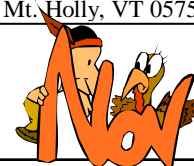




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Church Listing on back page "Who's Got It Locally?"

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

Town Library: Sat 9-1 Sun 2-4 Mon 11:30 -7 Wed 3-7 Mt. Holly Town Library, P.O. Box 93, Belmont, VT 05730 Call 259-3707

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

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

Town Garage: 259-3179

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

Transfer Site: Sat. 8 am – 2 pm & Sun. 9 am – 12 pm

Oct 31 st	Mason Meeting, Mt. Moriah Lodge, E. Wallingford	8:00 pm
1 st	Mt. Holly PTSA Meeting	<i>All Saints' Day</i> 3:15 pm
	Mt. Holly School Board Meeting	6:00 pm
	Union #39 School Board Meeting	6:00 pm
2 nd	Fire Dept. Business Meeting, Belmont Fire Station	<i>All Souls' Day</i> 7:00 pm
	<i>Only Flight of Howard Hughes "Spruce Goose" 1947</i>	
3 rd		Archery Deer Season Ends
Sat 4 th	<i>Youth Deer Hunting Weekend ~ Daylight Saving Time Ends</i>	
Sun 5 th	MH Snow Flyers Meeting, Belmont Fire Station	Fall Turkey Season Ends 8:30 am
7 th	Mt. Holly Community Association Meeting, Library	<i>Marie Sklodowska Curie 1867</i> 7:00 pm
8 th	Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, Belmont Fire Station	7:00 pm
	ODD Fellows Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont	7:00 pm
	Mt. Holly Library Reading Discussion Group, Barbara Pallotta's Home	6:00 pm
9 th	Fire Dept. Drill, Fire Station	<i>Berlin Wall Opens 1989</i> 7:00 pm
10 th	<i>Early Black Bear Season Ends ~ US Marine Corps Est 1775</i>	
Sat 11 th	<i>Rifle Deer & Late Black Bear Season Begins ~ Signing of WWI Armistice 1918 ~ Veterans' Day</i>	
13 th	Rescue Squad Meeting, Rescue Squad Building	<i>Robert Louis Stevenson 1850</i> 7:00 pm
14 th	Community Guild Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont	9:00 am
	Selectmen's Meeting, Town Office	7:30 pm
15 th	Mt. Holly Town Library Meeting, Library, Belmont	6:30 pm
16 th	Fire Dept. work night, Fire Stations	7:00 pm
Sun 19 th	<i>Late Black Bear Season Ends ~ Gettysburg Address 1863</i>	
20 th	Mount Holly Planning Commission, Town Office	7:00 pm
21 st		
22 nd	ODD Fellows Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont	<i>"JFK" John F. Kennedy 1917 - 1963</i> 7:00 pm
23 rd	Fire Dept. Drill, Fire Station?	<i>Thanksgiving</i> 7:00 pm
Sun 26 th		<i>Rifle Deer Season Ends</i>
27 th	Rescue Squad Meeting, Rescue Squad Building	7:00 pm
28 th	Community Guild Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont	9:00 am
30 th	Fire Dept. work night, Fire Stations	<i>Large & Small Mouth Bass Season Ends</i> 7:00 pm
30 st	Mount Holly 225th Anniversary , MH Town Office for Celebration	1:00 pm- 3:00 pm

Emergency Services

Mount Holly Fire Dept.	259-2700 or 911	Poison Control	(802) 658-3456
Mount Holly Fire Warden – Jim Seward	786-3408 259-2211	American Red Cross	802-773-9159
Mount Holly Rescue Squad	775-3133 or 911	Game Warden – Tim Carey	802-773-9101
Mount Holly Constable Paul Faenza	C 802-353-8347	Health Officer - Tim Bickford	779-6429
Animal Control For Mt. Holly	C 802-353-8347	Vermont State Police	773-9101

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

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November Birthdays: 2nd -Amanda Smith Frank * Linda Fitzgibbon 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 (2014)

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

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&	2:45 pm – 4:45 pm	
Sat	8:00 am – 10:45 am	
East Wallingford		802-259-2829
Mon – Fri	7:00 am – 11:00 am	
Sat	7:00 am – 10:00 am	
Cuttingsville/Shrewsbury		802-492-3585
Window Hours	Mon – Fri	7:30 am – 10:30 am
	&	11:30 pm – 2:30 pm
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Francis M. Spaulding



Francis Marvin Spaulding, 75, died Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2017, at Grace Cottage Hospital, surrounded by family.

He was born May 31, 1942, in Mount Holly, the son of Herbert Wilber Allen and Maxine (Terco) Spaulding.

He worked as a tool and die maker for Woodland Tools, Bryant Manufacturing, White Metal Rolling and Stamping, and most recently, as a mechanical engineer with Phil Savoy.

Mr. Spaulding enjoyed fishing, target shooting and tinkering.

Survivors include two sons, Elliot and Samuel Spaulding; a stepdaughter, Rhonda Richardson; two grandchildren and a great-grandson; and a sister, Juanita Aldrich.

He was predeceased by his wife, Joan Spaulding; three siblings, Marlene Pelkey Beverage, Allen and James Spaulding; and a son, Anthony Spaulding.

The celebration of his life will be from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, at Westminster Fire Station.

Carol Ann Simonds



Carol Ann Simonds, 70, died Oct. 12, 2017, at her residence. She was born Aug. 28, 1947, in Rochester, New York, the daughter of Caroline (Wright) and John C. Simonds Sr. She graduated in 1964 from Wallingford High School.

Ms. Simonds was a U.S. Navy veteran during the Vietnam War, serving four years prior to discharge. She later served in the U.S. Air Force for 16 years, retiring as a master sergeant.

In Texas, she was the head of security in a mall for several years. She was a member of American Legion Post 52.

Ms. Simonds was an avid Patriots fan and enjoyed playing softball and bowling.

Survivors include eight siblings Martha Howard of Burlington, Zena Gates of Belmont, Theresa Young of South Carolina, John "Jack" Simonds Jr. of Clarendon, Thomas Simonds of California, Michael Simonds of Springfield, Mark Simonds of Chicago, Illinois, nieces and nephews. She was

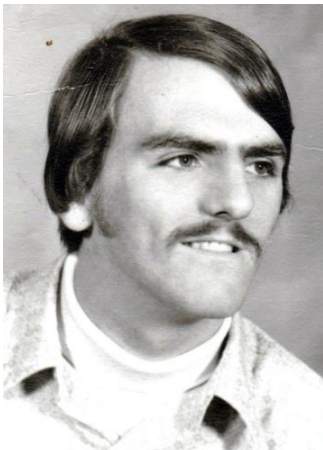
predeceased by a brother, James Simonds.

Calling hours were Friday, Oct. 20, at Wallingford Aldous Funeral Home. The graveside service with military honors was held Saturday, Oct. 21, in Maple Grove Cemetery. A reception followed at the Odd Fellows Hall in Belmont Village.

Memorial contributions may be made to Rutland County Humane Society Inc., 765 Stevens Road, Pittsford, VT 05763.



Charles E. Wade



Charles Edward Wade, 60, died Thursday, Oct. 5, 2017, after sustaining an unexpected heart attack while driving in Rutland.

He leaves behind his wife of 35 years, Tammy Wade; his sons Ryan, Zachary and Daniel; his daughter, Mikala; four grandchildren Eloisa, Annie, Caden and Lucas; his three brothers; and many other family and friends.

Born and raised in East Wallingford, the son of Earl and Francis Wade, he was a lifelong resident of the area.

Charles was a member of the last graduating class from Wallingford High School in 1975. He was an avid sports player and was a member of the Wallingford Foxes basketball team. After graduating, Charles attended the Army National Guard boot camp. He met his wife, Tammy Lee, in East Wallingford and they were married in 1982 at the East Wallingford Baptist Church.

