Please stop in and ask the librarian about the new books.

We are also pleased to announce that 20 newly published fiction and non-fiction books for adults have been purchased and will soon be ready for you to borrow!

Library Volunteers are Welcomed: Would you like to help create book displays, read to children, keep the library clean, help us keep our bookshelves tidy and orderly, check books in and out and answer patron questions? If any of this interests you, please contact the Library Director to learn more about volunteering in the library: mthollylibrary@gmail.com. You are wanted! You are needed!

**Mount Holly Community Association
Membership Drive
2016 – 2017**

Please join to support...Music on the Green-
Mount Holly Day-

Garden Tour-Square Dance-Cabaret-Photo
Contest-Cider Days-

Roast Beef Supper-Halloween Party-Christmas
in Mount Holly-

New Year's Eve at Star Lake-Spring Mud
Fling

And the maintenance of our historic Community
Center Building
Please join today!!

(Brochures available in the library, the General
Store, and the post office.)

**What's New at
Mount Holly Town Library?
Happy Autumn from Everyone at the Library!
Join the Library Play Group
It's "The Place to Be!"**

Tuesdays 10:00am – 11:30am

Free Play Time with Toys and Games

Connect With Other Parents, Grandparents, Caregivers

Songs, Story Times

Healthy Snack

Art & Craft Activity

New Library Hours

Monday 11:30 am – 7:00 pm (Amanda Merk, Library
Director, On Duty)

Tuesday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm (Amanda Merk, Library



**Beardmore
Excavating**

E-mail: beardmoreexc@vermontel.net
Robert W. Beardmore Jr.
802-342-3507



BRACC Update October, 2016

Prescription Drug Take Back is available every day for drugs that are expired or unneeded. The Ludlow Police Department and the Rutland County Sheriff's Office maintain permanent drug collection boxes. Take unwanted drugs to either spot anonymously any day. Don't let your medicine cabinet be the accidental source of your child or grandchild's misuse of pills.

P.O. Box 197
Ludlow, VT 05149
802 22TRUST (228-7878)
bracc7878@yahoo.com

Alcohol is the preferred drug of choice among teens. Lock your liquor cabinet and talk to them about making healthy choices. Parent UP for Vermont is a good web site to use for resources in your efforts to keep your tween and teen safe. Go to <http://parentupvt.org/>

We encourage smokers to Quit smoking. For help in quitting permanently go to the 802 Quits website, 802quits.org. Remember, it is illegal in Vermont to smoke in a car if there is a child under the age of 8 present.

Vaping has not been proven to be an effective smoking cessation device. Unfortunately, many youth who have never used tobacco are trying e-cigarettes, a cause for concern about their long term health.

Join us at our next BRACC meeting at **Fletcher Memorial Library in Ludlow at 5:00 on Wed. Sept. 28 to get involved in keeping our children safe and healthy.** If you are interested in more information, please send an email to bracc7878@yahoo.com or call 228-7878.

Be a good role model for your child. Come and learn about preventing underage drinking, and use marijuana and other illegal substances.

Your tax levy supports the continued teaching of drug and alcohol prevention to our children at Mount Holly School and support activities such as presentations for our teens and parents. We appreciate your support.

Master
PLUMBING & HEATING

New Location!

P.O. Box 354, 126 Main St. Unit D, Ludlow
masterph@vermontelnet
802-975-0369



VERMONT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CHORUS *OPEN HOUSE* AT ELLEY-LONG MUSIC CENTER 223 ETHAN ALLEN DRIVE, COLCHESTER



SAT., OCTOBER 22, 2016
1-4 PM

- ❖ Come meet VSOC's new conductor for a fun afternoon of choral singing, food and fellowship
- ❖ For those interested in joining the chorus for the Holidays concert, group auditions will be offered at the end of rehearsal
- ❖ Contact Wendy Grace, vso.chorus@gmail.com



A ToDo List Before November 8th

"We ought to be more than taxpayers. To be simply law-abiding is not enough. We ought to seek and work for the good of our country. Sometimes we may be called upon to die for it. We are to do it gladly- as unto God. We are to be conscientious in our work as good citizens." Billy Graham

My wife, Laura, and I, last month had a chance to visit the Billy Graham library in Charlotte, N.C. It was fascinating to observe how this man of deep faith balanced religion and politics. This "Number One Tourist Destination" of that area unwraps the tale of how one preacher came to know every president from Harry Truman to George W. Bush. He counseled them, prayed with them, knew their families and their aides.

Today at 97 he says that he feels his role is to simply spend as much time as he can in prayer.

Right now our country needs a lot of prayer. Our nation needs change. We are imploding morally and spiritually this election is crucial. The next president will undoubtedly select between two and four Supreme Court Justices who will reign over the cultural issues of our nation for the next 30 years. Many decisions are made at the president's desk, but the major political party to which he or she belongs wields tremendous power over which domestic and international policies are advanced and what becomes law. That is why the first thing on your list to do between now and November is to pray. There is power in prayer. God has promised to

bless our nation if we will repent, humble ourselves and pray. We are commanded in the Bible to pray for our nation's leaders and doesn't it seem even more so before they get elected. Get on your knees before Almighty God and pray like never before that He would heal our divided land.

