



# Mount Holly Chat Chat



40/8

October 2014

**Village Baptist Church** – Worship 9:30am, Pastor Glenn Davis 259-2440 [vbch@weebly.com](mailto:vbch@weebly.com)  
**E. Wallingford Baptist** – SS 10:00 am – Worship 11:00 am Evening 6:30 pm Phone 259-2831 [www.ewbaptist.com](http://www.ewbaptist.com)  
**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 9:15 am Rev Justin Baker, Ph. 446-2161  
**Annunciation Parish** Mass, Ludlow, Sat 4 pm, Sun 8 am & 11 am **Proctorsville** Sun 9:30 am, Rev. Romanus Igweonu Ph. 228-3451  
**Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce** – Marji Graf 228-5830  
**Town Library:** Sat 9-1 Sun 2-4 Mon 3-7 Wed 3-7 Mt. Holly Town Library, P.O. Box 93, Belmont, VT 05730 Call 259-3707  
**Town Office Hours:** Mon. to Thurs. 8:30 am – 4:00 pm Closed Fri. & Holidays Phone & Fax 259-2391  
**Town Treasurer's Office Hours:** Mon 8:30 am – 12:00 pm Wed 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm and by Appointment 802-259-2391  
**Burn Permits:** Call Fire Warden ~ Jim Seward 786-3408 or 259-2211

**TRANSFER SITE: Fall/Winter Hours Sat. 8 am – 2 pm & Sun. 9 am – Noon ~ Starting October 11<sup>th</sup>**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mt. Holly Community Association Meeting, Library	<b>Moose Archery Hunting</b>	7:00 pm	
	Mt. Holly School Board Meeting		7:00 pm	
	Union #39 School Board Meeting		7:00 pm	
3 <sup>rd</sup>		<b>Yom Kippur</b>		
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Bow &amp; Arrow Turkey &amp; Deer Hunting Season</b>		
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup>	Fire Dept. Business Meeting, Belmont Fire Station		7:00 pm	
7 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Moose Archery Hunting Ends</b>		
8 <sup>th</sup>	Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, Belmont Fire Station		7:00 pm	
	Mt. Holly PTC Meeting, Mt. Holly School Library		3:00 pm	
	Mount Holly Grange		7:30 pm	
	ODD Fellows Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont		7:00 pm	
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Roast Beef Supper</b> , Benefit MH Com. Assoc. Odd Fellows Hall	<b>Raccoon Hunting Season</b>	5:00 pm	
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Columbus Day ~ Leif Erikson Day</b>		
13 <sup>th</sup>	Rescue Squad Meeting, Rescue Squad Building	<b>Columbus Day Observed</b>	7:00 pm	
		<b>US Navy Est. 1775</b>		
14 <sup>th</sup>	Community Guild Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont		9:00 am	
	Selectmen's meeting, Town Office		7:30 pm	
	Fire Dept. Drill, Fire Station		7:00 pm	
15 <sup>th</sup>	Mt. Holly Town Library Meeting, Library, Belmont		7:00 pm	
16 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Oscar Wild 1854 ~ National Bosses Day ~ Cuban Missile Crisis Begins 1962</b>		
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Regular Moose Hunting Season</b>		
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Revolutionary War Ended 1781</b>		
20 <sup>th</sup>	Mount Holly Planning Commission, Town Office		7:30 pm	
21 <sup>st</sup>	Fire Dept. work night, Fire Stations	<b>Dizzy Gillespie 1917</b>	7:00 pm	
22 <sup>nd</sup>	ODD Fellows Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont		7:00 pm	
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Fire Dept. Drill, Fire Station	<b>Regular Moose Hunting Season Ends</b>	7:00 pm	
24 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Bow &amp; Arrow Turkey Hunting Ends ~ United Nations Day Founded 1945</b>		
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Pablo Picasso 1881 ~ Operation Urgent Fury US Invade Grenada 1983</b>		
	<b>Baked Ham Supper</b> , Benefit Gill Home, IOOF, Odd Fellows Hall		5:00 pm	
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Mink, Skunk, Red &amp; Gray Fox, Raccoon, Coyote, Opossum, Weasel, Muskrat, Otter &amp; Beaver Trapping Season</b>	<b>Bow &amp; Arrow Deer Hunting Ends</b>		
27 <sup>th</sup>	Rescue Squad Meeting, Rescue Squad Building		7:00 pm	
28 <sup>th</sup>	Community Guild Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont	<b>Statue of Liberty Dedicated 1886</b>	9:00 am	
	Fire Dept. work night, Fire Stations		7:00 pm	
29 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Crow Hunting Season Ends</b>		
31 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Trout &amp; Landlocked Salmon Ends ~ National UNICEF Day ~ John Keats 1795 ~ HAPPY HALLOWEEN</b>			



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Mount Holly Constable Paul Faenza	C 802-353-8347 P	802-786-4404	Health Officer - Tim Bickford	259-3664
Animal Control For Mt. Holly	<a href="mailto:mhconstable@yahoo.com">mhconstable@yahoo.com</a> P	802-786-4404	Vermont State Police	773-9101

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

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



**October Anniversaries:** 1<sup>st</sup> -Jim & Millicent Johnson (37 yrs) 9<sup>th</sup> -Ron & Karen Blodgett \* Ron & Kelly Tarbell 10<sup>th</sup> -Tom & Kristin Veysey \* Gary & Lori Norton \* Wesley & Lisa Hupp 18<sup>th</sup> -John & Amy Taylor 25<sup>th</sup> -Roger & Diana Garrow (40 yrs) 30<sup>th</sup> -Lawrence & Sherry Kelley 31<sup>st</sup> -Jodi & John Seward \* Brigid & Paul Faenza (22 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](mailto:chitchat@vermontel.net) or call me at 802-259-2314.

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First Sunday is October 12

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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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## Donald R. Tarbell



Donald Ralph Tarbell of Belmont passed away on Sunday after a long illness. He was 94 Born in Healdville on November 16, 1919; Don was the son of Raymond C. and Vinnie (Shattuck) Tarbell. He was the third of six siblings in the Tarbell family.

He attended Black River Academy and Vermont Technical College. He served in the [Army](#) Air Forces 1942-45, where he was assigned to the Air Transport Command and stationed at Recife, Brazil, a key base on the South Atlantic air ferry route to Africa and Europe.

He assisted his brother Francis Tarbell on the family farm in Healdville and was employed on road crews of the Town of Mount Holly. He served frequently as Road Commissioner for Mount Holly, and after that elected office was discontinued in 1974, as Road Foreman for the town. Following his retirement from full-time employment in 1982 he continued for many years to operate the town grader during the summer. The roads he built and maintained are still in use today.

In 1960, Don married Geraldine (Marcotte) Manley, who predeceased him in 2002. The couple resided in Belmont, where Don served on the local beach committee and the Mechanicsville Cemetery Committee. He was a member of American Legion Post 36 in Ludlow and belonged to the Village Baptist Church in Belmont.

Deeply versed in the history of the town, Don was known for his accurate memory and lively storytelling.

He is survived by two stepsons, Lawrence Manley of Guilford, CT, and Douglas Manley of Malden, MA, by their wives, two grandchildren, a great grandchild, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Calling hours were held at the Wallingford-Aldous Funeral Home in Wallingford on Friday, September 19, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

There was a graveside ceremony with military honors at the Mechanicsville Cemetery in Belmont on 1 p.m. Saturday September 20, 2014.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Village Baptist Church or the Mount Holly Community Association.

## Joyce A. Ingalls



Joyce A. Ingalls, 81, of Wallingford, died Sunday September 7, 2014, at the Rutland Regional Medical Center.

She was born on December 23, 1932, in Mount Holly, Vt, the daughter of Carl and Nellie (Blodgett) Fish. She married James C. Ingalls on June 11, 1955, in Wallingford.

Mrs. Ingalls had been employed in the cafeteria at the Wallingford Elementary and Mill River Union High. She also provided private duty home health care in the Wallingford area for many years.

She was a member of the First Congregational Church of Wallingford where she had served as a Deaconess and on many committees. She had also been a member of the Wallingford home Demonstration Club and a former Brownie and Cub Scout Leader. Mrs. Ingalls enjoyed crafts, cooking and bingo.

Survivors include her daughter, Karen Herrick of Florence; a son James Ingalls of Wallingford; a sister, Marjorie Eddy, both of Wallingford; three grandchildren: Valerie Herrick of Ira, Trevor Herrick of Clarendon and Jordan Garrow; a great-granddaughter Joselyn Garrow, several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her husband, James Ingalls, in 2013; two sisters: Marion Blodgett and Evelyn Leino Brown; and four brothers: Kenneth Fish, Arthur Fish, Sherwin Fish and Winston Fish.

A memorial service was held Saturday, Sept. 20, 2014, at First Congregational Church of Wallingford. Burial will be at a later date in the Danby-Scottsville Cemetery.