Charles held a myriad of jobs but the ones that he was most proud of was being a Mount Holly firefighter for 12 years and a carpenter for 15 years. He was a true jack-of-all-trades and would be willing to help with anything.

Charles had a passion for sports and continued it by becoming a soccer and basketball coach for his children at Wallingford Elementary School. He coached all his children during grade school and remained actively involved in their school activities.

He loved fishing and camping and made many treasured memories in the family camping area in Rochester.

Charles was a treasured husband and beloved father and will be dearly missed by his family and close friends. He was a proud grandfather and will be fondly remembered by his grandchildren as "Papa."

A funeral service will be held on Oct. 28, at the East Wallingford Baptist Church at 1 p.m. A potluck reception will be held after the service. All family and friends are invited.

Arrangements are under the direction of Clifford Funeral Home in Rutland.

Mt. Moriah Mason's October 2017, Trestleboard

Next Meeting Tuesday 10/31st 8:00 PM

The degree team will be finalized at this meeting, by the Worshipful Master, if it hasn't been already.

If anyone would like to attend, Brother Dave Seward said the Clarendon 4H club, which is made up of several children of our Masonic Brothers, will be serving a delicious Spaghetti Supper, beginning at 5pm at the Clarendon Grange before the Degree on Saturday.

The District 11 joint meeting that was held in Woodstock on September 15th had a different meeting format for the first time due to a breakout time for all the Brothers to gather together in several groups, including Grand Lodge officers as well, and discuss what your home lodge was good at and what it lacked. Each group presented what they came up with, including all the lodges thoughts on what Grand Lodge could offer for the advancement of Free Masonry in the state.

There are still a few of the Brothers who have not paid their dues and the secretary is asking you to please send in your money as soon as possible. He can be reached at 802-259-9400. Fraternally, Bob Blaisdell, WM - Buster Seward, Sec'y

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will be our participation in Rutland's Halloween Parade October 28th. If anyone has suggestions on our float or Halloween items we could borrow please contact us.

THANKS again to all those who supported the club & helped out at Cider Days, especially Mary Alberty!!! Mount Holly Snow Flyers

www.mounthollysnowflyers.org

Mount Holly Library Reading Discussion Group

The Mount Holly Library Reading Discussion Group will meet at 6:00 on November 8, 2017 at Barbara Pallotta's on the Tiffany Road in Belmont. We will be discussing Rebecca by Daphne DuMaurier If you need further info or would like a copy please call Minga at 259-2471.

Please note that we do not meet in December.

An Opportunity to Help Your School

The Vermont Agency of Education is charged with monitoring implementation by schools of the Education Quality Standards which were approved by the Board of Education in 2014. The process consists of an Annual Review of each school and an Integrated Field Review (IFR) for each Supervisory Union every three years. Two Rivers Supervisory Union is scheduled for a field review on Tuesday, Nov 14. A team of educators from neighboring Supervisory Unions will visit our schools on that day to conduct our review. As part of this process, parents are invited to participate in a group interview focusing on Academic Proficiency, Personalization, Safe Healthy Schools, High Quality Staffing and Investment Priorities. We need a team of parents for the interview and consequently would like to invite you to participate in a session lasting approximately 45 minutes from 11:15 - noon. If you are interested and available from 11:15 - noon on Nov. 14, please volunteer and call the school. Your support in completing this exercise for the IFR would be greatly appreciated.

Mt. Holly Senior Stars

The Mt. Holly Senior Star's luncheon will be held Thursday, December 14th. This will be at Harry's Restaurant, time 12:30 P. M. Please call Stella Beauchain for reservations by December 9th. Suggested donation is \$4.00.

Join Bone Builders

Monday, Wednesday & Friday Mornings
9:00 am

At Mt. Holly Community Center
For Weights and more information
Call Judy Nevin 259-2443

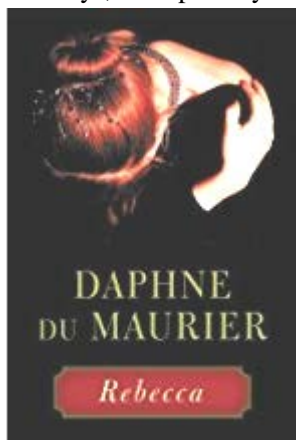
Mount Holly Snow Flyers

A big "THANK YOU" to everyone who donated a basket and helped out at Cider Days last weekend.

We had our most successful fund raiser to date. Even with the weather less than perfect - there was a good turn out, and we will be able to fully fund the New Year's Eve Fireworks without having to use club funds.

Harlen Denny was the lucky winner of the TMA raffle - Congrats Harlen.

The clubs next event



The Mount Holly Community Guild

The Mount Holly Community Guild wishes to thank all of you who supported our fall raffle and the Cider Days sale. All of the money that we raise is given to college freshmen as scholarships and to community service organizations. The following are the winners of our raffle.

The Quilt – Sarah Klock

Hand Made Basket – Tim Bickford

Wall Hanging – Sally Anderson

Home Fragrance Burner – Sam Fogel



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Roast Beef Dinner Volunteers

To Everyone, who volunteered at our roast beef supper, We Thank You!!!

This dinner could not happen without all the hard work of our volunteers. Through the initial chaos, to the quiet of having the first seating served to cleaning and pouring, slicing, and all the other ways that we all work together. We thank you! It was a very delicious successful supper.. Be well, Michael and Robin **Nelson**

Hi Folks,

To send mail to our dear friends Ray & Clar Dana please find the following addresses:

Clarise Dana

The Maples

5 General Wing Road Apt 229

Rutland, VT 05701

Raymond Dana –Cardinal #605

Vermont Veterans Home

345 North St.

Bennington, VT 05201



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Holiday Arts & Craft

2nd Annual Fundraiser Event

Please Come join us for Meagan Wilkins, and Carol Scafuro Holiday Arts and Craft, 2nd annual fundraiser Event, This year's proceeds will benefit, Animals in need, all items under \$10.00

Date: Saturday, Dec, 2, 2017

Place: Gerry Wilkins Art, Art Studio,
267 Frost Hill Rd, Belmont Vt 05730,

Time: 10:00 am- 4:00 pm

If you cannot make this date, you are welcome to call and make arrangements to visit, 802-259-2046, we will be set up through the month of December

Looking for something this Holiday

Season to

show love and giving?

How About Operation Christmas Child

Every year, children to seniors, pack shoeboxes with fun gifts to bless children around the world (in over 100 countries) that otherwise would not have a joyous Christmas. This year, The Village Church in Belmont on the green is sponsoring a shoebox packing party on Nov 4th from 10-3 with lunch provided. You can bring



National Collection Week

November 13–20

Pack a Shoebox >



items to put into boxes or just come and pack up items already provided. (no war items, candy or toothpaste). This is a GREAT opportunity to teach kids about giving and doing something kind for another child. You can also pick up empty shoeboxes on Nov 4th to fill with your own items. All shoeboxes need to be delivered back to the church on Sunday Nov. 13th for collection. Shipping fees will be covered by donations. Questions? Contact Pastor Glenn Davis at 802-259-2440 or Carol Serravezza at 203-219-8441.

The Mount Holly Community Association And
Mount Holly Parent Teacher Student Association Presents

MONSTER MASH

Kid's Halloween Party

Friday • October 27 • 4 PM

Mount Holly Library Community Room

Finger Food Pot Luck • Trick-or-Treating • Hay Ride
Prizes For Best, Scariest, And Best Family Costumes



else! The MHCA is thrilled with this level of participation and extends its gratitude to all who volunteered and to all who attended Cider Days 2017!