The second thing you need to do is to vote. I've heard so many people say they don't like either choice. O.K. then, hold your nose, but vote your conscience. We cannot afford to "sit this one out." If you are not registered to vote, make the phone call to find out what is required.

Samuel Adams said, "Let each citizen remember, at the moment he is offering his vote, that he is not making a present or a compliment to please an individual or at least that he ought not so to do; but that he is accountable to God and his country." In his Second Inaugural Address,

Abe Lincoln said something very apropos to where we find ourselves today: "It is quite possible that God's purpose is something different from the purpose of either party." I think, Billy would prayerfully agree. *Pastor Glenn, Village Church*



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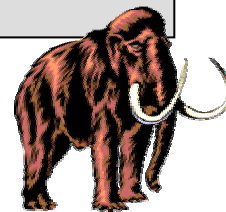
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Dear Member of The Black River Valley Rod and Gun Club

Thank you so much for sponsoring me to go to the Edward F. Kehoe Conservation Camp. I had so much fun there and learned so many new things. The Camp itself was an amazing new experience that I thoroughly enjoyed. I had the opportunity to meet so many new people and **made** new friends.

I enjoyed learning how to shoot a shotgun, properly shoot a bow, how to tie a fly and the proper technique for fly fishing. I even tried camping for the first time. The best part was that we all passed both portions of our test. There was a written portion and practical portion where we had to put our knowledge to the test in real-life situations.

Thank you again for sponsoring me to go to GMCC because I had so much fun. Sincerely
Cailin DiDio



3rd Annual Black River Folk & Blues Fest Brings Top Musical Groups to Ludlow, Oct 8

On **Saturday, October 8**, at 7 p.m., the 3rd Annual Black River Folk & Blues Fest will bring a variety of folk-and-blues-based musical acts and talented musicians to the stage at the Ludlow Town Hall auditorium.

Hosted by the local, non-profit community group "FOLA" (Friends of Ludlow Auditorium), the music fest has lined up three top-notch, New England-based musical groups for this, its third annual event. Held in the beautifully restored auditorium of the Ludlow, Vermont, town hall, the event has grown in sophistication and popularity since it was launched three years ago.

Bruce Farr, Program Director for FOLA, said the lineup for this year's music fest is superb. "We're bringing three excellent musical acts to our stage this year—all of them from New England," he noted. "For this event, we really seek out the finest our region has to offer musically, and this year will be no exception; I'm very excited about it."

The featured bands are The Lonesome Brothers, The Meadows Brothers, and Becca Byram (with Tim Griffin & Michael Oakland).

Tickets and band information for the Oct. 8 event are available online at www.foia.us and in Ludlow at People's United Bank, the Book Nook, and the Wine and Cheese Depot. Tickets may also be purchased at the door on the evening of the event. For more information call (802) 228-2190.

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Black River Valley Rod & Gun Club

The member of the Black River Valley Rod & Gun Club would like to thank the following individual and businesses for their donations in support of a fundraiser that will send three local children to conservation camp in 2017:

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Also, a big thank you to those people and businesses that helped us make this year's annual field day a huge success:

Jim Bathes – Grabowski's Farm/Corn George F. Butts – Artificial Insects
 Cota & Cota - Field Day Donation
 Bob Cram 7 Richard Mann – Lets Go Fishing Program Sponsored by VT Fish & Wildlife Department
 Bob Currier – Golf Carts Kevin Ladden - Fly Fishing Instructor M&M Excavating – Berms
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From its humble beginnings as a non-profit cable access television station in 2001, LPCTV Local Cable in Ludlow has grown into a vibrant community resource, offering TV channels, video-on-demand & equipment training- in a new facility with media education, video editing classes and more.

On **Thursday, September from 5 – 7 PM**, LPCTV will host an open house at its facility in the Ludlow Community Center complex (37C Main St., next to the Black River High School). In support of LPCTV, several restaurants will be offering a tasting menu of their signature dishes, helping to celebrate 15 years of "great taste" in the region. Live music will also be provided.

There will also be tour of the station, edit bays and camera equipment and a chance to see what it would be like to create your own program. LPCTV is always looking to educate and create. Become a new member and if you are a member, stop in to say hi.

