



MOUNT HOLLY CHIT CHAT



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December 2017

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

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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



Nov 28th **VOTE** 706b Mt Holly & Ludlow School Merger, MH Town Office, Polls Open 10:00 am - 7:00 pm

Dec 1st **Fisher Trapping Season Begins ~ Rosa Parks Bus boycott 1955**

Sat 2nd **Archery & Muzzleloader Deer Season**

Sun 3rd Snow Flyer Meeting, Belmont Fire Station 8:30 am

5th Mt. Holly Community Association Meeting, Library **AFL-CIO Founded 1955** 7:00 pm

6th Mt. Holly PTSA Meeting 3:15 pm

Mt. Holly School Board Meeting, MHS 6:00 pm

Union #39 School Board Meeting, MHS 6:00 pm

7th Fire Dept. Business Meeting, Belmont Fire Station **Pearl Harbor Day 1941** 7:00 pm

8th **Soviet Union Dissolved 1991**

Sun 10th **Archery & Muzzleloader Deer Season Ends**

11th Rescue Squad Meeting, Rescue Squad Building **UNICEF Founded 1946** 7:00 pm

12th Community Guild Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont 9:00 am

Selectmen's Meeting, Town Office 7:30 pm

Mt. Holly School Holiday Concert, School Gym 6:00 pm

13th Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, Belmont Fire Station **Hanukkah** 7:00 pm

ODD Fellows Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont 7:00 pm

14th Fire Dept. Drill, Fire Station 7:00 pm

15th **Alexandre Eiffel 1832 ~ Bill of Rights Day 1791**

Sat 16th **The Boston Tea Party 1773 ~ Ludwig van Beethoven 1770 ~ Battle of The Bulge Began 1944**

Sun 17th **Operation Just Cause 1989 ~ Wright Brother's 1st Powered Flight @ Kitty Hawk, NC 1903**

18th Mount Holly Planning Commission, Town Office **13th Amendment Abolishes Slavery 1865** 7:00 pm

19th Mt. Holly Town Library Meeting, Library, Belmont 6:30 pm

21st Fire Dept. work night, Fire Stations **Winter Solstice ~ Landing of The Mayflower 1620** 7:00 pm

Sun 24th **USAF Began Strikes of Laos 1964 ~ Kit Carson 1809**

25th Rescue Squad Meeting, Rescue Squad Building **Christmas** 7:00 pm

26th Community Guild Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont **Boxing Day ~ Kwanzaa** 9:00 am

27th ODD Fellows Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont **George Cayley father of aerodynamics 1773** 7:00 pm

Louis Pasteur 1822

28th Fire Dept. Drill, Fire Station 7:00 pm

Sun 31st **Panama Canal Turned over to Republic of Panama 1999**

Mink, Skunk, Red & Gray Fox, Raccoon, Coyote, Opossum, Weasel, Fisher Trapping/Hunting Season Ends

Emergency Services

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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

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December Birthdays: 3rd -Archie Bussino (1942) 4th -Shawn Palmer 5th -Mary Beth Jacobs 6th -Nikita Abrae Howard 8th -Zachary Taylor * Heather Graham (1999) 9th -Carol Skarzynski 10th -Madeline Veysey 16th -Heather Jacobs * Erin Devereux 16th -Shane Pearson 18th -Alec McCallum 19th -Lia Wortman * Jon Lombardi * Ryan Graf * Sarah Devereux 22nd -Leslie Colm 1960. 23rd -Kateri Collins * Stacey Johnson 24th -Christopher Colm * Joshua R. Wasilewski 25th -Annette Lynch 27th -Richard Lee 30th -John Ely * Jennifer Bussino Graham (1981) 31st -A.J. Labozzo



December Anniversaries: 11th -Joe & Donna McDonald 41yrs (1976) 27th -Dave & Carol Venter 59Yrs (1958)

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

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&	2:45 pm – 4:45 pm	
Sat	8:00 am – 10:45 am	
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Sat	7:00 am – 10:00 am	
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The Annual Membership meeting is held on the second Monday in September in the Mount Holly Library at 7 p.m. The meeting includes the annual report and election of the Board of Directors

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Maryann F. Gagner

A Celebration of life for Maryann F. Gagner, 57, who died November 1, 2017, was held Saturday November 4 at the Weston Priory, followed by a reception at 4:30 pm at the Odd Fellows Hall, 37 Lake St., Belmont.

Ugly Christmas Sweaters Needed

To Whom it may Concern,

I am the music teacher at Mount Holly School and Ludlow ES. I am in need of ugly Christmas sweaters for my 5th graders for the Holiday Concert (MHS: Dec 12 and LES: Dec. 18). I found out about Mount Holly through Audrie at Black River Good Neighbors thrift shop so I figured I would let you know. Perhaps you could make a shout out saying we would like to borrow/have some and after concert either get them back or have them donated? Please let me know if you can be of any help.

Thank you, **Claudia Pawlikowski**

October 2017, Trestleboard

Next Meeting Tuesday 11/28th 8:00 PM
Congratulations to Christopher Sterk of Mt Morah and Daniel Dockum of Black River Lafayette for completing their Entered Apprentice Degree. We hope to set the date for the next degree at this meeting.

More concrete blocks have been placed

TOWN VOTE POLLING PLACES:

706b Mount Holly/Ludlow School Merger

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2017 — 10 AM TO 7 PM

MOUNT HOLLY TOWN OFFICE for Mount Holly Voters



LUDLOWTOWN HALL for Ludlow Voters

along the side of the lodge for driveway cribbing, and clapboards with trim that cover up the sill work that was completed.

Thanksgiving will have come and gone before our next meeting so we wish all the Brothers and their families a Happy Thanksgiving.

The water is still on for this meeting.

For those of you who have email, you can now access the Grand Lodge website @ <https://vtgvssoftware.com>, where you will have to register first before accessing the site for valuable information.

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

Mount Holly Library Reading Discussion Group

The Mount Holly Library Reading Discussion Group will not meet in December. Watch the ChitChat for details when we resume meeting in January. Have the most magical holiday season and a peaceful and loving New Year.

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Elementary School Parent Teacher Group are sponsoring a showing of Screenagers. A film about how screens, internet and social media impact kids and parenting.

The event will take place on Wednesday, December 6th. Dinner will be provided starting at 6pm, the film will begin at 6:30 with a discussion to follow. Childcare is being provided as well.

