

Mount Holly Chit Chat



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November 2016

Village Baptist Church – Worship 9:30am, Pastor Glenn Davis 259-2440 vbch@weebly.com
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St. Patrick's Mass, Wallingford Sat 4 pm Sun 10 am Rev Msgr Bernard Bourgeois, Phone 446-2161
Annunciation Mass, Ludlow, Sat 4 pm, Sun 8 am & 11 am Proctorsville Sun 9:30 am, Rev Thomas Mosher Ph. 228-3451
Mt. Holly Community Asso – Contact Penny Coldwell at 259-2760
Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce – Marji Graf 228-5830
Town Library: Sat 9-1 Sun 2-4 Mon 3-7 Wed 3-7 Mt. Holly Town Library, P.O. Box 93, Belmont, VT 05730 Call 259-3707
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Transfer Site: Sat. 8 am – 2 pm & Sun. 9 am – 12 pm

Oct 25th Act 46 Update, TRSU Meeting, Green Mtn Union High School

29th **Baked Ham Supper**, Benefit Gill Home, Odd Fellows Hall

Nov 1st Act 46 Update, TRSU Meeting, Ludlow Elementary School

2nd Mt. Holly PTSA Meeting, Mt. Holly School Library

Mt. Holly Community Association Meeting, Library

Mt. Holly School Board Meeting, Ludlow Elementary School

Union #39 School Board Meeting, Ludlow Elementary School

Only flight of Howard Hughes "Spruce Goose" 1947

Sun 6th MH Snow Flyer Meeting, Belmont Fire Station

Fire Dept. Business Meeting, Belmont Fire Station

7th

8th

VOTE!! Polls Open MH Town Office

Community Guild Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont

Fire Dept. Drill, Fire Station

Mason Meeting, Mt. Moriah Lodge, E. Wallingford

9th

Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, Belmont Fire Station

ODD Fellows Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont

10th

11th

Sat 12th

Sun 13th

14th

15th

Rescue Squad Meeting, Rescue Squad Building

Selectmen's Meeting, Town Office

Fire Dept. work night, Fire Stations

16th

Act 46 Update, TRSU Meeting, Mt. Holly Elementary School

Mt. Holly Town Library Meeting, Library, Belmont

Sat 19th

Sun 20th

21st

22nd

Mount Holly Planning Commission, Town Office

Community Guild Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont

Fire Dept. Drill, Fire Station

23rd

24th

ODD Fellows Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont

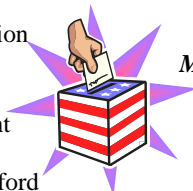
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Rescue Squad Meeting, Rescue Squad Building

Fire Dept. work night, Fire Stations



Marie Sklodowska Curie 1867

10:00 am - 7:00 pm

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Veterans' Day ~ Signing of WWI Armistice 1918

Late Black Bear & Deer Rifle Season Opens

Robert Louis Stevenson 1850

Gettysburg Address 1863

Late Black Bear Season Ends



Thanksgiving Day

Deer Rifle Season Ends

All Saint's Day

All Souls' Day

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Mount Holly Constable Paul Faenza			C 802-353-8347	Health Officer - Tim Bickford	259-3664
Animal Control For Mt. Holly			C 802-353-8347	Vermont State Police	773-9101

Send **ARTICLES** to: **Diana Garrow**, 3379 Shunpike Rd., Mt. Holly, VT 05758 **Phone** 259-2314 or **E-Mail** to chitchat@vermontel.net Check out **Mt. Holly Web Site** www.mounthollyvt.org

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4th -David Davis * Keith Hawkins 5th -Bruce Turco * Victoria Turco * Richard Darling 7th -Bridger Lillard 8th -James Proctor * Dave Venter 12th -Bill Graf 14th -Daniel Fitzgibbon 17th -Matthew Alberty * Catherine Carrara * Candence Taylor 18th -Sally Bussino (1956) * Jason Bussino (2012) 19th -Chad Devereux * Barbara Gerdin 20th -Melinda Dawley-Pearson 23rd -Donna Lee 24th -Josh Bussino (1992) 28th -Jessica Lee 29th -Joe Turco * Jeremiah Johnson * Maryanne Bolalek * Ronald Blanchard (1966) * Jeffrey Bussino Jr (1989)

November Anniversaries: 15th -Wayne & Lori Wheelock 22nd -Cathy & Bernie Wheeler 2nd Yr (2014)

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Sat		8:00 am – 10:45 am
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	Sat	6:30 am – 11:00 am
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	Sat	8:30 am – 10:00 am

November 16th, 6:00 at Mount Holly Elementary School

Please join us. Educating our children is the responsibility of the entire community. Respectfully, Your Act 46 Study Committee

Dear Vermonters for Schools and Community,

From one end of Vermont to the other, communities are voicing deep concerns about Act 46.

Seven Problems with Act 46 is a new V4SC paper that describes specific problems with the 2015 school consolidation law, and recommends solutions for each. At a minimum, we are asking the legislature to hit the pause button on Act 46 to give communities more time to consider what will be an irrevocable decision if they choose to abolish their school districts.

Concerns about Act 46 are mounting. Earlier this month, key legislators put the Agency of Education and State Board on notice that they're unhappy with the implementation of the law and as Election Day gets closer, Vermonters have taken strong stands against the Act 46 "preferred" model and in favor of retaining community voice, such as in the *candidate commentary* and this *school board member commentary*.

Vermonters for Schools and Community is a no-profit, non-partisan organization that believes schools are at the heart of Vermont communities. You – our member and supporter – include school board members, teachers, parents, students, and concerned citizens who are seeing first-hand the problems being created by Act 46.

We hope you'll take a look at the **Seven Problems** document. If you agree, please take action:

- * **Contact your legislators and candidates for statewide and local office**, and share your concerns. Ask them to support changes to Act 46. Feel free to forward them the **Seven Problems with Act 46**.
- * **Spread the word** to neighbors, friends and family about the *Seven Problems with Act 46*. And send folks to www.vtschoolsrock.org to sign up for our free email list. (Don't worry; we do not share names, so they won't receive spam.)
- * **Visit www.vtschoolsrock.org** for news updates, tip sheets, other helpful resources.

You are not alone in your concerns about the effects of education consolidation in Vermont. Let's work together to keep our schools and communities strong.

Sincerely, Vermonters for Schools and Community Steering Committee
Vermont Schools Rock!, P.O. Box 234, Peacham, VT 05862

Act 46 Update

The future of our local school systems are at stake!

The Two Rivers Supervisory Union towns of Andover, Baltimore, Cavendish, Chester, Ludlow, Mount Holly and Plymouth have been meeting since November 2015 to address the requirements of Act 46, also known as the school district consolidation bill. The present charge of the Act 46 committee is: "To study the advisability of forming a union school district." The single school district would create a new governance structure with one school budget, one pre-CLA tax rate, and one school board from Chester to Mount Holly. (Plymouth will likely join a supervisory district closer to its borders.) The outcome of the committee's work will require a positive vote in each town to create the single school district. The committee also anticipates that a merger will result in restructuring the six schools in the district to better serve the students.