"We are thrilled to have the support of the local restaurateurs, many of whom have supported LPCTV in different ways over the years", says Patrick Cody, LPCTV's Executive Director. "Whether as underwriters of local programming, even sponsors, or as participants in the Chamber of Commerce's TV show, we are grateful for the strong partnership we have with them. There's a lot of great taste in the Okemo Valley, and we enjoy the role we can play in helping show some of that off." From: **James Ward**



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SELECT BOARD ~ SPECIAL MEETING ~ AUGUST 25, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 4:08 pm by Ted Crawford. Ray Tarbell and Tim Martin were present, Also attending were: Dubois & King: Shawn Patenaude, Andrew Hoak; Casella: Jeff Chase; Jeff Teter, Ron Unterman, Dottie Finnerty, and Rhonda Rivers.

The purpose of the meeting was to meet with Dubois & King (D&K) and Casella to discuss the Star Lake Dam Inspection Report from the State, which gave the dam a Fair rating. The meeting took place at the dam.

Ted started the discussion by asking why the state rated our dam as only "fair". Shawn responded that the state has only 4 rating categories: Good, fair, poor and unsafe. Only a brand new dam can be rated Good and we are rated as Fair because it is not an entirely new dam. We did not excavate and replace the entire existing

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

embankment and therefore cannot be considered a new dam. This was basically a budget restraint; to build a new dam would have been much more expensive. D&K knew what the budget was, and worked the design to stay within that amount.

The State did issue a permit for the construction of the dam and upon completion the state issued an order to refill the lake. While the State never told us that the dam could only receive a Fair rating, by issuing the permit and order the State clearly demonstrated that they approved the construction of the dam and the condition of the dam at the completion of the construction.

Other points made during the discussion:

- The steel is marine grade steel (used on projects in oceans/salt water). There will be section (thickness) loss; this is on the order of 1/16 – 3/32 of an inch over 85 years. The ½ life is likely a couple hundred years.

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- On concerns with freeze/thaw cycles: there is 5' of sand and 3' of stone behind the steel. This was compacted and the compaction was tested.
- The design life of the dam is 75 years. The most important part is the valve and D&K recommends exercising the valve on a regular basis.
- Leakage/seepage: every dam leaks; water seeps thru porous materials. Weep holes were built into the dam. Ron noted that the lake level did not drop this year, despite the very dry summer.

Also discussed was the weeds/milfoil choking the lake. The weeds are a separate issue from the dam. The State would need to issue a permit to dredge the weeds, and they are very reluctant to issue dredging permits. Ron also noted that the cost of doing that was estimated at \$4-8 million. While it was hoped that the additional 18" of depth would keep the weeds down, this has not been the case. The swimming area is so far free of the weeds.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:45 pm. Respectfully submitted, Rhonda Rivers

SELECT BOARD ~ SEPTEMBER 13, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm by Ted Crawford, chair. Ray Tarbell and Tim Martin were present. All stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

1. **Additions/Deletions to the Agenda:** There was one deletion and several additions to the Agenda. Under Planning Commission, the Town Plan update was deleted. Under Other, Designation of Town Clerk to accept Act 250 notices, Town Report changes for Auditors, Cider Days porta-potti, Town Office floor refinishing, and ATV Ordinance were added.

Mount Holly Listers Hours

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

2. Minutes:

- The minutes of the regular meeting of August 08, 2016 and the special meeting of August 25, 2016 were sent out before the meeting for review. Upon motion made and seconded it was

VOTED: To approve the August 08 minutes. (3-0)

VOTED: To approve the August 25 minutes. (3-0)

3. Highways

- Tarbellville culverts: Work has been completed, except for

tarring/paving over. The Board signed the TA65/66 forms to be sent to the State for the grant payment.

- VTrans Temporary ROW off Barlow Rd: This is to facilitate the state accessing a work area on Route 155 to complete repairs from Irene. Jeff said the concerns to the town would be damage to the paving on Barlow Rd, due to the heavy equipment/loads. He recommended pictures to be taken before and after the work, and the State will make any necessary repairs. Jeff also noted that VTrans has indicated that Route 155 will be paved in 2017. Upon motion made and seconded, it was

VOTED: To approve granting to VTrans the temporary ROW off Barlow Rd. (3-0)

Jeff also noted that the Austria Haus bridge (Bowlsville Rd N) will not be done until 2018/19.

- Lester Lampert letter: Mr. Lampert wrote a letter with concerns of what he considered Jeff Teter's unauthorized use of town equipment and vehicles and pollution of his pond by Jeff's actions. The following items were addressed by the Board.
 - a. Loads of fill delivered to Jeff's property: Ray Tarbell stated that the town has no place to get rid of fill (created as a result of road work) and that it is available to anyone in town at no cost. Each year 6-10 people get loads of fill from the town (Mr. Lampert has received a load in the past). Availability is usually sent out on the Newsflash. Jeff is entitled to the fill, the same as any other Mount Holly citizen.
 - b. Plowing/grading: There are 6 'no-turn-around' roads in town: a town truck goes up to a turnaround on private property (Ray has one, Jeff has one). This is safer than having a town truck turn around in a field and risk getting stuck. (Jeff used the fill he received in part to create the turnaround).
 - c. Mowing: the town does not own a mower. It rents one in order to mow the roads, and Jeff rents it as well.
 - d. Pond pollution: Jeff said his pond has an algae bloom this summer. He contacted several experts at various state water agencies and they all said it a result of weather changes including a mild winter and warmer weather. Other ponds on the road with different water sources also had algae blooms this summer. Mr. Lampert states his pond's problems were caused by actions on Jeff's property and he has had his water tested, but presented no results. In further discussion, Mr. Lampert stated that he can't prove it but common sense says the problems came from Jeff's property.