For more information visit: <https://www.screenagersmovie.com>

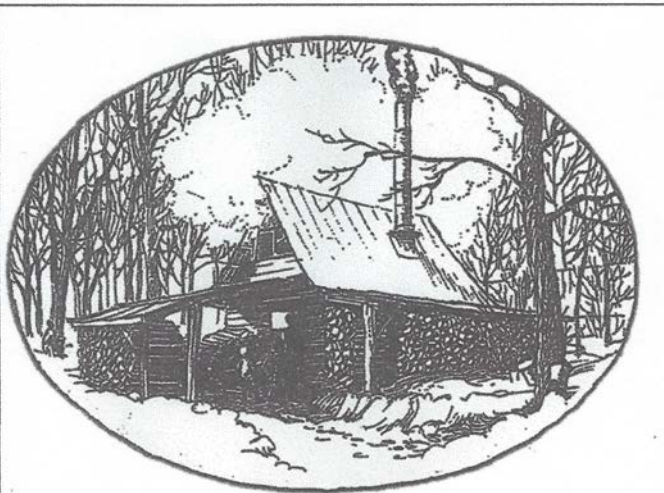
Will the voters of Mount Holly and Ludlow vote to retain control of their own schools and the education of our students?

1. If the proposed school merger between Mount Holly and Ludlow is approved, then Mount Holly and Ludlow will each keep their own elementary school for grades Pre K through 6 governed by a new joint school board. Students in grades 7 -12 will have a choice of what middle and high school to attend. Black River High School will close within two years. If the merger fails, the 2 elementary schools and U39, after filing Section 9 Reports, become a side by side district with the Green Mountain district in Chester. Then the State Board has the authority and will, in all likelihood, put the Mount Holly, Ludlow, U 39 school district into the Chester centered Green Mountain district which, as members of the Green Mountain district indicated, will close BRHS anyway. That Board has said it will not run 2 high schools since Green Mountain Union High School could easily absorb the Black River students. Since Mount Holly and Ludlow would only have minority representation on this enlarged board, there is no way that move could be blocked. Mount Holly and Ludlow School Board discussion with the consultant hired by the 2 boards indicated that this is the most likely result if the merger fails.
2. The new Mount Holly-Ludlow merger proposal provides protection for our elementary schools since the Articles of Agreement state that neither elementary school can be closed without a unanimous vote of the new board and a positive vote of the town involved.
3. The new board will be made up of 8 members, 4 from each town though they will be elected by the entire membership of both towns. Mount Holly and Ludlow schools will be governed by Mount Holly and Ludlow people. If our schools are put in the Green Mountain district, under the larger Chester based board, we will have little say in the governing of our 2 elementary schools. They wouldn't have the protection they would have under this new merger proposal.
4. There should be significant cost per pupil tax reduction when the merger becomes final July 1, 2018 and in addition when BRHS is closed in 2020. Further, if the merger fails, the district will lose approximately \$131,000 in Small School Grants and will also lose the 3.5% Hold Harmless Provision costing further money should school populations drop. All of this raises our taxes. The estimate is an annual savings if the merger is approved, of about \$600,000. If the merger fails, all of these savings disappear along with the tax incentives which would reduce taxes by .08, .06, .04, .02 each year over 4 years. Apart from those incentives, it is estimated that the Mount Holly tax rate will drop by about .12 and the Ludlow rate by about .20 if the merger is approved.
5. The issue of student transportation has been discussed and the district consultant has estimated that providing transportation to Mill River High School and Green Mountain High School would cost about \$30,000 adding perhaps 1 cent to the tax rate.

This is the last chance we get to control our own destiny as far as education in our 2 towns is concerned. We can control our own destiny by voting "yes" for this new merger plan or let the State Board of Education do it for us by voting "no" which will still close BRHS while leaving the people of Mount Holly and Ludlow with no say, no choice, in where our students can go after leaving elementary school. Furthermore not only will the control of our 2 elementary schools be turned over to a larger board centered in Chester, it likely will leave some Mount Holly students with a 60 mile round trip bus ride to and from school each day.

This new merger proposal involving the 2 elementary schools and 7-12 choice may not be a perfect solution and not what many may have desired, but it leaves educational decisions in the hands of the people of Mount Holly and Ludlow rather than turning those decisions over to the State, and eventually a bigger board in the Chester based Green Mountain district. We control our own destiny.... and as an added benefit, it saves us money. A winning combination.

Vote YES on November 28. Peter B. Smith




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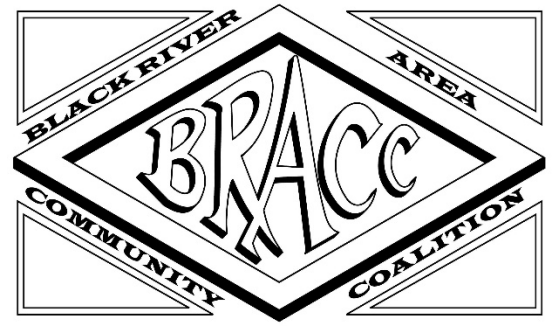
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The Black River Area Community Coalition (BRACC) would like to take this opportunity to remember Maryann Gagner, one of our founding members and a staunch supporter of our mission. Maryann attended the first meetings that led to the formation of BRACC. She advocated starting a group



that would support drug and alcohol free events for youth; inform parents and the

community of the dangers facing today's youth; and encourage adults to be role models for their children. A caring individual, not only did she teach Guiding Good Choices, a parenting class for families but she recruited families to attend. Her dedication to the Girls on the Run program helped many girls improve their self-esteem through running and team work.

Maryann strived to provide resources for students that would give them lifelong skills for coping with adversity such as learning methods of stress relief and increased self-confidence. She promoted our Health and Wellness days at Black River High School, pushing for topics that she felt would aid all students including deep breathing, relaxation, mindfulness, yoga and physical exercise.

Maryann advocated for community reads of important literature on health and wellness, anti-bullying and drug free behavior. She strongly supported bringing in speakers and counselors who connected with teens and their parents

discussing the risks of alcohol and drug use by underage youth. As the coordinator of the World of Difference, her team of students educated others against bigotry, racial bias and prejudice.

In recent days, tributes to her from students, parents and community members have shown a heartfelt respect and gratitude for her caring nature, her respect and for always being in their corner.

Thank You Mrs. Gagner, you will be missed.

Elect Our New School Board

With the beginning of a new school district, we need people with valuable experience running our school. People who are strongly committed to making the new merger work, and keeping Mount Holly Elementary School at the top in Vermont.

NOVEMBER 28 VOTE FOR

Mary Alberty

Brigid Faenza

Sebastian Frank

Katherine Hollebeek

The Mount Holly Community Association

Invites one and all to the

Mount Holly Christmas Party

At the Mount Holly Library & Community Center

Saturday, December 9th at 4:00 PM

- **The Annual Christmas Skit presented by the Mount Holly Players**
- **A visit from Santa himself**
- **A reading of "The Night Before Christmas"**
- **Sing-a-Long Christmas Caroling**
- **Bring munchies to share.**



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Mount Holly Community Association

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2017 – 2018

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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.)

who attended the party and many, many more thanks to Linda Miller, who coordinated the event for the MHCA...it would not have been nearly as much fun without her!

