



Mount Holly Chit Chat



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March 2018

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

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

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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

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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

1st Fire Dept. Business Meeting, Fire Station *Peace Corps Founded 1961* 7:00 pm

Sat 3rd *"Star Spangled Banner" made Us National Anthem 1931 ~ Alexander Graham Bell 1847*

Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race in Alaska begins Fourth Ave D, Anchorage 1,000 mile trail to Nome

Sun 4th Snow Flyer meeting, Belmont Fire Station 8:30 am

5th **Town Meeting –Annual School District Meeting**, MH School Gym 7:00 pm

6th **VOTE by Ballot**, Mt. Holly Town Office Polls Open 10:00 am - 7:00 pm

Mt. Holly Community Association Meeting, Library 7:00 pm

Michelangelo di Lodovico Buonarrothi Simoni 1475

7th Mt. Holly PTSA Meeting 3:15 pm

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

Union #39 School Board Meeting, Mt. Holly School 6:00 pm

8th Fire Dept. Drill, Fire Station 7:00 pm

Sun 11th **Rabbit, Hare Hunting Season Ends ~ Daylight Saving Begins Spring Ahead**

12th Rescue Squad Meeting, Rescue Squad Building *Girl Scouts Founded 1912* 7:00 pm

13th Community Guild Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont 9:00 am

Selectmen's Meeting, Town Office 7:30 pm

14th Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, Belmont Fire Station 7:00 pm

ODD Fellows Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont *Albert Einstein 1879* 7:30 pm

15th Fire Dept. work night, Fire Stations 7:00 pm

Sat 17th *St. Patrick's Day 1631*

19th Mount Holly Planning Commission, Town Office 7:00 pm

Muskrat Hunting Season Begins ~ Vernal Equinox ~ Spring Begins

21st Mt. Holly Town Library Meeting, Library, Belmont 6:30 pm

22nd Fire Dept. Drill, Fire Station *Civil Rights March 1965* 7:00 pm

23rd *National Diabetes Alert Day*

Sat 24th Smith Maple Crest Farm Open Sugarhouse Hours 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sun 25th *Palm Sunday*

26th Rescue Squad Meeting, Rescue Squad Building 7:00 pm

27th Community Guild Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont 9:00 am

Mason Meeting, Mt. Morah Lodge, E. Wallingford 8:00 pm

28th ODD Fellows Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont 7:00 pm

29th Fire Dept. work night, Fire Stations 7:00 pm

30th *Good Friday ~ Passover*

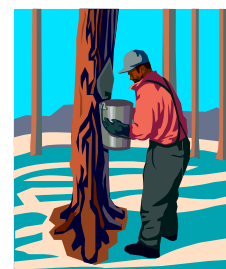
Sat 31st **Otter, Muskrat, Beaver Trapping Season Ends ~ Cesar Estrada Chavez US Labor Organizer 1927**

Emergency Services

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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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March Birthdays: 1st -Jessica Duarte * Kimberly Chadburn. 2nd -Doris Nelson * Donald Reiser * Nicole Reiser. 3rd -Alexander Melville * Violet Colm. 4th -Gary Cole. 5th -Morgan Coldwell * James Johnson * Alexa McCallum. 6th -Zoe Davis. 7th -Elijah Teter. 8th -Mike Dawley Sr. * Harold Chadburn. 9th -Hanna Colm. 12th -Julie Parsells. 13th -Debbie Woods * Elizabeth Manuel 1995. 14th -Shawn Wortman. 15th -Cassandra Parsels * Karen Ham. * Frank Gerdin. 19th -Patric Melvin * Andrew Garrow * Eureka Johnson. 20th -Bill Jacobs. 21st -Jeremiah Johnson. 22nd -John Taylor * Rachel Manuel (1971). 23rd -Megan Carrara. 25th -Nicole Griffin * Lucy Columb. 28th -Bessie Centini. 29th -Nancy Columb. 30th -April Melvin * Mary Nortunen * Brian Roberts



March Anniversaries: 3rd -Jerome & Natalie Brown 55th (1963) 26th -Raymond & Linda Tarbell.