You are likely to receive this Chit Chat before the **Halloween Parties**, so we wanted to remind you...all children are welcome to join the MHCA and the Mount Holly Parent Teacher Association (PTSA) for the **Halloween Monster Mash!** The festivities start at **4:00 p.m. and end at 6:00 p.m.** on Friday the 27th of October. (Please note the start time of 4:00 pm...there was an error in the poster in last month's Chit Chat.) There will be a finger food potluck in the Community Room, please bring a finger food to share. Then it's off for some trick-or-treating in Belmont center, followed by a hayride (weather permitting)! This is a wonderful event for wee ones and kids of all ages! Be sure to show off your costume to the judges before heading out to trick-or-treat for your chance to win a prize! There will be prizes for best costume and scariest costume and the best family costume will take home the grand prize of a family night pizza and movie rental courtesy of the Belmont Store! Donations will be accepted at the door and go to the Mount Holly PTSA.

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

Membership 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 2017 – 2018 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 2018 **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.

Save-the-dates: November is a quiet month for the MHCA, but please reserve Saturday, December 9th for **Christmas in Mount Holly** and Sunday, 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 Celebrates 225th Anniversary on October 31st.

Please join us at the Mount Holly Town Clerk's Office on October 31st from 1 to 3 that afternoon for a piece of cake to help us celebrate this important day. The Resolution marking this event and early maps will be on display. Dennis Devereux for the Museum Board

Mount Holly Community Association

Despite the sometimes inclement weather, Cider Days weekend was once again a huge success! Hundreds of people poured into our little town to enjoy a fall weekend with unparalleled attractions. We are happy to say that many of our vendors reported that they did better than they ever had, making it a sure bet that they will return next year!

We cannot begin to thank all of the volunteers who stepped up to work at all of the various activities sponsored by the MHCA. This year that number was well over 100 people! However, in the past we have never mentioned all of the volunteers who work so hard to support *all of the other wonderful organizations* in town...the library, the museum the Guild, the school (SouperKids), Rainbow Riding Center, and the Mount Holly Conservation Trust (I hope I have them all). Together they had 55 people who helped them at their various buildings and booths! Just imagine...in this very small town, there were about 175 people who came out to lend a hand to the various organizations that make it so worthwhile to live in this community. We could probably lay money on the fact that this wouldn't happen anywhere

Library News

THANK YOU! Thank you to everyone who helped make our Cider Days book sale and silent auction a success! Our volunteers were there like clockwork and we appreciate their dedication. We filled 21 volunteer slots, some people working several different slots. Also, a big thank you to the community businesses and individuals that donated items or services to the silent auction. They are; **Kevin & Debbie Neubert/Belmont General Store, Scott Crawford/Balsam Barn, Alec McCallum, Nancy McKeegan, Maryanne Gagner, Judy Nevin, Minga Dana, Paul Tesik, Don & Doris Reiser/Express Copy, Mary Gorham, Beth Chase, Pat LaBella, Stephanie Smith, Barbara Pallotta, Lindsay Courcelle, Joan McCallum, Greg & Donna Ganzer/Rustic Rooster, Stephanie Stouffer, Gene Jennings, Robin Nelson/Body & Soul Shop, Nancy & Dan Connor, Dennis Devereaux, Gary Cole and Wayne Jones/Metal Fabrication.** You helped make this a fun and successful event!



ECHO Museum Pass: The State Parks and Historical Sites may be closed for the winter but the ECHO Museum is open all year!

Stop by and see the great folks at the Belmont General Store to borrow the discount card that lets you experience all the fun for half the price! For directions and information on current exhibits at the museum please go to: <http://www.echovermont.org/> Thank you to the staff and owners of the store for helping to make this service more accessible to the community.

New Books and DVDs: Those NY Times best sellers are trickling in and we've got a great bunch of DVDs ready for binging. Don't forget to email mthollylibrary@gmail.com or stop by with your book or DVD suggestions!

New DVDs: [Hidden Figures*](#), [Patriots Day](#), [Deepwater Horizon](#), [The Martian*](#), [Sing!](#), [Up](#), [The Secret Life of Pets](#), [Inside Out](#), [Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children*](#), [A Monster Calls*](#)

** movies that are also books!*

New Adult Books: Fiction: [Trace](#) by Archer Mayor, [The Couple Next Door](#) by Shari Lapena, [The Cuban Affair](#) by Nelson DeMille, [The Late Show](#) by Michael Connelly, [A Legacy of Spies](#) by John le Carre

Non-Fiction: [The Radium Girls: The Dark Story of America's Shining Women](#) by Kate Moore, [Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI](#) by David Grann, [What Happened](#) by Hillary Rodham Clinton, [Between the World and Me](#) by Ta-Nehisi Coates

New Children's Books: Picture Books: [The Night I Followed the Dog](#) by Nina Laden, [Her Right Foot](#) by Dave Eggers, [Dragons Love Tacos](#) by Adam Rubin, [She Persisted: 13 American Women Who Changed the World](#) by Chelsea Clinton, [Sam, the Most Scaredy-cat Kid in the Whole World](#) by Mo Willems

AND MANY, MANY MORE!

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



Now that school has started it's time to welcome a new group of littles to the Tuesday Play Group! All children ages birth to 5 years old are welcome. The program is run by early childhood education expert, Lynn Gould. Bring your little ones for free play, songs, stories, healthy snacks and arts and crafts. Stop in



the library after to check out some great picture books to take home. Tuesday Play Group is a wonderful support for parents with young children.

Library Hours

The Mount Holly Town Library is open: Mondays 10:00am – 6:00pm, Tuesdays 9:00am – 1:00pm, Wednesdays 3:00pm – 7:00pm, Saturdays 9:00am – 1:00pm and Sundays 2:00pm – 4:00pm.

Mount Holly Community Association

Membership Drive

2017 – 2018

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

And the maintenance of our historic Community Center Building

Please join today!!

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

THE MOUNT HOLLY PHOTO & CALENDAR COMPETITION

PHOTO & CALENDAR COMPETITION: As usual this year there were so many excellent photos entered in the annual Mount Holly Photo & Calendar Competition that judges had a challenging time deciding the winners. In the end, however, they chose Elizabeth Chase's photo "*Fall Fungi*" as the Grand Winner; Sam Fogel's "*Sunrise on Lake Ninevah*" as first place in the adult category followed by Sheila Wickham's "*Welcome Spring*" in second place and Patricia Salner's "*Lilies on the Mountain*" taking third. Leading off the Runners Up category was Jonathan Hoeh's "*Reflections on Star Lake*" in first place, Derek Covalla's "*Indigo Petals*" in second place, and Jeanne Schneider taking third with her photo "*I Need a Building Permit? Dam!*".

In the 5 to 12 age group Keira Crolle's "*Morning Freshness*" took first place followed by Christian Rudz's "*Cow You Doin?*" in second. In the next category, the age 13 to 19 age group, Jonathan Urbani's "*Summer Days*" took first place. It was the only award in that category. Next year we hope to see a lot more entries in those student age groups because there are many very talented youngsters who know their way around a camera.

THE MOUNT HOLLY PHOTO & CALENDAR COMPETITION is an annual event that includes a preliminary judging by a distinguished panel of judges, an opening reception/awards ceremony, a display of all submitted photos in the Mount Holly Community Center and finally balloting by the public - mostly during the Cider Days weekend- to determine the 16 photographs that will comprise the next Mount Holly calendar. The event is open to anyone, resident or non-resident, age five and up. There is just one photo theme, Mount Holly itself. All proceeds from the sale of the calendars go to support the Mount Holly Community Association's many community events and activities. The 2018 calendars are currently available at the Belmont Store and the Mount Holly Town Office.