Upcoming: We are winding down the year's events for the MHCA, but don't forget the last two parties for 2017. **Christmas in Mount Holly** will be on Saturday, December 9th at 4:00 pm in the Mount Holly Library & Community Center. Please join us for the annual skit, the community Christmas caroling with the Mount Holly Folk group, the traditional reading of *The Night Before Christmas* and, needless to say, a visit from "you know who"! Santa will be here to give out the first gifts of Christmas to the children and find out what their fondest wish for Christmas is this year. Refreshments will be served in the Community Room following the festivities. Please mark your calendars now and, whether you have young children, or if you're just young at heart, you should not miss this event. It is the warmest way to kick off the warmest season of the year...please join us!

Last, but not least is the annual **New Year's Eve at Star Lake**, on Sunday, December 31st. Mulled wine and hot cocoa will be served beginning at 8:00 pm. You won't want to miss the amazing fireworks show put on by the Mount Holly Snow Flyers...it is renowned in the region as the best fireworks display in the Okemo Valley. Last year over 300 people attended and they were not disappointed! Come join us and ring in the New Year with family and friends around a roaring bonfire on the ground and spectacular fireworks in the sky!

It's time to renew your **MHCA Membership for 2017 - 2018**, if you have not already done so! All of the events sponsored by the Community Association (such as those described above) would not be possible without the participation of *everyone* in the community through your annual membership. It is our largest source of revenue to support all of the activities throughout the year, as well as the maintenance of our beautiful, historic building. Whether you join at the individual level of \$20, or the benefactor level at \$250, your participation is crucial to the vitality of *your* Community Association! A reminder was recently sent out, but if you have misplaced your form, you can pick one up at the library or at the General Store, or contact Beth Latino, our membership chair, at 259-2084. Forgotten whether you've joined or not?! You can get that information from Beth Latino as well. Please join

Mount Holly Community Association

This year's **Monster Mash**, the children's Halloween Party sponsored by the MHCA and the Mount Holly School PTSA, was the best ever! Well over 150 parents and children joined in the fun of the pot luck party in the Community Room, trick-or-treating at 15 village homes (and the store, of course), and a hay ride around the village up to the lake and back. Many thanks to *Kevin and Patti Plew*, who provided the hay rides, to the *Belmont Store* for providing a family pizza and movie night for the best family costume, to *Mojo Café* for the gift certificate for the scariest costume, and to *Vermont Croissant* for the gift certificate for the best costume overall. Also, our appreciation is extended to all who welcomed trick-or-treaters to their homes. Thanks to the party coordinators, Morgan Skiathitis and Tamara Pachla, this Halloween was truly a memorable one for all of the children of Mount Holly!

Then on to the evening party for the grown-ups...**Eat, Drink & Be Scary!** Music was provided by DJ Brett, who kept everyone on their feet, dancing throughout the evening! As always, the costumes were creative, scary, and sometimes just plain elegant. The fun went on until after 1:00 am, when exhaustion drove everyone home! What a treat for the entire community. Many thanks to everyone



...and it's never too early to be thinking about the photos you might want to enter into next year's competition. There are wonderful winter scenes out there just waiting to be photographed.

For more information:
Craig Tomkinson 259-3947
or email: mthollyphotos@gmail.com

THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Mount Holly Photo Judging & Calendar Competition a huge success. That includes the photographers who entered their works, our judges, all the Cider Days volunteers who made everything run smoothly at the photo exhibit, and all the many people who cast their ballots for the photos they want to see in Mount Holly's 2019 calendar...



today!!

The 2018 Mount Holly Photo Calendar is now on sale at the General Store and the library. Be sure to pick up the calendars you need for holiday presents as soon as possible. We sell out of the calendars every year and there is a limited quantity left right now! This is yet another way that you can support the MHCA...we are sincerely grateful for all you do!

The MHCA would like to extend its sincere gratitude to everyone who supported the *Wishing for a Well* fundraiser! It was an outstanding success...our original goal was \$2,500 and to date we have raised \$2,760! Many, many thanks to everyone who lent their support to this project. We were hoping that the well and related plumbing would be completed before Thanksgiving, but due to delays in the legal paperwork, it is likely that the project won't get underway until the spring. We regret this delay, but we hope to have all of the appropriate permits in place, so that we can begin work as soon as the ground thaws. Again, we sincerely appreciate all that you have done to make this possible!

The Board of Directors of the Mount Holly Community Association wishes to extend its **warmest best wishes** to all during this season of celebration whether it be Christmas, Hannukah, or Kwanzaa...happy holidays to everyone!

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Library News

Winter is here! The Mount Holly Town Library would like to wish everyone a very happy holiday season and remind you that if the schools are closed then so is the library. On the weekends we will make an announcement on Facebook and our website if we will be closed due to winter weather. Please feel free to call first if you are unsure whether or not we are open. 802-259-3707

Follow us on Facebook!: Did you know the Mount Holly Town Library is on Facebook? Make sure to Friend Us and Like our page @mthollytownlibrary! Get program announcements, winter weather closings and new book updates all in one place!

Book Donations: Due to the lack of storage space, the Mount Holly Town Library will stop taking book donations during the winter months. Please hold on to your gently used books until the Spring when we will begin accepting donations again in anticipation of our Fourth of July Book Sale! The library would like to thank all of the wonderful community members who donate books for our sales, we truly appreciate it!

New Books and DVDs: Don't forget to email mthollylibrary@gmail.com or stop by with your book or DVD suggestions!

New DVDs: Before I Fall, The Zookeeper's Wife, The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks, Baby Driver

Adult Fiction: "The Rules of Magic" by Alice Hoffman, "Two Kinds of Truth" by Michael Connelly, "Don't Let Go" by Harlan Coben, "Origin" by Dan Brown

Adult Non-Fiction: "Sapiens: a brief history of humankind" by Yuval Harari, "Megafire: the race to extinguish a deadly epidemic of flame" by Michael Kodas **AND MANY, MANY MORE!**

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.

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

Stuck inside because of the icky weather? Come check out our 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 littles 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.

WARNING
SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEETING MOUNT HOLLY TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

The legal voters of the Mount Holly Town School District are hereby warned and notified to meet at the **Mount Holly Town Office** in said Town of Mount Holly 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 Mount Holly Town School District, which the State Board of Education has found necessary to include in the proposed unified union school district, join with the Ludlow 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.

- (a) **Grades.** The New Unified Union District will offer and operate pre- kindergarten through grade six education to students. The New Unified Union District will also operate Black River High School Middle School until no later than June 30, 2020. The School Board for the New Unified Union District shall determine the timeline for closing Black River High School Middle School. After the New Unified Union District has ceased operating Black River High School Middle School, it will pay tuition in accordance with the law to provide for the education of students in grades seven through twelve.
- (b) **Board of School Directors.** The New Unified Union Board of School Directors shall be composed of eight (8) directors. Membership on the New Unified Union Board of School Directors is apportioned to each town in equal numbers: Mount Holly four (4) directors and Ludlow four (4) directors. The directors shall have equal votes. Directors shall be nominated from the legal voters of each respective town and shall be elected on an at-large basis by the voters of the New Unified Union District.
- (c) **Assumption of debts, ownership and closing of school property.** The New Unified Union District shall assume the indebtedness of member districts and assume all operating deficits and/or surpluses or reserve funds of the member districts; acquire and pay for the school properties of member districts; all as specifically identified and provided for in Articles 6 and 7 in the Final Report. The New Unified Union Board of School Directors shall not close or discontinue any elementary school within its boundaries without a unanimous vote of the school board and an affirmative vote of the town in which the elementary school is located.
The complete provisions of Articles 6 and 7 regarding operating deficits and/or surplus, reserve funds, acquisition of school properties and closing of schools are set forth in the Final Report and are incorporated in their entirety by specific reference herein.
- (d) **Final Report.** The provisions of the Final Report approved by the State Board of Education on October 18, 2017, which is on file in the Mount Holly Town Clerk's office, shall govern the New Unified Union District.