The Two Rivers SU Act 46 Study Committee kindly requests any and all feedback concerning future tax rates and school configurations. The committee must complete its work prior to 2017. We want you to get involved. All of the information the committee has reviewed is available online at the supervisory union website trsu.org by clicking on the Act 46 link on the left side of the home page. You can also find the names of your town representatives to the committee in the Act 46 materials.

We welcome questions and comments from members of our communities and encourage you to participate. The committee has scheduled the following times to accept public comment at the start of their meetings:

October 25th, 5:30 p.m., at Green Mountain Union High School

November 1st, 6:00, at Ludlow Elementary School



Mt. Holly School Board Meeting

The Mt. Holly school board met on Wednesday, October 5 at Black River High School. The board approved the minutes from the last meeting. The board discussed state placed students and how they are counted in the ADM for the school. The board discussed the current budget and noted that next year's budget preparations will begin next month. Mr. Hutt Vater reported on the Souper Kids at the Belmont Cider Days, as well as on the open house at the school. He also reported on some of the field trips that the students will be participating in.

The board met in carousel and discussed the administration's suggestion for a regional high school and a regional middle school. They also discussed the recent Act 46 meeting. They also discussed the food service program.

The next meeting will be at Ludlow Elementary School on November 2, 2016 at Ludlow Elementary School at 6:00 p.m.

Mount Holly Snow Flyers

Fall has arrived in Mount Holly – the leaves are changing more every day & there is crispness in the air. A cold & snowy winter is just around the corner according to all the forecasters – that's just what we're all hoping for, especially after the painful memory of last winter. Every business that depends on snow & cold weather took a serious financial hit last year & that includes VAST, some businesses & vendors may never recover. Vast revenues were down dramatically and that means all the clubs will feel the financial burden.

Some construction projects will be curtailed, and the grooming contracts for all clubs will be reduced. The need for the sale of Early Bird TMA's this year is greater than ever, not only will you save money, but you will be helping to keep VAST solvent – which means payments on equipment will be paid, initial grooming contracts can be paid & some construction projects that are absolutely necessary may be completed. Another enticement from VAST to purchase your Early Bird will be – for every Early Bird TMA sold - you will be entered into a drawing for a new snowmobile. Early Birds will be on sale starting mid October through December 15th.

Sunday, October 2nd we had our first club meeting of the year – several items were discussed & put to a vote, highlighted below:

#1 – Volunteer Incentives – which was unanimously passed

1st time volunteering – club dues will be waived when purchasing current year's TMA – minimum 5 hours required

2nd time volunteering – club dues will be waived plus receive a club sweatshirt – minimum 10 hours required

3rd time volunteering – TMA will be discounted by 50% - minimum 15 hours required

4th time volunteering – TMA will be discounted 100% - minimum 20 hours required

Any one who donates a day of equipment time will receive a free TMA (back hoe, dozers, and excavators)

#2 – Purchase of spare equipment for the Tucker & Defender

#3 – Purchase of fuel for the tucker while prices are low

#4 – Club will donate Basket's, Sweatshirts & Tee's for Cider Day Basket Sale – with proceeds going to New Years Eve Fireworks

#5 – Next Club Meeting will be – November 6th at which time nominations for club officers will be taken – with an election to follow (Donald & Hillary are not eligible)

The final numbers are in for the Golf Tournament - \$8,800 was raised, Rutland County put in \$200 – so each charity received \$4,500.

Thank you again to the sponsors, those who donated raffle items, and all the volunteers who made it possible.

One final item – when filling out your TMA's - please include a LEGIBLE, ACCURATE email address.

Email's, the Club Website, and Facebook are the means by which we can keep you informed as to club happenings.

The Snow Flyers would like to "Thank" all of our club members and especially those in the community who supported our booth during Cider Days. Through the generosity of those who donated a basket, a door prize, and especially those that bought raffle tickets – "The Snow Flyers" using 100% of the proceeds from Cider Days, will once again be able to fund the "New Years Eve Fireworks in Belmont" This has been a tradition that everyone looks forward too.

A special "Thank You" goes out to Mary Alberty who always does a fantastic job handling Cider Days!!

Mount Holly Snow Flyers mounthollysnowflyers@gmail.com
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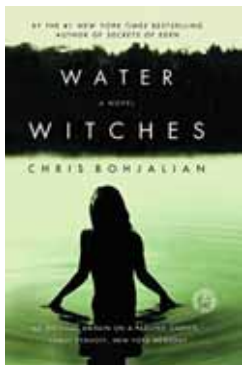
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Mount Holly Library Reading Discussion Group

The Mount Holly Library Reading Discussion Group will meet at 6:00 p.m. on November 9th at Minga Dana's, 1040 Straight Road, Belmont. We will be discussing *Water Witches* by Chris Bohjalian. This is a timely novel set in Vermont about a severe summer drought. The "witches" are dowzers. Call Minga with any questions, 259-2471.

Operation Christmas Child

From children to seniors, people [pack shoebox gifts](https://samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/pack-a-shoe-box/) <https://samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/pack-a-shoe-box/> each year to bless children in need around the world. Parents often use the project to teach their kids about giving. (to see how to pack a shoe box, go to the above link)

You can use your own shoe box, or pick one up from the Village Church. Fill the shoe box with fun things following the directions at the above link.

This year, shoe boxes need to be delivered to the Village Church on or by Sunday Nov 13th.

If you have any questions, want to pick up an empty shoe box, or arrange to drop your completed shoe box off, please contact Laura Davis at 259-2440 or Kathy Stone at 259-2254. Thanks, **Kathy Stone**

December Chit Chat Deadline Will Be Sunday November 20th By 6:00 pm

Join Bone Builders

Monday, Wednesday & Friday Mornings
9:00 am

Now At Mt. Holly Community Center
For Weights and more information
Call Cathy Chadburn 259-3665

Baked Ham Supper

Saturday Oct 29th
Settings Start 5:00 pm



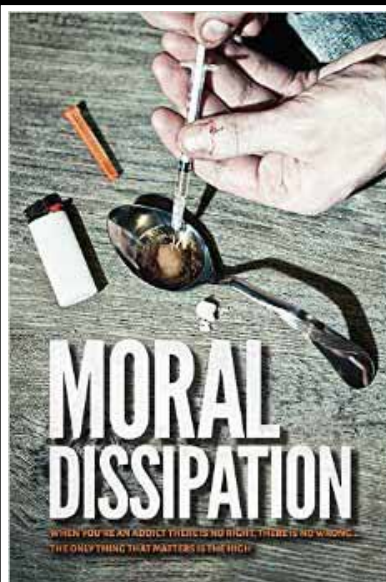
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The Black River Area
Community Coalition
Presents

A Book Discussion with Author Sarah Jarvis

Saturday, November 5th,
at 2pm

The Book Nook
136 Main Street
Ludlow, VT
(802) 228-3238

Books are available to the community courtesy of an Okemo
Community Challenge Grant, and can be signed out at
Fletcher Memorial Library,
Lights refreshments will be served.

