

Mount Holly Goat Goat



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

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

Town Garage: 259-3179

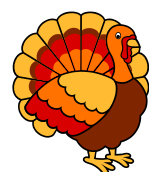
Burn Permits: Call Fire Warden ~ Jim Seward 786-3408 or 259-2211

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

Sept 27 th	Looking Forward Steering Committee, BRHS Library Learning Commons	6:00 pm	
1 st	Snow Flyers Meeting, Belmont Fire Station	8:00 am	Archery Moose Season Begins
3 rd	Mt. Holly Community Association Meeting, Library	7:00 pm	
	Mason Meeting, Mt. Moriah Lodge, E. Wallingford	8:00 pm	
4 th	Mt. Holly PTSA Meeting, Mt. Holly School	3:15 pm	
	Mt. Holly School Board Meeting, Ludlow Elementary School	6:00 pm	
	Union #39 School Board Meeting, Ludlow Elementary School	6:00 pm	
5 th	Fire Dept. Business Meeting, Belmont Fire Station	7:00 pm	
7 th	Archery Moose Season Ends – Archery Deer & Fall Turkey Season Begins		
	Roast Beef Supper, Benefit MHCA, Odd Fellows Hall	5:00 pm	
9 th	Rescue Squad Meeting, Rescue Squad Building	7:00 pm	
10 th	Community Guild Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont	9:00 am	
	Selectmen's Meeting, Town Office	7:30 pm	
11 th	Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, Belmont Fire Station	7:00 pm	
	ODD Fellows Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont	7:00 pm	
12 th	Fire Dept. Drill, Fire Station	7:00 pm	
13 th			Columbus Day ~ Leif Erikson Day
14 th			US Navy Ext 1775
16 th	Mount Holly Planning Commission, Town Office	7:00 pm	Raccoon Hunting Begins
17 th	Fire Dept. Work Night, Fire Stations	7:00 pm	
19 th	Mt. Holly Town Library Meeting, Library, Belmont	6:30 pm	
	Fire Dept. Drill, Fire Station	7:00 pm	Revolutionary War Ended 1781
21 st	Shotgun or Archery Fall Turkey Season – Regular Moose Season Begins ~ Dizzy Gillespie 1917		
23 rd	Rescue Squad Meeting, Rescue Squad Building	7:00 pm	
24 th	Community Guild Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont	9:00 am	United Nations Founded 1945
25 th	ODD Fellows Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont	7:00 pm	Pablo Picasso 1881
			Operation Urgent Fury 1983
26 th	Fire Dept. Work Night, Fire Stations	7:00 pm	
27 th			Regular Moose Season Ends ~ Navy Day
28 th	Baked Ham Supper, Benefit Gill Home IOOF, Odd Fellows Hall	5:00 pm	
	Red & Gray Fox Hunting ~ Mink, Skunk, Red & Gray Fox, Raccoon, Coyote, Opossum, Weasel, Otter, Muskrat and Beaver Trapping Season Begins ~ Statue of Liberty Dedicated 1886		
30 th			John Keats 1795
31 st	Trout & Landlocked Salmon Fishing Season Ends ~ National UNICEF Day ~ Halloween		
	Mount Holly 225 th Anniversary Celebration, MH Town Office	1-3 pm	
	Mason Meeting, Mt. Moriah Lodge, E. Wallingford	8:00 pm	

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	779-6429
Animal Control For Mt. Holly	C	802-353-8347	Vermont State Police	773-9101



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

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October Birthdays: 1st -Darica Pierce * Maxine Freeman 4th -Matt Lillard 8th -Lindsay Durgin 9th -Brian Buffum * David Hendee 11th -Jodi LaPenna-Seward * Barbara Hazelton 12th -Ryan Smith 13th -Shari Lewis 15th -April Ely 17th -Billy Devereux 21st -Heather Pond * Kenneth Taylor 22nd -Danielle Lillard 23rd -Jessica McMahon 24th -Dennis Bussino (1966) * Cecelia Pearson 25th -Andrew Taylor 26th -Nathan Turco 27th -Joe Parker * Jessica Anthony * Connie Niles * Alicia Hendee 28th - Steve Lewis 29th -Susan Marshall

October Anniversaries: 1st -Jim & Millicent Johnson 40 yrs (1977) 8th -Fay & Maxine Freeman (2016) 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 43 yrs (1974) 31st -Jodi & John Seward * Brigid & Paul Faenza 25 Yrs (1992)

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

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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

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ANNETTE THERESA LaROCHE

GOSHEN, Ct: Annette Theresa LaRoche, 69, loving wife, mother and grandmother, passed away on August 27, 2017 at the home of her son and daughter-in-law in Goshen Ct. She was the wife of Joseph Okarmus of Mount Holly.

Annette was born on December 6, 1947 in Claremont, NH, to Edward and Theodora LaRoche. She was orphaned at the age of four and spent her childhood, along with five of her nine brothers and sisters, at Mooseheart, a Loyal Order of Moose home and school for children in Illinois. At Mooseheart Annette excelled in both academics and music.

For most of Annette's professional career, 37 years, she was Medical Administrative Assistant for the Cardiac Specialists Group, Fairfield, Ct, retiring and moving with her husband to Mount Holly in 2015. Throughout her professional career she was happiest when supporting both physicians and their patients.

Annette was a devoted mother who sacrificed all she had for her son, Michael. He credits her with being the reason he is a cardiologist today. Her deep love for God and others radiated from her smile.

Everyone who knew her, from her years at Mooseheart up until her last months in Goshen under the care of her daughter-in-law and son, were drawn to her.

In addition to her husband, Joseph of Mount Holly, she is survived by her son, Dr. Michael Fowler, and his wife, Dr. Stephanie Fowler, her granddaughter Amanda Fowler and her grandson Eric Fowler, all of Goshen. She is also survived by her sister, Dorothy Tomkinson and husband, Craig, of Mount Holly, five brothers: Norman LaRoche of Franklin, NH, Richard LaRoche and wife, Maureen, of Chelmsford, Ma, Louis LaRoche and wife, Vicki, of Ludlow, Ma, Robert LaRoche and wife, Claire, of Bluffton, SC, Arthur LaRoche and partner, Mary Salvo-Brogan, of Fairfield, Ct, stepson, David Okarmus, of Richmond, Va, and stepdaughter, Susan O'Connell and sons Spencer and Riley, of Palm Harbor, FL, as well as many nieces and nephews and grandnieces and grandnephews.

In addition to her parents, Annette was predeceased by her sister, Kathryn Lyons, and brothers Francis LaRoche and Charles LaRoche.

In Lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the ALS Association Ct Chapter, 4 Oxford Road, Unit E4, Milford, CT 06460 or at www.alsaCt.org.

Kindly visit www.rowefuneralhome.net to send the family online condolences.

Mt. Holly School Board Meeting

The Mt. Holly school board met on Wednesday, September 6 at Mt. Holly Elementary School. There was discussion about the financial report. The board approved posting a position for a .2 fte enrichment teacher to assist advanced students in pursuing more enrichment. Mr. Hutt Vater reported that there are 111 students in the school this year, with many new students in the 3/4 classroom. He explained some of the strategies that the team of teachers will employ in order to effectively teach this large group of students. The board also discussed the changes made as a result of the Consolidated Federal Program grant reductions.

The board discussed in the carousel meeting the work being done by the Looking Forward Steering committee. They also discussed the Health Insurance Recapture process that will begin soon and its impact on the budget. The board ratified the teachers' master agreement for the 2017-2018 school year.