THE PHOTOGRAPHERS: The photos may be of Mount Holly but this year the photographers, mostly residents, former residents, part time residents and friends of residents, sent their photos from as far away as California, Germany and the Middle East.

AWARDS CEREMONY: For the second year in a row the awards ceremony was held on the night of the photo competition opening reception the week prior to Cider Days weekend. By all standards the ceremony was a remarkable success with more than 45 people attending.

During the ceremony, those winners in attendance had the opportunity to share a little about their photos, and two of our judges, Stephanie Stouffer and Fra Devine, shared their thoughts on deciding on winners. The time and efforts our four judges, Stephanie, Fra, and Diana Garrow and Alec McCallum, devote to the event makes the competition a truly professional event.

PUBLIC BALLOTING: On Cider Days weekend October 7th and 8th it was the public's opportunity to say which photos among the 80 on display it thought belonged in the next Mount Holly calendar, the 2019 edition. Despite at times threatening weather there was an impressive turnout. In the end more than 375 votes were cast. The tabulation of those ballots will take place over the next month and winners will be announced in January.

THANK YOU: A tremendous thank you to everyone in Mount Holly who either participated by entering photos or by voting on their favorite photos. And an equal amount of thanks to everyone who helped mount the photos, helped with the opening reception, and assisted with all the visitors during the Cider Days weekend.

DON'T FORGET TO BUY YOUR 2018 CALENDARS and also start taking pictures for the 2018 photo competition. Your photo may well end up in the 2019 Mount Holly calendar.

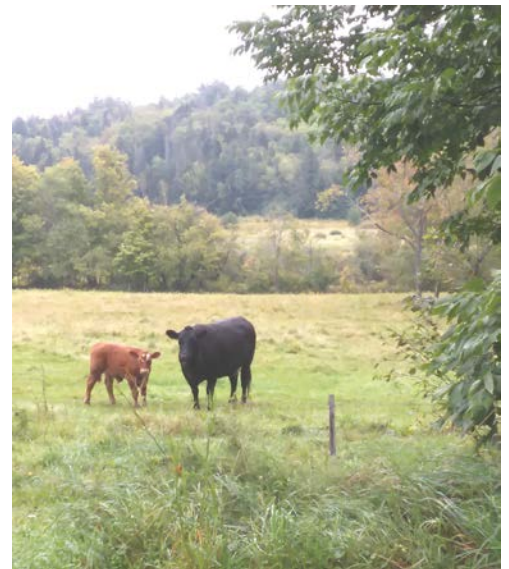
For more information: Craig Tomkinson, (802) 259-3947 or send an email to: mthollyphotos@gmail.com.



Grand Winner:
"Fall Fungi"
By Elizabeth Chase



First Place, Ages 5 – 12
"Morning Freshness"
By Keira Crolle



Second Place, 5 – 12 Age Group
"Cow You Doin"
By Christian Rudz



FIRST PLACE, AGES 13 - 19
"Summer Days"
 by Jonathan Urbani



FIRST PLACE, ADULT
"Sunrise on Lake Ninevah"
 by Sam Fogel



SECOND PLACE, ADULT
"Welcome Spring"
 by Sheila Wickham



THIRD PLACE, ADULT
"Lilies on the Mountain"
 by Patricia Salner



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"I Need a Building Permit? Dam!"
 by Jeanne Schneider



SECOND RUNNER UP
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Festival of Lights

Silent Auction

To Benefit

The Mount Holly Community Historical Museum

Saturday, December 2nd

Perkins House

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6 - 8 pm

Decorated Wreaths and More!

Refreshments Served

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MOUNT HOLLY COMMUNITY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Festival of Lights

SILENT AUCTION

You are invited to The Festival of Lights Silent Auction, presented by The Mount Holly Community Historical Museum. This annual event will be Saturday, December 2th from 6-8pm. It is a fun and festive way to begin the Holiday Season.

Beautifully decorated one of a kind wreaths, creative gift baskets and an array of donated items will be auctioned. This is the museum's primary fundraising event. The monies raised will support the development of new exhibits, the educational program and contributes to the upkeep of museum facilities.

This year's event will be at Perkins House, on the Green, in Belmont. An array of Hors d'oeuvres with wine and other refreshments will be offered beginning at 6pm. In addition to the silent auction there will a "Penny Sale" style raffle for some items, wine and cheese baskets raffle plus door prizes!

There is no charge to attend this "adults only" event. Come join the festivities and community fellowship while supporting the museum!

For more info about this event, visit www.mounthollyvtmuseum.org or our Facebook Page.

**Chit Chat Deadline for
December issue
Will Be
Sunday November 19th
By 6:00 pm**



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Wonder: Involuntary Praise

“Don’t you think the foliage is a bit dull this year?” Have you heard anyone complaining about the colors this fall? I spoke with my blind cousin, Jay, today and he would give anything to be able to *see* colors...dull or otherwise. On a recent flight, the attendant read a long list of arrival information as if she were reading it for the thousandth time that day --no emotion or interest as she droned on during our descent. Then, with that same tired, disinterested voice, she finished with, “Have a wonderful day.” She said “wonderful” but in a manner completely devoid of any sense of wonder. It is such an easy sense to lose.

Einstein said, *“There are only two ways to live your life: One is as tho’ nothing is a miracle; the other is as tho’ everything is. The most beautiful emotion we can experience is the mysterious. It is the source of all true art and science. He to whom this emotion is a stranger, who can no longer wonder and stand rapt in awe, is as good as dead, a snuffed out candle.”* If what Einstein said is true, then many people are snuffed out candles.

If a child is to keep alive his inborn sense of wonder, he needs the companionship of at least one adult who can share it, rediscovering with him the joy, excitement and mystery of the wonderful world we live in.

I still recall the day my 8th grade science teacher, Mr. Girth, showed up one day with a prism. It transformed the sunlight coming through the classroom windows into dazzling spears of rainbow colors that danced around the room midst murmurs of awe. He said to us, “Today you’ve just learned the most important thing I can ever teach you and that is the ability to say ‘Wow!’” Moms are usually the ones who initially help us to make wonder a part of our early vocabulary: “Listen! Watch! Oh, come feel the bird’s nest!” Our time here on God’s glorious earth (*What a Wonderful World*) is too brief *not* to appreciate it by living life with wonder, passion, and emphasis! You and I ought to be bending as many moments as we can in life into exclamation points!

I understand that the Great Northern, that train that snakes its way through the Rockies, (some of the most spectacular scenery in all the world), got some complaints. One conductor stated, “We got so many complaints that there wasn’t anything to do on this train that we had to install a TV in the observation car.” *Really?* If you lose your sense of wonder then you have a hard time enjoying life and thanking God for all of its blessings.

Sometimes I fear that we approach our relationship with God like that flight attendant: Routine. Bored. Apathetic. Disinterested. Consider this: through Christ, we have the privilege of being adopted into the forever family of the living God, yet often there seems to be little of the sense of wonder that ought to accompany that remarkable reality.

In the oldest book of the Bible, Job questioned God about his suffering, but when challenged by Him, Job was humbled by the wonder of his Creator and His creation. (Much like Vermonter “Snowflake” Bentley who never lost his childhood awe of “the treasures of the snow”-Job 38:22). Job replied, “*You asked, “Who is this that obscures My counsel without knowledge?” Surely I spoke of things I did not understand, things too wonderful for me to know.*”

I long for the wonder of God to take hold of my heart. Adopted by God -- what a wonderful reality!

In Geography class, the teacher had asked the students to list what they considered to be the Seven Wonders of the World. One quiet girl said she was having trouble because “there are so many.” The teacher suggested she read what she had. Hesitantly, she got to her feet and read, “I think the Seven Wonders of the World are to touch, to taste, to see and to hear...” She hesitated, “and then to run and to laugh and to love.” (Brilliant girl!) So what are yours? *Pastor Glenn*



Halloween Party

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Mount Holly Town News

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

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.