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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Mon – Fri	8:00 am – 9:30 am	
&	2:45 pm – 4:45 pm	
Sat	8:00 am – 10:45 am	
East Wallingford		802-259-2829
Mon – Fri	7:00 am – 11:00 am	
Sat	7:00 am – 10:00 am	
Lobby Hours: Mon – Fri	7:00 am – 5:00 pm	
Cuttingsville/Shrewsbury		802-492-3585
Window Hours	Mon – Fri	7:30 am – 10:30 am
	&	11:30 pm – 2:30 pm
	Sat	8:00 am – 11:00 am
Lobby Hours	Mon – Fri	7:30 am – 5:00 pm
	Sat	7:30 am – 11:00 am
Ludlow		802-228-7436
Post Master: Dawn Howlett		
Lobby Hours:	Mon – Fri	6:30 am – 5:30 pm
	Sat	6:30 am – 11:00 am
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Anthony "Tony" Ciufu

Anthony "Tony" Ciufu, 60, died Jan. 22, 2018, at Massachusetts General Hospital, surrounded by family, of complications from heart and kidney transplants.

He was born July 24, 1957, in Springfield, the son of Antonio and Aili (Oja) Ciufu.

Tony attended and was among the graduates of the last 8th Grade graduating class from Mount Holly Elementary School in 1971 as well graduated in 1975 from Black River High School and attended the University of Vermont.

After several years working in the Lake Tahoe area ski industry, Mr. Ciufu returned to Ludlow and married Angi Benson July 18, 1992.

He owned a company building area homes.

He was an avid water skier, enjoyed snowmobiling, riding his motorcycle, bicycling, camping, Union College hockey and time on Lake Rescue in his boat.

Survivors include his wife; two sons Nick and Topher; his sister, Cindy Billings; an uncle, nieces, nephews and many cousins. Mr. Ciufu was predeceased his parents, aunts and uncles.

Calling hours were from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, at Willie Dunn's at Okemo Mountain Resort. The funeral Mass was celebrated at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, at Church of Annunciation in Ludlow. Burial will be at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Heart Failure and Transplant program at Massachusetts General Hospital Development Office, 125 Nashua St., Suite 540, Boston, MA 02114 or online at giving.massgeneral.org/donate. Arrangements are by Cabot Funeral Home in Woodstock. For online condolences, visit cabotfh.com.

Countryside Alarms Named One of 2018 Best Places to Work in Vermont

Countryside Alarms of Mount Holly is proud to be named as one of the **2018 Best Places to Work in Vermont**. The eleventh annual list of the **Best Places to Work in Vermont** was created by *Vermont Business Magazine*, the Vermont Chamber of Commerce, the Vermont Department of Economic Development, the Vermont Department of Labor, the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) – Vermont State Council and Best Companies Group.

This statewide survey and awards program is designed to identify, recognize and honor the best places of employment in Vermont, benefiting the state's economy, its workforce and businesses. The **2018 Best Places to Work in Vermont** list is made up of 45 companies.

Companies from across the state entered the two-part survey process to determine the **Best Places to Work in Vermont**. The first part consisted of evaluating each nominated company's workplace policies, practices, philosophy, systems and demographics. This part of the process was worth approximately 25% of the total evaluation. The second part consisted of an employee survey to measure the employee experience. This part of the process was worth approximately 75% of the total evaluation. The combined scores determined the top companies and the final rankings. Best Companies Group managed the overall registration and survey process in Vermont and also analyzed the data and used their expertise to determine the final rankings.

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For more information on **Countryside Alarms** and to view current job openings, visit countrysidealarms.com.
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The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) sponsors the VITA program and all volunteers and staff receive training from the IRS and the Vermont Department of Taxes.