MORAL DISSIPATION: THE ONLY THING THAT MATTERS IS THE HIGH

Vermont is in the middle of an opiate epidemic. *Moral Dissipation*, set in a fictional Vermont town, is the heart-wrenching story of how twenty-seven year old Ryan Landry's drug addiction destroys his potentially bright future. He tells the tale of sex, drugs, fatal overdoses, rehab, and robberies from his jail cell. Portions of the book are also written in the perspectives of his mother, half-brother, and girlfriend, and provide intimate glances at how a single addiction can ruin multiple lives.



2016 Mount Holly Photo Contest

This year we changed things up a bit! For the first time we held the Awards Ceremony on the night of the Opening Reception for the Photo Contest. It was a wonderful success with more than 35 people attending the reception. During the Award Ceremony, the 2016 Photo Contest winners had a chance to share a little about their photo and why they entered it in the contest. Certainly our three judges, Alec McCallum, Stephanie Stouffer, and Craig Tomkinson all agreed that these nine photos represented the best of this year's entries. This included awards for the best Theme Photos, which was Wildlife of Mount Holly. We saw some great wildlife in the photos including a bear, moose, geese, turkeys, an albino groundhog, and even someone leading a "wild life" on a motorcycle. Congratulations once again to Jacob Mailhiot, who won Grand Prize for Late Night Worship. Jacob is a talented photographer and we always welcome his compelling photos in the photo contest. We also enjoyed seeing some of our favorite photographers enter the contest again, and this year's winners include new photographers Ben Jenkins, Sheila Wickham, and student Sara Swartz. We hope this is an inspiration to novice photographers – you too have a chance to win a prize in the Mount Holly Photo Contest. You can see all the winning photos in this Chit Chat.

You can also still see the winning photos, and the other photos from this year, hanging in the lower level of the Community Center/Library during the library hours.

A tremendous thank you to everyone in Mount Holly who either participate by entering photos or by voting on your favorite photos. And an equal amount of thanks to everyone who helped mat and mount the photos, helped with the opening reception, and assisted with all the visitors during the Cider Days weekend. Finally, don't forget to buy your 2017 Mount Holly Calendar - they are still available at the Belmont Store, Town Office, and the Library. All proceeds support your Mount Holly Community Association. And, of course, it is not too early to start taking photos for next year's photo contest! We definitely needed more November and Winter Photos in this year's contest so keep your eyes open and your camera by your side in the coming months so you can take the winning photo for the 2017 photo contest. Janet Warren, coordinator, Mount Holly Photo Contest and Calendar

2016 Mount Holly Photo Contest Winners

Grand Prize: Jacob Mailhiot
Late Night Worship

Theme Category: First - Ben Jenkins
Talking Turkey

Second - Bill Graf
Waiting for Spring



Theme Category: Third - Karen Berger
Stained Glass



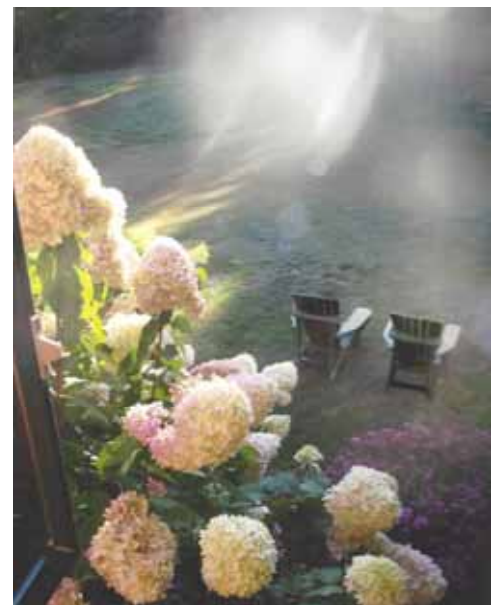
Adult Category: First - Gabriele Malkow
Butterfly Flower



Second - Dorothy Tomkinson
Hydrangea Heaven



Third - Sheila Wickham
Parade on Summit Road





Student Category 13 to 18:

< First - Ryan Graf
Pretty in Pink

Second - Sara Swartz - American Bird



Mount Holly Snow Flyers

Hello Snowmobilers,

Another season is approaching quickly and the Mount Holly Snow-Flyers have been busy!

This summer, the statewide VAST meeting was hosted in Killington. The Rutland County clubs were in charge of hosting it. They did a terrific job!

As part of the annual meeting, The Snow-Flyers organized a charity golf tournament. It raised close to \$7,500 to be split between "Make A Wish" & The Vermont Achievement Center. We would like to take this opportunity to "Thank" the 20 teams that participated, the 50 Sponsors, the 21 Donor's, & the numerous volunteers who made it all possible. A special "Thank You" also goes out to Ski-Doo / BRP as the main sponsor for this event. And "big Thanks" to Benny's Power of Chester VT for supplying the new Sled & ATV for display at the tournament.

The weather was Perfect - and best of all we were able to help 2 very special charities. Thank you again to all who participated!



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Cider Days was once upon us again. A big thank you goes out to Mary Alberty for carrying on the tradition and club presence at Cider Days. Here is a message from Mary:

"Thank you to all club and community members for supporting our booth during Cider Days. Thanks to all those who donated a basket or a door prize, we couldn't have done this without your generosity. Cider Days weekend was a huge success, with all proceeds from the basket raffle going towards the fireworks on New Years Eve on Star Lake in Belmont. It was great to see all of you who attended this fine event and the smiling faces of those who won a basket or door prize!!! -Thank you everyone, see you on the trails!"

Once again a big thanks to Mary!

With the cooler weather, trail work will begin every Saturday morning at around 9:00 am. The crews will meet at the pull off on 103 if you are interested in helping please contact Steve Howlett at 558-1013 for more details. The club would like to show appreciation to the landowners to allow us to make the trails safer on their land. We thank you all in advance for hopefully a great season! You make it all possible landowners!

Finally, meetings are the first Sunday of every month at 8:30 am at The Belmont Fire Station. We hope to see you November 6th! Club officers will be voted on at this meeting.

Please watch our website or Facebook for updates! Sincerely, The Mount Holly Snow-Flyers

**Mount Holly Community Association
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2016 - 2017**

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

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

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

You are likely to receive this Chit Chat before the **Halloween Parties**, so we wanted to remind you. Once again, there will be two parties on Friday, October 28th...**The Monster Mash** for children and their families, which will be held from 4:00 – 5:30 pm in the Community Room in the Library & Community Center building. It is pot luck so be sure to bring your favorite finger food, drinks will be provided. There will be trick-or-treating and a hayride after the edible goodies. Prizes will be awarded for the scariest costume (gift certificate to Mojo Café), the best costume (gift certificate to Vermont Croissant), and the best family costume (pizza and a movie provided by the Belmont Store). At 8:00 pm, join us in the Library for **Bad Necromance**, the adult Halloween Party. Come join us to dance the night away with DJ Evergreen and a light show at 9:00 pm. The party is BYOB and will be \$10 at the door. We guarantee it will be frightful!!