Article II: To elect eight (8) school directors from the nominees to serve on the school board of the proposed New Unified Union Board of School Directors for one (1), two (2), or three (3) year terms respectively:

- One (1)** school director who is a resident of Mount Holly for a one-year term.
- Two (2)** school directors who are residents of Mount Holly for a two-year term.
- One (1)** school director who is a resident of Mount Holly for a three-year term.
- One (1)** school director who is a resident of Ludlow for a one-year term.
- Two (2)** school directors who are residents of Ludlow for a two-year term.
- One (1)** school director who is a resident of Ludlow for a three-year term.

The legal voters of the Mount Holly Town School District are further notified that other qualification, registration, absentee voting and procedures relative to said meeting shall be as provided in Chapters 43, 51, and 55 of Title 17, Vermont Statutes Annotated.

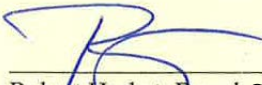
A copy of the Final Report, detailing the proposal to join the New Unified Union School District as accepted by the State Board of Education on October 18, 2017, is available in the Mount Holly Town Clerk's Office.


Dated this 19th day of October 2017 at Mount Holly, Vermont.


David Venter, Board Chair


Mary Alberty, Board Member


Sebastian Frank, Board Member


Robert Herbst, Board Clerk


Brigid Faenza, Board Member

What Is God Doing In Your Neighborhood?

"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel came upon them..." (Luke 2:8, 9)

The Valley of the Shepherds lies just below Bethlehem and the flocks would've been out on the sloping expanse just to the east. People residing in town, even today, can see everything that happens below.

That being the case, why didn't anyone but the shepherds make an appearance at the manger? Surely *somebody* must've seen the angel or heard the angelic voices thundering in the heavens. Did everybody sleep through the greatest heavenly visitation ever known? Is it possible they didn't know what God was doing in their neighborhood?

Picture yourself down in that valley that evening. The sheep huddled against each other for warmth and mutual protection. The motley band of herdsmen lying in the fields, probably around a campfire, some propped against huge rocks, dozing.

Theirs was not an esteemed vocation ...maybe like parking attendants today. Most Bethlehemites would not have invited a shepherd home for dinner. It would take days to get the smell of sheep out of your dwelling place.

So as some kept watch and others rested, suddenly, the sky was instantly turned from night to the brightest sun any of them had ever seen. All the shepherds were now wide awake and not just *fallen* on the ground, but *hugging* it.

With faces pressed into the earth they heard the voice: "Do not fear!"

The bravest of the band, though scared out of their sandals, cautiously looked up. It was as if the sun had come to



within a few hundred feet of the earth and in the midst was the unmistakable figure of an angel. "Listen to me; "said the dazzling messenger, "I bring you good news of great joy which is in store for the whole nation."

Good news? News from God? *Here?* God had not spoken for over four centuries. Now all these shepherds gazed dumbstruck in hope and expectation. "The Savior- Jesus Christ the Lord -has been born this very day in Bethlehem, in David's town. You'll find him lying in a manger, wrapped in swaddling clothes."

Then the solitary angel was joined by thousands of others, piercing the night sky, singing as no one had ever heard on planet earth: "Glory to God in the

heavens above and on earth, peace to men of goodwill." Without warning the angels seemed to recede into the twinkling stars and disappear leaving the valley silent. How could the folks in that region have missed it?

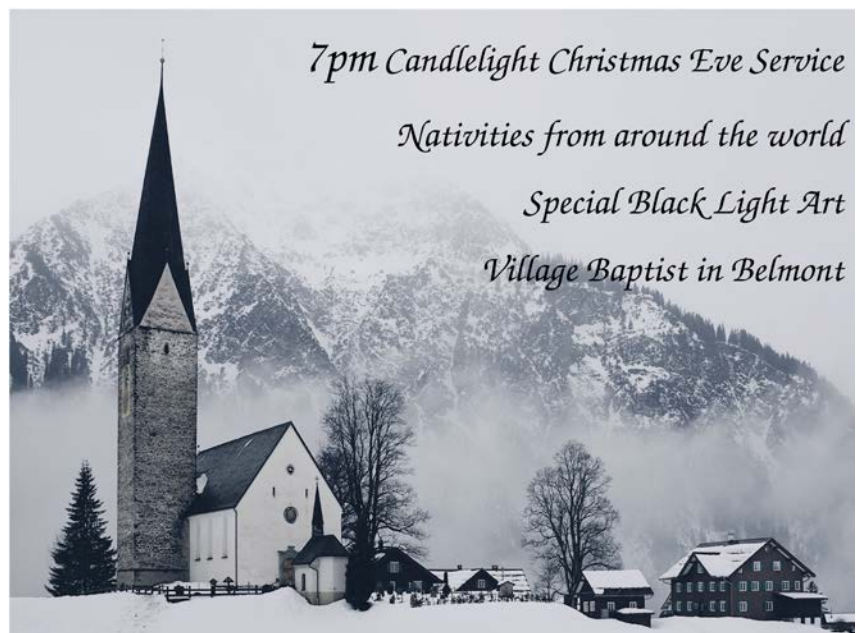
But then, "How can men and women today miss the marvelous acts of God right there, right where they are?" More than just the citizens of Bethlehem have missed divine visitations of God.

It will forever be a tribute to the shepherds that they found out what God was doing. They didn't stay in the fields.

They wanted to see it with their own eyes. They went right to the manger to see Jesus, to find out exactly what God was doing in their neighborhood. They believed! And they tiptoed out of that dimly lit, straw-strewn sanctuary, after worshipping the child, never to be the same again.

Right now, right where you are in your neighborhood, Christ is waiting for your worship and adoration and He longs to bestow upon you the greatest gift of all -His eternal life and salvation. Do you know what God is doing? He's building His church, the Body of Christ, using folks who are faithfully doing His work right here in your community!