The next meeting will be a special carousel meeting to discuss the recommended proposal of the Looking Forward Steering committee on Wednesday, September 27 at BRHS in the Library Learning Commons at 6:00 p.m. The next regular meeting will be on October 4 at LES beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Mount Holly School Open House Wednesday September 27th at 6:00 pm

Cider Days is right around the corner and we are looking for dona-tions and volunteers! Please check out the link below to sign up, or contact Tamara Pachla at mounthollypta@gmail.com / **802-417-7188**.

I look forward to working with you! Sincerely, Tamara Pachla ~ PTSA President

Local Post Office Hours

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 – 11:00 am
Sat	7:00 am – 10:00 am
Cuttingsville/Shrewsbury	802-492-3585
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	11:30 am – 2:30 pm
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Mount Historical Society Museum

Take a Seat! --At the Historical Society Museum The bidding has begun. Five of the seven chairs in our antique painted chair auction are in the Perkins House Museum. These chairs, donated by the Odd Fellows, have been painted by some Mount Holly's talented artists. The proceeds from this project will help the museum provide programs for the community and local school as well as help with the museum's expenses. Please stop in the Perkins House Museum to see what your talented neighbors have done and make a bid. The museum is open Saturdays and Sundays from 2:00 – 4:00. Friday evening October 6th from 7:00 to 8:00 we have having a meet the artist reception. Everyone is invited. The auction ends 3:30 Sunday, October 8 – Cider Days.

Join Bone Builders

Monday, Wednesday & Friday Mornings
9:00 am
At Mt. Holly Community Center
For Weights and more information
Call Judy Nevin 259-2443

September 2017, Trestleboard

Next Meeting Tuesday 10/03rd 8:00 PM

The District 11 joint meeting will be held in Woodstock on September 15th, starting at 6PM. Hopefully some of the brothers can make it and we can talk about carpooling to this meeting on the 5th.

Some of the materials for the work to be done on the corner of the building have been purchased and work has begun. We hope to have a quote on the work for the building from Richard Reed that we can discuss at this meeting. Take note that we DO NOT have any working bathrooms. Pipes had to be cut to accommodate the ability to dig out around the corner, and we don't have a fire escape presently. Should a fire break out during the meeting... you're on your own. If some of you get this Trestleboard in the mail before Saturday, September the 2nd, you can still contact Ed Wilson at 802-263-5515 concerning playing in the Care Golf Tournament at Neshobe Golf Course, located at 224 Farm Road, Brandon. There are still a few of the Brothers who have not paid their dues and the secretary is asking you to please send in your money as soon as possible. He can be reached at 802-259-9400. Fraternally, Bob Blaisdell, WM, Buster Seward, Sec'y

Mount Holly Library Reading Discussion Group

The Mount Holly Library Reading Discussion Group will meet at 6:00 on October 11, 2017 at Georgianna and Steven Sorensen's on the Tiffany Road in Belmont. We will be discussing The Zookeeper's Wife by Diane Ackerman. If you need further info or would like a copy please call Minga at 259-2471.

EMR Class Announcement

Mount Holly Volunteer Rescue Squad (MHVRS) member Sue Poirier is planning to hold an EMR class beginning in November. Emergency Medical Responder is the entry level into Emergency Medical Services (EMS). Here are the details:

What: NREMT EMR Class

When: Thursdays, beginning on 11/30 and ending 3/29 from 6:00-9:00pm

Where: Plymouth Town Hall

Cost: \$250.00 (\$100 deposit required to hold seat)

Deadline: October 26th

Contact: Sue Poirier at spcolby@gmail.com

For those interested in membership with MHVRS, please email mhvrs@aol.com or call 259-6001 or come by one of our meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm at our building on School Street.



Suppers For Mount Holly Organizations



Settings Start 5:00 pm

At

The Odd Fellows Hall, Belmont

All You Can Eat - Served Home Style
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Oct 7th MHCA - Roast Beef

Oct 28th Gill Home, IOOF – Baked Ham

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***** Extra Special Celebration *****

Mount Holly to Celebrate 225th

The Town of Mount Holly will celebrate its 225th Anniversary on Tuesday, October 31st. Plan to stop by our Town Clerk's Office for a piece of cake that afternoon between 1 and 3 p.m. Members of the Community Historical Museum Board will serve cake and talk about becoming a town. Hope you can join us as we mark this special occasion before you head out to Trick or Treat. For further information, please call Dennis at 259-2460.

Palooka

We want to thank everyone for coming to Rainbow Riding Center's



Palooza in August. Thank you to all the people who contributed to making this a huge success, the Odd Fellows for letting us use the hall, the firemen for all their help, all the vendors that donated food, drink and supplies, all the artists and companies for the unbelievable items that were donated to the silent

auction and the people who gave privately to support Rainbow Ridings Programs. We had such a great time and will be able to reach more people because of your support!

We are all enjoying this great weather. Many of our students are able to use the skills that they have improved



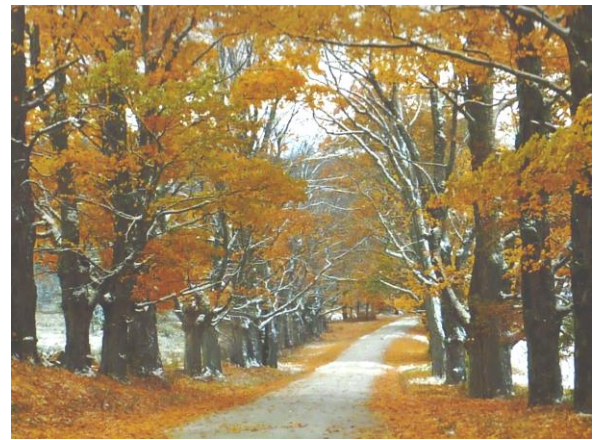
(balancing, strengthening their core muscles, concentrating, and sequencing to name a few) and enjoy riding the horses on the woods trail. The trail opens up new opportunities- navigating some challenging terrain and a chance to just relax and enjoy being outside with all the great smells of the woods this time of year, looking for wildlife, and trying to identify some plants. Part of the trail is on an ancient road and there is an old cellar hole along the way - these spur our imagination -who lived here and when? What was their life like? What did it look like then? Were any of these great big trees here? We are having a great fall and look forward to sharing more photos with you next month.

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



Mount Holly 2018 Calendar

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For more information call
Janet Warren at 802-259-2007

Sponsored by the Mount Holly Community
Association

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 one community organization, who offered to donate a basket, we need your help in order to keep this fine tradition.

Please feel free to call at home 259-2900, cell 802-557-1498 or email me at Malberttyt@gmail.com if you have any questions about donating baskets or other items to be raffled off at Cider Days!

Mount Holly Snow Flyers

Summer has flown by & fall is now closing in - which means cooler temps, along with all the snowmobiles clubs getting busy preparing for the upcoming season.

For the Snow Flyers that means getting our 40+ miles of trails cleared & back into shape for riding & grooming, along with getting our grooming equipment ready to go.

At the end of last season we experienced a major mechanical failure on the Tucker, thus we were unable to groom as we would have liked to. The Tucker is in the process of being repaired & we hope to get a few more seasons out of it, the cost for a replacement Tucker is in the six figure range - at this time the club is not in a position to assume that much debt.

Once the Tucker comes back, along with the Defender - we'll be ready for SNOW & GROOMING.

We had our first club meeting on Sunday, September 10th. Old & new business was discussed as well as nominations for club officers. Elections of officers will be held at the next meeting, scheduled for October 1st. Nomination for an officer position can be forwarded to Steve Forrest.