Membership in the MHCA is stronger than ever for this time of year, but there are still quite a few of you who have not yet sent in your membership form and dues for the 2016 – 2017 year. A reminder will be sent out shortly, so if you haven't signed up as yet, we hope you will respond quickly when you receive your notice. *Please remember that all of the events we sponsor, many of which are free to the community, are driven primarily by the revenue that we receive from our memberships.* Membership forms can always be obtained in the Library, or in the Belmont Store should you misplace your form. Thank you!

The 2017 **Mount Holly Photo Calendar** is going like hot cakes, so be sure to pick yours up today. Believe it or not, the holidays are coming, so get some of your shopping done early...the calendars make wonderful gifts for everyone. They can be purchased in the Mount Holly Library, the Belmont General Store, or in the Mount Holly Town Office.

Please note that the **MHCA** has changed the day of their monthly **Board meetings**. Beginning in December, we will meet on the *second Tuesday* of each month. Previously, we had been meeting on the first Wednesday of each month. All are welcome at any of our Board meetings.

Save-the-dates: November is a quiet month for the MHCA, but please reserve Saturday, December 10th for **Christmas in Mount Holly** and Saturday, December 31st for **New Year's Eve on Star Lake**, co-sponsored with the Snow Flyers.

All of us on the Board of Directors of the MHCA wish all of you a very **Happy Thanksgiving!!**

Mount Holly Community Association

Cider Days was once again the place to be on Columbus Day Weekend...and that was borne out by the hundreds of people who poured into our little town over two days. The MHCA cannot begin to express its thanks to the many volunteers who made this possible...this year over 100 people volunteered to organize vendors, press cider, make pies, oversee the gazebo, the photo contest, and calendar sales, not to mention the legion of workers who helped make the roast beef supper run as smoothly as ever. There were more vendors on the Green and in the streets than ever before, demonstrating that Cider Days is a huge boon for our local crafts people, farmers, and other local merchants. SouperKids was once again an incredibly successful collaboration between the Mount Holly PTSA and the MHCA. It was inspiring to see all of those young people enthusiastically supporting their school and their town. Talk about community spirit...thank you everyone for all you did!



Mount Holly 2017 Calendar

ON SALE NOW!

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Janet Warren at 802-259-2007

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**The Black River Area Community
Coalition Presents
A Book Discussion with Author Sarah Jarvis**
Saturday, November 5th, at 2pm
The Book Nook
136 Main Street
Ludlow, VT
[\(802\) 228-3238](tel:8022283238)

Books are available to the community courtesy of an Okemo Community Challenge Grant, and can be signed out at Fletcher Memorial Library. Light refreshments will be served.

**MORAL DISSIPATION: THE ONLY THING
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Finger food potluck, trick-or-treating in Belmont center, and a hayride!

Perfect for little ones and kids of all ages!

PRIZES!!!

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Re~Elect Dennis Devereux

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I look forward to hearing your concerns.
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Or email me ddevereux@leg.state.vt.us

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Letter to the Editor,

When I think back to my first campaign ten years ago, I remember I thought about what I looked for in a candidate. I wanted someone I respected with a good character that shared many of the same values, and could keep an open mind. I soon realized that no one is ever really prepared for this great responsibility, and most of it is on-the-job training.

I knew that with the position came many meetings and messages, and a lot of understanding to respond to a variety of issues. What I was not prepared for was the many problems that people face every day with our state government. Much time is spent providing contact information so people can get answers to their questions. I tell people that it is eighteen weeks of pay and 52 weeks of phone calls, e-mails, and meetings. I have worked to be responsive and accessible to everyone.

The issues are important because they affect people's lives. Most always it comes down to funding and what can we prioritize. I have seen little attempt to reduce any spending in the last six years. Ideally, you can keep everybody happy if you fund every program, but we must find new money to meet our commitments. This is where the rubber meets the road as they say. We know that this January's funding concerns will likely include increasing drug treatment and job training opportunities. But with the end of the federal grants for expanding Pre-K, it seems more money will also be required to keep these important programs that provide our children's best chance for success.

My reasons for seeking another term are to improve our economy, and change how we fund our schools. I hear every

day how difficult it is to make a living in our state, and that we need to allow businesses to grow, and make living here affordable. The pendulum for sharing the statewide property tax has swung too far in one direction, and it may take another court case to swing it back.

I hope to talk with many of you about the issues over the next couple months. You can leave me a message at ddevereux@leg.state.vt.us or at 802-259-2460.

Respectfully submitted, Rep. Dennis Devereux, candidate for House District Rutland-Windsor 2

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Mount Holly Town News

Minutes are "DRAFT" until approved at the next Select Board meeting November 15th, 2016. NOTE: Most Select Board meetings are covered by LPC-TV. The videos can be viewed at their website, www.lpcvtv.org. Computers with internet access are available at the Town Library.

SELECT BOARD ~ OCTOBER 11, 2016 - The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm by Ted Crawford, chair. Ray Tarbell and Tim Martin were present. All stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

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.

Due to Election Day being November 8th, the Select Board Meeting has moved to Tuesday November 15th, at 7:30 pm

- and hold it on November 15.
3. **Other:** Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce
This item was moved up, so Marji Graf did not have to wait until the end of the meeting. Marji, who heads the OVRCC, made a presentation to the Board regarding membership in the Chamber. She said that the other towns in the region are members, which costs \$125 annually. Some of the organizations in town are also members. She outlined some of the benefits of membership, including some benefits for employees. The Board did not take any action, but will look into some of the benefits, notably dental insurance through VACE, before the next meeting.

4. **Highways**

- Tractor for mowing: Jeff asked the Board to consider budgeting money to purchase a tractor for the town. Currently, the Town rents a tractor used for mowing (about \$6,000). Tim said the Board could consider a sinking fund for a tractor at budget time in January. The equipment fund currently has about \$183,000, but a new truck is likely to be purchased soon.
- Jeff noted that it is still very dry and dusty, but the trucks all have the plow frame on, ready for any freak October snow storm.

5. **Report of Treasurer**

- David Johnson presented an income and expense statement dated September 30, 2016 showing cash balances of \$3,431,329. Highlights: Property taxes received total \$3,581,286 (a new high for this time of year). The State Highway grant for the Tarbellville culvert work and the final State payment for the July 2011 storm were received this month. Solid waste (SW) labels sold remains slightly over budget. SW expenses are in line with budget. Summer road work does not include a bill from Gurney's for the excavating. The Tarbellville culvert work was completed at a cost to the Town of about \$5,000, with the State grant.
- Fra Devine suggested that the Board consider a capital budget plan for equipment. This is a tool that would allow the Town to even out the effects of new equipment on property taxes, and ensure that enough money is being put aside for equipment. It

also would provide the backup for the budget requests made each town meeting. The Board said they would consider it at budget time in January.