The Board decided that they have no authority in this matter. Ron Unterman noted that the fact that Jeff is a town employee is irrelevant; this is a dispute between two neighbors. At this point, Mr. and Mrs. Lampert left the meeting.

4. Report of Treasurer

- David Johnson presented an income and expense statement dated August 31, 2016 showing cash balances of \$3,664,104. Highlights: Property taxes received in July and August totaled 80.37% of taxes (a new high). Discount on taxes is under the budgeted amount; this may change as a result of late homestead filings. Solid waste (SW) labels sold thru August are about \$2000 ahead of last year. SW expenses include \$800 for removal of refrigerant from appliances and air conditioners. Tax mapping expense is over budget, but covered by prior years' amounts not spent.
- The Board reviewed and signed the annual statement of financial controls, as required by state statutes.

5. Transfer Station

- Fall/Winter hours: The last Wednesday will be October 05. The first Sunday will be 10/09..
- Electronics recycling: electronics are being sorted, so we should receive some payment for them (not yet).
- Metal: Earth Waste is still taking it; likely we will get some payment for it, which is better than last year when we had expenses to get it picked up.
- Refrigerant removal costs \$20/unit. It has been suggested that the Board raise the disposal cost for such items, but no action was taken.

6. Lister Vacancy –

- There were no letters of interest received. David Johnson said he will be interested in filling the post until the March election. Upon motion made and seconded, it was

VOTED: To appoint David Johnson as Lister until the March election. (3-0)

7. Planning Commission

- One term expires in November 2016. The position will be posted and published. Anyone interested (including the incumbent) must submit a letter of interest.
- Rutland Regional Planning Commission (RRPC) and Rutland Regional Transportation Advisory Council (TAC): No meetings this month.
- Emergency Management Coordinator Vacancy: Don Richardson submitted a letter of interest for the position and Ted noted that he had spoken with Russ Garrow about the position. Upon motion made and seconded, it was:

VOTED: To appoint Russ Garrow as the town's Emergency Management Coordinator. (3-0)

NOTICE MOUNT HOLLY TAXPAYERS

2016 Real Estate Property Taxes are due
Tuesday November 1, 2016

After November 1, 2016 an 8% Penalty and
1% per month Interest will be added.

Partial Payments are allowed.

Payments must be received at the Town Office
or
be postmarked Nov. 1, 2016 (or earlier) to be

8. Star Lake

- The Board reviewed the meeting with Dubois & King that occurred on August 25 (special meeting). The Board was concerned because of the seeping/leaking that is occurring. D&K will be writing a letter which can be provided to anyone with concerns about the dam. The State granted the permit to construct the dam and to refill the lake, which says the State is okay with the dam.
- Ray noted that he is not in favor of opening the gate periodically, even though that is recommended. Ludlow has had some problems when closing gates on their flood control dams. He also noted that a life preserver should be worn by anyone going out to remove debris from the overflow structure.
- Paving at the Odd Fellows Hall will be done later this month.

9. Mount Holly Community Association

- MHCA Lease: Carol Devine notified the town that the MHCA is not requesting any changes to the lease. The Board signed the Lease, which will be forwarded to MHCA for their signature and payment of the lease fee.

10. Other Business

- DEC Land Use Permit: A permit was issued to GMP to extend the construction completion date for the Russellville Road reconstruction until October 2019.
- VLCT Annual Business meeting delegate: Ted indicated he may attend and will be the delegate if he does.
- Act 250 Notices: The State will no longer be sending paper copies of Act 250 notices. The Board agreed that Sue Covalla, as Town Clerk, should be delegated to accept service of the email notices on behalf of the Selectboard. The form will be passed on to the Planning Commission, which may make a separate delegation.
- Town Report changes: The Auditors discussed reducing the size of the Town Report at the last town meeting. Ted reported he had contacted Marcy Tanger and suggested the Auditors make recommendations for the Board to consider.
- Cider Days porta-potti: The Star Lake unit will be moved to the Library parking area on October 5 and will be removed by October 25, if not sooner. No additional charge for moving the unit.
- Town Office floor refinishing: Sue Covalla provided an estimate of 3 days (24 hours) at \$20/hour for refurbishing the town office floor. The Board agreed to the expense, and providing a temporary key so the work can be done over a weekend, hopefully before the November election.
- The Board received an email stating that a town employee was wearing a "political" t-shirt while working at the Transfer Station and this person felt that there must be a statute or rule prohibiting this. The Board stated they did not consider this to be inappropriate and took no action other than to acknowledge receipt of the complaint.
- ATV Ordinance: – Tim Martin started a discussion on this ordinance, which was tabled last time. He would like to get it to a town vote, and thought the November election would provide the best turnout. He stated it would not be the previous ordinance; he has created a simplified ordinance. The Board agreed that no action could be taken tonight, as the public was not given sufficient warning about it. Any action would need to follow the normal ordinance procedure. This will be put on next month's agenda.