Arrangements are by the Aldous Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Wallingford Rescue, P.O. Box 246, Wallingford, VT 05773

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## Suppers For Mount Holly Organizations



**Settings Start 5:00 pm**

**At**

**The Odd Fellows Hall, Belmont**

**All You Can Eat - Served Home Style  
Adults \$10 - Children 11 and Under \$5**

October 11<sup>th</sup> MHCA - Roast Beef

October 25<sup>th</sup> Gill Home, IOOF – Baked Ham

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**More Info Call 802-259-2460**



**NOTE: Lake Street will be ONE WAY For All  
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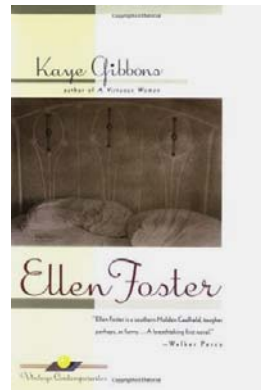


## Mount Holly Library Reading Discussion Group

The Mount Holly Library Reading Discussion Group will meet on October 8th at Minga Dana's, 1040 Straight Road, Belmont. Meeting time is 7:00 p.m. We are reading and discussing the novel *Ellen Foster* by Kaye Gibbons. Copies of the book are available from Jane at the post office. Please call Minga at 259-2471 with any questions.

## Fletcher Memorial Library

FML Youth Services is excited to announce that beginning Thursday October 9, 2014, Arlene Mutschler and her certified therapy dog Oreo will begin visiting the library. School age students are invited to come to the library, choose a book, and read with Oreo. Arlene and Oreo will be here from 3:00-4:00 the second Thursday of every month. Please contact Youth Services Librarian Sacha Krawczyk at (802) 288-3517 for more information. Sacha Krawczyk, Youth Services Librarian, Ludlow, Vermont 05149



## Mt. Holly School Board Meeting

The Mt. Holly school board met on Wednesday, September 10 at the Mount Holly Elementary School. The board discussed the community solar project. They also adjusted the substitute salaries. Mr. Hutt Vater reported on the in-service days at the start of the school year. In addition, he discussed some of the efficiency changes at the school. The board discussed the fall fundraising program and the Make a Difference program.

The board hired a Kathy Luzader, a new instrumental and band teacher. She will teach on Fridays. The board also discussed recruiting for the vacant board seat as Mr. Nye is resigning from the position. The board thanked him for his time and service to the school.

The next meeting will be on October 1, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at Black River High School.

## Local Post Office Hours

<b>Mount Holly</b>	<b>802-259-2796</b>
Mon – Fri	8:00 am – 10:00 am & 2:45 pm – 4:45 pm
Sat	7:30 am – 10:30 am
<b>Belmont</b>	<b>802-259-2790</b>
Mon – Fri	8:00 am – 12:00 pm & 1:30 pm – 4:45 pm
Sat	8:00 am – 10:45 am
<b>East Wallingford</b>	<b>802-259-2829</b>
Mon – Fri	7:00 am – 12:30 pm & 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Sat	7:00 am – 10:00 pm
<b>Cuttingsville/Shrewsbury</b>	<b>802-492-3585</b>
Mon – Fri	8:00 am – 11:00 am & 12:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Sat	8:00 am – 10:30 am
<b>Ludlow</b>	<b>802-228-7436</b>
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Sat	6:30 am – 11:00 am
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Sat	8:30 am – 10:30 am

# Cider Days

## Columbus Day Weekend

SATURDAY...OCTOBER 11 - 10 AM TO 4 PM  
SUNDAY.....OCTOBER 12 - NOON TO 4 PM

- FRESH PRESSED CIDER FROM A CENTURY OLD CIDER PRESS
- VERMONT CRAFTS
- LOCAL ARTISTS & MUSICIANS
- PHOTO CONTEST
- BOOK SALE
- FARM FRESH FOOD
- APPLE PIE & CRISP
- ICE CREAM
- CROWLEY CHEESE
- ROAST BEEF DINNER\*



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\*ROAST BEEF DINNER - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11  
5PM TO 7PM AT THE ODD FELLOWS HALL IN BELMONT

DIRECTIONS: TURN AT BLINKING LIGHT ON ROUTE 103 IN MT. HOLLY GO OVER RAILROAD TRACKS & STRAIGHT FOR 2 1/2 MILES

## Baked Ham Supper

**October 25, 2014**

**5:00 p.m.**



**Odd Fellows Hall, Belmont**

**Benefit Gill Home, IOOF**



**Baked Ham Supper**  
**Baked Potatoes, Veg., Rolls**  
**And Home Baked Pies**

**All You Can Eat - Home Style**  
**Take-Outs Available**

**Adults \$10.00**

**Children under 12 years \$5.00**

**More Info Call 259-2460**

## MOUNT HOLLY TOWN LIBRARY

### Matthias Weiter Will Report On His Recent Trips to Turkey, Lebanon and Jordan

Matthias Weiter lives in Belmont for six months a year. He is presently teaching development cooperation at Humboldt University of Berlin in summer semesters, and works in between for the German Government as a consultant in water management in the Middle East. Mr. Weiter retired from the German Government in 2012 as Director of the Middle East Department in the German Ministry for International Cooperation, he was a Visiting Scholar to the Center for International Studies at MIT, he spent four years living in Arab Countries and studied the language and he has worked for the United Nations & European Commission. He has given many informative talks in the past and is always happy to field questions from the audience concerning developments in the Middle East. **Sunday, October 5 at 4 pm** his program **"Damascus From a Short Distance"** will be a report on his most recent trips to Turkey, Lebanon and Jordan.

### Some Unintended Consequences are Good

I have spoken in other Chit Chat articles about the wonderful response we had to the computer intern program. It is unfortunate that the grant that funded that has gone away but it has allowed the libraries that participated in the program to receive tech equipment worth \$800. Our library will be receiving an Epson Duet Ultra Portable Projector Screen, an Epson LCD projector and a Google Nexus 7 tablet. Most libraries today have this equipment but our budget has not allowed us this expense. We can now show movies, view programs from the internet, do power point presentations and make it easier for event presenters. What a wonderful addition to our town!

### The Library Collection

I have been encouraging everyone to check out the site that allows you to search the library collection. I have heard from some folks that they have had trouble bringing it up by just putting this address <http://opac.libraryworld.com/opac/home.php> in their browser. There is another way to reach us. Go to the Mount Holly website (<http://www.mounthollyvt.org/>) click on "library" then click on "collection" and the link will be right there for you to click on. Once you get there put the address into you favorites and it will always be handy for you. Please let me know if you are having trouble getting to the site so I can help you figure out the problem.

### One Click Digital for Audio Books and eBooks

I continue to meet patrons who are surprised that you can download audio books and eBooks through the library. The library has subscribed to One Click Digital service for 3 years and it allows patrons to listen to audio books on a variety of devices. Just this year we added the eBooks to the service. We pay for this service and not enough people are taking advantage of it. It is a very simple way to listen to books as you travel or walk and I don't have to convince folks who are reading on their tablets how handy the eBooks are. So come into the library so we can give you your new automation number so you can use this amazing service. Once you get your number you can go into this site <https://vermontstate.oneclickdigital.com/> and start downloading books.

### Last Book Sale of the Year

Cider Days is always our last book sale of the year. We continue to get new donations every week so our sale inventory is always changing. This is your chance to load up on books for the long winter. We never price the books and hope that you will be as generous as possible. Few people realize that the library gets only \$8,000 a year from the town so we depend on the book sales to supplement our income. We will also be selling raffle tickets. You could win a hand crocheted afghan with the library picture on it or you could win gift certificates to the amazing businesses we have here in Mount Holly. Please come out and support us on Cider Days.