- U#39 payment schedule: David Johnson presented a monthly payment schedule for the monies owed to the U#39 school district. The total is slightly less than last year, as the percentage of students from Mount Holly is slightly less. Upon motion made and seconded, it was

VOTED: To approve the U#39 payment schedule as presented. (3-0)

6. **Transfer Station**

- The Transfer Station employees will be attending a training session on electronics recycling on October 17 in Rutland.

7. **Insurance**

November 2016 Mount Holly Chit Chat Inc.

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NOTICE MOUNT HOLLY TAXPAYERS

2015 Real Estate Property Taxes are due
Tuesday November 1, 2016

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

Partial Payments are allowed.

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

- VLCT PACIF renewal application was emailed on October 5.
- Health Insurance and Health Reimbursement Account: Rhonda reported that the Health insurance Open Enrollment period will begin November 1. The official notice of plan rates/changes has not yet been received, but rates posted on the BCBS website indicate about a 4.5% raise in the premium rates for the platinum plan that has been supported in the past.

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

It also appears that the total out-of-pocket limit has been raised to \$1300. The Board may want to consider raising the HRA limit from the current \$1200 to that amount. The Board can vote on the insurance next month, and still allow time for an employee to change their plan option,

- Tim asked about the 'cadillac tax' limits (takes effect January 2018). With the expected new rates, and assuming a 10% increase above that for 2018, the town will still be within the limits.

8. Planning Commission

- Rutland Regional Planning Commission (RRPC): Ted reported that Bill McGrath was not able to be here this evening, but there was nothing pertaining to Mount Holly at the RRPC meeting.
- Rutland Regional Transportation Advisory Council (TAC): Jeff reported that there was nothing pertaining to Mount Holly at the RRTC meeting.

9. Other Business

- **Cell Tower:** Ted reported that he would like to proceed on trying to work with other small towns to get this accomplished. He initially thought we could send out a letter/email to all towns with population under 2000, but that turns out to be about 170 out of 251. Now will look at towns with populations 1000 – 2000. Ted read a letter he had drafted as the first contact for this. The Board had no objections to sending the letter.
- **ATV Ordinance:** – Tim Martin had asked for the timeline for enacting an ordinance, especially a timeline that would allow a vote at town meeting in March on the ordinance, assuming a petition would be filed. The timeline to accomplish this would be for the Board to take a vote on an ordinance at the December 13 meeting. A petition to disallow the ordinance would need to be filed in 44 days of adoption (January 26) which would allow it to be on the warning. Tim said he would draft an ordinance for discussion at the November meeting.

Fra Devine asked what was driving the process again. The survey taken last March (actually 2015) resulted in 190 votes against ATVs on the roads and 150 votes for ATVs on the roads. Tim said that the previous process was flawed, that the survey was too broad and that the 2008/2013 Town Plan states 'the Select Board shall name roads for ATV use' (emphasis added). Tim feels that the town plan indicates that there was support at the time for ATVs and that there still is support. It would have been best for a vote at the November election to get the most voters out, but it was too late and the next best time is March. He wants it to be voted on by the whole town. VT Statutes do not allow a direct vote on an ordinance; it can only be voted by the select board, with a petition process to disallow the ordinance. Fra Devine again noted the vote previously taken, but Ted and Tim said that it was not a vote, just a survey. Tim felt that 190 votes out of 900 registered voters was not an accurate representation of the town. Fra restated and Ted agreed that the issue was brought to the town for advice and that the majority were against ATVs on the roads. He also noted that the 340 votes/survey responses is about average for town meeting voting. Ron Untermann noted that the word 'shall' can mean 'no roads'; Ted agreed that's what the board has named so far.

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

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by motion made, seconded and approved, at 8:08 pm. Respectfully submitted, Rhonda Rivers

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.

MOUNT HOLLY PLANNING COMMISSION ONE VACANCY

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

Appointment to the term ending in November 2019 is expected to be made at the November Select Board meeting. Interested individuals (including incumbents) should contact the Select Board, at P.O. Box 248, Mount Holly, 05758 or email mthollysb@gmail.com or phone 259-2391 by Noon on November 7, 2016. A letter of interest is requested.

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

TOWN OF MOUNT HOLLY PLANNING COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING - September 19, 2016

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

VISITORS: Ed McEneaney (LPCtv)

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

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

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

MOUNT HOLLY TOWN OFFICE

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NOVEMBER 23RD & 24TH

FOR THANKSGIVING HOLLIDAY

Building Registration Forms

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

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

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

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

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

3. NEW BUSINESS: Correspondence - Planning Commission Response Letter

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

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

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

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

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

Wastewater Permit and Potable Water Supply Permit:

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

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

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

Richard Moore received a permit to move a dwelling.

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

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

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

4. OLD BUSINESS CONTINUED:

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

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

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

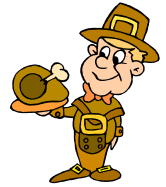
The LPCtv recording of this meeting is hereby made a part of the permanent minute record of this meeting.

The Mount Holly Planning Commission is comprised of volunteers that donate their time for the betterment of the town. While no pay is received for the work members perform, the planning commission strives to do what is best for Mount Holly residents and tasks themselves with operating to the best of their abilities.

In addition to its normal duties, the planning commission has been working on re-writing the Town Plan that is due in 2018. Furthermore, the committee has been without a clerk for the past several months placing a larger burden on their already strained resources; the committee is pleased to announce they have recently hired Jennifer Jones to be their clerk and aid in their compliance with the Open Meeting Law.

An individual has been critiquing and criticizing the actions of the planning commission over the course of the past two years, thereby hindering the committee's capability to focus on meaningful tasks. These criticisms in no way aid the planning commission in carrying out its duties, in fact, they take away from the citizens of the town trying to conduct business with the commission.

Prior to these troublesome endeavors, behaviors exhibited by Annette Lynch resulted in her removal from the Mount Holly Planning Commission with an unanimous vote of no confidence. The planning commission feels that it is time for Ms. Lynch to stop these time-consuming actions. Mount Holly Planning Commission



TOWN OF MOUNT HOLLY PLANNING COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING ~ October 17, 2016

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: Clinton Woolley

VISITORS: Don Richards, Adam Sayre (LPCTv)

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

1. APPROVE MINUTES: September 19, 2016 - Peter Berger made a motion to approve the minutes as written for September 19, 2016 meeting. Mike Valente seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

2. OLD BUSINESS: Town Plan Revision - This item was moved to the bottom of the agenda.

3. NEW BUSINESS: Building Construction Registration Forms

Kevin Plew - Kevin Plew submitted a Building Registration Form to the Planning Commission for construction of a 16'x24' sugar house and 40'x40' machine shed on Healdville Road. Bill McGrath signed the form.