Listen, we all, like the shepherds have a field where God has placed us. And we can encounter God even in the midst of the mundane, *IF* we have eyes to see and a willing heart to listen when He speaks. A Joy-filled Christmas, *Pastor Glenn ~ Village Baptist Church*



7pm Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

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Village Baptist in Belmont



Festival of Lights
Silent Auction
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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
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Stephanie Stouffer's "Holiday Legacy"

The holiday spirit is something many people equate with feelings of joy, warmth, peace, and love. We are surrounded by this each year in the form of greetings from neighbors on the street, get-togethers with friends and family, gift-giving, and as the recipient of greeting cards. Many of the images on these cards or gifts you may recognize as the design by freelance illustrator Stephanie Stouffer. Stouffer's designs are seen internationally but she has been a long-time resident of Vermont, working out of her Belmont studio.

The Compass Music and Arts Center has become a great supporter of this talented artist, and is presenting a special holiday exhibit of the artist's original paintings and commercial products displaying her designs. 'Holiday Legacy', opening November 17, is a testament to the legacy Stouffer has created during her 35-year career.

Stouffer created over 430 paintings for the international 'high-end' card company Caspari, of which approximately 75% were used for their boxed holiday cards and related products like napkins, wrapping paper, and plates. Chances are you've seen, if not purchased, one of her designs before.



Iconic Christmas and holiday imagery, such as Santa, snowmen, winter scenes, the Nutcracker, amaryllis, partridges in pear trees, and images of Peace are what you'll find in Stouffer's illustrations. However, it's the way she brings them to life, her own personal style and sense of whimsy that have made them so popular. They, in themselves, evoke all the feelings of joy, warmth, peace, and love that we associate with the season.

Her portrayal of Santa, as Stouffer describes, is a "nostalgic, red robed character with a flamboyant mustache" that not only brings a smile to your face, but for many, also evokes a sense of simpler times, recalling childhood memories. He is often shown interacting in a loving way with animals, a signature element in Stouffer's designs. The use of animals extends into her iconic images of Peace as well. As a more general topic, depicting the idea of Peace offered Stouffer the

chance to create art "that came from my heart", she says. "My paintings of animals from all over the world, grouped together, are symbols that celebrate living together in a community, peace, and are a celebration for life."

The original paintings, from which cards and product designs were produced, are not available anywhere else and as Stouffer's illustrations have become a staple of the season and are still produced in a limited manner, never has such a collection been presented at once.

Beginning at 2:00pm, attend the holiday event on December 6, coinciding with Brandon's Moonlight Madness event, and meet Stephanie Stouffer while you view the exhibit. Visitors will also be able to shop for the holidays, take advantage of special deals, get a fabulous meal provided by SoundBite's chef Vicky Regia, and more.

The Compass Music and Arts Center is located in Park Village at 333 Jones Dr. Brandon VT, 05733 (Park Village used to be the Brandon Training School, located 1.5 miles north of downtown Brandon off of Arnold District Rd.).

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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.

Select Board Meeting Minutes for 11/14/17 (these minutes are a draft and have not yet been approved by the

Select Board)

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

Additions/Deletions to the Agenda: Parking Ordinance, Select Board Clerk

Minutes: The minutes of the regular meeting of October 10, 2017 were sent out before the meeting for review.

VOTED: to approve the October 10th minutes. Passed 3-0

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

Highways: Jeff updated the Select Board on grant status. The hydrologically connected road project has been completed for which the town received just over \$14,000 in grant monies. Jeff is working on a FEMA grant for Freeman Brook Road and is applying for a

2018 Back Roads Grant.

Jeff reported that the paving season is completed. .6 miles of road in Belmont toward Healdville and .2 miles on Syria Road have recently been paved.

The 1973 Parking Ordinance was discussed. Ron shared some verbiage from the Ludlow Ordinance. It was agreed to make changes and bring to the next meeting.

Report of the Treasurer: David presented an income and expense statement dated October 31, 2017. Highlights: Just over \$200,000 in taxes remain due, but this is less than at the same time last year. The town received \$46,671 in State Current Use Funds, the budget was for \$42,000. All else is proceeding as anticipated.

External Audit: All preliminary reports have been submitted by the Treasurer to our outside auditor. He will be working with David in the next few weeks.

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 Transfer Station and allows citizens to bring much larger items to dispose of. The Select Board felt the open dumpster should remain at the site but we should re-evaluate pricing and better monitoring of disposing and paying at the Transfer Station. Tim and Jeff will work on this and bring suggestions to the next meeting.

Progress has been made on the shed conversion. Windows and doors are in and there is heating.

Planning Commission: the position of Planning Commission Clerk remains vacant and work on the Town Plan must go forward. Since no one has applied for this position, the Planning Commission will go to an Office Temp Agency and try to employ a person on a part time basis to help the Commission

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.

TOWN OF MOUNT HOLLY

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SAFETY FIRST ALWAYS

David reported on the Property Parcel Mapping. Dean Russell has provided an estimate for the Parcel Mapping of \$15.00 per parcel for a total anticipated expense of \$15,000. This should happen during the next fiscal year.

Transfer Station: the number of "pulls" by Casella is on the increase. Discussion to determine the cause of this increased ensued. The new compactor is not able to take items as large as the previous compactor so an open dumpster was added to

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.

write the draft of the Town Plan and attend all Planning Commission meetings and record the minutes. It was noted that the Clerk for the Select Board resigned so the Town is seeking to fill both positions. One person could do both and employment information will be placed in the next Chit Chat.

Two Planning Commission vacancies need to be filled. Bill McGrath and Jason Seiple have expressed an interest in continuing as members. A motion was made and seconded to appoint Bill and Jason to fill these vacancies. Passed 3-0

Insurance: both the VLCT PACIF and the Health Reimbursement have been renewed with a follow up to insure both applications were complete. Motion was made and seconded it was VOTED: for 2018, provide insurance premium coverage up to the cost of the BCBS Platinum Plan level and to continue HRA funding at the current level. Passed 3-0

Other: November 28th School Vote was announced to be at the School. It will be at the town office instead.

MHCA well situation. Carol Devine spoke on behalf of the project. An Easement Deed was prepared by the MHCA lawyer but it is not acceptable to the Select Board. Carol is working on getting it revised. Because winter is upon us, the well project will not happen this year.

The Board reviewed and signed the October orders for

JOB OPENING

The Town of Mount Holly is in need of an assistant to work for the **Select Board and Planning Commission.** This position promises to be both challenging and rewarding.

Flexible daytime hours and occasional evening meetings (3 – 4 times a month at most).

Position requires administrative and writing skills, computer literacy and willingness to take initiative overseeing town projects.

\$15.00 per hour or more based on experience and skills.

If interested please email slectmen@mounthollyvt.org

payment. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by motion made and seconded and approved at 8:09 pm. Submitted by Ted Crawford

Mount Holly Town Office

Will be **CLOSED** the following dates:

Monday & Tuesday, December 25 & 26, 2017 for Christmas

Monday & Tuesday, January 1 & 2, 2018 for New Year's Day

Monday, January 15, 2018 for Martin Luther's Jr. Day

Senior Luncheon

January Mt. Holly Stars Senior Luncheon will held Thursday January 11, 2018. It will be at Harry's Restaurant. Ludlow, at 12:30 P. M. Please call for reservations no later than January 7th. Donation will be \$4.00. Call Stella Beauchain at 259 -2473.