Cider Days will be held on October 7th & 8th in Belmont. This is a major fund raising event for us as all the money raised goes towards the fireworks on New Year's Eve. We're accepting any type of basket (gift baskets of any nature) that will be raffled off. We will also have Snow Flyer items available for purchase & a raffle for a 2017-18 TMA. The TMA raffle will cost \$10.00 per chance with a limit of 20 tickets, once 20 tickets are sold - a drawing will be held & a new raffle will begin. Questions & info on baskets can be directed to Steve Forrest.

We are planning to begin trail work on Saturday, September 30th, the meeting place will be to parking area on Rt. 103 at 8:30am. Trail Master - Steve Howlett can be contacted for questions/concerns @ [802-558-1013](tel:802-558-1013). Our volunteer incentive program will remain the same as last season with information about the program on our web page.

VAST has increased the price on ALL TMA's by \$5.00 - with the exception of the 3 day TMA, the 3 day TMA will now be a 4 day TMA with a price increase of \$10.00.

The price increase was necessary due to the decline in membership - a price increase was the only way VAST could see a way forward while still maintaining the trail system to present day standards & upgrading them for the future as needed.

We are all looking forward to a banner season this year for all the winter sports we enjoy. Let's hope all the signs of a good winter are right this year.

We will keep our Website & Facebook up to date as more info comes available. We can also be reached thru the club email - mounthollysnowflyers@gmail.com
www.mounthollysnowflyers.org [Facebook Mount Holly Snow Flyers](https://www.facebook.com/MountHollySnowFlyers)



Join us...

Mount Holly Photo and Calendar Competition

...in celebrating the 2017 award winners and see this year's entries. Importantly you vote for the photos you think belong in the next annual Mount Holly calendar.

Community Center/Library (lower level). Wine and cheese.

Sunday, October 1st at 4 p.m.

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For more information contact Craig Tomkinson, 259-3947
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Big Eyes Bakery News

To all our loyal customers and friends we will not be having a table this year at Cider Days. With our daughters both at college, we have decided to put all our energies into our shop in Ludlow. So we have decided to offer a 10% discount during the month of October to anyone who brings in our ad from the ChitChat. We thank you for your continued patronage and look forward to seeing you soon. Brigid and Paul Faenza



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Library News

Book Sale & 1st Annual Silent Auction!

Cider Days is almost here and with that comes our LAST BOOK SALE OF THE YEAR!

We're also excited to be holding our **1st Annual Silent Auction** under the blue tent during the Book Sale. This unique auction will be offering items and services from local folks such as:

- Original framed art work
- Original framed photography
- Yoga lessons
- Gourmet meal for 4 prepared/served in your home
- Grafton Cheese
- Full day lift tickets with a guide at Okemo
- Flower bed/garden design
- Printing services
- Decorative items
- Gift baskets

We're adding items and services daily so stock up those winter reading piles and bid on some amazing services offered by your generous neighbors at the Library's last book sale of the year October 7th & 8th from 10:00am to 4:00pm. All proceeds go to the library to help fund our collections and programs.

Play Group at the Library Tuesdays 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Now that school has started it's time to welcome a new group of littles to the Tuesday Play Group! All children ages birth to 5 years old are welcome. The program is run by early childhood education expert, Lynn Gould. Bring your little



ones for free play, songs, stories, healthy snacks and arts and crafts. Stop in the library after to check out some great picture books to take home. Tuesday Play Group is a wonderful support for parents with young children.

VT State Park & Historic Site Passes available to borrow at Belmont General Store!

We now have a discount card for visits to the ECHO Museum on the Waterfront in Burlington!

There are still some weekends with great weather left! Take advantage while you can and plan a trip to a VT State Park or Historical Site. We've teamed up with the great folks at the Belmont General Store to offer State Park and Historic Site Passes for check out. Thank you to the staff and owners of the store for providing this service to the community. Don't forget to fill your coolers with ice and snacks at the General Store on your way to adventure at Vermont's State Parks and Historic Sites!



New Books and DVDs: We're starting to get some new books in the library! Those NY Times best sellers are starting to trickle in and we've got a great bunch of DVDs on order. Don't forget to email mthollylibrary@gmail.com or stop by with your book or DVD suggestions!

Library Hours:

The Mount Holly Town Library is open:

Mondays 10:00am – 6:00pm, Tuesdays 9:00am – 1:00pm, Wednesdays 3:00pm – 7:00pm, Saturdays 9:00am – 1:00pm and Sundays 2:00pm – 4:00pm.



A Message from your Constable and Animal Control Officer

We enjoyed a quiet summer here in Mount Holly, but in the past week a home in our community was the scene of a day time burglary. I ask that all residents please be vigilant in reporting all suspicious persons and vehicles to the State Police at 773-9101. When reporting suspicious activity, be detailed in your descriptions; and take a photo if possible. Although the State Police are our primary law enforcement agency, feel free to contact me at the number listed below. I work in cooperation with the State Police and other local law enforcement.

Here are a few Crime Prevention Tips that will help protect you and your property.

- Write down make, model & serial number of all firearms, computers, iPods, cell phones, Televisions, and other portable electronic devices. Take a photograph if possible, and store in a separate location, possibly a safe.

- Notify a neighbor or relative to check on your house while on vacation. Use timers.
- Have mail & newspapers stopped.
- Secure prescription medication

By working together, we can help keep our community safe.


A reminder that Mount Holly has a leash law, and dogs must be restrained from running at large. A dog is considered to be restrained from running at large when it is kept upon the property of its owner, or is kept within an enclosure, or is kept on a leash or is under the immediate control of its owner. Please keep your dogs secured on your property either on a run, kennel, fenced yard or electric fence.

All dogs over the age of six months must be licensed in the State of Vermont. If you have not obtained a license yet, please visit the Town Office as soon as possible. You will need an up-to- date rabies certificate.

Each dog shall wear a collar or harness with the current license attached. Violations can include a civil citation and/or removal of the dog from the residence.

On some occasions, dogs wander off their property, please do not bring a dog in your home or garage unless you know the owner. Often the stray dog will return home on their own.

Thanks for your support, Paul Faenza, 1st Constable, Animal Control Officer 802-353-8347



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TAKE A SEAT

Silent Auction to benefit

The Mount Holly Community Historical Museum

Many of Mount Holly's talented artists have painted antique wooden chairs for the Historical Society Museum. The chairs were originally used by The Odd Fellows in The Odd Fellows Lodge and were used at dances and dinners in the hall for decades!

Each painted chair has a unique design and will make a wonderful addition to anyone's home. The artists who are participating are Madeline Fey, Penny Coldwell, Viola Higgins, Sue Covalla, Cindy Hinchliff, Pat LaBella and Barbara Pallota.

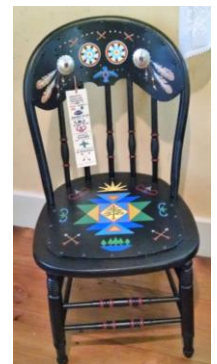
The proceeds from this project will help the museum provide programs for the community and local school as well as help with the museum's expenses.

The chairs are on display at The Perkins House Museum in Belmont. Stop by on Saturdays and Sundays from 2:00 – 4:00pm to preview or place a bid. The auction ends Sunday, October 8th and the winner announced at 4pm at the conclusion of Cider Days.