Geoffrey Stone - Geoffrey Stone submitted a Building Registration Form to the Planning Commission for construction of a 32'x28' garage on Roger Hill Road. Bill McGrath signed the form.

Jim Maiden - Jim Maiden submitted a Building Registration Form to the Planning Commission for construction of a 28'x30' garage on Roger Hill Road. Bill McGrath signed the form.

Correspondence: Rutland Regional Planning Commission Invoice

The RRPC requested a remittance of \$925.00 from the Planning Commission for annual dues. The Commission approved funds to be released for this item and submitted the invoice to the Town Treasurer.

Posting of Agenda for October Meeting: Bill McGrath related that there was confusion as to who was writing and posting the agenda for the October meeting. He also requested that anyone who has comments or complaints regarding the actions of the Planning Commission to contact him directly. Mike Valente concurred and stated that concerned citizens could contact him as well.

Citizen Comment:

Don Richards: Don Richards was present as a representative of his client who sought information and direction for proceeding with a subdivision in the town. Richards was told to acquire the subdivision regulations for the Town of Mount Holly and fulfill obligations for permitting to the State of Vermont. A time frame of approximately five months was given as an estimate for the approval process.

4. OLD BUSINESS CONTINUED: Town Plan

The Planning Commission read through the Economic Development section of a document developed by the RRPC for Mount Holly summarizing information gleaned from community meetings regarding the Town Plan.

The Economic Development (Goals and Policies) section of the Town Plan was reviewed.

Telecommunication and information-dependent technologies was removed from Policy 3(a). Policy 3(b) was removed. Policy 3(c) was revised to include small-scale commercial and industrial businesses for cohesion with Policy 1. The word "private" was removed from Policy 4. Policy 5 was removed. Policy 6 was removed. The table of economic development tasks was removed.

The next meeting of the Planning Commission will include discussion on the Agriculture and Forestry and Education Policies sections.

5. ADJOURN: Mike Valente made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Peter Berger. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m. Respectfully submitted, Jennifer Jones, Clerk of the Planning Commission

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

Mount Holly Town Auditors Request

Mount Holly Town Auditors are requesting of all organizations who submit articles and or budgets for the Mount Holly Town Report to have your articles typed single spaced and mailed or dropped off or e-mailed to: mthollyauditors@vermontel.net to the Town Office no later than **January 5, 2017**. All articles mail to the Town Office at the following address: **Mount Holly Town Office, Attn: Auditors, P.O. Box 248, Mt. Holly, VT 05758**

If you have any pictures of your organization or the Town of MT. Holly that have occurred in town this past year and wish to have them included in the Town Report, please send them to us for our consideration. We can scan the photo and return it to you. For more information, call the town office and leave a message for one of the Auditors. Thank You, The Mount Holly Town Auditors



Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce Member of The Month

Brian Hernon & Julie Pellath of HB Energy Solutions receiving their certificate as Chamber Member of the Month from Marji Graf, CEO of The Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce (OVRCC). This award is in recognition of HB Energy's commitment to their local community and support of the OVRCC.

Criteria used:

1. Contributes to community
2. Hosts and/or co-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/promotes & participates in guidebook and co-op advertising.
9. Contributes in monthly committee meetings.
10. Is an ambassador for the chamber and region.

Photo by Donald Dill



FOLA Introducing "Streaming" in Auditorium with 2017 Programming

As it plans its programming schedule for 2017, FOLA (Friends of Ludlow Auditorium) has decided it will introduce the ability to "stream" live programming for the benefit of its audiences.

"Streaming" is essentially the process of presenting live events, such as Broadway musicals, sporting events, and national public interest events, as they actually are occurring. FOLA plans to acquire the various equipment needed to present selected events that are carried over the Internet. This will give it the advantage of having many entertainment and public interest venues available to it at a reduced cost.

According to Ralph Pace, FOLA Chairman, the first year's activity will concentrate on Broadway musicals and selected plays and events that will benefit the local education system. Among the Broadway musicals that will be included in the 2017 FOLA calendar are "Gypsy", "Cats", "Kiss Me Kate", and "Phantom of the Opera" - all with Broadway casts.

In order to enable this feature, FOLA will seek to raise funds for the quality equipment necessary to provide a streaming capability.

Plans are also afoot for a musical revue that will be called "Your Hit Parade of 1934", a musical presented in the format of an old radio show featuring the shows from 1934 such as "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes", "Anything Goes", "I Got Ants in My Pants" and "Cocktails for Two". The show will be produced in conjunction with the Ludlow Rotary Club.

FOLA movie plans will also call for a continuation of its month-long programming covering specific motion picture topics. In 2017, the programming will feature a series of classic films from the 1950s, beginning with a speaker outlining the character and films unique to that period. Featured movies will include: "On the Waterfront", "Sunset Boulevard", and "The Killing".

The Silent Movie Festival, scheduled for April, will highlight Charley Chaplin's classic, "The Kid".

Other films scheduled for 2017 will include:

Ice Age2 Bridge of Spies Brooklyn Inside Out The Martian Elsa and Fred Eye in the Sky
Long Day's Journey into Night King of Hearts Spectre City Slickers and Blazing Saddles

More information about the 2017 will be appearing in FOLA's web site, www.fola.us.



Howl O' Ween Dog Walk

The 2nd annual Howl O' Ween Dog Walk will be happening on Saturday Oct. 29th on the Toonerville Trail in Springfield at 2PM (rain date Sunday Oct. 30). This event benefits the Springfield Humane Society and their critical work saving the lives of unfortunate animals. Last year the shelter served over 500 dogs and cats. They rely on donations from caring individuals like you! So, join the fun and compete for a prize for best dog costume! Dogs and costumes are not necessary- feel free to walk with us solo or with a friend to support the local humane society and its important work saving the lives of abandoned and unwanted animals. Ask your friends and family to support your walk-pledge sheets are available at the shelter (401

Skitchewaung Trail, Springfield, VT) and on their website: spfldhumane.org

No donation is too small and walkers without dogs are welcome too! For more information or to make a donation please feel free to call Anne Eddy, Shelter Director at 802-885-3997

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Stick Season Social at Sam's Steakhouse in Ludlow on Saturday, November 5th. The silent auction and the bar open at 6:00 p.m., dinner starts at 6:45. "Stick Season is that time between fall leaves and winter snow with no free concerts and not much to do, so it's a great time to party," said Peter LaBelle, President of BRGNS. "This is our major fund raiser of the year. It will help the BRGNS' Food Shelf with program costs so it can continue to help local people in need of food, rent, utilities and heat assistance."

This year BRGNS welcomes Imerys Talc Vermont and Vermont Properties and Development as major sponsors of the event.