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RVTC Student Wins Okemo Valley TV Logo Contest
Class project helps to shape new look for community TV station



RVTC student Cameron Purington (Foreground), with Ms. Kristen Wilson and her Technology Essentials class



The Ludlow-based community TV station formerly known as LPCTV is now Okemo Valley TV. With the new name, comes a new

logo. And to get that logo, the organization invited the community in the process through a design contest. After receiving 42 entries from 17 different people, volunteer judges, which included Okemo Valley TV Board member Jon Clinch, awarded the best design to a local high school student, along with the \$250 prize.

The new logo was designed by Cameron Purington, a Junior at River Valley Technical Center (RVTC) in Springfield and a student in the Technology Essentials class. The teacher, Ms. Kristen Wilson, turned the contest into a class project.

The RVTC Technology Class visited facility this past week, where they were given a tour and heard from Jon Clinch, the Okemo Valley TV Board member and contest judge, who offered some insight on design and typography.

"Thanks to Cameron, Ms. Wilson, and the RVTC class, we have a new look and feel", proclaimed Executive Director Patrick Cody. "By getting the community involved, not only to participate in our regular operations, but also to shape who we are and where we're going... that's what it's all about."

In addition to operating two community access TV channels, Okemo Valley TV offers a variety of free and low-cost media production-related services to community members and organizations. For more information, visit OkemoValley.TV or call the station at 228-8808.

UPPER VALLEY CURLING CLUB

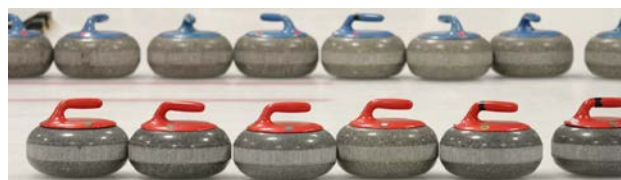
White River Junction, Vermont

Veterans Learn Curling in White River Junction

On Saturday, October 28th Upper Valley Curling and Cape Cod Curling in collaboration with Recreation Therapy at White River Junction VAMC and the Town of Hartford provided a learn to adaptive curl opportunity for many of our local Veterans and community members at Barwood Arena. Tony Colacchio is a National Assistant Coach for Paralympic Curling and a member of the Cape Cod Curling Club; he provided the instruction alongside Paralympian Meghan Lino, for this unique event.

The goal of offering adaptive sport opportunities is to provide another pathway for our nation's heroes to find relief from their stresses in civilian life as well as shedding light onto the possibilities for those in wheelchairs, with physical disabilities, or Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder. Learning new skills with peers help our Veterans find a sense of comradery, which they often miss since their service in the military.

The next clinic will be held November 7th from 9:00-11:00 at Barwood Arena. Please reach out to Jennifer Stark, Recreation Therapy at White River Junction VAMC ext. 4694 to sign up for this clinic. For more on curling in WRJ, go to www.uppervalleycurling.org



**MARBLE VALLEY
 REGIONAL TRANSIT DISTRICT**

Ballot

I left a petition at the store today for signatures asking MT Holly to put a request

on the ballot in March for \$300 for Marble Valley Regional Transit District "The Bus" for service we provide to the Town. This will help with matching dollars for state and federal grants. We carry residents and commuters on the bus going through on Route 103 to Ludlow and some elderly services for necessary medical appointments. Your consideration is much appreciated. 259-2471 home

Thank you, Minga Rae Dana, Executive Director MVRTD "The Bus", 158 Spruce Street, Rutland, VT 05701

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Weston Playhouse Wraps an Historic Season



A new theatre, a successful season, and a bright future. Weston Playhouse Theatre Company is on a roll!

On September 23, 2017, Weston Playhouse at Walker Farm celebrated its Grand Opening. Located on a 5-acre farmstead north of the Weston Playhouse on Route 100/Main Street, the new facility complements the theatre company's summer use of the historic flagship Weston Playhouse on the Weston Village Green. Over 650 enthusiastic well-wishers made their way to Weston for the ribbon-cutting ceremony and an afternoon of performances, outdoor music, and self-guided tours.

In June, the MainStage season opened with the Vermont premiere of the Tony award winning, *Once*, directed by Weston Associate Artistic Director Michael Berresse. The hugely successful production began each performance with a "don't miss" experience where audience members joined the actors onstage for a non-alcoholic beer or birch beer, as the cast serenaded the audience with rousing Irish

music. Following *Once*, the Weston Playhouse continued its season of award winners with the Tony and Pulitzer Prize winning comedy, *Lost in Yonkers*. This Neil Simon classic was made even more memorable with the Weston stage debut of Tony winner Elizabeth Franz in the central role of Grandma Kurnitz. Next up on the MainStage was the great American musical *The Music Man*. The multi-talented cast was led by two names very familiar in Weston, David Bonanno and Marissa McGowan. The critically acclaimed *Long Day's Journey Into Night*, starring Tony nominee Kathryn Meisle closed the season. Ethan McSweeney's superb direction of Eugene O'Neill's greatest work was the third of Weston's American Masters offerings.

The Young Company launched Weston's OtherStages season with the sassy *Really Rosie!*, directed by Weston Founding Director, Tim Fort. Two Vermont Premieres followed: *Tenderly*, featuring Weston favorites Susan Haefner and Samuel Lloyd Jr., and the outrageously fun, one-man tour-de-force, *Buyer & Cellar*.

Acting on its mission to offer education and outreach programs for students of all ages, the Weston Playhouse welcomed 12 middle and high school students into the summer-long TheatreLab program, 15 dedicated high school students in Broadway Theatre Camp, a 3 week musical theater intensive, and introduced the joy of live, professional theater to more than a dozen local high schools and home schools at the annual School Matinee Series. Weston 101, Weston's online series of educational videos about each show in the season, has been viewed over 1500 times.

The 2017 season was capped by the first-ever production at the Weston Playhouse at Walker Farm, a ten show run of *Joe Iconis and Family*, a concert by the prominent New York based composer/performer and his most frequent collaborators. The final performances, to sold-out crowds, launched the state-of-the-art performance space, making a 10-year dream a reality.

Weston Playhouse Theatre Company Founding Directors Malcolm Ewen, Tim Fort, and Steve Stettler, announced that the company's 2018 season will be their last. The Founding Directors will remain in place for another year. The board will appointing a search committee and selecting a national search firm to find a new Artistic Director.

Weston plans to announce its 2018 MainStage offerings in late November. To stay in touch or learn more, visit www.westonplayhouse.org

Sponsor A Smile For The Holiday

Sponsor a meal for a family and a gift for a child this holiday. A Black River Good Neighbor holiday sponsorship is more than a donation; it's a personal expression of how much you, your family, or organization cares about our neighbors in need. You can sponsor a nutritious holiday meal, a gift for a child, or both. BRGNS will attach a card with good wishes from you in honor of your family, or in memory of a loved one or a member of your organization.