More info at the museum website: <http://mounthollyvtmuseum.org/> or on Facebook @mthollymu

MEET THE 'TAKE A SEAT' ARTISTS RECEPTION

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6TH 6-8 PM at PERKINS HOUSE
Refreshments Served



Mount Holly Community Association

Another very special evening took place on Labor Day weekend at this year's **Cabaret**. There was magic in the air created by our very talented vocalist, Alexa Fila, and the bassist, Joe Solomon, along with their special guest on the trumpet. Many thanks to all of them for sharing this amazing evening with us! The MHCA is also very grateful to all of the fabulous bakers, who prepared the scrumptious desserts, and to the volunteers who made sure that all of the guests were well served throughout the evening. A special note of appreciation should be extended to Madeleine Fay for coordinating the entire evening. Thank you everyone!

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE: The **Photo Preview** for the annual Calendar Photo Contest, originally scheduled for Sept. 30th will be in the Community Room in the Library & Community Center Building on **Sunday, October 1st at 4:00 pm.** All of the submissions for this year's Photo Contest for the annual Mount Holly Calendar will be on display. The opening for the exhibit of entries in this year's photo contest will begin at 4:00 pm in the Community Room on the lower level of the Library & Community Center building. Come join us for refreshments, as you enjoy an advance look at the wonderful photos submitted for *this* year's contest.

Cider Days, the biggest event on the Mount Holly Calendar, is coming up in just a couple of weeks...Saturday, October 7th and Sunday October 8th. 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 **2019 Mount Holly Calendar**, which will be taking place both Saturday and Sunday in the Community Room of the Library & Community Center building. The 2018 calendars will also be on sale in the library and on the Green.

On Saturday, October 7th, once you've exhausted yourself shopping, voting, and sampling the cider, the apple crisp, and the 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...seating's at 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm. The cost is only \$12 for adults and \$5 for children under 12.

(Please note that Maple Hill Rd. will again be closed just above the library parking lot, so vehicles will *not* be able to get through the crossroads via Maple Hill. From Rte. 155 one can still turn onto Maple Hill, but you will have to park above the library parking lot and walk down to the Green and crossroads. Otherwise, you can proceed along 155 and come up Tarbelville Rd. into the crossroads. From Rte. 103 you 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.)

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 27th 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 (weather permitting)! 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.

That very same evening the adult party will swing into action! ***Eat, Drink and be Scary*** will open the doors to the Mount Holly Library at 8:00 pm and music and dancing to our favorite DJ will be from 9:00 pm – midnight. Come dance the night away with your favorite ghouls and don't forget to "Bring your own Boos!" There is no cover, but donations are most welcome!

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 Community Association

Membership Drive

2017 – 2018

Please join to support...Music on the Green-Mount Holly Day-Garden Tour-Square Dance-Cabaret-Photo Contest-Cider Days-Roast Beef Supper-Halloween Party-Christmas in Mount Holly-New Year's Eve at Star Lake-Spring Mud Fling

And the maintenance of our historic Community Center Building

Please join today!!

(Brochures will be mailed in June and will also be available in the library, the General Store, and the post offices.)

Black River Valley Rod & Gun Club

The members of the **Black River Valley Rod & Gun Club** would like to thank the following individuals and businesses for their donations in support of a fundraiser that will send two local children to conservation camp in 2018:

Bald Mtn. Farmers Market
Blue Sky Trading Post
Chaos Casbah
Clear Lake Furniture
George Butts – Hand Tied Insects
Green Mountain Sugar House
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Sweet Surrender Bakery
Wright's Construction

Big Eyes Bakery
Café At Delight
Clark's IGA
Fox Meadow Farm
Grafton Village Cheese by Dennis Devereux
The Hatchery
The Killarney
Ludlow Village Pizza
Midnight Oil
The Rustic Rooster Bar & Grill
Steve's Country Store
Taco Tacos
Winner of 50/50 Raffle for his Donation

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

Jim Bates – Grabowski's Far/Corn
Cota & Cota – Field Day Donation
Bob Currier – Golf Carts
John Murphy & Jeff Strong – Master Barbequers
Ryan Smith – VT Fish & Wildlife Specialist/
Pelts, Skulls and Info on Trapping and Hunting
Michael Sylvester – Ruger Firearms
And Everyone who donated salads and desserts

George F. Butts – Artificial Insects
Bob Cram - Let's Go Fishing Program
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How To Slay a Dragon

Rabbi Michael Weiss and his wife, Julie, had just moved from New York City to take a job in Lincoln, Nebraska. It was a Sunday afternoon and they were unpacking when the phone rang. A menacing voice on the other end said, "You'll be sorry you ever moved into that house, Jewboy!" (click).



The rabbi called the police who took a report saying they had a hunch who it might be: Larry Trapp, a white supremacist and Grand Dragon of the White Knights of the KKK. At first, the Weissers locked their doors, warned their kids, and worried themselves sick. A thick package arrived full of anti-

black, anti-semitic brochures and the business card had a note, "The KKK is watching you, scum!" The rabbi just wanted to scream, "Leave my family alone!" Then he decided to do the unexpected. After a particularly onerous diatribe from this double amputee spewing out his hate-filled venom against "Asians running this country," Michael decided to contact Larry. He began leaving little phone messages: "Larry, you're going to have to answer to God for all this hatred one day." or "Larry, there's a lot of love out there. You're not getting any of it. Don't you want some?" or "Why do you love the Nazis so much? They'd have killed you first because you're disabled." Julie said, "Hon, if he answers say something nice."

One day Larry figured it out and called back screaming, "Why are you hassling me?" Michael refused to hate back and said, "I don't want to hassle you. I heard you're disabled. I thought you might need a ride to the grocery." There was a long silence. "I've got that covered. Don't call me. This is my business, phone!" One night the rabbi's phone rang. "Is this the rabbi?" "Yes, Larry." After a long pause, the Grand Dragon said, "I wanna get out of this and I don't know how!" The reply was, "If you wanna talk, we'll come over."

Later, Michael's son said, "You're not going to do it, are you?" Dad replied, "Yeah, I'm gonna go. I'll pick up some chicken and go to his house. He pleaded, "Dad when a Nazi wants to have you for dinner he means it literally." Michael and Julie went to Trapp's apartment. Larry met them at the door with an automatic weapon laid across his wheelchair. He reached out his hand and as the rabbi shook it, the KKK Dragon burst into tears. The three talked for hours. That night, over chicken dinner, this lonely man decided he was going to live a different way. Eventually, they made a trade: for their love, Larry gave them his swastika rings, his hate tracts, his tattered copy of Hitler's *Mein Kampf* and a collection of white robes and hoods. "Take 'em all away," he said.

Soon thereafter, the Weissers moved Larry into one of their bedrooms as his health deteriorated. Julie gave up her job to become his caretaker and confidante. Larry began calling people to apologize and spoke at the high school against racism. Nine months later, "Uncle" Larry died in the rabbi's home, a better man than he'd lived. The Dragon had been slain by faith and love.

One act of kindness can make a significant change. So how about giving someone the gift of forgiveness? How about filling a cup full of kindness or making a phone call of grace to someone who'd never expect it? How about (no strings attached) an authentic extension of love to someone who doesn't deserve it? Proverbs 16:7 says, "When a man's ways are pleasing to the Lord, He makes even his enemies to be at peace with him." Go slay a dragon. *Pastor Glenn*



Mount Holly Town News

The following Minutes of the Select Board and the Planning Commission are "DRAFT" until approved at their next meeting. NOTE: Most Select Board and Planning Commission meetings are covered by LPC-TV. The videos can be viewed at their website, www.lpctv.org. Computers with internet access are available at the Town Library.