In addition to dinner, the evening will include a cash bar, a terrific silent auction, and lots of raffle items and door prizes donated by the community. Sam's has planned a full buffet including its signature salad bar and a variety of entrées and desserts.

Tickets are \$55 per person, including dinner, gratuities and tax and can be purchased at the BRGNS Thrift Store, Peoples United Bank, the Book Nook, and The Wine & Cheese Depot, all located in Ludlow. Or, and this is the really easy way to buy, you may purchase tickets on line at www.brgn.org. Please call 802-228-3663 with any questions. Tickets must be purchased in advance and seating is limited. BRGNS is a Section 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

What Do You Do With the P.E.B.?

The Post Election Blues are bound to be going a round



very soon. You know the symptoms. Supporters of the winning party may feel symptoms akin to withdrawal from a drug, which may develop into anxiety over "change" or cynicism over anything changing at all.

By contrast, someone whose favored candidate lost, may go through something similar to grieving: starting with moping around in numb disbelief and then moving to smoldering anger, sadness, thoughts of "moving to Canada" and eventually recognition of the need to move on. (Bernie supporters have already been through this.)

Certainly, in this unprecedented election (no, the "unpresident ed election" was the "hanging chad" one between Bush and Gore) we've certainly seen some serious disillusionment with both parties and maybe that's good because it reminds us that neither will lead to salvation in our nation. Only God can do that. But maybe we also can learn from this election not to demonize the other side, recognizing that there are people of good will and conscientious Christians on both sides of the divide.

In the past few decades, we have come to disrespect authority in all of its various forms and that filters down to how we treat each other, too. We can disagree, certainly, that's American free speech, but we should still respect each other and the candidates who've won or lost. Civility has taken a beating in recent years with a lot of foul-mouthed, name-calling

becoming common, not just by trolls on the internet, but in public discourse in general.

This election certainly appears to signal a tectonic shift in our culture, although what it all means is not going to be evident in the immediate future. We'll just have to wait and see and resist the temptation of the political pundits, whose only real exercise is "jumping to conclusions."

In the meantime, the best antibiotic for P.E.B. is to recognize that "the people have spoken" and stand ever firmer on the solid rock of God's sovereignty, and face the future with renewed confidence -no matter who's in the White House. God will still be on His throne on November 9th and He will not be surprised or frustrated. We just finished a 6-week study of the Book of Daniel on Sunday mornings. Daniel was a true leader, with integrity, who lived victoriously through the administrations of four strong and weak national leaders. Yet he didn't hesitate to declare that "Heaven rules" and that it is the living God who "changes the times and seasons, He sets up kings and deposes then" (Daniel 2:21;4:26 NIV)

So, let's be like the plants at the Vermont nursery that carry the tag, "Hardy". The man or woman who is hardy can withstand adverse conditions, is firm in purpose, and has a vigorous outlook on life...like most missionaries and mountain climbers. One who is hardy remains productive under difficult situations, all the while maintaining emotional, physical, and spiritual health.

Don't forget, however, that hardiness isn't an inherent attitude, temperament, or gift. It's got to be consciously developed. But, it remains the best treatment for the P.E.B. virus...and a host of others! *Pray for our nation and its leaders!*

BRGNS To Hold Annual Stick Season Social Fundraiser

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Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce

October/November Chamber Corner

Submitted by Marji Graf, CEO

We've had quite a busy October and what a spectacular Fall!

Thank you to Otter Creek Fun Center for hosting our October mixer. What a great and fun place to host a party!

Congratulations to HB Energy Solutions for being chosen October Member of the Month and Inn at Weathersfield for being chosen November Member of the Month.

Thanks to Kim Dixon for hosting another education program for us to help our retailers get ready for the holidays.

We've already met with our Hawthorn Creative team for next years Okemo Valley Regional Guidebook. We're always looking for pictures and text from each Town.

We will be launching another new website in November. We've taken what's great and making it even better by adding our SharedMall and Virtual Area Guide!!

October 25 the Chamber hosted a strategic planning session to gather input into the creation of a regional strategic plan for the chamber and our region. We asked all business owners' opinions related to challenges, opportunities and priorities of the region.

October 27 the Vermont Chamber lobbying team will be at Table 19 in Proctorsville from 12-2pm. This is open to everyone. In some ways, we are coming off a successful biennium – in a tough budget climate we succeeded in level funding the tourism marketing budget, secured \$200,000 to create a state economic development marketing plan, clarified cloud services are not taxable, simplified the Estate Tax and more. But there were new laws passed and are detrimental to business growth and more than \$95 million of new taxes and fees imposed. If you are interested in learning more, please come. Lunch is \$21.80 per person payable at the door.

November 2 is our Lunch and Learn program at The Pot Belly Pub in Ludlow from 12-2pm. Guest speaker: Efficiency Vermont. If you would like to come, just let the OVRCC chamber know by calling 802-228-5830.

This Chamber is bringing the Vermont Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives to our region on November 2-4 for their mini institute and the New England Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives to our region November 19-21 for their Fall Conference. I'm honored and privileged to host these events in our Region.



Tesla Powerwall Presentation: Pairing Solar with Home Energy Storage Tuesday November 15th at 6pm

Where: Mt. Holly Library Community Room
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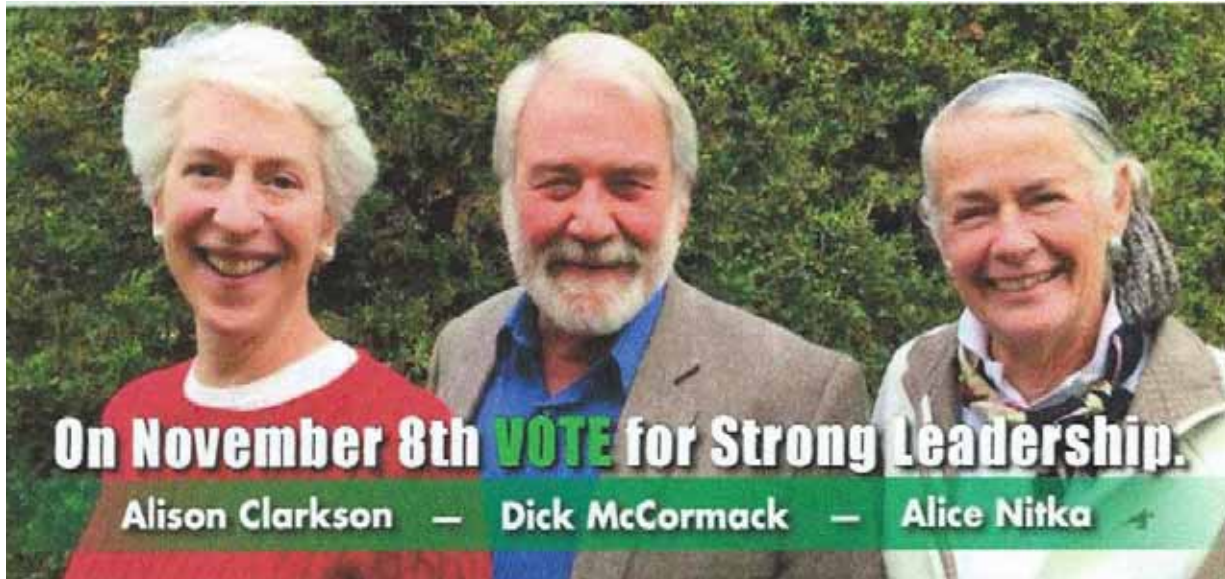
96 Merchants Row, Downtown Rutland Facebook.com/TattersallsClothing

We'll have a welcome banner up in Ludlow the last week in November welcoming the 2016 Audi FIS Ski World Cup guests. The event is held in Killington November 26-27. 21 countries will be represented, televised in 15 countries, expected viewership 2.1 million. Okemo Valley also has 2 full pages in the official Program and Spectator Guide.