Sponsorships are available at just \$20 towards a complete holiday dinner with all the trimmings, or to purchase each child a gift. Please help ensure that nobody in our area goes without a nutritious holiday meal or a present this season. Become a Black River Good Neighbor Holiday Sponsor.

You can bring or send your donation to BRGNS, 37B Main Street, Ludlow, VT 05149, or go to www.BRGN.org to donate on line. Be sure to include your name, and the name or names that you want to appear on the card. Black River Good Neighbor Services is a 501(c)(3) organization. For more information please call Krey at 802-228-3663.





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BRGNS One-Day Holiday Fundraiser

It's the holiday season again and the folks at the Black River Good Neighbors thrift store have a plan to help you with your holiday shopping and decorating in a way that will do good in the community. On Saturday, November 25th from

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Holidaypalooza comes to Ludlow in conjunction with the 38th annual Christmas Craft Fair at the Ludlow Community Center.

BRGNS will hold a special Holiday Décor and More sale featuring all things holiday including treasures galore to put you in a spirit of celebration. They will have a wide variety of decorations and items for your home or giving. Prices will be thrift store great, so don't be late. This is a sale not to be missed.

The thrift store is operated by Black River Good Neighbor Services to fund the local food shelf and various financial assistance programs for people in need. So your purchases at this sale will fund a good cause, especially during the winter holiday season when program costs are so much higher.

There will be ample free parking, great food, and lots of other vendors. For more information, please call 802-228-3663.

Letter to the Editor

The directors, staff and volunteers at Black River Good Neighbor Services in Ludlow express our sincere thanks to the many generous supporters who attended and donated to the annual Stick Season Social held on Sunday, November 5th. This fundraiser helps to fill the food shelves at the holiday season and raises cash to help provide heat to families and the elderly during the winter months. Over a hundred supporters attended the event and enjoyed a delicious buffet lunch. Guests bid on more than sixty donated silent auction items and tried for over thirty raffle items.

Black River Good Neighbors relies on local fundraising activities including the Stick Season Social to keep our shelves stocked with food and to provide financial assistance for heat and utilities in the winter. The community comes together to make this happen, and we are fortunate and thankful to the many donors who make our auction successful each year. We also want to thank our generous partner, Okemo for their hospitality, and of course we thank all our supporters who stand behind us throughout the year. Black River Good Neighbors receives no federal or state money for operations – the organization exists solely on local donations.

Net income from this event will also be used to purchase food for the upcoming holiday basket program. Each year the organization distributes food just before Christmas to over a hundred local families in need, and that program is underway now. For information on BRGNS' programs, to donate, or to volunteer, please call us at 802-228-3663. Peter J. LaBelle, Board President, Black River Good Neighbor Services, Inc., Ludlow

The holiday season is starting and Black River Good Neighbor Services has announced that it will hold its annual "Stuff-A-Bus" food drive on Saturday, December 2nd from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Shaw's Market parking lot in Ludlow. This is BRGNS' most important food drive of the year.

While there is abundant joy to be found at this time of year, it is also a time that marks significant need in our communities. BRGNS employees and volunteers are very busy now as they prepare to deliver gifts and a full holiday dinner to those in need. Over one hundred families from the immediate and surrounding towns will be helped this holiday season.

At the Stuff-a-Bus, food shelf volunteers will hand out holiday dinner menus and will ask shoppers to help with the foods most needed: canned fruit, cranberry sauce, pickles, olives, mac & cheese, hot chocolate, cookies, tea, cereal, candy, canned carrots, peas, green beans and corn, gravy, stuffing, soup and coffee.

Donations of money are always welcome and greatly appreciated since much food will still need to be purchased.

Volunteers are needed to sort the food as it comes in, and countless other tasks are required to make sure that the Holiday boxes find their way to everyone who needs help. Please call Krey or Audrey at BRGNS' Food Shelf, 228-3663 or visit 37B Main Street to ask how you can get involved.



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Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce

December Chamber Corner

By Marji Graf, CEO

I hope you have a Happy Thanksgiving surrounded by family and friends. We have a lot to be grateful for.

We had a busy November. Okemo Mountain Resort hosted our November Chamber mixer and shared with us the new investments they made on the mountain and at the resort.

We followed that up with a fun CASINO night, held in the Roundhouse. Everyone had a great time for a great cause.

I would like to thank our sponsors, our dealers, volunteers, businesses who donated items and our bankers from People's United Bank for helping for our very first casino night.

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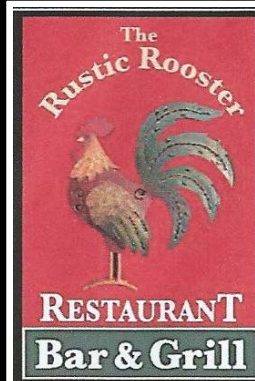
We honored Justin Hyjek and Eliza Green of Homestyle Hostel for being chosen as November Members of the Month. Watch for their new motel opening this winter called Main & Mountain Bar & Motel! "Honored to be a member of this Chamber and we look forward to helping serve our community for years to come. Thank you OVRCC for all of your continued support!"

We're working on a promotion from Small Business Saturday 11/25 – 12/2 leading up to the INNdulgence Tour from 12/2 & 3. People will be shopping and touring Inns throughout our Region.

We also hosted the Travel & Recreation Council on 11/16. Thank you to President Calvin Coolidge State Historic Site for hosting our meeting.

Marji Graf, CEO of Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce congratulates Eliza Green and Justin Hyjek of Homestyle Hostel in Ludlow for being chosen by your peers to be the November Chamber Members of the Month. "Honored to be a member of this Chamber and we look forward to helping serve our community for years to come. Thank you OVRCC for all of

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The next contest will be starting soon, so start taking your photos for the next calendar.

Calendars are on sale now at Crow's Bakery on Depot Street in Proctorsville, at the Village Clipper on Main Street in Proctorsville, and at Singleton's Market in Proctorsville. For additional information on the contest or any other aspect of the Cavendish calendars, please call Cheryl Leiner at (802) 226-7820.



Cavendish Calendars Are Here

The Cavendish Community and Conservation Association's 2018 Cavendish calendar is now on sale, just in time for the holidays. Each year CCCA solicits photos in the spring for the following year's calendar. Photos have to be taken within Cavendish, including Proctorsville, by Cavendish residents, including second homeowners. Subjects can include anything that reflects life in this rural Vermont community.

CCCA selected the pictures from their annual calendar photography contest in which entrants submit photos during the spring.

The winners and their winning photos that grace each month in 2018 are: January,

Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Mass Schedule & Services

St. Patrick's in Wallingford

4:00 pm Christmas Eve

10:00 am Christmas Day

&

*Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
in Ludlow*

Christmas Eve

5:00 pm w/Christmas Concert at 4:30pm

& 9:00 pm w/Christmas Concert at 8:30 pm

Christmas Day

10:00 am w/Christmas Concert at 9:30 am

&

Holy Name of Mary in Proctorsville

Christmas Eve Only 7:00 pm

&

Belmont Village Baptist Church

Christmas Eve Service 7:00 pm

With Blacklight Chalk Drawing

'Twas The Night Before Christmas



'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse. The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, In hopes that St Nicholas soon would be there.