Select Board Meeting September 12, 2017 ~ the meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Ted Crawford, chair. Members present included Tim Martin and Ron Tarbell. All stood to recite the Pledge of Allegiance. Minutes were presented from the regular meeting of August 2017. Motion was made and seconded, being voted on to approve the August minutes. (3-0)

Additions and changes include a school announcement, VLCT annual meeting and a new legislative bill proposal.

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

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

HIGHWAYS ~ The Vermont Agency of Transportation gave a detailed presentation and discussion of the replacement of Bridge 7 over the Mill River. An overview of the scoping process, alternatives considered and the recommended solution to addressing the deteriorating culvert and maintaining traffic during the work was presented. Additional details may

be found at <https://outside.vermont.gov/agency/vtrnas/external/Projects/Structures/12c594>

Jeff provided an update of the Hydrologically Connected Roads grant. The total grant, which includes the town's match, is \$14,000.00. Approximately half of the grant has been applied to date.

A discussion occurred concerning drainage run off on Sawyer Hill Road. 3 new culverts will need to be installed. Jeff will explore the option of Grant money being used to help fund this project that has an estimate of costing the town between \$1,500 and \$2,500.

Report of Treasurer ~ David Johnson presented the income and expense statement as of August 31, 2017. Approximately 80% of tax payers took advantage of the early discount offered. All of the winter materials for the Highway department have been delivered and are accounted for.

The Lister's met with Kristy to discuss and review the annual sales study, which looks for deviations from the Grand list. The report is expected in December. It will be determined at that time if a town wide reappraisal will be required by the State.

The Audit will start approximately October. Motion was made and seconded to authorize Dave Johnson and or Ted Crawford to sign the engagement letter to start the process. (3-0)

Transfer Station~ the food and waste tote that has been in place since July 1st has had zero use. A discussion occurred, motion made and seconded to remove the tote. Ted will send an email to our legislatures discussing the town's decision.

NOTICE MOUNT HOLLY TAXPAYERS

2017 Real Estate Property Taxes are due
Wednesday November 1, 2017

After November 1, 2017 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. 2, 2015 (or earlier) to be
considered timely paid.

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SAFETY FIRST ALWAYS

Fall/Winter hours will start in October with the 25th being the final Wednesday open. Weekend hours will begin the weekend of Saturday the 28th 8 AM. -2 PM, and Sunday from 8AM -Noon.

Members of the board will conduct a site visit, to be determined. A structure to provide the attendants with shelter from the weather will be added to the October SB agenda.

Planning Commission ~ two positions come to an end in November of 2017. Both members have expressed an interest in continuing to serve on the commission. The board will give notice of vacancy in the Chit Chat and Mt. Holly News Flash. Interested parties should contact the Select board at Selectboard@mounthollyvt.org or call the Town office at 802 259-2391.

Barbara Noyes-Pulling, RRPC, will be attending the regular meeting of the

Planning Commission to discuss the Energy Component of the Town Plan.

The town seeks to hire a clerk to assist the Planning Commission to carry out their duties and responsibilities. This is a part time position, up to approximately 20 hours per month, some evening hours required. If interested, please contact, Bill McGrath, Chair, at 802 259-2724 or Twiggy16@vermontel.net

Other ~ MHCA well update. Attorneys for the town and the MHCA have yet to do any work on this project. The Town is switching lawyers in hopes that this can be accomplished in the near future.

Morgan Skiathitis presented the board with a map, showing the closure of roads for the safety of those involved in the annual Cider Days Celebration. Motion was made and seconded to close portions of Maple Hill Road to Straight Road, Saturday and Sunday, October 7th and 8th for the duration of Cider Days. (3-0)

Designation of Town Clerk and Act 250 notices: The State will no longer be sending paper copies of Act 250 notices. The board agreed that Sue Covalla, as the Town Clerk, should be delegated to accept service of the email notices on behalf of the Select board. The form will be passed on to the Planning Commission. (3-0)

Health Officer Report- Tim Bickford provided the Board with an update concerning a complaint of a faulty septic system. After a discussion, it was determined that this issue should be in the hands of the Planning Commission at this point. Tim will provide all notes and updates to this point to Bill McGrath.

An Auditor's position, term ending 2019, has become available. Three Town auditors assemble information for the Town Report and arrange for its publication in advance of Town Meeting. Town auditors are not responsible for auditing the Town's financial records. The Select Board will make an appointment to fill the vacancy until the next town-wide election. Any interested individuals should contact the Select board at Selectmen@mounthollyvt.org or call the town office at 802 259-2391.

School announcement – A spin off of The Moving Forward group, will be meeting at the Ludlow Community Center Thursday September 14th.

The VLCT's annual meeting is October 4th. A motion was made and seconded that Ted will attend the annual meeting as representative of Mount

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.

Holly.

A new Bill is going to be proposed by the legislature: "Senate Government Operations Chair is looking to move forward with a bill, S.27 that would require all municipalities in Vermont to provide 'primary Police coverage' within its jurisdiction." Primary coverage is understood to be 24/7 coverage.

This would place considerable hardship on small rural communities such as Mount Holly.

Here is the link to the bill as introduced: <http://legislature.vermont.gov/assets/documents/2018/Docs?BILLS/s-0027/s-0027%20aS%20introduced.pdf>

Judy Hyjek presented the board with an update to the unsafe corner on Shunpike Rd. It was determined through discussion that the signs will be placed within 10 days.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:26 PM

Minutes respectfully submitted by Tracie Bickford, MHSB Clerk

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, MT. HOLLY, VERMONT

Saturday, September 23, 2017. Almost ten years after the beloved St. Mary's Church in Mt. Holly burned to ashes, was the scene today of a reunion of former parishioners, numbering about 50. A special Mass was said by Father Thomas Mosher of Church of Annunciation, Ludlow. The air was crisp and then warmed by the sun, blue skies and spirit of this day.

Everyone was invited to attend and to bring a chair, and a dish to share for the refreshments served after Mass. Diana Garrow provided the spiritual music on her trusty keyboard, including my favorite "How Great Thou Art". A table was filled with albums of photos of special occasions and histories throughout St. Mary's life. Folks were urged to sign their names in a guest book before they left.

If you wished, you could purchase a souvenir of the church which was two rusty nails found in the rubble that are formed into a cross. Diana Garrow said that when the nails were found they were bright as if just cleaned.

The area where the church once stood was mowed and raked, and large stones outlined the area. A handmade large cross built by Arthur Krueger, and a wooden table/bench built and inscribed by B-J Stewart were still standing where they were placed right after the tragic fire. An impromptu altar was prepared with a table and cloth and three lovely yellow mum plants standing in front. Brian Winkler took photos of the Mass and the faithful.

After Mass, the folks present chatted and enjoyed the refreshments. Needless to say that in ten years, some of our faithful have passed away, babies were born, and hair color changed to white. I did not personally remember names of everyone, but once I recognized them, it was like greeting an old friend.

Another thoughtful addition to the property was a Porta Potty, Thank you to the committee who handled all the preparations and who takes care of this property.

As we left, we all hoped to see each other in another 10 years. And as B-J Stewart said to Father, "Thank you Father for this special Mass in this special place". Respectfully reported by Ruth Winkler

Mount Holly Animal Control Officer

The Mount Holly Animal Control Officer is Constable Paul Faenza. He handles all calls concerning domesticated and farm animals, including Animal Cruelty concerns. For more information or to make a report please call (802) 353-8347 or email pfaenza47@yahoo.com





BROC Community Action Welcomes New Staff

BROC Community Action is pleased to announce that Maggie Ganguly is its new program specialist for the Rutland County Community Justice Center. Following Maggie's education in Sociology and Anthropology at Green Mountain College, she became an AmeriCorps member where she used her skills to create and implement new ideas and programs into the Rutland community. Maggie's passion for, and commitment to, helping disadvantaged populations transition into the community is evident through her experiences, positive outlook and overall willingness to make a difference.