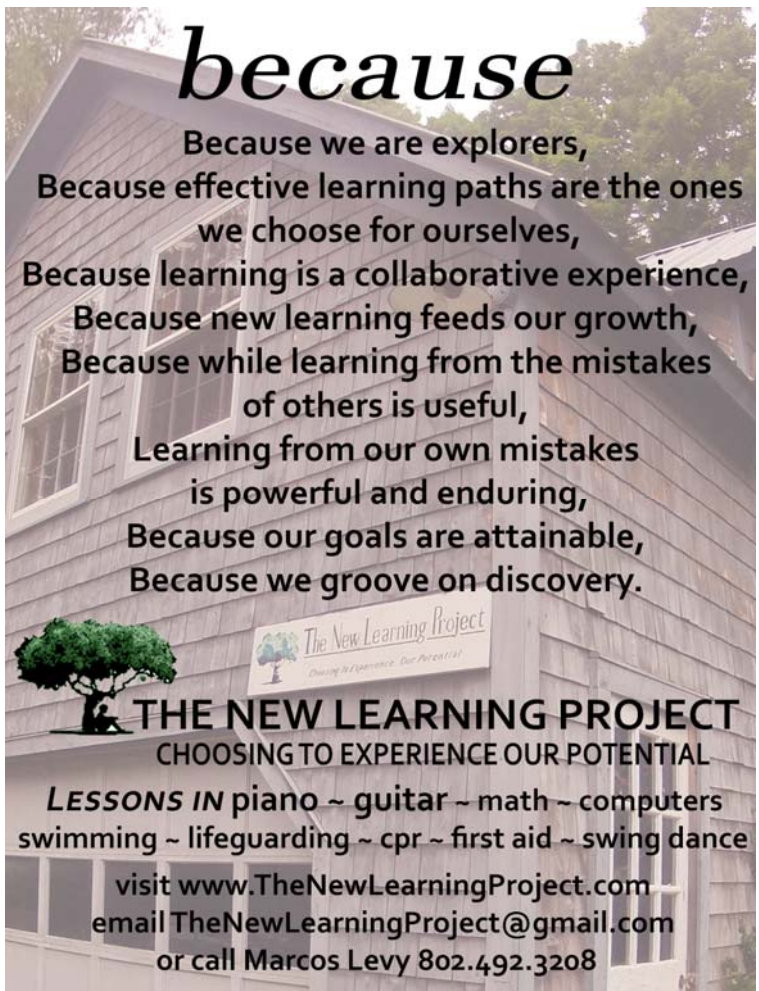


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**November Chit Chat Deadline  
Will Be October 20th by 6:00 pm**



## That Time of Year Again!!!!

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

We are looking for donations:

**What's needed:** Baskets filled with theme items such as:

- Dog basket (dog bones, dog toys, treats, leash etc.)
- Vermont basket (maple syrup, pancake mix, maple candy, jelly etc)
- Sports theme (Red Sox, Bruins or Patriot things)
- Pamper me basket (candles, lotions, shower gels)
- Food baskets (Italian, Mexican etc...)
- Garden baskets, Scrap book baskets, kids basket, cleaning basket, car wash basket, race car theme (you get the idea)

You don't necessarily need to use a basket. You could use a bucket, a cat litter box, anything you can put things in. All items need to be new, so use your creative imagination.

**These Baskets's will be displayed and auctioned off on Cider days in Belmont.** (Similar to a Chinese auction) Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup> 10:00 to 4:00 and Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup> noon to 4:00. Drawings for the baskets will be on Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM

**All proceeds will be donated to New Year's Eve fireworks display.**

Please call me if you can help, I would be glad to pick up your basket. You can also donate items or gift certificates and I will make the basket or use the item for door prizes. (Ideally baskets should be dropped off at my house by October 10<sup>th</sup>) Cash and checks are always welcome.

**The MT Holly Sno\*drifters appreciates your support. I feel confident that our community will pull together to support this fine event. A special thanks to all those that donated last year! Mary Alberty, 802-259-2900 or email [MHSnowdrifters@aol.com](mailto:MHSnowdrifters@aol.com)**

**Hello Snowmobilers,**

As our summer winds down we need to start thinking about the upcoming snowmobile season. Our first meeting of the season will be September 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM, upstairs at the Belmont Fire Station. We are hoping new people will join us and get involved this year, we will provide breakfast pizza from the Belmont General Store. Anyone wanting coffee will have to bring your own. The agenda for this meeting will include fundraisers, recruit volunteers, information about a possible merge with another club, grooming, groomers, elections in October, Rutland County and VAST news. We also need to schedule future meetings, dates and times.

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Please mark your calendars; trail work dates have been set. We will meet at the Belmont Store on September 27<sup>th</sup> and October 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 sharp and will work no later than 1:00 PM. If you have these items please bring them with you, brush cutters, chain saw, gloves and don't forget water and snacks. ATV's are not necessary, but if you have one make sure it is registered.

I have attached information about Cider Days for our annual fundraising for the New Year's Eve Fireworks. We hope you can support this endeavor by volunteering your time or making a basket to be raffled off at the end of the event.

On another note: VAST club members voted a \$20.00 TMA increase this year at the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual VAST Meeting. Go to [www.vtvast.org](http://www.vtvast.org) for more information.

Please feel free to call or email me if you have any questions or need additional information. Hope to see you all soon! Mary Alberty, Secretary, 802-259-2900

**November Chit Chat Deadline  
Will Be October 20th by 6:00 pm**

## Black River Valley Rod & Gun Club

*The members of the Black River Valley Rod & Gun Club would like to thank the following businesses for their donations in support of a fundraiser that will send three local children to conservation camp in 2015:*

Blue Sky Trading Post - Mo Jo's Café - Book Nook - Mr. Darcy's Bar & Grill - Café At Delight - Napa Auto Parts - Chaos Casbah - Over Easy's - Chrisandra's - Ken Palmero - Clark's IGA - Ponderosa - Cook's Cupboard - Qu's Whistle Stop - DJ's Restaurant - Sam's Steakhouse Restaurant - East Coast Collision and Restoration - Spaulding's Garage - Grafton Village Cheese donated by Dennis Devereux - Squeels on Wheels - Harry's Café - Steve's Country Store - The Hatchery - Subway - Johnny Boys - Sweet Surrender Bakery - The Killarney - Tyson Village Store - La Valley's Building Supply - The Village Clipper - Lisai's Chester Market - Walpole Creamery - Loretta's Good Food Deli - Wilderness Taxidermy - Ludlow Village Pizza - Anonymous Donations - Marion's Floral Shoppe

*Also, a big thank you for the generous donations to those people who helped us make this year's Annual Field Day a huge success:*

Jim Bates (Grabowski's Farm- corn) - Benson's Chevrolet - Cota & Cota - Bob Currier (for use of golf cart) - Fox Meadow Farm (salsa) - Java Baba's - M&M Construction - Brett Sanderson - Wright Construction



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[www.gerrywilkinsart.com](http://www.gerrywilkinsart.com)**

**Look For Gerry Wilkins Art at Cider  
Days.**

## Shocking News!!!

### Mount Holly Community First Aid Group Discusses Shock!!

On Monday, September 15, 2014 the Mount Holly Community First Aid Discussion Group met at the Village Baptist Church, at 7:00P.M., and discussed, a number of First Aid topics including SHOCK!!!

The next session is scheduled for Monday September 22, 2014. What FIRST AID topic would you like to know more about?

To continue the commemoration of community spirit begun 40 years ago by Miles Richards we are continuing a Community First Aid Discussion Group each Monday in September at 7:00P.M.

Please consider attending one or more of these Discussion Groups. There is no cost and no obligation! Come join us for an hour and we will help you develop you own home FIRST AID PLAN and First Aid KIT.

Remember "ANYONE CAN SAVE A LIFE-PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE", and that person may not be a stranger. What better way to serve our community!!! Thanks Miles for getting us headed in the right direction!!! You may contact Don Richardson at 802 259-3662 or 802 228-7086 at any

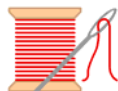
time but do it today!!! It just might help you or a neighbor. And Thanks!!!



## Cider Days Selected As One Of The 2014 Top Ten Fall Events In The State Of Vermont!!!

The Mount Holly Community Association is very pleased and proud to announce that *Cider Days*, our annual Fall tradition, has been selected by the Vermont Chamber of Commerce as one of the Top Ten Fall events for 2015 in the State of Vermont!

It is no surprise to us that this wonderful celebration of the fall harvest, which has become so much a part of this community, has been awarded this honor. We strongly believe that one of the most influential factors that made our application stand out was the level of participation of the residents of this town. This event could never be done without the spirit of volunteerism that pervades Mount Holly and it was this spirit that clearly impressed the judges in this competition. Thank you all for making Cider Days possible and for moving us into the Top Ten events in the entire state! With Gratitude...The Mount Holly Community Association Board of Directors



### The Community Guild of Mount Holly Belmont, Vermont 05730

The Community Guild has been happily serving our community since 1919. The hardworking, creative members of the Guild work all year long to fill the tables for our annual bazaar held the first Saturday in August in the odd Fellows' Hall. We also participate in Cider Days and the Mount Holly Craft Fair.



"The Guild" began as a service organization for the Baptist Church where it met. It now meets in the Odd Fellows' Hall, and no longer has a formal association with the church. The members gather on the second and fourth Tuesday mornings of each month for good company and creative endeavors. Our members make quilts, afghans, baby gifts, knitted and crocheted items, paper crafts, holiday decorations, wooden puzzles, place mats and more.

The moneys raised are used for scholarships for college freshmen, and much of the money is donated to civic organizations and community members in need. In addition to donating money

"The Guild" supports organizations in other ways. We have made lap quilts and afghans for residents of the veterans' home, donated food and toys to the Black River Good Neighbors, donated needed items to the women's shelter, made blankets and sleeping bags for the homeless shelter, made hats for premature babies in the hospital, made flower corsages for graduates of the Mount Holly School and provided meals for the sick and those in need.

Our Junior Guild, which includes fourth through twelfth grade students, meets mostly during the summer months. These girls and boys learn new skills while they help out with Guild projects, and make some of their own.