The children were nestled all snug in their beds, While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads. And mamma in her 'kerchief, and I in my cap, Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap.

When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter, I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter. Away to the window I flew like a flash, Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.

The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow Gave the lustre of mid-day to objects below. When, what to my wondering eyes should appear, But a miniature sleigh, and eight tinny reindeer.

With a little old driver, so lively and quick, I knew in a moment it must be St Nick. More rapid than eagles his coursers they came, And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name!

"Now Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen! On, Comet! On, Cupid! on, on Donner and Blitzen! To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall! Now dash away! Dash away! Dash away all!"

As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly, When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky. So up to the house-top the coursers they flew, With the sleigh full of Toys, and St Nicholas too.

And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof The prancing and pawing of each little hoof. As I drew in my head, and was turning around, Down the chimney St

Nicholas came with a bound.

He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot, And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot. A bundle of Toys he had flung on his back, And he looked like a peddler, just opening his pack.

His eyes-how they twinkled! his dimples how merry! His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry! His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow, And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow.

The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth, And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath. He had a broad face and a little round belly, That shook when he laughed, like a bowlful of jelly!

He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf, And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself! A wink of his eye and a twist of his head, Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.

He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work, And filled all the stockings, then turned with a jerk. And laying his finger aside of his nose, And giving a nod, up

the chimney he rose!

He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle, And away they all flew like the down of a thistle. But I heard him exclaim, 'ere he drove out of sight, "Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good-night!"



Clement Clarke Moore Miniature Biography

Clement Clarke Moore (1799 - 1863) came from a prominent family and his father Benjamin Moore was the Bishop of New York who was famous for officiating at the inauguration of George Washington. The tradition of reading 'Twas the night before Christmas poem on Christmas Eve is now a Worldwide institution and tradition.

Clement Clarke Moore (1779 - 1863) wrote the poem 'Twas the night before Christmas also called "A Visit from St. Nicholas" in 1822. It is now the tradition in many American families to read the poem every Christmas Eve. The poem 'Twas the night

before Christmas' has redefined our image of Christmas and Santa Claus. Prior to the creation of the story of 'Twas the night before Christmas' St. Nicholas, the patron saint of children, had never been associated with a sleigh or reindeer!

Clement Moore, the author of the poem 'Twas the night before Christmas, was a reticent man and it is believed that a family friend, Miss H. Butler, sent a copy of the poem to the New York Sentinel who published the poem. The condition of publication was that the author of 'Twas the night before Christmas was to remain anonymous.

The first publication date was 23rd December 1823 and it was an immediate success. It was not until 1844 that Clement Clarke Moore claimed ownership when the work was included in a book of his poetry.



Today
By: Mary Oliver

Today I'm flying low and I'm
not saying a word
I'm letting all the voodoos of ambition sleep.

The world goes on as it must,
the bees in the garden rumbling a little,
the fish leaping, the gnats getting eaten.
And so forth.

But I'm taking the day off.
Quiet as a feather.
I hardly move though really I'm traveling
a terrific distance.

Stillness. One of the doors
into the temple.

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**Tree of Remembrance Ceremony Hosted in
Rutland**

The Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice of the Southwest
Region (VNAHSR) will host its 29th Annual Tree of
Remembrance ceremony at the Franklin Conference Center,
Howe Square in Rutland on Tuesday, December 5 at 6pm. The
event is free and open to the public. For inclement weather a
snow date of Wednesday, December 6 has been set.

The Tree of Remembrance ceremony is a way for community
members to reflect, honor and celebrate loved ones and friends
who have passed away. The ceremony will feature music by the
Hospice Trillium choir, remarks by Hospice medical director
Allan Eisemann, MD, recitation of loved ones' names, the

lighting of the tree, refreshments and fellowship.

"This ceremony is about families who have lost a loved one and their legacy," says Nicole Moran, MSN, BA, RN and director of the Hospice program. "Our caregivers, volunteers and staff care deeply for the families of our patients and offer a variety of services to them to help deal with grief and loss. This ceremony is a beloved annual event and is just one of the many ways we want to honor and remember their loved ones for years to come."

To add a loved one's name to the wall of remembrance, to RSVP or for event questions, please call 802.775.0568.

About the Hospice program of the VNAHSR

Under the direction of Allan Eisemann, MD, oncologist and Medical Director of VNAHSR, the staff provides a variety of services to patients and their families in both Rutland and Bennington County. A patient must be diagnosed with a terminal illness and admitted to the program by a physician. The attending physician continues to be involved in the patient's care, and patients and family members work directly with nurses, social workers, chaplains, nurse aides and volunteers.

About the VNA & Hospice of the Southwest Region

Founded in Rutland, Vermont, the VNAHSR has grown to include locations throughout Bennington and Rutland Counties. VNAHSR is a non-profit, Medicare-certified home health and hospice agency delivering a wide range of advanced medical care with compassion, dependability, and expertise to people of all ages. With office locations in Bennington, Dorset, Manchester, and Rutland, we have nearly 350 trusted health professionals and caregivers committed to providing exceptional care to patients and families.

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Christmas Everywhere
Poem by Phillips Brooks

Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight!
Christmas in lands of the fir-tree and pine,
Christmas in lands of the palm-tree and vine,
Christmas where snow peaks stand solemn and white,
Christmas where cornfields stand sunny and bright.
Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight!

Christmas where children are hopeful and gay,
Christmas where old men are patient and gray,
Christmas where peace, like a dove in his flight,
Broods o're brave men in the thick of the fight;
Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight!
For the Christ-child who comes is the Master of all;
No palace too great, no cottage too small.

Crafters Needed for the 2017 Student Shopping Fair!



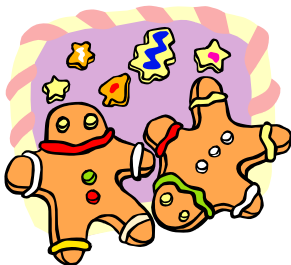
The Mount Holly School PTSA is searching for local craftspeople to attend the Student Shopping Fair. At this event we highlight the creative talents of our local artists and craftspeople. We require that vendors only bring and display homemade/hand-assembled items (no violent crafts please) that can be sold for between \$1 and \$5. Each class will be given a 30 minute slot to shop for their loved ones. The children really love this event! Imagine the smiling faces when the children get to pick out and buy gifts all by themselves! The fee for a 10ft. by 10ft. or a 10ft. by 18 ft. is \$20. All proceeds go to benefit the Mount Holly School Parent Teacher and Student Association (MHSPTSA).

When: Friday December 8th

Where: Mount Holly Elementary School Gym

Time: 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

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