Select board meeting October 10, 2017 ~ the meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Ted Crawford, chair. Members present included Tim Martin and Ron Tarbell. All stood to recite the Pledge of Allegiance. Minutes were presented from the regular meeting of September 12, 2017 with the following corrections: The Transfer station will begin fall/winter hours starting **Saturday September 30, 2017. Hours will be Saturday's 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM and Sunday's from 8:00 AM to Noon.**

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

Additions and changes included to the Agenda included one response to the Auditor's open position, a statement about solar power in Mt. Holly, and an update on the Sharon Lane septic system concern.

The board received one letter of interest for the open Auditor position.

With her years of experience as auditor in the past and current work with the Lister's office, a motion was made and seconded to appoint Jennifer to the remaining term ending 2019. (3-0)

HIGHWAYS ~ this year's project for hydro-logically connected municipal Roads in Mount Holly is complete. There is more work to be done on other Town roads and we are hopeful that grant money will continue to be available.

Jeff reports that currently the rates for equipment usage are lower than FEMA sets. A discussion occurred and motion was made to increase equipment rates to meet FEMA standards. (3-0)

Discussion occurred about the winter salt bid provided. The bid comes in at \$68.68 per ton, which is an \$11.00 decrease per ton from last year.

REPORT OF TREASURER ~ David Johnson presented the board with an income and expense statement as of September 30, 2017. It is estimated that 81% of property taxes are in at this time. The Casella bill is showing that there is an increase of approximately 7 tons as compared to last year. The Zero sort is also showing an increase of almost 2 tons.

The Lister's will bring a proposal to the board with an offer by the State to create a new property line mapping program. A sample map was presented to the board. The maps are parcel maps vs. Ariel maps. A discussion occurred and it was thought that a proposal will be brought to the board in the near future.

David Johnson presented the board with a proposed schedule for the Union #39 School District Fiscal Year 2017/2018 remittance schedule. There is a \$97,000 decrease from the previous year. Motion was made and seconded to accept the proposed schedule. (3-0)

The Audit will begin the week of October 23rd.

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

the end of November 2017. If anyone is interested in either of these positions, please contact the Select board at Selectmen@mounthollyvt.org

The planning commission is looking for a clerk. If you are interested in this position, please contact Bill McGrath at twiggyl6@vermontel.net or leave a message at 259-2724.

OTHER~ MHCA – There are no updates at this time. Awaiting further direction from the legal teams involved.

VLCT update – Ted Crawford attended the annual meeting of VLCT, reporting that Vermont League of City and Town, is a great advocate for Mount Holly. They work hard to be sure the state recognizes the individual needs and mandates of small towns; recognizing that our small town has varying needs than a larger community such as Burlington.

VLCT PACIF renewal application as well as the Health Reimbursement

TRANSFER STATION ~ Site visit update – An upgrade of two windows, a door, insulation and heat will occur to the storage shed at the transfer station to be used by the attendees to stay out of the weather while on duty. A community member has offered to volunteer his time implementing the construction upgrades. The town will provide the lumber and needed materials.

PLANNING COMMISSION ~ there were no updates to report from the RRTC. Two terms become available for reappointment at

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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.

Account renewal is proceeding.

The board would like to express their thanks and appreciation to Mike and Maria Blaise at Country Side Locks and Alarms for their efforts in being the first local business in Mt. Holly, to convert over to total solar power usage.

Sharon Lane septic update – A visit occurred by the Environmental Enforcement Agency. The Town Health Officer, Chair of Select Board and Chair of the Planning Commission were present. It was clear that the ground had been disturbed; however there was no evidence of a failed system. No further action to occur.

Orders for payment from September 2017 were reviewed and signed. Executive session was not needed. Motion was made and seconded, voted (3-0) to end the meeting at 8:00 PM. Minutes respectfully submitted by Tracie Bickford, Mount Holly Select Board Clerk

Hello Everyone,

Let me introduce myself, my name is Mary Alberty and I am running for a two-year term on the proposed Ludlow-Mount Holly Unified School District. I have been a Mount Holly resident for almost 40 years and raised my three children plus two foster kids in our community. I am now a proud grandmother of five.

I am currently on the School Board and serving on the 706b Merger Study committee. I am a board member for the Mount Holly Community Association and coordinate the Mud Fling and Music on the Green series. I am a member of the MT Holly Snow Flyers and the one you see raffling off those Basket at Cider Days for the New Year's Eve fireworks fundraiser.

Education has always been high on my priority list and I consider myself a lifelong learner. While I was raising my children I graduated from the College of St. Joseph's with a Bachelors in Education, then later in life I pursued my Master's Degree through the University of Vermont in Education and Leadership. My friends would describe me as a hard worker, adventurous, outgoing, down to earth person, with an easy-going temperament filled with compassion for life.

Throughout my life I have always worked in the field of education and humanity in one aspect or the other. Presently I'm a social worker conducting investigations in the field of child protection for the Department Children for Families for Rutland County.

I feel that I am a good candidate for the position on the new merging school board, not only will I advocate for the children in the school, but for the citizens of Mount Holly. We are facing many challenges in the twentieth century, with school enrollments down and property taxes on the rise.

I have been to countless meetings listening to both sides of the coin, as we face the challenges of Act 46. It was evident from the last vote that MT Holly and Ludlow disagreed to merge with another district. The Looking Forward Study Committee was developed and provided an analysis of options to face the reality of Act 46. We needed to work together and compromise to resolve our issues and this took some time. The Ludlow Elementary School and MT Holly School boards came together looking at recommended options to best fit for our communities, when the 706b committee was developed. The 706b Study Committee members voted to approve a merger creating a PreK-6 district and tuitioning secondary student, grade 7 through 12.

This merger will save a significant amount of educational cost, decrease our tax dollars, but most importantly expand learning opportunities for our students. I know change is scary, fearful and sometimes hard. I believe change to be rewarding and provide an opportunity for growth. We should be proud we have one of the top academic elementary schools in the state! Our teachers, school board members and residents not only take pride in our school's education, but invest their time and energies in promoting healthy and happy families, while living in very unique supportive communities. I hope I get your vote to continue this huge task at hand and make a smooth transition for all our students if this vote is approved.

I still have a lot to learn if I am elected as new member of the Ludlow-Mount Holly Unified School District and will face many challenges, but most importantly I will listen, learn and become educated in this new endeavor. I will not only be dedicated and committed to the new school boards mission, but to the children and citizens of Ludlow and Mount Holly. Hope to see you at the public forums. Thanks for your support, Sincerely, Mary Alberty

NOTICE MOUNT HOLLY TAXPAYERS

2015 Real Estate Property Taxes are due
Wednesday November 1, 2017

After November 1, 2017 an 8% Penalty and
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WARNING
SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
LUDLOW TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

The legal voters of the Ludlow Town School District are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Ludlow Town Hall in said Town of Ludlow on Tuesday, November 28, 2017, between the hours of 10:00 AM, at which time the polls will open, and 7:00 PM, at which time the polls will close, to vote by Australian ballot on the following articles:

Article I: Shall the Ludlow Town School District, which the State Board of Education has found necessary to include in the proposed unified union school district, join with the Mount Holly Town School District and the Black River Union School District #39, which the State Board of Education has found necessary to include in the proposed unified union school district, for the purpose of forming a unified union school district to be named the Ludlow-Mount Holly Unified Union School District (hereinafter the "New Unified Union District"), as provided in Title 16, Vermont Statutes Annotated, upon the following conditions and agreements.