Please join me on November 4 from 3-5pm for a ribbon cutting and open house for PrimeLending, Victoria Blodgett, 126 Main Street, Suite 1C in Ludlow.

November 26 is AMEX Shop Small Day! Please remember to always shop locally!!! Until next month, My best Marji

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Our Objective

- * Supporting & Promoting Net Zero Homes through “Alternative Energy” Education
- * Providing the essential Information needed to make prudent decisions about our lifestyles and their effect on our “Living Costs” including the “Planet Earth”.
- * Working collectively within our communities to promote the “Effective” use of “Alternative Energy Sources”
- * Learning what the “True Costs” are for the use of “Alternative Energy Sources”.
- * Realizing the benefits of a home with a “NET-ZERO” energy cost.
- * Participating in, “Workshops”: That will address, current “Market Conditions”, affecting “ALTERNATIVE ENERGY” sources, and usages

To get started Please contact LNR Associates @ 802 228-1179 and make an appointment to join our “Community Effort”. We, in turn, will offer you a “Site Evaluation” at no cost or obligation to you. Do so before the current “Incentives” expire.

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Supporting & Promoting Net Zero Homes through “Alternative Energy”

Education: By learning how to install Solar Panels at your residence it is possible to reduce that payback period to one year and 10 months.

Providing the essential Information needed to make prudent decisions about our lifestyles and their effect on our “Living Costs” including the “Planet Earth”.

Keeping in mind that no two Solar-Sites are the same it is therefore prudent to evaluate each Residential or Business site carefully before making any assumptions or financial commitments.

It is also prudent to learn how your “Energy Consumption” might change once you become the power producer!!! Here the objective may become a “NET ZERO” home with its positive environmental impact.

Working collectively within our communities to promote the “Effective” use of “Alternative Energy Sources”

Solar Panels are one of several potential sources of “Alternative Energy Production”. Wind also has good potential. Again, EDUCATION is the Key element.

We should also look carefully at siting for not only panel production but also visual impact. Here the “Solar GARDEN” can come into play.

Learning what the “True Costs” are for the use of “Alternative Energy Sources”.

There are only TWO components that are critical to Electric Energy Production The energy collector and the Inverter.

Where and how they are made are both very important.

Realizing the benefits of a home with a “NET-ZERO” energy cost.

Reducing or eliminating the “Energy Costs” associated with operating a Residence or Business makes either one more valuable. Here again the goal can be “NET ZERO”.

Participating in, “Workshops”: That will address, current “Market Conditions”, affecting “ALTERNATIVE ENERGY” sources, and usage.

The “Alternative Energy Industry” is rapidly evolving and yet it is a very, uncomplicated one.

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The Vermont Reiki Association is the only state-wide Reiki association in the United States, sponsoring multiple community service events through the year in Vermont, and engaging 129 members. Its mission is: *to infuse the joy and abundance that Reiki brings into the lives of Vermonters.*

The conference is geared to people who have any level of Reiki training, but anyone with an interest in Reiki is welcome.

For more information or to register, go to www.vermontreikiassociation.org Photo is Mari Hall

The Vermont Reiki Association will be holding its 4th annual all day conference at Main Street Landing Performing Arts Center in Burlington on October 29 from 9:30 to 4:30. The conference is entitled Reiki....Sweet Surrender, and will be led by keynote speaker Mari Hall, co-founder of



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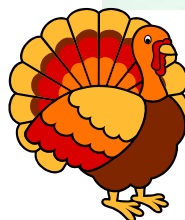
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Ruth Ware, *The Woman in Cabin 10*

Clive Cussler, *Pirate*

Alan Bradley, *Thrice the Brinded Cat Hath Mew'd*

Yuval Noah Harari, *Sapiens*

Ian McEwan, *Nutshell*

Danielle Steele, *Rushing Waters*

J.D. Robb, *Apprentice in Death*

Craig Johnson, *An Obvious Fact*

Claire-Louise Bennet, *Pond*

Amor Towles, *A Gentleman in Moscow*

I hope to see you very soon at the library! Amanda S. Merk, MSLIS, Library Director, Mount Holly Town Library, 26 Maple Hill Road, Belmont, VT 05730



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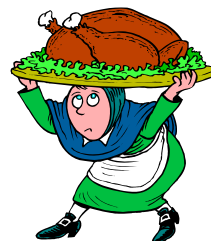


Rutland Area Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice Community Health Clinics – November 2016



November Blood Pressure/Foot Care Clinics

Wednesday, 11/02/2016, Wallingford, Wallingford House,	10:30 am
Thursday, 11/03/2016, Rutland, Parker House,	10 am
Wednesday, 11/09/2016, Rutland, Templewood Court,	10 am
Wednesday 11/16/2016, Rutland, Sheldon Towers,	9 am
Wednesday 11/16/2016, Rutland, Linden Terrace,	11 am
Thursday, 11/17/2016, Rutland, Maple Village,	10 am
Thursday, 11/24/2016, North Clarendon, North Clarendon Community Center,	12:30 pm
Wednesday, 11/30/2016, Rutland, Godnick Adult Center,	12:30 pm



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

RAVNAH also offers Cholesterol Screenings for \$30 every month:

Clinics held at the Rutland Office are the 1st Wednesday - call 802.775.0568 for an appointment.

Clinics held at the Dorset Office are the 3rd Wednesday - call 802.362.1200 for an appointment.

Travel Well with RAVNAH's Travel Health Clinic: RAVNAH 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: RAVNAH's monthly bereavement group is held Tuesdays at 6pm at Grace Congregational Church. RAVNAH's Chaplain, Andrew Carlson, will be facilitating. For more, please contact Andrew at 770-1613. The group is free and open to the public.

VT Ostomy Group: VT Ostomy Support Group meetings will start on Saturday, November 19, 2016 from 10:30 am – noon at the Rutland Area VNA & Hospice, 7 Albert Cree Drive. There is no charge to attend the group. For more information please contact Kate at 802-236-0500.



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