11. The Board reviewed and signed the August orders for payment.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by motion made, seconded and approved, at 8:40 pm. Respectfully submitted, Rhonda Rivers

MOUNT HOLLY PLANNING COMMISSION ONE VACANCY

The term of one member of the Planning Commission ends in November 2016. Terms are for three years.

Appointment to the term ending in November 2019 is expected to 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 or phone 259-2391 by Noon on November 7, 2016. A letter of interest is requested.

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TOWN OF MOUNT HOLLY PLANNING COMMISSION ~ REGULAR MEETING - September 19, 2016 – Draft Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT: Peter Berger, Jennifer Jones (Clerk), Bill McGrath, James Steward, Clinton Woolley, Mike Valente

VISITORS: Ed McEneaney (LPCTv)

The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Bill McGrath. There were no additions or deletions to the agenda. Discussion of the Town Plan was moved to the bottom of the agenda.

1. APPROVE MINUTES: June 20, 2016 and July 18, 2016 - Clinton Woolley made a motion to approve the minutes as written for the June 20, 2016 and July 18, 2016 meetings. Jim Steward seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

2. OLD BUSINESS: Delegation of authority to accept Act 250 Notice - There were no objections to a letter addressed to Bill McGrath regarding the delegation of authority to accept Act 250.

Building Registration Forms

David Martin - David Martin submitted a Building Registration Form to the Planning Commission for construction of a 16'x16' wood shed at 207 Tiny Mountain Road. Bill McGrath signed the form.

Ted Farur - Ted Farur submitted a Building Registration Form to the Planning Commission for construction of a 32'x28' garage at 38C North Stewart Road. Bill McGrath signed the form.

Peter Nadlen - Peter Nadlen submitted a Building Registration Form to the Planning Commission for construction of a 28'x28' garage in Belmont. Bill McGrath signed the form.

Bernie Graham, Jr. - Bernie Graham, Jr. submitted a Building Registration Form to the Planning Commission for construction of a 10'x16' shed at 2706 Rte. 103 South. Bill McGrath signed the form.

David Anderson - David Anderson submitted a Building Registration Form to the Planning Commission for construction of a 12'x18' wood shed at 1189 Belmont Road. Bill McGrath signed the form.

NEW BUSINESS: Correspondence - Planning Commission Response Letter - Annette Lynch submitted a letter to the Mount Holly Select Board, Bill McGrath, and the Mount Holly Chit Chat expressing discontent with certain aspects of the Mount Holly Planning Commission's ability to comply with the Open Meeting Law.

Bill McGrath formulated a response to Ms. Lynch, which will be typed up, with revisions made by the Planning Commission, by Jennifer Jones.

Green Mountain Power Response to Bill Burke - Green Mountain Power provided answers to questions from Bill Burke regarding the power lines they are re-doing.

Land Use Permit Amendment - Okemo - Okemo Mountain requested an amendment in order to put in a new mountain bike path. The Planning Commission received a copy of the amendment with restrictions.

Department of Environmental Conservation Authorization to Discharge - Okemo received an authorization to discharge under Permit # 3-9020.

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Wastewater Permit and Potable Water Supply Permit:

Richard Close and Michael Galano received an approved permit to construct a 4-bedroom single family residence served by on-site bedrock water supply and a mound system.

Barbara Pallotta received final approval for an additional single family dwelling.

Robert Burgess received a permit to construct a 3-bedroom single family residence served by an on-site bedrock water supply and a mound system.

Richard Moore received a permit to move a dwelling.

Land Use Permit: Green Mountain Power received a land use permit.

Ludlow Planning Commission: The Ludlow Planning Commission sent revisions made to the Town Plan.

Notice of Public Hearing: The Town of Weston sent notice of a Public Hearing scheduled for October 11, 2016 at 7 p.m. at the Weston Town Office to discuss their revised and updated Town Plan.

4. OLD BUSINESS CONTINUED: Town Plan - The "Transportation" section of the Town Plan was reviewed. Various outdated charts and tables were removed. "The Bus" transit service was added to public transportation. The "Air," "Bicycle," "Pedestrian," "Recreational Trails," "Traffic Volume," "Accidents," "Scenic Roads," and "Problems" sections were removed. The section on culverts was removed and addressed in the bridge section. The "Railroad" section language was revised. The three State Highways that serve Mount Holly were added to the "Highway System" section. "Parking" was moved to "Recreation" as it only pertains to parking at trail heads for hiking.