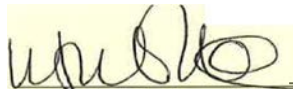
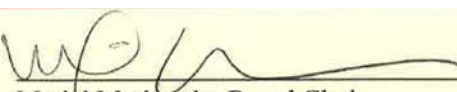
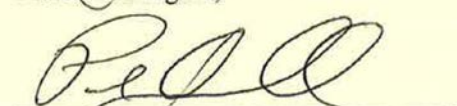
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A copy of the Final Report, detailing the proposal to join the New Unified Union District as accepted by the State Board of Education on October 18, 2017, is available in the Ludlow Town Clerk's Office.

Dated this 19 day of October, 2017 at Ludlow, Vermont.


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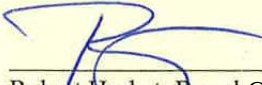
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Mary Alberty, Board Member


Sebastian Frank, Board Member


Robert Herbst, Board Clerk


Brigid Faenza, Board Member

Brigid Faenza for School Board

Brigid has been involved with Mount Holly School for the past 13 years, first as a volunteer in the Kindergarten, then as Girl Scout leader, Girls on the Run Coach and now current School Board member. As the mother of two daughters who attended Mount Holly School from K-6, she understands the quality of education provided at our school and the dedicated teachers who work hard to ensure that our children get the best elementary education available. She has worked tirelessly on the proposed school mergers, and asks that you vote for her on November 28th.

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

We want to thank Seventh Heaven Salon & Spa and The Vermont Butcher for co-hosting our October Mixer on October 11th. We presented the October Member of the Month to Tom Gianola from the Echo Lake Inn for all he contributes to our community.

We would also like to thank Murdoch's on the Green for hosting our Legislative Luncheon on October 18th.

We interviewed Neal Baron from Neal's Restaurant and Patrick Cody from Okemo Valley TV on our monthly show on lpctv (now called Okemo Valley TV)

We held Ribbon Cuttings for Mama's and the new Spring House at Jackson Gore Inn.

It's not too late to purchase your tickets for our **CASINO NIGHT** on Wednesday, November 15 at Jackson Gore Inn Roundhouse from 7-10pm. Open to the public.

Admission:

Pre buy Ticket: \$29 from the Chamber office before 11/15.

At Door: \$39

4 pack pre buy: \$100

4 pack pre buy at door: \$145

Admission includes \$75 of chips & 2 Raffle tickets.

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Travel with the Chamber: We are offering 2 trips in 2018. One to China and the other to Iceland. More details are available on our website: www.YourPlaceInVermont.com

Don't forget to SHOP on Small Business Saturday, November 25 at all our local merchants.

Mark your calendars now for Inndulgence Tour on Saturday Dec 2 and Sunday Dec 3, 2017 12am – 5pm.

Over ten inns of the Okemo Valley region partner together for another *in*credible weekend of welcoming locals and travelers to a self-guided two-day open house with festive food and drinks. Guests can see the inside of these country inns, delight in the holiday decorations, and taste the *in*ndulgent treats each inn has to offer. Advance tickets are required and includes specialty foods and beverages. Many inns have cash bars too.

Marji Graf, CEO of Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce cuts to the ribbon at Jackson Gore's Spring House.

Pictured l-r: Dennis Barquinero, Dianne Mueller, Michelle Rivard, Bruce Schmidt with Marji Graf.

They have all new strength and cardio equipment in fitness center and are inviting the public to an Open House Saturday & Sunday November 11 & 12-. (Sample classes, chair massage, Equipment 101 demonstrations) They offer different tiers of membership too, something for everyone, including corporate!

They have a newly resurfaced pool kept at 86 degrees Spa & massage services available Day passes available Go visit Michelle to learn more. See you at the Open House on 11/11 & 11/12!



October Member of the Month

The Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce is pleased to present Tom Gianola of the Echo Lake Inn the October Member of the Month chosen by his peers.

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 the Region



Auditorium Dressing Room Construction nearing Completion

After spending considerable time preparing the layout and structure of the newly-designed dressing room for the Ludlow Town Hall Auditorium, FOLA (Friends of Ludlow Auditorium) has finally reached the stage where finished painting can commence. Picture above are three FOLA members/painters as they paint the walls of the dressing room. Shown actively engaged in applying paint to the walls are, from left to right, Scott Stearns as he works on the baseboard trim, David Almond, duffing his cap to the event, and Harry Welch, as he rolls the new paint on the new walls. Ralph Pace



gently loved croc's from little baby to adult sizes you are no longer using please donate them at the locations below before Oct 21st and we will make sure they are cleaned and packed to travel to our friends at the Malayaka House!

There are 50 kids and most are in the 8 to 12 years range, with 5 infants.... **Benson's Chevrolet, Peoples United Bank, Fletcher**

Memorial Library or Ludlow Insurance

Any questions please call Jill at the Library 228-8921 or Sharon at Ludlow Insurance 228-8823 **Thank you for your continued caring....**



KROC's for KIDS

Ludlow Rotarian to Visit the Malayaka House

As many in our area know our communities have a special connection with an orphanage in Entebbe Uganda called the Malayaka House....

Many from our area have visited over the years and the Ludlow Rotary with the help of the community has sent numerous items over the years in suitcases.. School supplies, towels, blankets, even skate boards and soccer balls for the children. Later this month, a Ludlow Rotarian is headed over to see all they have accomplished and again will be bringing an extra suitcase or two filled with shoes for the kids and the care providers who they call "the Aunties".. So if you have any new or

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Countryside Alarms Goes Solar

Countryside Alarms, a full-service security and life safety firm based in Mt. Holly, is now generating all their own power. "We're proud to be a green company, producing our own renewable operating power for our office building and on-campus employee apartment buildings with solar," said owner Mike Blais.

In keeping with Countryside Alarms' commitment to work with Vermont companies & American-made products, Blais hired Borealis Solar of Greensboro, VT to install the 82.5kW system using Trina Solar Energy panels and SolarEdge equipment. The project maximizes the total available roof space of Countryside's Buildings 1, 2, and 3 with 330W 72Cell Trina Solar Modules.

Countryside Alarms, Vermont's premier Honeywell fire & security dealer, has been keeping people and property safe since 1980. They provide VT, NH & NY with state-of-the-art safety and security equipment, custom designed and installed by top professionals, and they offer the only full monitoring service in Vermont from their Old Turnpike Road facility. More info at countrysidealarms.com



LPCTV is now "Okemo Valley TV"

Regional community TV station given new name & look

After 16 years of operating as LPCTV, the Ludlow-based community television station and media education center has officially changed its name to Okemo Valley TV. The organization, which serves the region around Okemo Mountain and the Black River Valley, announced the new name at its annual meeting in June, but made the change official this week.

Okemo Valley TV is a non profit organization that was founded in 2001 as LPCTV, after the first letter of each of the three Towns it was originally designated to serve (Ludlow, Plymouth, and Cavendish). Over the years, it has grown and broadened its reach, which led to the discussion of the name change. Executive Director Patrick Cody explained "it's all a result of our current strategic plan, which identified a need to build a stronger identity. We wanted to involve the community in that discussion and involve them in the process." Last Winter, the organization surveyed community members about its name and options for a new one. "Okemo Valley TV" was a name that was favored by a majority of respondents; it was then formally adopted by the Board of Directors at a May 2017 meeting.

The organization also held a design contest for the new logo. The winning entry came from Cameron Purington, a student in the Technology Essentials class at River Valley Technical Center in Springfield. "It was so great to have so much participation in the design process- it showed us that there was a real interest in defining the look of our next chapter", said Cody. There were 42 entries to the contest. With a logo in place, the switch could officially be made from LPCTV to Okemo Valley TV.

For more information, visit Okemo Valley TV's website at its new address, OkemoValley.TV.