For more information about BROC Community Action visit www.broc.org or Like us on Facebook.

BROC Community Action is an anti-poverty organization offering hope and opportunity to the most vulnerable in our community. Pamela A. Shambo, Director of Marketing & Development

Ludlow Fire Dept. Annual Labor Day Weekend Auction & Tag Sale

Thanks by Bret Sanderson. If you need names of Auctioneers, contact Ron Bixby at Ludlow Insurance Agency

The results from yesterday's auction

Auction. \$ 20,930.50

Food booth. \$1,480.83

Coin drop. \$ 1,889.59

Tag sale. \$ 5,574.08

Cash donations. \$20,755.00

TOTAL for the day. \$50,629.45

And we still have cash donations coming in and if you would still like to donate it is not to late. The Ludlow Fire Department would like to thank you for all your support.



LIGHT UP THE NIGHT

A Community Pumpkin Carving & Lighting Event To Benefit Cancer & Stroke Awareness

Saturday, October 7
From 5 to 9 PM
In
Veteran's Memorial Park, Ludlow

BYOP (Bring your own pumpkin) or make a donation and pick out one of the limited supply of them; carving tools, paints, candies, and glow sticks will be available.

Toasted pumpkin seeds, face painting, music, bake sale, and stacking contest will be featured.

Let's light up the night in support of those who have been touched by cancer and stroke.

More info—lora.miele@trsu.org / lisa.marks@trsu.org

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Ludlow Rotary Calls for Chili for annual Chili Cook-Off Event

Rotary Calls for Chili Cooks, Adds Ski House Challenge

The Ludlow Rotary Club is looking for a few good cooks to make chili for next month's 27th Annual Chili Cook-Off. Think you've got a taste that can't be beat? Here's your chance to vie for bragging rights, cash prizes and a nifty plaque. Rotary also introduces a new ski-house challenge category in recognition of the chefs who fuel Okemo's weekend ski warriors, pending interest.

The entry fee is \$10 and all that's needed are 3-5 gallons of your favorite chili delivered hot to the Cook-Off on the morning of the event. Email cook-off co-chairmen for an application: Paul Faenza at Big Eyes Bakery, pfaenza47@yahoo.com or Glenn Heitsmith at

Timber Inn Motel, timberinn@tds.net or drop a note at Box 216, Ludlow, VT 05149.

The Cook-Off will be held Sat., Oct. 7 – rain or shine – under the tent on Depot Street by the traffic light and offers up to two dozen varieties of chili, including traditional, vegetarian and exotic. The cost to the public is \$10 for all-you-can-eat served in a collectible mug, while supplies last. There's also cider, bread and ice cream. Tasting starts at 11am and continues until the last spoonful is ladled out, usually around 2pm.

Participants vie for cash prizes in three People's Choice categories: First (\$200), Second (\$100) and Third (\$50). Plaques are awarded by the Rotary-appointed judges who decide Favorite, Spiciest and Team Spirit. Rutland Herald reporter Gordon Dritschilo serves as chief judge.

Pictured above is a scene from last year's Ludlow Rotary Chili Cook-off event. Rotarian Mark Huntley, on the right, is shown as he ladles one of the many chili dishes into a visitor's cup for his tasting pleasure. Following the tasting experience, the chili cook-off offers its taste-testers ice cream, cider, and other "taste absorbers" so the tester may move onto the next chili experience. The October 7 event will be the 27th annual Ludlow Rotary Chili Cook-off.



Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce

Bensons Chevrolet Cruise In

Over 40 cars attended the Cruise In at Bensons Chevrolet on Friday night, August 25th. Great time was had by all!

Thank you to Goodman's American Pie for yummy pizzas.

The Bensons Chevrolet BEST OF award went to Chris Perkins – 66 Sunbeam Tiger!!

We had our 4th Annual Okemo Valley Antique & Classic Car/Truck Show at the grounds of Fletcher Farm School for the Arts and Crafts in Ludlow VT on August 26 & 27th sponsored by Springfield Buick GMC. Cars, trucks and motorcycles were represented and judged in the "People's Choice" competition.

On Saturday at 3pm the parade left Fletcher Farm School for the Arts & Crafts and went to the Chatfield House in Weston

sponsored by the Weston Business Council. The cars were on display and everyone got to enjoy the Town of Weston (Museum, Mill, stores, restaurants, Playhouse).

Thank you to our show sponsors: Springfield Buick GMC, Weston VT, 94.5 The Drive, The Vermont Journal, Vermont T's, Rutland Herald, Pepsi Brattleboro, Deep River Snacks, Graham & Graham, Imerys Talc, HB Energy, Message for the Week

Vendors: Goodman's American Pie, The Lazy Cow, The Lemonade Lady, Outnumbered Grill on Wheels, Jeans Crafts, Perkins Insurance, Wild Beary Crafts, Felicia Bartolomeo Designs

Many thanks to our Car Show Committee: Linda and Brian Roberts, Amy Balogh Warner, Clayton Rockwell, Steve Surrell, Lou & Kathy Beauchain, Kevin



Mechanicsville Cemetery Annual Meeting

**October 17, 2017
6:30 Pm**

All members welcome

Ellen Horton
Secretary
802-259-2002

& Julie Zaloudek, Dan Buckley, Justus & Michelle Pingree

October 2017 Mount Holly Chit Chat Inc



BLACK RIVER GOOD NEIGHBOR SERVICES, INC.
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BRGNS Looking for Volunteers

Black River Good Neighbor Services depends on the donation of clothing and other goods to sell in its thrift store in order to fund its food and financial assistance operations. The

organization continues to be extremely fortunate in that folks in the greater Black River Valley community are extremely generous donors.

Of course that means somebody has to sort and process those donations and get them onto the sales floor or into storage for rummage and other sales. BRGNS has a limited staff and they cannot do it all. This is especially true since many donations of seasonal merchandise come in after the season ends and have to be sorted and stored until the next season. Think about when people donate winter coats – it's almost always at the end of the season.

So the staff is asking for help. If you have some time to donate, even if it's just a few hours a week, or just a few hours period, please call Audrey at 802-228-3663, or stop into the thrift store at 37B Main Street in Ludlow, behind the Ludlow Community Center, to volunteer.

BRGNS' programs serve Ludlow, Cavendish, Mount Holly and Plymouth. For more information about their programs you can visit www.brgn.org, or you can call 802-228-3663.

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Apply Online at <https://geaviation.selectrakonline.com/recruitment/recruit.aspx>, for hiring beginning December 2017. Applications must be made specifically for the Manufacturing Operations Associate for GE Aviation Rutland.

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New Chit Chat Policy For Free Advertising

Only Community and Non-Profit (501 c 3) tax-exempt organizations may qualify for free advertising in the Mount Holly Chit Chat, subject to approval by the Board of Directors. Articles submitted for print which promote the sale of goods or services for financial gain will be charged the Chit Chat's set rate for advertisements.



Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce

Dana Dolloff from Tyson won \$72 at the Chamber mixer at Echo Lake Inn. He made the announcement that the money was going directly to the Tyson Church for donation to the UCC Emergency Flood Fund.

Marji Graf, CEO for Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce congratulates Lesley Koenig, Managing Director of the Weston Playhouse Theatre Company for be chosen by your peers to be the September Members of the Month.