Mount Holly Planning Commission Clerk Hours: The clerk will be in the Mount Holly Town Office every Monday from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

5. ADJOURN: Mike Valente made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Peter Berger. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m. Jennifer Jones, Clerk of the Planning Commission

The LPCTv recording of this meeting is hereby made a part of the permanent minute record of this meeting.

NOTICE
Mechanicsville Cemetery
Annual Meeting

Odd Fellows Hall
October 20 2016
6:00 PM

All Members welcome
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"Bernie", a Dark Comedy, Next FOLA Movie in Ludlow, Oct. 1



"Bernie", a 2011 American black comedy film directed by Richard Linklater, and written by Linklater and Skip Hollandsworth, will be FOLA's (Friends of Ludlow Auditorium) next movie offering in the Ludlow Town Hall Auditorium on Saturday, October 1, at 7 PM.

The film stars Jack Black, Shirley MacLaine and Matthew McConaughey. It is based on a 1998 Texas Monthly magazine article by Hollandsworth, "Midnight in the Garden of East Texas," that chronicles the 1996 murder of 80-year-old millionaire Marjorie Nugent in Carthage, Texas by her 39-year-old companion, Bernhardt "Bernie" Tiede. Tiede proved so highly regarded in Carthage that, in spite of having confessed to the police, the district attorney was eventually forced to request a rare

prosecutorial change of venue in order to secure a fair trial.

In small-town Carthage, Texas, local assistant mortician Bernie Tiede, a beloved member of the community, becomes the only friend of the wealthy, recently widowed Marjorie Nugent, who is widely considered cold and unpleasant by the other townsfolk. Tiede, in his late 30s, and the elderly Nugent quickly become inseparable, frequently traveling and lunching together, though Tiede's social life becomes hindered by Nugent's constant and sometimes abusive need for his attention.

Tiede murders Nugent after growing weary of the emotional toll of her possessiveness, persistent nagging, and non-stop putdowns. For nine months, Tiede takes advantage of her poor reputation to excuse her absence with few questions while using her money to support local businesses and neighbors. Finally, Nugent's stockbroker uses Tiede's neglect of previously agreed upon payments to enlist the help of her estranged family.

The film went on to receive acclaim from critics with praise for its direction, accuracy to the real-life event, "Town Gossips" element, and particular praise for Jack Black's portrayal of Tiede, many calling it his best performance yet. Roger Ebert noted, "Richard Linklater's Bernie is a gently told and unexpectedly amusing true-crime comedy that benefits from an impressive performance by Jack Black".

The Movie is rated R for a violent scene and some crude language.

As with all FOLA movies, the movie is free; donations are appreciated. Popcorn will be supplied by Berkshire Bank while FOLA will provide water. For additional information, call (802) 228-7239 or visit FOLA's web site at www.fola.us. Photo from movie cited attached

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LPCTV is Chamber of Commerce “Member of Month”

Recognizing LPCTV's 15th Anniversary; Open House Sept. 29

The Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce (OVRCC) has recognized LPCTV as its “Chamber Member of the Month” for September. Marji Graf, CEO of OVRCC, presented LPCTV’s Board of Directors with a plaque during the recent Chamber mixer held at the new location of Big Eyes Bakery in Ludlow. September marks the 15th anniversary of community television in the Okemo Valley.

On Thursday, September from 5 – 7 PM, LPCTV will host an open house at its facility in the Ludlow Community Center complex, in celebration of the 15th anniversary. The event will include “50 small bites” from area restaurants, including Brook Farm Vineyards, Mojo Café, Sam’s Steakhouse, Stemwinder, Table 19, The Combes Family Inn, & The Kilarney. Live music and refreshments will also be provided (including apple cider from Charlie Brown of Rutland Farmers’ Market). In addition, there will be a tour of the LPCTV facility and a live TV production in the new studio.

“It all started back in 2001, in the Ludlow Elementary School building, with a few camcorders and a handful of dedicated volunteers”, says LPCTV’s Executive Director, Patrick Cody. “Little by little, it’s evolved into much more. With partnerships like the one we have with the Chamber and other community organizations, we have ingrained ourselves into the community.”

Community members are invited to come help celebrate at the September 29th Open House. Due to limited space, RSVPs are requested. For more information or to RSVP to the event, please call LPCTV at 228-8808 or email manager@LPCTV.org. *(Chamber of Commerce CEO presents plaque to Patrick Cody, accompanied by the LPCTV Board of Directors; courtesy of Donald Dill)*

Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce September/October Chamber Corner Submitted by Marji Graf, CEO

We’ve had a busy summer beginning with the 800+ Iron Adventure Run motorcyclists in our Region the last weekend of July, the VT Challenge (bicycles) and the Okemo Valley Antique & Classic Car Show in August.