New members are encouraged to join. Come join a dedicated and interesting group of women and children whose goals are to fund two scholarships for Mount Holly high school seniors, support non-profit organizations and help those in need. For more information feel free to call Lynn Anderson (259-2758), Judy Nevin (259-2443) or Maggie Blane (259-2983).

Many thanks to all who participated in our 2014 Annual Bazaar. We had fun, and many in our community will benefit from the sale of our various crafts. The winners of our raffle were: Our king sized quilt: Elise Denver - Flo Flike's table runner: Carol DeVine - Tisa Van Dine's canvas: Karen Carrara - Gary Cole's maple syrup: Bret Harlow See you at Cider Days!

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## Mount Holly 2014 Photo Contest

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**5:30 p.m.**

**Community Center/Library**  
**Lower Level**

**Come enjoy the first viewing of this year's  
photos and vote on your favorite photos  
for the 2016 Calendar. Voting only  
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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  
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### *It's supposed to be a cold winter-are you prepared?* **ENERGY AUDITS ARE STILL ONLY \$100**

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ENERGY STAR and Building Performance participants, *for a limited time only*. The bonus is available for projects completed between July 15<sup>th</sup> and December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Customers will need to complete all work and receive a "test-out" audit from their contractor by December 15<sup>th</sup>. Participants will have until December 31<sup>st</sup> to return their incentive claim documents to Efficiency Vermont.

Call NeighborWorks today and find out more and join your

neighbors so that you will have a warmer house and save money! If you would like to schedule a home energy audit call **802-438-2303 ext 227** or visit [www.heatsquad.org](http://www.heatsquad.org)

If you receive a loan from NW, there is a new program. Green Mountain Power customers can now choose to repay home energy efficiency loans on their monthly GMP electric bill, thanks to a partnership with NeighborWorks of Western Vermont. This partnership leverages GMP's billing system with nonprofit NeighborWorks' revolving loan fund. The on-bill service allows GMP customers to make energy improvements to their homes with the help of a loan from NeighborWorks and make their monthly payments when they pay their GMP bill. The program is available to all GMP customers. Loans may be for thermal and electric efficiency measures, renewable energy and other services that advance the energy plan of the State of Vermont.

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## BOARDMAN HILL SOLAR FARM

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Also, those you who want to move forward should contact GMP at 888-835-4672 for your annual usage for Aegis.

**Businesses-this is a great program with a very quick pay back for business owners.**

**Brochures for the VGreen loans and rate schedules are at the Belmont Store as you come in the door.**

### Mt. Holly Sno\*Drifters

Hello Snowmobilers,

A lot has been happening in the last couple of months and your officers have been busy, our club has merged with the Green Mountain Snow Flyers (GMSF). On September 21<sup>st</sup> our officers met with the Green Mountain Snow Flyers officers and members to be voted in as their club officers. The Green Mountain Snow Flyers originated from Clarendon with 50 years of history and are the oldest club in VAST. There are a lot of reasons why this has happened and I won't go into details, but what you should know is we have acquired another 38 miles of grooming with a Tucker and a nine foot drag. These trails are mostly on the Shrewsbury side of MT Holly including Salt Ash Mountain and the CC Road that goes into Plymouth. It will take 8 hours to groom those trails. Our plan is to incorporate both clubs into one, changing our name, combining parts of both names into one; we still have a lot of work to do.

We are also approaching the biggest fund raiser of the year on Columbus Day weekend. We are still looking for baskets to raffle and volunteers to help run our booth on Cider Days. Without this fundraiser we would not be able to provide those beautiful fireworks on New Year's Eve, so please volunteer your time, make a basket and have some fun. You can contact me directly at 259-2900 or [MHSnowdrifters@aol.com](mailto:MHSnowdrifters@aol.com) for more information.

Trail work days will be September 27<sup>th</sup> and October 18<sup>th</sup>. We will leave from the Belmont Store promptly at 8:00 AM and work not later than 1:00 PM. If you have these items please bring them with you, brush cutters, pole saws, chain saw, gloves and don't forget the water and snacks. ATV's are not necessary, but if you have one bring it and make sure it is registered. Our club will provide gas and oil and whatever else is needed.

**To all our landowners:** First and foremost we want to thank you for the use of your property. We also want you to be aware that we will be passing and working on your property anytime from this weekend till snow flies. If for any reason we need to do major work our Trail Master, Steve Howlette will contact you. If you have questions or concerns give him a call at 802-558-1013.

We are looking forward to a fun, snowy winter; enjoy the beauty of this Fall Season!

Stop by our booth and see us on Cider Days! Mary Alberty, Secretary, 802-259-2900  
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The University of Vermont

E. Thomas Sullivan  
President

August 27, 2014

Joshua Wasilewski  
762 Maple Hill Rd.  
Belmont, VT 05730

Dear Joshua,

Warmest congratulations! You have been nominated for the University of Vermont's Green and Gold Scholarship, an honor awarded to Vermont's very best students. Your principal, in consultation with faculty and staff, has selected you as the student at Mount St. Joseph Academy who best exemplifies academic excellence in the graduating class of 2015.

As a Green and Gold Scholar at the University, you qualify for a full-tuition scholarship based on the rate set for residents of Vermont. This scholarship's value is estimated at approximately \$56,000 over four years. To retain this scholarship, you must maintain at least a 2.8 cumulative grade point average in the first year, and a 3.0 cumulative grade point average in subsequent years.

To accept the Green and Gold Scholar nomination, please apply for admission to the University by January 15, 2015. Our Office of Admissions will notify you of your admission status on a rolling basis. We ask that you reply to our offer of admission and the scholarship by May 1, 2015.

You are cordially invited to be my guest at a reception in your honor at the Grand Maple Ballroom at the Dudley H. Davis Center on the University of Vermont campus on September 30 from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM. This reception, honoring the achievements of all of the Class of 2015 Green and Gold Scholars from across Vermont, will be a great opportunity for you to learn more about the University and your scholarship. A formal invitation will follow this letter.

If you and your family have questions about the Green and Gold Scholarship, I encourage you to contact Susan Wertheimer, Vermont Admissions Coordinator, at (802) 656-4667. Please accept my congratulations on your academic record to date. I wish you continued success as you complete your senior year.

With all good wishes,

*E. Thomas Sullivan*

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## Dear Editor,

Here is a copy of a letter from the University of Vermont which names Joshua as the recipient of the Green and Gold Scholarship for 2015. He will be honored at a reception on September 30th. Joshua was also the recipient of the Rensselaer Medal Scholarship, the Rochester Institute of Technology Computing Medal and The Clarkson University Leadership Award.

Joshua is graduating from Mount Saint Joseph Academy in the Spring of 2015.

We are very proud of his accomplishments and would like to share them with the Mount Holly community.

Best regards, Katie, John and Joshua Wasilewski



## Big Eyes Bakery



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## Mount Holly Town News

Minutes are "DRAFT" until approved at the next Select Board meeting October 14, 2014. NOTE: Most Select Board meetings are covered by LPC-TV. The videos can be viewed at their website, [www.lpctv.org](http://www.lpctv.org). Computers with internet access are available at the Town Library.

### SELECT BOARD - SPECIAL MEETING - SEPTEMBER 09, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by Jim Heald. Raymond Tarbell and Tim Martin were present. Jim immediately turned the meeting over to Kevin Marshia and Bruce Nyquist from VTrans. The purpose of the meeting was a public information meeting on the Route 103 rumble stripes which are planned to be installed this fall.

Kevin Marshia presented information on why the rumble stripes were being installed, criteria for installation, and noise.

Vermont is installing centerline rumble stripes because they are a very low cost safety improvement, which has shown a 23% reduction in fewer crashes and 46% reduction in injury-related crashes, both in Vermont and elsewhere. An additional benefit is improved centerline visibility in wet pavement.

The rumble stripes are being installed on roads where the pavement is 28' wide or more, speed is 45mph or higher, daily traffic volumes of 1500 vehicles/day, and a high crash history. The stripes are only installed on the centerline, not on the sides (as on the interstate). The stripes are not continuous: there are sets of two stripes, spaced 24" apart (so it will be something like this: 11 1 1 11 11). The rumble stripes will be discontinued where there are centerline breaks (typically intersections and railroad crossings) and where residences are within 100' of the centerline of the road.

Studies of noise conduction on the existing Sheldon-Enosberg stretch indicate an increase of 2-3 decibels between traffic not hitting the rumble stripes and traffic going into the centerline stripes.

There is no set date when the work will be done, but it is likely to be later this month. The contractor says the entire length of Route 103 (from Clarendon to Rockingham) will take about one week.

(Note: A map indicating where the rumble stripes will be installed and where they are discontinued will be at the Town Office.)

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 pm. Respectfully submitted, Rhonda Rivers

### SELECT BOARD - SEPTEMBER 09, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm by Jim Heald. Raymond Tarbell and Tim Martin were present. All stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Jim welcomed everyone and requested that speakers raise their hand to be recognized, state their name and keep remarks civil and short.