Criteria used:

1. Contributes to community.
2. Hosts mixers.
3. Current on dues.
4. Donations (door prizes for mixers/events)
5. Participates in shows.



6. Packages with other businesses.
7. Participates in Just Between Us.
8. Advertises & participates in guidebook and co-op ads.
9. Contributes in committee/board meetings.
10. Is an Ambassador for the chamber and the Region.

"Heartfelt thanks to the Chamber for honoring the Weston Playhouse Theatre Company. We are thrilled to be able to add a wonderful new state-of-art theatre and community center to the area. Please join us for the ribbon-cutting and festivities on September 23 from 2 to 5 pm at Walker Farm."



Marji Graf, Curt Cowles, Kathy Hopkins and Mazie cut the ribbon at Glebe Mountain Gardens and Landscaping in Londonderry VT.

Glebe Mountain Gardens and Landscaping is in its 23rd year of business serving Londonderry and the surrounding communities. We operate a full service garden center, providing all types of landscape, garden and lawn installation and maintenance services. Our Garden Center and greenhouses offer a diverse range of perennials, trees and shrubs, as well as annuals, herbs and vegetables propagated in our own greenhouses. Between Thanksgiving and Christmas our Holiday Shop is open with Christmas trees, custom decorated wreaths and centerpieces, poinsettias and bulbs. The gift shop carries a small selection of gardening tools and hardware, as well as household decorations and scented candles. The Garden Center is open 7 days a week until October 15th; The Holiday Shop is closed Mondays only.

Marji Graf, CEO, Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce P. O. Box 333 Ludlow, VT 05149 802-228-5830 www.YourPlaceInVermont.com

Marji Graf welcomes Courtenay Dundy, the new owner of the Pettigrew Inn to the Chamber. Courtenay bought the inn from Irene and Michael Maston, formerly the Andrie Rose Inn on 13 Pleasant Street in Ludlow.

Built in 1829, the elegant house has offered comfortable guest lodging for over 65 years. Revitalized and renamed with recent new ownership, The Pettigrew Inn continues to offer travelers gracious Vermont hospitality in the heart of the Okemo Valley. Pettigrewinn.com, stay@pettigrewinn.com 802-228-4846

Pictured l-r Marji Graf with Courtenay Dundy



Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce October Chamber Corner By Marji Graf, CEO

What a great community we have in the Okemo Valley Region.

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The Chamber would like to thank Julie Bowyer, (CTM Media) and Mark Verespy (The Killarney) for putting on another fun golf tournament for us. Thank you to our sponsors: CTM Media, M&M Excavating, Imery's, Garvey & Garvey, HB Energy and The Killarney. And thank you Bensons for the hole-in-one sponsorship.

Echo Lake Inn, Brook Farm Vineyards and Plymouth Artisan Cheese co-hosted our September mixer at the Echo Lake Inn.

Our special guest was the new Commissioner of Tourism & Marketing, Wendy Knight. She was impressed by everyone, loved how everyone works together, and she learned a lot about our region and our businesses!

And, thank you to Vermont Rail Systems, Mr. Darcy's/The Chophouse for co-hosting a fun scenic train ride on the Green Mountain Flyer. And the Golden Stage

Inn for baking the yummy cookies.

(pictures of all of our events are on the Chamber [facebook](#) page, thanks to Donald Dill.)

Raffle - Do you know about our monthly \$50 cash raffle for shopping in our marketplace? Go to our website, YourPlaceInVermont.com and click on Marketplace. Buy a product or two from our Shop local marketplace and tell us about it on our facebook page. You might win the monthly cash raffle!!

We are representing Vermont and our Region at the Big E on 9/21 & 9/22.

Tell you friends to stop in and say hi to us.

LPCTV - Guests on this months show:

- Courtenay Dundy, The Pettigrew Inn
- Geoff Hatheway, Magic Mountain
- Wendy Knight, Commissioner of Tourism & Marketing

Ribbon Cuttings were held for:

- Weston Playhouse @ Walker Farm (9/23 at 2pm)
- Aubuchon Hardware
- Glebe Mountain Gardens & Landscaping

SAVE THE DATES:

- **10/18 Legislative Luncheon** 12n-2pm
Murdoch's On the Green in Proctorsville
\$20.00 pp (includes tax and tip) for members/\$25.00 non members.

Open to the public but must rsvp to Chamber office 228-5830.

- **11/15 Casino Night** from 7-10pm
Roundhouse at the Jackson Gore Inn. Tickets \$55 per person for chamber members for 75 chips. \$75.00 per person for non-members. Must RSVP Chamber 228-5830.



Ludlow Rotary Club's 27th Annual Chili Cook Off

October 7th, 11am-2pm

(Next to the only Traffic Light in Ludlow)

Dozens of Chili Entries
(Hot, Sweet, Spicy, Meat, Veggie...)

Vote for Your Favorite!



\$10 per person,
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To Register: timberinn@tds.net

More Info: ludlowvtrotary.org







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The Chamber Staff and Board of Directors are excited to share all the excitement going on in our region with you at our **Annual Meeting on October 19th on the stage of the Paramount Theatre (5-7pm)**.

The meeting will provide a brief review of the Chamber's accomplishments over the past year and where we are going.

The keynote speaker will be **Bill Shouldice, CEO, Vermont Teddy Bear and Chairman of the Board for the Vermont Chamber Foundation, Inc.**

Have you been curious about the Regional Marketing Initiative?

Do you want to be among the first to see the new branding for the region. This is an important and exiting regional collaboration to show what is great about our region and start telling our positive story! Mondo Mediaworks has been working diligently to put this together for our region and we look forward to sharing their work with you.

We can't forget about the Business Person of the Year Award.....who will be the next to be recognized for their commitment to the Rutland Region?

St Mary's 10th Reunion

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Many thanks to all who participated in St. Mary's 10th reunion. We had a great day with about 40 or more of us gathered for Mass and social fellowship after. Our family back together again.

We thank the gals and guys that provided the goodies for after Mass. It was so good to see folks we haven't seen in many years since St. Mary's burned and the many that have passed on were remembered.

We had photo albums filled with many memories of St. Mary's over the years along with the photos of the fire.

Moe Doucette made up a bunch of crosses as keepsakes from the very old nails that were in St. Mary's timbers which were collected after the fire. They were once shiny and new looking just after the fire to rusty not long after when exposed to the air.

We could not have asked for a better day to gather under the white birches out back of the church with the cross Art Krueger made and the bench BJ Stewart made and refinished this year to keep it preserved in front of where the front steps to St. Mary's were. Though the cross is a little shorter than when first put up it still stands with some help covered in moss and rustically weathered. Diana Garrow



“Quilters, the Musical”

By Molly Newman and Barbara Damashek

QUILTERS is a show pieced together with love and stitched with pride... a thing of beauty, comfort and joy.”

— The New York Post

A tender, moving play about a pioneer woman and her daughters, *QUILTERS* skillfully blends a series of interrelated scenes into a memorable musical. Each scene is introduced by a quilt square or “block” symbolic of life’s passages. During each “block”, the actresses skillfully transform into many different characters whose stories depict the lot of women on the prairie. Combining music, dance and drama, *QUILTERS* captures both the harsh challenges and the abiding rewards of frontier life with vivid dramatic intensity.