We had ribbon cuttings for Skygate Financial Services who moved to Ludlow from Chester; and Big Eyes Bakery who moved into their new location behind Engel & Volkers. We presented LPCTV with the September Member of the Month.

The Vermont Rail System and Mr. Darcy’s co-hosted a FREE chamber train ride for members and their families in September and we had our annual OVRCC Golf Tournament on September 21st and represented our Region at the Big E in Springfield, MA on September 22 & 23, 2016.



We introduced a new “Shop Local” Initiative to make e-commerce and associated services **free** for all chamber member businesses by partnering with the SharedMall platform. Bakeries, restaurants, farms, realtors and service providers across all business industries can each now utilize new e-commerce capabilities to enhance their online potential and, for the first time ever, can equally participate alongside retailers in an online shopping marketplace. This will launch in November 2016 along with our new website.

We want to hear from you!!! You are invited to a planning session to gather your input into the creation of a Regional Strategic Plan for the chamber and our Region. We are seeking all business owners’ opinions related to challenges, opportunities and priorities of the region. The session will be hands on and interactive. The event will be held at Newsbank Conference Center in Chester on October 25 from 5:30-8pm. FREE pizza at 5:30pm and the session will begin promptly at 6pm.

Be sure to check out all of our regions events on www.YourPlaceInVermont.com

Okemo Valley Chamber's Bold New 'Shop Local' Initiative

The Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce has embarked on a bold new 'Shop Local' initiative to make e-commerce and associated services **free** for all local businesses, and to help members further by facilitating all businesses, goods, services, and promotions from independent websites to seamlessly come together into the most comprehensive and integrated database, search engine, and shopping mall platform for the region.

The chamber has partnered with SharedMall to support the entire Shop Local infrastructure on the SharedMall platform.

"Wanted to let you know that on our website we now have the live sharedmall cart. Check it out go to www.thesouthernpiecompany.com and click the order now button. When you go through the order process you can even choose which location you would like to pick it up either Ludlow or Chester. This is a great perk for any member", says Scott Blair, a chamber member and owner of The Southern Pie Company in Chester, VT.

Bakeries, restaurants, farms, realtors, and service providers across all businesses industries can each now utilize new e-commerce capabilities to enhance their online potential and, for the first time ever, can equally participate alongside retailers in an online shopping marketplace. A [monthly live webinar](#) demonstrates this opportunity for different business industries.

The mall is tentatively scheduled for a public launch in Nov. 2016, and chamber members are encouraged to sign up within the next 30 days, to be eligible for free online setup services (website, shopping cart, coupon, newsletter, etc.).

The Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce is the only chamber in Vermont to bring these exclusive set of privileges to members. Not a chamber member but want to participate? Please join the chamber to get started.

Contact: Marji Graf, CEO, Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce, 802-228-5830

Ludlow Rotary Club Begins Calendar for 2017

While it still may be a number of months away, the members of the Ludlow Rotary Club are already working on their new calendar for 2017. The Rotary Club annually publishes a calendar that is distributed throughout the area. Do you have a birthday, anniversary, or other special event that will take place in 2017? Is your organization or church planning a big event? If so, the Ludlow Rotary Club will add your special date or dates to the community-wide calendar. Subscription forms where you can define each special event may be picked up in Ludlow at Peoples United Bank, the Ludlow Insurance Agency, Bensons Chevrolet, and Heritage Family Credit Union (or from individual Rotarians). Each listing is \$1.00. Deadline for submission is October 15, 2016. The proceeds benefit various community projects, literacy programs, and scholarships awarded by the Rotary. The calendars are free and will be available at local businesses in mid-December of this year. Pictured above are, from left to right, Barbara Lemire and Bret Harlow as they begin the 2017 calendar preparation. For information, call Bret Harlow at (802) 259-7810.



Big Eyes Bakery has moved!

Big Eyes Bakery has relocated to 126 Main Street in the heart of downtown Ludlow. Situated immediately behind Engel and Volker's Real Estate Office, the new space is accessible on foot, and there is plenty of parking on or off the street. The bakery now offers seating, and an expanded coffee bar serving Mountain Grove Coffee, a family roaster located in White River Junction.

Big Eyes Bakery was established by Brigid Faenza in 2001, after her retirement from the NYPD. In the years that followed, Brigid her husband Paul and their children Alice & Mary moved to Vermont where they continued the home based business, selling their baked goods at Farmer's Markets.

In October 2014 the couple opened a retail shop in Ludlow, and developed a clientele of customers who enjoy Brigid's hand crafted Cabot butter crusts which are

used in all their pies and quiche; their ethnic breads including Irish Soda Bread. There are several dessert options including Cheesecake Bites, Cannoli and more. Of course they make special occasion cakes including Guinness Chocolate Cake, Carrot Cake, and a family favorite Prince of Wales cake. Special orders are welcomed.

Big Eyes Bakery is open six days a week, and are closed on Monday. Visit www.bigeyesbakery.com or Facebook for more information. 802-228-2400.