#### Mount Holly Animal Control Officer

The Mount Holly Animal Control Officer is Constable Paul Faenza. He can be contacted 24hours/day at pager 786-4404, or leave a message on his cell at 245-4452.

The ACO handles calls concerning domesticated animals, and farm animals, to include animals running at large, animal cruelty, aggressive dogs, dog bites, etc. For more information or any questions concerning the Mount Holly Dog Ordinance, please contact Constable Faenza at [mhconstable@yahoo.com](mailto:mhconstable@yahoo.com).

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1. Additions/Deletions to the Agenda: There were five additions to the agenda:

- Maple Hill Road closure during Cider Days
- Personnel issue (executive session)
- Listers' request for mapping funds
- Shrewsbury Hazard Mitigation Plan comment period
- Star Lake Dam Update report

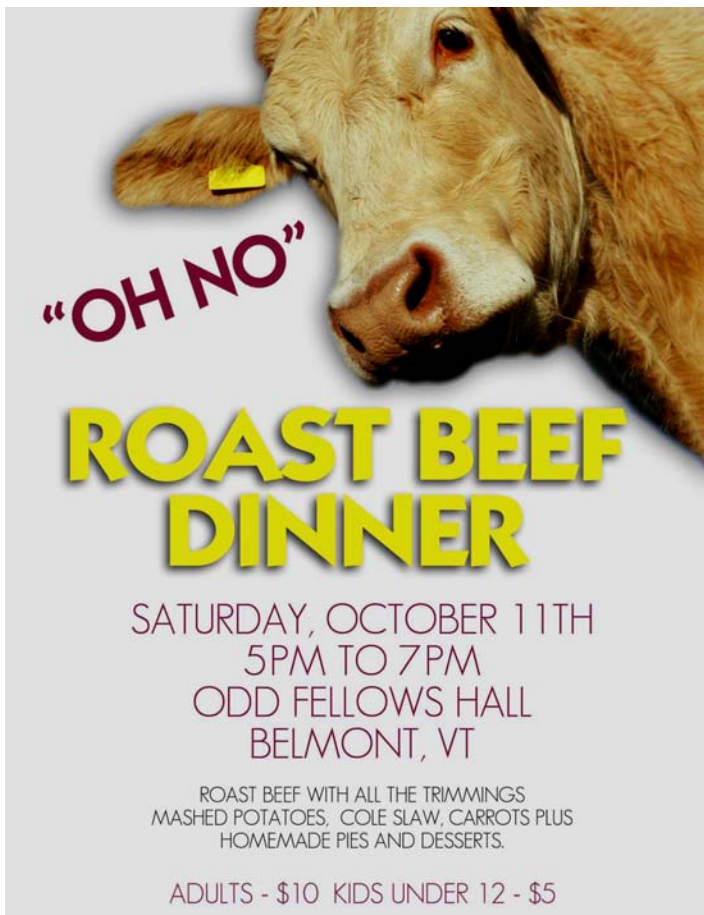
2. Minutes: The minutes of the regular meeting of August 12 were sent out before the meeting for review. David Johnson noted that the funds advance for the Mount Holly School

should have been for all of the funds, not partial. This will be addressed again at this meeting. There were no other corrections or additions. Upon motions made and seconded it was VOTED: To approve the August 12 minutes. (3-0)

3. Highways

- Winter Salt bids: Jeff reported that after the State contract awards came out, Cargill revised its bid to match the State contract amount (\$76.02/ton). He also noted that shortages are already being talked about. The salt shed will be able to hold more this year, since the loader won't be stored there. The Board agreed that more salt should be on hand.
- Tarbellville Culvert Jeff reported that we are still waiting for an excavator to dig for ledge. He is concerned, as the bids were good for 30 days, and we are past that now. The Board asked Jeff to contact the bidder to reconfirm their bid, even though the work cannot be done until next year. The Board also noted that the digging needs to be done now, in case findings require changes to the plan.
- Maple Hill Road closure during Cider Days – Morgan Skiathitis, representing MHCA, presented a drawing of the planned closure. She met with both Jeff and Paul Faenza, who both approved the plan as presented. The plan will keep one lane open for emergency vehicle passage. The signage will be made and placed by MHCA. Upon motions made and seconded it was VOTED: To approve the road closure as presented. (3-0)
- Personnel issue – The Board decided to move the Executive Session to the end of the meeting.
- New Garage.





Jim Heald reviewed a report from Jerry Hansen, providing a project progress thru the end of August (a copy will be available at the town office). Mr. Hansen also approved the fourth payment request from Josselyn Bros. Mr. Hansen also noted that weather permitting; the project will be substantially completed by the end of September. Jeff reported that the fencing around the garage area will be 5' woven wire fence on T posts, approx. 1300' around the side facing the school.

#### 4. Report of Treasurer

- David Johnson presented an income and expense statement dated August 31, 2014 showing cash balances of \$4,192,561. Approximately 78.7% of property taxes have been collected. The State Adjustments are lower than last year. The 4% discount taken was about \$130,000, versus a budget of \$126,000. The Solid Waste stickers are at \$4,400 vs. \$4,500 last year. Jim Heald noted that there are many ways to get stickers, with the cheapest being in person or by mail at the Town Office. He asked that everyone get their stickers ahead of time, and not put the attendants in a bind by showing up with no stickers.
- Advances to MH Elementary – David requested that the Board authorize the full amount to the Mount Holly School, as is usual. (U39 is a specified amount until a schedule can be set up after the State information comes in September.) Upon motion made and seconded it was

**VOTED:** To authorize David to advance all approved monies to Mount Holly School. (3-0)

- Listers' request for mapping funds – The Listers

reported that the maps at the town hall which show the property lines have not been updated since 2008. They would like to have RRPC update them, with an estimated cost of \$2,500. There is nothing in the budget for that this year, however David noted that funds in the last three years budgets' were not spent and are in the general funds. All 14 maps must be updated. Upon motion made and seconded it was

**VOTED:** To have the maps updated to reflect current property boundary lines. (3-0)

#### 5. Transfer Station

- Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection will be this Saturday, Sept. 13 from 8 am to 12 noon at the Transfer Station.
- Winter Hours were discussed. Upon motion made and seconded, it was

**VOTED:** To have the Transfer Station Winter Hours start October 11. Last Wednesday will be October 08, first Sunday will be October 12. (3-0)

#### 6. Planning Commission

- Two terms end in November 2014. The Board agreed that notice should be posted around town and published in the October ChitChat and on the Newsflash. Letters of interest, including from incumbents, should be at the Town Office by Noon on Monday, November 10. Appointments are expected to be made at the November Select Board meeting on Tuesday, November 11.

#### 7. AVT Ordinance Proposal

- The Board discussed the timing of voting on the ordinance, in regards to the March meeting. Once an ordinance is approved, by Vermont statutes there is a 60-day delay before it takes effect. If within 44 days, there is a petition by 5% of the voters to disapprove the ordinance, then a meeting must be called to vote on the matter within 60 days of receiving the petition. Voting tonight could end up requiring a special meeting to be held. If a vote on the ordinance was delayed until the December meeting, then IF approved and IF a petition came in, the petition could be taken up at the annual town meeting in March. A motion was made and seconded to table this matter to the December Select Board meeting.

Before voting on the motion, concerns were expressed by several attendees. Fra Devine suggested the Board return the issue back to the committee to review the Thetford ordinance concerning handicapped and seniors. Rick Weintraub noted the proposal did not limit the number of guests that could be invited. He was also concerned about who would pay

### **MOUNT HOLLY TRANSFER STATION**

#### **FALL/WINTER HOURS EFFECTIVE**

**OCTOBER 11, 2014**

**SATURDAYS, 8 am to 2 pm**

**SUNDAYS, 9am to Noon**

**Last Wednesday is October 08**

**First Sunday is October 12**

for damage done on Class 4 roads, which are maintained privately, not by the Town. Ron Unterman noted the Board seemed to be accepting the proposal as presented, which he did not think was the best, and felt it could be modified before voting. Don Patch noted that the proposal allows the Select Board to control roads and/or sections of roads are opened. There was discussion on whether or not ATV's are allowed on Class 4 roads now by State rules.

**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.**

The motion previously made and seconded was called, and it was VOTED: To table action on the proposed ordinance until the December Select Board meeting, in order to allow potential

petition voting to occur at the annual Town Meeting in March.  
(3-0)

8. Other Business

- The Town received notice of VT Building Communities Grants, which are available in several categories. More information is available at the Town Office. Grant applications are due by October 10, 2014.
- Shrewsbury has notified the Town that a draft Hazard Mitigation Plan is available for public review and comment from September 05 – September 21, 2014.
- Star Lake Dam update –Ron Unterman reported that the over-topping design discussed in a prior meeting was presented to the State, who has said it is okay with the concept. This means that the Town will not need to get flowage rights from the abutting property owners. Dubois & King is working on the new design details. FOSL hopes to go to bid in January and build next summer.