The first of six performances will be presented on Saturday, October 14 at 7:00 PM in the Library at the College of St. Joseph in Rutland. The final performance on April 7, 2018 will return there to coincide with the Maple Leaf Quilters’ Spring Quilt Show. In all, there will be six opportunities to see the show:

Saturday, October 14, 2017 (7:00PM, College of St. Joseph Library, Rutland, VT

Sunday, November 12, 2017 (3:00 PM matinee), Town Hall, Shrewsbury, VT

Saturday, January 20, 2018 (7:00 PM), Unitarian Universalist Church, Middlebury, VT

Saturday, February 10, 2018 (3:00 PM matinee), Fellowship Hall, Dorset Church, Dorset, VT

Saturday, March 10, 2018 (4:00 PM matinee), Brandon Inn, Brandon, VT

Saturday, April 7, 2018 (7:00 PM), College of St. Joseph Library, Rutland, VT

QUILTERS is being presented by a consortium of Rutland Area women who have been involved in all aspects of local school and/or Community



Theater for decades. Director Jennifer Bagley and Music Director Rita Lane have assembled a cast of talented actresses with beautiful voices including: Marsha Cassel, Melissa Chesnut-Tangerman, Julia Doiron, Mikki Lane, Maureen Sullivan, and Tegan Waite. *QUILTERS* is a play that has long been a passion of theirs, not only because some are quilters themselves, but because it tells the universal story of the struggle of pioneer women on the frontier. And, although women may no longer be on the frontier, many still face daily challenges of poverty, abuse, and discrimination. Help us come together to create a quilt of compassion to warm today’s needy families. All profits will be donated to the Rutland County Women’s Network & Shelter. Women need to come together now more than ever. Admission to all the performances will be by free will offering.



Collecting and Connecting Costume Halloween Party

When: Friday October 27, 2017

Time: 6:00 – 8:30 pm

Where: Castleton Fire House (Route 30 North)

Come join Shriners and Castleton Fire Fighters as we celebrate 20 years of supporting the Aluminum Can Tab Project. We will be highlighting the growth of our project and additionally sharing information on burn and accident safety. Our event will include trick or treating, games, a coloring contest, and more! This is a community event where everyone is welcome. For more information you can contact Tammy Keech Arruda at 802-468-5452.

Hospice Volunteer Training Starts in October

Specially trained volunteers have tremendous impact on lives of patients, caregivers and families

The Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice of the Southwest Region is providing training for those interested in becoming hospice volunteers beginning on Thursday, October 19th from 4:30 – 7:30pm. The four-week session runs every Thursday and Saturday, with Saturday sessions from 9am – noon. Training will conclude on Saturday, November 11th.

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The training course will be held at the Rutland office of the VNA & Hospice of the Southwest Region on 7 Albert Cree Drive in Rutland. Pre-registration is required. Once training is complete, assignments and schedules are tailored to the volunteer's geographic and time commitment preferences. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old and need to pass a background check. No previous hospice and health care experience is required.

Hospice volunteers provide comfort and support to patients facing terminal illness, as well as respite and support to their families. Volunteer training covers the basic principles of hospice, understanding the special needs of patients and their families, effective communication, patient care, pain and symptom management, spiritual care giving, and understanding grief and loss. Hospice volunteers are trained in listening skills, family dynamics and in using appropriate words to comfort patients and their loved ones at the end of life.

After completing the class, volunteers can provide respite for caregivers, offer companionship for the patient, run errands and help families and patients in many meaningful ways. Community members are encouraged to join the VNA's supportive and rewarding Hospice volunteer program where they can contribute their unique interests, skills, and talents.

"Whether someone is interested in providing direct or indirect support, hospice volunteers are an integral part of the hospice team," said John Campbell, Hospice Volunteer Coordinator. "Hospice volunteering allows exceptional, caring individuals to use their gifts

and skills to help provide patients, caregivers, and families with the most peaceful and comfortable end-of-life experience possible...and there are benefits to our volunteers. Not only do our volunteers tell us they have a deeper understanding of death and dying, but they also gain an enriched sense of other cultures and beliefs and have an enhanced sense of fulfillment to the community."

For more information or to enroll call John Campbell at 802.770.1683 or email at john.campbell@vnahsr.org

About the VNA & Hospice of the Southwest Region

We are a non-profit, Medicare-certified home health and hospice agency delivering a wide-range of advanced medical care with compassion, dependability and expertise to people of all ages.

With locations throughout Rutland and Bennington Counties, we have over 350 trusted health professionals and caregivers committed to providing exceptional care to patients and families.

Proud of our national reputation for quality care, VNAHSR is highly rated for Quality of Patient Care and Patient Satisfaction from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and is recognized as one of the nation's top 100 performing home health agencies, by HomeCare Elite, a market-leading review that identifies top Medicare-certified agencies.

August 22nd The Talk at the Odd Fellows Hall on One Room School Houses in Mount Holly – Photos By Joe Hammond





Shriner Hospital For Children

Shriner Hospital for Children provides specialty care to children up to age 21 with orthopedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate, regardless of the family's ability to pay. All care and services are delivered in a family-centered environment.

To learn more about our services, or to refer a patient, visit www.shrinershospitalforchildren.org to locate a hospital near you. Or call 800-237-5055 in the U.S. or 800-361-7256 Canada – Past Potentate Bob Ferguson, Cairo Shriners, Rutland



Community Health Clinics

October Blood Pressure/Foot Care Clinics

Wednesday, 10/04/2017,	Wallingford, Wallingford House,	10:30am
Thursday, 10/05/2017,	Rutland, Parker House,	10am
Thursday, 10/05/2017,	Rutland, Bardwell House,	12:30am
Wednesday, 10/25/2017,	Rutland, Godnick Center,	12:30pm
Thursday, 10/26/2017,	Fair Haven, Appletree Apartments,	9:30am

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

Flu Clinics: Please check our website for a local clinic near you or call 802.775.0568. Open clinics every Friday in October from 9am – noon at the Rutland office of the VNA & Hospice of the Southwest Region, 7 Albert Cree Drive. Open flu clinics at the Manchester Health Services, 5468 Main Street, Manchester Center, (an office of the VNA & Hospice of the Southwest Region) every Monday (except October 9th) from 1pm – 4pm.

Cholesterol Screenings for \$30 every month: Clinics held at the Rutland Office are the 1st Wednesday of every month. Call 802.775.0568 for an appointment.

Clinics held at the Dorset Office are the 3rd Wednesday of every month. Call 802.362.1200 for an appointment.

Biometric readings can now be billed to Blue Cross Blue Shield. Call Cathleen at 802.770.1536 for more details!

Travel Health Clinic: VNAHSR is the region's resource for comprehensive and safe travel health services including vaccines and individualized disease prevention plans to international travelers. For more information call Cathleen at 802.770.1536 for a personal appointment or email gohealth@ravnah.org.

Bereavement Group: VNAHSR's monthly bereavement group is held Tuesdays at 6pm at Grace Congregational Church in Rutland with Rutland office chaplain, Andrew Carlson, facilitating. The group is free and open to the public. For more, please contact Andrew at 770.1613.

Vermont Ostomy Group: A support group for individuals with bowel and bladder ostomies and continent diversions will meet at the Rutland office on 7 Albert Cree Drive on Saturday, October 28th from 10:30 am until noon. For more information contact Kate Lawrence, MSN RN CWOCN at 802-770-1682

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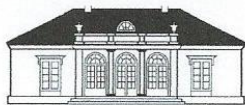
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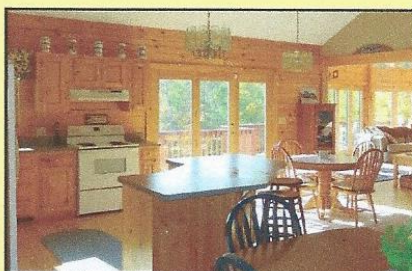
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