Weston Playhouse Wraps Another “Groundbreaking” Season

Last week, over 1,000 area high school students traveled to Weston Playhouse for subsidized matinee performances of Arthur Miller’s *All My Sons*. The final MainStage American Masters production capped a record-breaking summer season celebrating the classics and nurturing the new and brought part one of the Company’s two-year 80th Anniversary celebration to a close.

2016 kicked off in February with the launch of a new education and outreach program, Weston 101, and a capacity crowd for a free concert featuring the latest work of Off Broadway writer/composer Kirsten Childs. Nominated by The Sundance Institute Theatre Program and commissioned by Playwrights Horizons, Childs took home Weston’s 10th annual New Musical Award for *Bella: An American Tall Tale*. Spring brought Weston’s 9th Annual Artist Retreat. Among the group of actors, composers, directors, and playwrights who spent the week living and working on campus were David Holthouse and Markus Potter. The two logged revisions of their co-creation, *Stalking the Bogeyman*, which premiered at London’s Southwark Playhouse this July.

MainStage performances opened in June with the epic musical adventure, *Man of La Mancha*, directed by Tim Fort. Starring top talent from Broadway and the country’s major regional theatres, the production impressed with stellar performances, lavish sets, and a real sense of seeking “The Impossible Dream.” Following *La Mancha*, a fun-filled romp with *Round and Round the Garden*, the third play of Alan Ayckbourn’s comic trilogy, *The Norman Conquests*. In a historic collaboration more than two years in the



making, Weston partnered with Vermont’s Dorset Theatre Festival and Northern Stage to produce the entire trilogy with one cast, one creative team, and three outstanding directors. Audiences traveled from theatre to theatre for this once-in-lifetime theatrical event!

In keeping with tradition, the Young Company opened Weston’s OtherStages season with an inspired, engaging rendition of *Schoolhouse Rock, Live!* directed by Susan Haefner. New works that followed included Pulitzer Finalist Dael Orlandersmith’s tour de force, *Forever*, and the outrageously fun Off-Broadway comedy, *Murder for Two*. *Mamma Mia!* was the feel-good show of the summer and, even with added performances, sold out its entire August run. Featuring a stellar cast of national talent and Weston favorites, critics called it “*Better than Broadway!*” The production also coincided with year two of Broadway Theatre Camp, a three-week performing arts intensive for teens, produced in



collaboration with Burr and Burton Academy’s creative arts department and culminating in a MainStage performance. To close the season, high marks for *All My Sons*. Mary B. Robinson’s superb direction of a brilliant ensemble cast brought Miller’s first major success to new life; the second of Weston’s American Masters offerings, funded in part by the National Endowment for the Arts.

Off stage, the Company pulled off its biggest feat yet. Honoring star of stage and screen Christopher Lloyd at the first annual Weston Honors in August, Lloyd also led the groundbreaking festivities for Weston’s Center for the Arts at Walker Farm. The Center will be a multi-purpose performance, event, and workshop space to complement the historic playhouse, with a first production scheduled for October 2017.

Full steam ahead, Weston plans to announce its 2017 MainStage offerings before the fall is up. “We felt the best way to celebrate 80 years of producing at Weston was to strive for even greater quality and vitality - and we achieved just that,” commented Producing Artistic Director Steve Stettler. “We’re grateful to our artists, staff, board, audiences, funders, and press who helped us realize an exceptional season which points to an even brighter future.” To stay in touch or learn more, visit westonplayhouse.org.



Pen's Ready: Horace Greeley Writers' Symposium, October 22nd.

The 14th annual *Horace Greeley Writers' Symposium* will be held on **Saturday, October 22nd, 2016 from 9am to 5pm**, at the United Baptist Church On the Green. Registration for this event is \$75, with a special student rate of \$20. Registration is available online at www.horacegreeleyfoundation.org.

Registration forms can be found in brochures at local businesses, at the Poultney Public Library, and on the Foundation website at horacegreeleyfoundation.org. Registration will be available at the event as well.

The Horace Greeley Writers' Symposium is a celebration of Horace Greeley's life. The symposium explores the art of writing as presented by publishers and writers in the fields of literature, poetry, philosophy, and history.

This year's keynote speaker is David Elliott, the author of many picture books and novels for young people, including *The New York Times* best selling *And Here's to You!* Featured presenters are Hope Ferguson, freelance writer; David Mook, writer and poet; Jean Yeager, blogger and tweeter.

The Symposium is a dynamic day of learning and nurturing for writers of all ages, experience levels, and genres. This event draws writers and authors from across New York and New England to Poultney every year. For more information, or a link to our brochure and registration form, visit our website at www.horacegreeleyfoundation.org or "like" us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/HoraceGreeleyFoundation


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Mike Wolfe, Frank Fritz, and their team are excited to return to Vermont! They plan to film episodes of the hit series **AMERICAN PICKERS** throughout the region **this fall**.

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