9. Executive Session –

At 8:34 pm, upon motion made and seconded, it was VOTED: to enter Executive Session to review a personnel matter, under 1 V.S.A. § 313(a)(3) At 8:35 pm, the Board returned from Executive Session.

The Chair announced that the Board approved a \$1.00 per hour raise for David Durgin, effective next pay period.

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

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:36 pm. Respectfully submitted, Rhonda Rivers

## RSVP BONE BUILDERS

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**To register or for more information call the RSVP office at 775-8220 Ext. 102**

## MOUNT HOLLY PLANNING COMMISSION

There are currently two positions available on the Planning Commission.

The terms of two members of the Planning Commission end in November 2014. Terms are for three years. Appointment to these terms will end in November 2017.

Appointments are 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](mailto:mthollysb@gmail.com) or phone 259-2391 by Noon on November 10, 2014. A letter of interest is requested.

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

## COME CELEBRATE WITH US!

### MOUNT HOLLY VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUAD



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**RESCUE SQUAD BUILDING ON  
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## THE SOUTHWEST FRIENDS OF THE VERMONT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA APPLAUD THE 2014 ADVERTISING SUPPORTERS

The Vermont Symphony Orchestra announced today that more than \$10,000 was raised through advertising in the 2014 Program Supplement, a publication produced for the past 22 years by the Southwest Vermont Friends of the VSO.

Alan Jordan, Executive Director of the VSO, in making the announcement, said that the Southwest Program Supplement "...is a good example of local volunteers working with local businesses in support of Vermont's state orchestra. From ad sales to production to printing, this was an all-local effort. The Program Supplement is not just about advertising, it is about enabling this wonderful state orchestra to truly fulfill its mission of 'enriching lives through music'.

"The VSO is celebrating its 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary this season," Jordan continued. "It is the oldest and one of the most successful state orchestras in the country and can proudly say that it fulfills its core mission of providing significant musical performances, including orchestral, choral, and chamber music, to thousands of listeners each year. Equally important is the role it has crafted in the musical education of young children through its SymphonyKids program, which last year reached more than 30,000 school children throughout Vermont. None of this would be possible without the support of legions of volunteers throughout the state and the financial backing lent to the orchestra by individuals and businesses."

Bomoseen resident, Jennifer Tebbs, chair of the SVFVSO, said that the group was "very grateful" to all of the advertisers who made this year's publication a success. "We owe this group of businesses a big thank-you for its support." She noted that many of the advertisers have been supporting the orchestra for 10 or more years and all are well known area businesses. Our appreciation goes to these advertisers:

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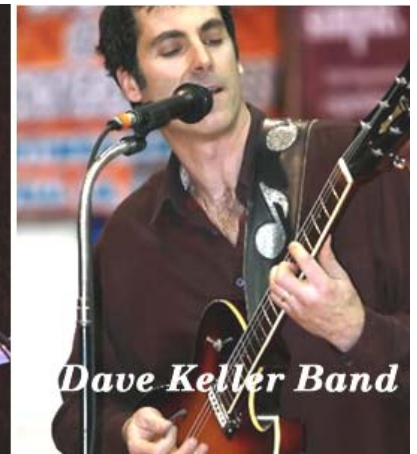
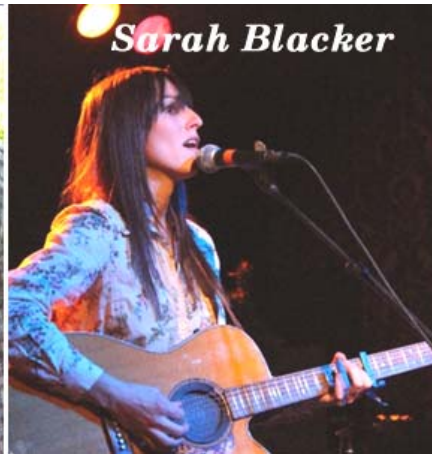
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## Black River Folk & Blues Fest Announces Great Line-up for October 11

Bruce Farr, FOLA's Program Director, has announced the three musical groups that will perform at the 2nd Annual Black River Folk & Blues Fest on Saturday, October 11 at 7 PM in the Ludlow Town Hall Auditorium.

Tickets are available in Ludlow at The Book Nook, The Wine & Cheese Depot, and Peoples United Bank, as well as at the door on October 11. Want your tickets mailed to you? Buy them on-line; just click [HERE](#) for tickets. For information, [www.fola.us](http://www.fola.us) or 802-228-7239 or 802-228-2190. The performers booked for this great event include:



### To The Editor,

As the 78th summer season of the Weston Playhouse draws to a close, we want to thank the hundreds of volunteers who have given their time and talents to make this a most memorable year. Whether ushering, helping in the office, or welcoming artists and staff from all over the country with dinners, transportation and lodging, our volunteers help to make Weston and its theatre a very special place.

Of course we can't be successful without loyal audiences and generous businesses, sponsors and donors, who supported shows that ranged from classics like *A Chorus Line* and *Uncle Vanya* to new work like *Analog and Vinyl* and *Stoop Stories*.

As we plan next year's season and beyond, we look forward to another winter and spring of workshops, artist retreats and education programs, with occasional performances open to the public. And our Capital Campaign is at full throttle, aimed at building a new year-round studio theatre to complement the Weston Playhouse together with new programs to create a nationally recognized center for the development of the theatre arts.

We love what we do and we love where we do it. Our sincere thanks to all! Steve Stettler, *Producing Artistic Director, Weston Playhouse Theatre Company*

### BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS IN PROCTORSVILLE

St. Francis of Assisi, known as the patron saint of animals, is the inspiration for the annual Blessing of the Animals hosted by Gethsemane Episcopal Church on the Proctorsville Green. Bring your pet on Saturday October 4 to this gentle event that surrounds animals with love and protection. Reverend Todd McKee and other participating clergy will respectfully bless each and every furry, feathered and finned critter in attendance, whether four-footed or swimming in a fishbowl. Come ye cats and dogs, ye bunnies and lizards, ye birds and lambs to the Proctorsville Green at 1:00, rain or shine. Pet owners should be sure to have their dogs leashed and cats in carriers.



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We had a very busy summer. We welcomed guests that attended the Iron Adventure Run, the Vermont Challenge and the Antique & Classic Car Show! Mark your calendars for a car show encore August 29 & 30, 2015 thanks to Springfield Buick GMC again. We now await our Fall season visitors.

We would like to thank The Weston Historical Museum & Mill, The Bryant House Restaurant and the Vermont Pie Company for a fabulous mixer on Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. It was informative and Weston is always welcoming. We presented Jill Jones of Crowley Cheese the September Member of the Month award.

Our next Chamber mixer is October 8 at Stemwinder. We have met our membership goal already of 50 new members joining the Chamber!! Ribbon cuttings were held for Southern Pie Company, NAPA and The Great Outdoors. Just Doggin' It will be opening in Lamere Square in October...stay tuned!

The Chamber, along with several businesses will be representing our region at the Big E next week. If you get a chance to visit, you'll see us 9/17 & 9/18 in the Vermont Building.

Ready to have some fun? Please join us for our Golf Tournament on Tuesday, September 23 at Okemo Valley Golf Club. More information is on our website: [www.YourPlaceInVermont.com](http://www.YourPlaceInVermont.com).

Congratulations to 3 of our members for being named the Top 10 Events:

Top 10 2014 Winter Event: Christmas in Weston

Top 10 2015 Fall Events: Golden Honey Festival, Proctorsville AND Mount Holly Cider Days.

Rutland Airport is having a fly-in event on Sunday 9/28 from 8am-12n. Join us at The Hangar Café!!

The Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce and Citslinc International will host a memorable 9-day journey to China for members and guests in March of 2015. Visit the four-acre Museum of the Terracotta Army, one of the most astonishing sites ever discovered. Experience China's leading cities (Beijing, Shanghai and Xi'an), their centuries old customs and history, while witnessing first hand the rapidly changing economy and their expanding role in the global marketplace. This is a unique immersion in Chinese culture and the trip of a lifetime. March 20-28, 2015. \$3,399 per person, double occupancy. Includes round trip coach from JFK to Beijing/Return. 4/5 star hotel accommodations, three meals/day, all in country transportation (air/bus) and English speaking tour guides. Single room is available for all cities for an additional \$500. Additional one time only costs are Chinese Visa Processing \$200 and trip gratuity \$50. That's it!!! Contact Marji Graf at 802-228-5830.



### **How Would You Like to Host "The Young American"**

For the period from Wednesday, Oct. 15 through Sunday, Oct. 19, the "Young Americans", a group of about 44 "kids" between the ages of 18 and 25, will be in the Chester and Black River area as they prepare for a major concert at Green Mountain Union High School.

The Young Americans, a nonprofit world-wide performing and music education organization, have worked with over a half million children around the world. Known as the world's first show choir, the Young Americans invented the "glee" concept in the early 1960's. This opportunity is endorsed by Mark Walberg. He is currently known for his performance as host and producer of the "Antiques Roadshow" on ETV. Walberg was a former "Young American" after college. The group has travelled extensively in this country and internationally.