Wishing for a Well

Many, many thanks to all who contributed
To the *Wishing for a Well* Project for the
Library & Community Center Building!!

If you did not have the opportunity to donate
To this really important project
Please contact:

Carol DeVine
cgosedevine@yahoo.com

Thanks so much!!!!



Ghosts, goblins and witches LIVE on PEGTV

Watch the 58th annual Rutland City Halloween Parade on channel 15

Rutland Region Community Television (PEGTV) will be cablecasting the 58th annual Rutland City Halloween Parade live on cable channel 15 starting at approximately 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 28, 2017. You can also watch it streamed live on our website pegtv.com.

"PEGTV is pleased to bring our viewers all the energy and spectacle of the 58th Annual Rutland Halloween Parade," says PEGTV's Associate Director Chris McCormack. "The goal of our live broadcast is to capture the excitement and spirit of Halloween in what truly is a unique signature Rutland event!"

PEGTV is comprised of Comcast Channels 15, 20 and 21 and VTel channels 163, 164, and 165 and is available throughout Rutland County to all cable subscribers. Streaming programming, hyper-local weather forecasts, and video on demand services are also available online at www.pegtv.com.

Ludlow Group Explores an Independent Black River High School High School's Closure Could Open the Door for an Independent Town Academy

This week, a group of Ludlow and Mount Holly residents will begin the application process for establishing an independent high school in Ludlow. The group plans to submit a proposal to the Vermont Board of Education. The group's formation has been one of the results of a lengthy Act 46 process in both Ludlow and Mount Holly. Act 46 seeks to improve equity and expand opportunity in education for all students in Vermont.

The group held an exploratory public forum on September 14th to determine the feasibility of transitioning the public high school to an independent high school. The meeting had a good turnout with nearly 40 community members as well as teachers in attendance. The central theme of the meeting was clear: residents are passionate about educating the children of Ludlow and Mount Holly locally.

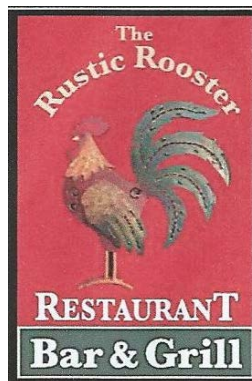
Momentum behind a plan for privatizing the local high school comes at a critical time. The Ludlow and Mount Holly school boards recently voted to propose a new plan in response to Act 46. Under the new plan, both towns will maintain public elementary schools governed under a merged board and offer 7-12 high school choice. Black River High School would close and could re-open as an independent school. Both towns vote on the proposed plan on November 28th.

"The hope would be that an independent Black River High School would become a niche school and that it would be a draw for people from other communities. We have so many local resources to tap into and so many of the teachers are already doing great work in outdoor education and proficiency-based learning. We really believe we can build off of that and that going independent will give us the flexibility we need to keep educating our kids locally." - Melissa Perrino

The Black River Independent School would be an independent high school with a public mission. Education would be available free of charge to high-school students who reside in Ludlow and Mount Holly as well as interested students from other towns.

A weekly meeting will be held every Tuesday from 6-8 p.m. at the Ludlow Community Center until the vote on November 28th. Anyone with interest or expertise is encouraged to attend the meetings and to contribute to the work in progress. The group's primary focus will be to define a mission and vision for the independent school. Marketing, publicity and fundraising will also be discussed.

If you would like more information or would like to get involved with the Black River Independent School, please contact Uli Donohue or Melissa Perrino at blackriverindependentschool@gmail.com



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UNION CHURCH OF PROCTOR'S 48th ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR TO BE HELD SAT, NOV 4

The 48th Annual Holiday Bazaar of the Union Church of Proctor will be held on Saturday, November 4th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Union Church Parish House in the center of Proctor, Vermont. Get a start on your holiday shopping with the fabulous selection of handcrafted gifts, Christmas ornaments and holiday items that you've come to expect from the Union Church crafters over the last 48 years; and help us raise important funds to support our work in the community at the same time!!



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Next, treat yourself and your family with some of the delectable baked treats, jams, and pickles that you'll find in our food sale; and search for bargains and treasures in the expanse of collectibles, and white elephants that we've gathered for your shopping pleasure! There's nothing like the thrill of finding *that certain something for next to nothing*, especially during our midday white elephant bag sale! And when you are all done shopping, sit right down and enjoy a luncheon of delicious soups and desserts served cafeteria style.

All proceeds from the Bazaar support the Union Church of Proctor and it's work in the community. Our only major fundraiser, this annual event is successful because of the dedication of church members and friends who work all year long to create the wonderful items for sale AND the generous support of our customers who line up year after year for the first rush in the doors.

THANK YOU all for your continued support! See you on November 4th at the 48th Annual Bazaar at the Union Church Parish located at 5 Church Street, Proctor, VT. All levels are handicapped accessible from the rear parking lot entrance.

FOLA Needs Your Help

Dear Friend:

FOLA (Friends of Ludlow Auditorium) has come a long way since its start in 2009. In the past year we've added basic streaming to the auditorium, showing five Broadway musicals this year, shows that would cost hundreds of dollars in a New York theatre.

FOLA, a 501(c)(3) and all-volunteer organization, has continued as a venue for area performing arts programs as well as

monthly movies and periodic public information sessions. To assess how much FOLA has done in the past year, please go to the FOLA web site at www.fola.us and review our annual reports that detail all of our annual activities.

FOLA's next goals will focus on four important improvements in the auditorium:

- Upgrading key media equipment to a professional level
- Merging two separate audio system into an integrated one to vastly improve audio quality
- Enhancing streaming to provide more diverse programming for audiences
- Creating a dressing room for use by both amateur and professional performers

We hope you'll consider helping us achieve these goals. Your contributions are tax-deductible and will be acknowledged by us for your records.

It's really quite simple to help us by using one of the 2 on-line options below using PayPal (you don't have to have a PayPal account to use your personal credit/debit card):

Membership in FOLA - <http://www.fola.us/membership.htm> Donations to FOLA - <http://www.fola.us/donations.htm>
or, if you prefer mailing your contribution, the address is: FOLA, 1 Whispering Pines, Ludlow, VT 05149

Thanks, in advance, for helping FOLA continue progressing toward its goal of providing high-quality entertainment and informational programs to everyone in Ludlow and the Okemo/Black River area.

Sincerely, Ralph Pace, Chairman, FOLA Board of Directors

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Dear Editor,

On November 28th Mount Holly and Ludlow will once again be voting on whether or not to close Black River High School and to send our 7 - 12th grade students to...wherever.

A group of local people are proposing an independent high school. In the article about this possibility Melissa Perrino is quoted as saying, "so many of the teachers are already doing great work in outdoor education and proficiency-based learning. We really believe we can build off of that...."

Unfortunately, an independent school is only pie in the sky while a vote for the latest option we are being offered will absolutely close Black River HS. The current teachers who are doing "great work" have families to feed and retirement benefits to consider. They are not likely to stick around for an uncertain future if the vote is to close BRHS.

For some, an independent school looks enticing because certified teachers are not required and salaries can be less. That isn't conducive to keeping current teachers from leaving, and without certified teachers, how does this new school entice folks who want a solid education for their children? Having an independent school is certainly worth exploring, but it needs to be developed completely before the current high school is dissolved.

The school tax rate appears to decrease when there is no local high school, but much of that decrease is the removal of transportation costs. The taxpayer with no school-age children may save money, but those students still have to get to a school so the transportation cost is borne by their parents. This impacts lower income families disproportionately. Much of our strength as a nation has been built on a free education. When we make it harder for some to get that education, we are changing that basic premise.