The Young Americans will be presenting a workshop and concert dealing with "Turn Up the Music", a program aimed at working with over 2,000 school systems. According to the Young Americans program objective, "It has been very apparent that schools everywhere are looking for new and creative ways to keep their fine arts programs alive and healthy. Our new show, Turn Up The Music, is kicking off just such an opportunity for schools, as part of our campaign, to raise one million dollars for the schools we work with throughout the United States in the next 3 years".

Since they receive no salaries or payments for their services, the group seeks to find area home owners willing to open their homes to two group members while they are in the area. According to Cynthia Austin, music teacher at Green Mountain High School and supporter of the Young Americans, "Staying in the home of families associated with the workshops and concert put on by the group is really one of the most rewarding aspects of the workshop participants and host families". Austin noted that those families hosting two Young Americans will receive two free tickets to the Oct. 18 concert in the preferred seating section. Constance Wilcox, music teacher in the Black River, Ludlow, and Mt Holly school systems, is assisting Austin in the event preparations.

Austin also noted that many of the graduates of the Young Americans have gone on to performing in leading roles in Broadway musicals, TV programs, stage concerts, and behind the scene functions.

The schedule for interested families will be:

Wednesday, Oct 15 at 6 pm – pick up two group members at Green Mountain High School

Thursday, Oct 16 – bring group members to Green Mountain High School at 9 am – return for lunch – take home at 9 pm

Friday, Oct 17 – bring group members to Green Mountain High school at 7:45 am – lunch – and take home at 6 pm

Saturday, Oct 18 – bring group members to Green Mountain High School at 9 am – lunch – take home at 9:30 PM

Sunday, Oct 19 – bring group members to Green Mountain High School at 8 am for their departure from area.

On Thursday, Oct. 16, the Young Americans will conduct a performance at a special assembly at Green Mountain High School. Their major concert will be Saturday evening at the same venue. In addition to providing sleeping arrangements, the host families will be responsible for 4 breakfasts, 2 packed lunches, and 2 dinners. Interested families may contact Cindi Austin at (802) 875-2146 or [cynthia.austin@trsu.org](mailto:cynthia.austin@trsu.org).



## Replace Sugar with Maple Syrup in Your Cooking

Maple syrup is a well known sugar substitute among those who strive to use less refined sugar. This is because maple syrup has many properties that are good for the body, making it a sweetener plus a healthy boost. With antioxidants that support the body's immune system and heart health as well as several beneficial vitamins and minerals, maple syrup is a great sugar substitute in any recipe. The conversion of maple syrup versus cane sugar in recipes can vary depending on the recipe, but typically one cup of white sugar can be replaced with 2/3 to 3/4 cup of maple syrup.

By replacing sugar with maple syrup in your cooking, the sweetness is still very much present. Maple syrup is around three times as sweet as regular sugar with fewer calories. Another interesting benefit to using maple syrup in cooking is that it has a low glycemic index, making it an ideal sweetener for those who suffer from diabetes. Organic maple syrup is very nearly a super food, with vitamins and minerals and antioxidants already inside and sweet on top of all that. By choosing organic maple syrup, you are ensuring the purity of the product as well as the sustainability of the growing process the maple syrup comes from.

Maple syrup can be used in the place of sugar for just about any recipe, for it is just a matter of learning the substitution ratio. To replace white sugar with maple syrup in general cooking, it is ideal to use 3/4 cup of maple syrup for every one cup of sugar. When it comes to baking, that same amount is used but also be sure to reduce the amount of overall liquid in the recipe by about three tablespoons for each cup of maple syrup substituted. In order to replace honey with maple syrup in cooking, it is an even switch—one tablespoon of maple syrup for one tablespoon of honey, and so forth. It is a good idea to turn your oven temperature down about 25 degrees from the original cooking temperature when trading maple syrup for sugar in a recipe. This is because the maple syrup caramelizes at a lower temperature than sugar does.

Replacing sugar with maple syrup in your cooking can be a great adventure. Take the time to experiment and learn how the maple syrup can best enhance the recipe at hand, for cooking healthy can be fun as well as tasty.



## Maple Apple Pecan Bread

### Ingredients

- 1 cup + 3 tablespoons white whole wheat flour
- 3/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 3/4 maple syrup
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- generous pinch freshly ground nutmeg
- 2/3 cup buttermilk (I used yogurt + a little milk)
- 1/3 cup unsalted butter, melted and slightly cooled
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 large eggs, lightly beaten
- 1 cup grated apples
- 1/2 cup coarsely chopped apples
- 1 tablespoon flax seeds
- 3/4 cup coarsely chopped pecans or walnuts, divided, cinnamon and sugar for sprinkling



### Method

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Grease and flour a 9×5×3-inch loaf pan.
2. In a medium bowl, whisk together flours, salt, baking powder, baking soda, cinnamon and nutmeg.
3. In a small bowl, whisk together buttermilk, maple syrup, eggs, melted butter and vanilla extract. Mix the wet ingredients into the dry ingredients. Add the grated apples, chopped apples flax seeds and half of the chopped walnuts. Fold to incorporate thoroughly.
4. Scoop batter into prepared pan and top with granulated sugar, cinnamon and the rest of the walnuts. Bake for 40 to 50 minutes or until a skewer inserted in the center of the loaf comes out clean.
5. Let cool in the pan for 15 minutes then invert onto a cooling rack to cool before wrapping & storing. Serve slightly toasted with butter.

Makes one large loaf.

## VERMONT CRAFTS COUNCIL FALL OPEN STUDIO WEEKEND

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## Mount Holly Community Association

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**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE:** The **Photo Preview** for the annual Calendar Photo Contest, originally scheduled for October 4<sup>th</sup>, will be in the Community Room in the Library & Community Center Building on **Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm**. All of the photos entered for the contest for the 2016 calendar will be on display. Wine and light refreshments will be served. Please join us for this sneak preview, as well as the opportunity to vote for your favorite photos and socialize with friends and neighbors on a lovely fall evening.

In just a few weeks on Columbus Day Weekend, our town will be host to hundreds of people, who will be coming to join us for **Cider Days!** This year this amazing harvest festival will be held on Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup> (10:00 am – 4:00 pm) and Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup> (noon – 4:00 pm). There will be so many things going on it will be hard to choose...food and crafts, book sales and photo contests. Be sure to come and enjoy them all. The centerpiece of the festival is, of course, our 100+ year old press, which utilizes the rack and cloth method of pressing cider. You can get cider "cold" off the press and also enjoy hot or cold cider by the cup, accompanied by a

slice of fresh apple pie with ice cream or Crowley cheese.

Another favorite activity of Cider Days is **voting** for your favorite photographs for the **2016 Mount Holly Calendar**, which will be taking place both Saturday and Sunday in the Community Room in the Library & Community Center. (Voting will also be going on during regular Library hours the week prior to Columbus Day weekend.) The 2015 calendars will be available for purchase in the library and on the Green.

The **roast beef supper**, which tops off the day on Saturday, has seatings at 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm. It's an all you can eat supper with roast beef and all the trimmings and a grand selection of homemade pies for dessert. The cost is only \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12.

We are especially honored and delighted to inform you that **Cider Days** has been selected by the Vermont State Chamber of Commerce as one of the **Top Ten Fall Events** in the entire state for 2015! Please 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!

Once again, this year's **Halloween Party** is going to be a **family affair** and **children of all ages** are welcome! The **Scarecrow Jamboree** will be on Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 6:00 pm in the Library & Community Center Building. There will be prizes for best costume, scariest costume, and the best family costume. Don't miss this wonderful evening of fun for the whole family! This will be a pot luck supper this year, so please bring your favorite recipe to share! Beverages will be provided. See you there!

**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!

- painting exterior of building & fund raiser on Cider Days **WILL NEED ESTIMATES FOR THE COST FOR THIS**



## Unclaimed property notice to Mount Holly residents,

I recently became aware of the list of unclaimed property kept by the State of Vermont. It is easy to check and see if you or family members are on the list by going to the following web site:

<https://secure2.vermonttreasurer.gov/unclaimed/ownerSearch.asp>

While many on the list have less than \$10, some have multiple listings which can add up to a substantial sum. The web site has clear instructions on how to claim your property. All Justices of the Peace are a notary public and available to sign your form, if needed. Brigid Sullivan, Justice of the Peace

### Mount Holly 2014 Photo Contest

#### DEADLINE:

**Thursday, September 25!**

There's no time like now to take your  
get your photos in!!

#### Entry forms are available

at the Belmont Store, Mount Holly Post Office,  
Mount Holly Community Center/Library,  
and the Town Office.

Also available on-line at the Mount Holly web site at  
[www.mounthollyvt.org](http://www.mounthollyvt.org)

Photos due Thursday, September 25, 2014  
at the Mount Holly Town Office

#### OPENING RECEPTION

Sunday, October 5, 2014  
5:30 p.m.

For more information, please contact  
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### Be Part of the Button Up Video Contest

Be part of the Button Up Video Contest! Capstone Community Action is looking for very short videos that inspire viewers to take action to lower their heating costs and do something positive for the planet. The competition runs September 2 to October 19, there is no entry fee, and prizes of up to \$300 will be awarded in several categories. For details and to watch contest videos visit [ButtonUpContest.org](http://ButtonUpContest.org).

When people button up their coats, it keeps the cold air out and the warmth in. The same can be done with our homes and other buildings—making them cozier, saving energy dollars, and fighting climate change.

Videos must be two minutes or less and will be judged in three categories: 1) Most humorous; 2) Most likely to spur action; and 3) Most informative. All styles are eligible—documentary, animation, music, drama, etc. Prizes will be awarded to students 8<sup>th</sup> grade or younger, 9-12<sup>th</sup> grade, and adults. Individual and collaborative efforts are encouraged including clubs, classrooms, local energy committees, and senior centers.

The contest is leading up to this year's "Button Up Vermont Day of Action" on November 1.

For more information visit [ButtonUpContest.org](http://ButtonUpContest.org) or Button Up Vermont on Facebook, Button Up Contest on Twitter and Instagram, or contact Michael Levine, Button Up Contest Director, [bu@flywheelvt.com](mailto:bu@flywheelvt.com).



## VERMONT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA NAMES VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Carol DeVine of Mount Holly has been named the Vermont Symphony Orchestra's prestigious "Volunteer of the Year" for 2014. The honor was announced this week at the VSO's annual meeting held at Stowe's Trapp Family Lodge.

In announcing the annual award, VSO Executive Director Alan Jordan cited the many contributions that DeVine has made to the VSO since her joining the Southwest Vermont Friends of the VSO organization in 2011. He noted that DeVine has been instrumental in organizing and staging events in Southwest Vermont designed to identify individuals interested in playing a part in supporting the musical and educational efforts of the orchestra. Jordan also noted that DeVine plays a key role in the creation and organization of the Program Supplement published annually by the Southwest Vermont Friends of the VSO for distribution to concert goers in Southwest Vermont throughout the musical season.

DeVine is also active with the VSO's Symphony Kids educational program that last year reached more than 30,000 Vermont school children state wide.

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**Photo:** Carol Devine is awarded the Vermont Symphony Orchestra's Volunteer of the Year award by Alan Jordan, Executive Director.



### Vermont Ostomy Group Formed

The Vermont Ostomy Group has been formed and is facilitated by fellow Ostomates with the support of certified Wound Ostomy and Continence nurses for the purpose of providing support, education and information for the person with a bowel and bladder diversion. The Vermont Ostomy Group is dedicated to serving both individuals and their families in the Central Vermont area.

To celebrate living with bowel and bladder diversions, the Vermont Ostomy Group has scheduled fall and winter meetings times. All meetings will be held at the Rutland Area Visiting Nurse and Hospice meeting rooms at 7 Albert Cree Drive Rutland Vermont, and are free and open to the public.

**October 4, 2014 (National Ostomy Awareness Day) 10:00 am - 11:30 am**

**November 18, 2014 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm**

**February 7, 2015 10:00 am - 11:30 am**

**March 10, 2015 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm**

Light beverages and snacks will be provided.

Please contact Kate Lawrence, MSN, RN, CWOCN at 802 770-1682 for more information.



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## Eileen Fisher to support Dorset Nursing Association's Visions Camp

Women's apparel company Eileen Fisher has chosen Dorset Nursing Association as the non-profit recipient of the company's "Share the Love" event happening on September 20, 2014.

Customers in the Manchester, Vermont area who shop at Eileen Fisher's newest retail shop, located at 135 Depot St. in Manchester Center, on Saturday, September 20, 2014 will help the designer support Dorset Nursing Association's Visions Camp program, a girls day camp that offers a place for young adolescent girls to work with successful women who provide guidance to grow and build inner strength and confidence in a positive, non-judgmental environment.

Fisher has pledged to donate 10% of the proceeds from all purchases made at her Manchester store on September 20, 2014 to help support the organization's Visions Camp program. Dorset Nursing Association, an office of Rutland Area Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice (RAVNAH), is a comprehensive, certified, home care, hospice and community health agency serving the Dorset area residents with acute, chronic and terminal illnesses.

Sara King, CFO of RAVNAH, expressed her gratitude towards Eileen Fisher for helping support Visions Camp, noting how much influence a strong female leader can have on a young woman's life.

"Eileen Fisher's commitment to running a community-focused company sends a strong and positive message to young women everywhere. Her philosophy of creating responsible, socially conscious companies makes her a role model who young women can look up to, and demonstrates how far a woman entrepreneur can take her business when she has the advantage of mentors and support. That type of mentorship is exactly what our Visions Camp strives to provide for young women in the Dorset and Manchester area."

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The Mount Holly Chit Chat, a membership organization, has been incorporated as a non-profit organization in the State of Vermont, dedicated to providing all members of the Mount Holly community with information on Town events and issues. Membership is open to anyone who lives in, works in, or owns property in Mount Holly and who has made an annual membership donation. Membership donations help bring the Chit Chat to you every month.

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**\$849,000:** Spectacular View from this mountain top home - includes 3 bedrooms, 5 baths on 20+ acres.



**\$44,900:** Looking out to Star Lake, 2 acres with WW permit. Partially cleared - a short walk to the Village.



**\$298,000:** Ideal Vermont ski house 4 bed/2 bath, open floor plan, 10 acres. 8 miles to Okemo. VAST access!



**\$300,000:** Family Colonial home with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, attached garage, 20+ acres, room for horses.



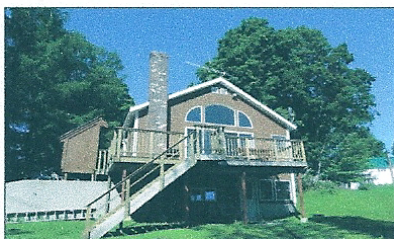
**\$479,000:** Sunny Lake House on Star Lake. 4 bedrooms/3 baths on 1+- gentle acre. Great Rental History.



**\$199,000** Historic village home, 4 beds/2 baths on 1+- acre. Convenient walk to store, library & lake. VAST.



**\$899,000:** Elegant modern farmhouse on 70+ pastoral acres with inground pool and river frontage.



**\$279,000:** Lake front home with 3 bedrooms and 3 baths on VAST trail. Nice open concept and bright light.



**\$234,900:** Classic log home on 10 private country acres. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, fireplace and woodstove.

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Photography Gallery, Alex McCallum 259-2318  
Spectrum Photography 259-3060  
Stephanie Stouffer, Studio & Gallery Gift Shop 259-2686

## Bakeries - Catering - Restaurants - Stores

Harry's Café, Trip & Deb Pearce III 228-2996  
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Clifford Country Bed & Breakfast [www.cliffordcountry.com](http://www.cliffordcountry.com) 259-2269

## Building & Repairs – General Work

AW Carpentry-Remodeling\*Building\*Portable Sawmilling 259-3699  
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Grey Goose Chimney Sweeps, Window Washing 492-3549  
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## Equipment For Hire & Snow Moving

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Devereux Earth & Snow Moving 259-2809  
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Clifford Funeral Home 773-3010

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Miller's Garage – Cold River Rd. Rutland 775-6852  
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Kevin Smith, Garden Service & Lawn Mowing 259-3964  
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Traveling Hoe Gardening [www.thetravelinghoe.com](http://www.thetravelinghoe.com) 259-3345

## Hair Cuts

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Robin Nelson LMT [www.thebelmontbodyandsoulshop.com](http://www.thebelmontbodyandsoulshop.com) 259-2131

Dr. Joseph P. Donohue – Chiropractic Care, Thrive Center 446-2499  
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Yankee Home Management, Keith Hawkins 259-3064

## Lumber

Bob & Sharon Cole / Paulson Wood Products 518- 658-3271  
[info@paulsonwoodproducts.com](mailto:info@paulsonwoodproducts.com)

## Locksmith & Security

Countryside Lock & Alarms – Mike Blais 259-223

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Smith Maple Crest Farm [www.Smithmaplecrestfarm.com](http://www.Smithmaplecrestfarm.com) 492-2151

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Environmentally Safe Products For Body & Home - Pat LaBella 259-6078  
Fuller Brush & Rawleigh Products – Diana Garrow 259-2314  
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Paneless Window Cleaning- Insured, Free Estimates 259-2786  
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Master Plumbing & Heating Inc. [masterph@vermontel.net](mailto:masterph@vermontel.net) 492-3657

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Ty Murray H 259-3014 - Cell 777-8047  
Carl Mitchell H 259-2107 - Cell 384-3202  
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## Refrigeration

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[Kevin@belmontseptic.com](mailto:Kevin@belmontseptic.com)

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## Tree Services

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