Apparently there is no other Life Skills special education class in near-by districts. The number of profoundly disabled students who require this type of education varies from year to year, but if Black River HS is closed such a class would still have to be found for them. If that class is far away, the district can be responsible for paying for the student's board as well as tuition. This could deplete any expected tax break.

Not only does local control go out the window, but closing a school guarantees an economic decline for that community. Ludlow would probably feel that decline more than Mount Holly.

Black River High School thinks in terms of *our* students. The high school sees Mount Holly and Ludlow as one community. The question will be, does Mount Holly see itself as a part of that community. Carol Ballou

The Upcoming Community Acupuncture Clinic
Tuesday, November 28th. ~ From 5:45-6:45PM
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Thank you and we hope to see you there!

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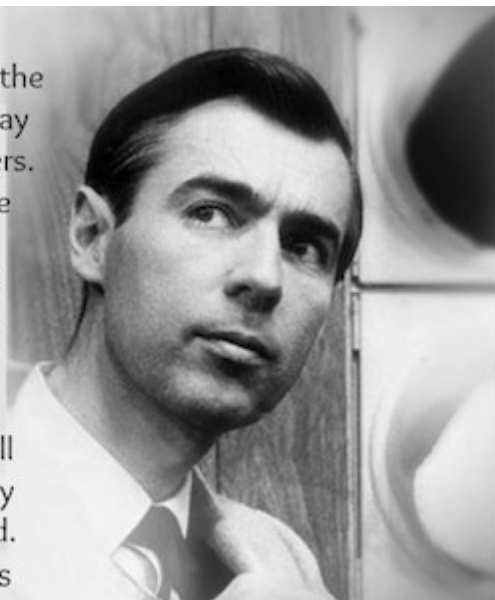
[As a piece of HISTORY ~ This clinic started in
April 2013 ~ So this is our 4th. Year Anniversary!]

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When I was a boy and I
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to me, "Look for the helpers.
You will always find people
who are helping." To this
day, especially in times of
"disaster," I remember my
mother's words and I am
always comforted by
realizing that there are still
so many helpers – so many
caring people in this world.
-Mr Rogers



Dear Neighbor,

As a candidate for a contested seat on the board of the potentially new school district, I have been asked by friends to write a short autobiography. I was born in Springfield, Illinois in 1977. I moved to Reading, VT in 1989 and attended Middle School in Woodstock. I then boarded at Phillips Academy in Andover, Massachusetts. I studied Mandarin in Colorado, lived in Beijing, dropped out of college and spent six years working construction (including, notably, four-months of carpentry at South Pole Station, Antarctica). I returned to and graduated from the University of Illinois in the winter of 2001. It was a surreal time, you may recall, so I packed a bag and bummed around Eastern Europe for a few months. I repatriated to Ludlow, worked at A State of Bean, and then Java Baba's where I met my future wife, Amanda. We moved into a cabin off the grid here Mount Holly and I worked for a year as a paraeducator at the Mount Holly School. Amanda and I then moved to Madison, Wisconsin for graduate school (Literary Studies for me and Curriculum and Education for her). In 2008, she was hired to teach science at Springfield High School, I won a research fellowship at Dartmouth, and we started a family. I joined the school board in 2014, a time before Act 46 when hot controversy concerned the quality of the cafeteria food and the condition of the parking lot. In 2016, I was elected chair of the TRSU Act 46 Study Committee. We have two cats, one dog, three goats and a dozen chickens and guinea fowl. I am a stay-at-home dad, photographer and frontend web developer.

Sincerely, Sebastian Frank, October 2017

INFORMATIONAL HEARINGS AND MEETINGS

Mount Holly and Ludlow will have a second Act 46 vote on November 28. In essence, the proposed merger combines (but does not close) the two elementary schools, closes Black River High School Middle School (by June 30, 2020), and thereafter provides open middle and high school choice. Given the looming Act 46 deadline, voters will choose eight new board members for the hypothetical "Ludlow-Mount Holly Unified Union School District" at the same time that they either approve or reject the proposal. Four of the board seats are reserved for Mount Holly residents and four are reserved for Ludlow residents. Residents in both towns get to vote on all the candidates. This is called "at-large" voting. If the proposal is rejected in either town, the votes for the board members become irrelevant. If the proposal passes in both towns, all future school district votes for budgets and board members will be commingled between the two towns.

The proposed merger has its pros and cons and I encourage those with curiosity or questions to attend any or all of the four informational meetings to be held over the coming weeks.

INFORMATIONAL HEARINGS AND MEETINGS for the Nov. 28th vote to form THE LUDLOW-MOUNT HOLLY UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

October 26th @ 6:00 PM – Ludlow Elementary School – Gymnasium
November 7th @ 6:00 PM – Mount Holly School – Gymnasium
November 16th @ 6:00 PM – Ludlow Elementary School – Gymnasium
November 21st @ 6:00 PM – Mount Holly School - Gymnasium

--submitted by Sebastian Frank



Mt. Holly Snow-Flyers

With the cooler temperatures approaching, The Snow-Flyers have been very busy preparing for the up and coming winter.

With your support, the annual Cider Days fundraiser baskets were a huge success! They raised enough money to fund the annual New Year's Eve Fireworks on Star Lake. Mary Alberty did a great job organizing it yet again. Many thanks go out to her and everyone that assisted her fundraising efforts. Thanks to all who supported the club!

Trail work is most Saturday's beginning at 8:30, except during ruffle season. If you are interested contact Steve Howlett at 558-1013. Keep in mind the club has a new volunteer incentive program! Thanks to all who helped Columbus Day weekend! It was great seeing many new faces!

Lastly, make sure to come check out the club's float in the 58th annual Rutland Halloween Parade. It will be a fun event for the whole family! Think Snow! The Mount Holly Snow-Flyers

Dear Mount Holly Voters and Citizens,

I am writing to strongly encourage you to learn as much as possible about the upcoming vote on November 28, 2017 about our school district. Prior to the vote, there will be four informational meetings: two in Ludlow on October 26 and November 16 at 6:00 P.M. in Presidential Hall; and two in Mount Holly on November 7 and November 21 at 6:00 P.M. in the Mt. Holly School gym.

My name will be on the ballot on November 28 because I have a student in grade 10 and I believe it is important for at least one school board member to be a grade 7-12 parent and advocate for Mount Holly students in those grades.

I thank you for your attention.

Shireen (Sherri) Geimer



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Community Health Clinics – November 2017

November Blood Pressure/Foot Care Clinics

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Wednesday, 11/08/2017,	Rutland, Templewood Court,	10am
Wednesday, 11/15/2017,	Rutland, Sheldon Towers,	9am
Wednesday, 11/15/2017,	Rutland, Linden Terrace,	11am
Thursday, 11/16/2017,	Rutland, Maple Village,	10am
Wednesday, 11/29/2017,	Rutland, Godnick Adult Center,	12:30pm
Thursday, 11/30/2017,	North Clarendon, North Clarendon Community Center,	12:30pm

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

Flu Clinics: Please check our website for a local clinic near you or call 802.775.0568.

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

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

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

Vermont Ostomy Group: A support group for individuals with bowel and bladder ostomies and continent diversions will meet at the Rutland office on 7 Albert Cree Drive. For information on the November date and time, contact Kate Lawrence, MSN RN CWOCN at 802-770-1682.

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New Roofs/Roof Repairs & Replacement – Slate/Wood/Asphalt/Metal

Security

Countryside Alarms – Mike Blais www.countrysidealarms.com 259-2213

Septic System Design

Krueger Engineering – Arthur G. Krueger, P.E. 492-3653

Therapeutic Riding

Rienbow Riding Center Home 259-2282 Barn 492-2226

Tree Services

G.M. Tree Tech & Landscaping, Greg McKirryher 259-8733

Volunteer Services

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Black River Good Neighbor Service 228-3663

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