Call for an appointment today; 802-775-0878 or toll free 1-800-717-2762. Visit broc.org to learn more about the programs and services offered at BROC Community Action.

BROC Community Action is a non-profit, anti-poverty organization offering hope, opportunity and a path forward out of crisis or poverty, so our neighbors and communities thrive.



The Origins of St. Patrick's Day

St. Patrick's Day celebrates the Roman Catholic feast day of the patron saint of Ireland. St. Patrick died on March 17, 461. But did you know that he wasn't even Irish? **Here are some fun facts about St. Patrick and some activities you can use to teach about his day.**

Patrick's birthname was Maewyn. He was born in Roman Britain. He was kidnapped into slavery and brought to Ireland.

He escaped to a monastery in Gaul (France) and converted to Christianity. He went back to Ireland in 432 as a missionary. While Christianity had already taken hold in the country, tradition has it that Patrick confronted the Druids at Tara and abolished their pagan rites, making Christianity more widespread.

Patrick became a bishop and after his death was named Ireland's patron saint. Celebrations in Ireland were understated though. When the Irish emigrated to the U.S., they created the bigger celebrations and parades known today.

Eighteenth century Irish soldiers who fought in the Revolutionary War held the first St. Patrick Day parades. The celebrations became a way for the Irish to connect with their roots after they moved to America.

The March 17 celebration started in 1631 when the Church established a Feast Day honoring St. Patrick. He had been Patron Saint of Ireland who had died around the fifth century—a whopping 12 centuries before the modern version of the holiday was first observed. But very little is known about who he actually was, according to Marion Casey, a clinical assistant professor of Irish Studies at New York University (and a regular marcher in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Manhattan).

"We know that he was a Roman citizen, because Britain was Roman then, and then he was enslaved and taken to Ireland, where he either escaped or was released," Casey says. "And then he became a priest and went back to Ireland, where he had a lot of luck converting the Druid culture into Christians."

Legend says St. Patrick was actually born Maewyn Succat, but that he changed his name to Patricius (or Patrick), which derives from the Latin term for "father figure," after he became a priest. And that supposed luck of his is the root of all the themed merchandise for modern St. Patrick's Day.

It wasn't until the early 18th century that many of today's traditions were kicked into high gear. Since the holiday falls during Lent, it provides Christians a day off from the prescriptions of abstinence leading up to Easter, and around the 1720s, the church found it "got kind of out of control," Casey says. It was to remind celebrants what the holiday actually stood for that the church first associated a botanical item—customary for all saints—with St. Patrick,

assigning him the symbol of the likewise lucky shamrock.

Modern-day celebrations and themes continued to take shape during the rest of the 1700s. In 1762, the first New York City parade took place. It wasn't until 1798, the year of the Irish Rebellion, that the color green became officially associated with the day, Casey says. Up until the rebellion, the color associated with St. Patrick was blue, as it was featured both in the royal court and on ancient Irish flags. But as the British wore red, the Irish chose to wear green, and they sang the song "The Wearing of the Green" during the rebellion, cementing the color's relevance in Irish history.

As for the green beer, that's an even later addition. In fact, it wasn't until the late 20th century that Ireland repealed a law that initially kept everything—pubs included—shut down for the day. Since then, thanks to a marketing push from Budweiser in the 1980s, downing beer has become a common way to celebrate, regardless of how closely it's tied to the actual meaning of St. Patrick himself.

Fun Facts:

The shamrock: According to legend St. Patrick used the three leaf clover (or shamrock) to explain the Trinity.

Dyeing the river green: The practice of dyeing the river green started in Chicago in 1962, when city officials decided to dye a portion of the Chicago River green.

Corn beef and cabbage: This is an Irish American dish. Irish Americans were so poor they could not afford certain meals. On St. Patrick's Day, the best meal they could afford was beef and cabbage. It became a staple for the holiday.

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9:00 am

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Mount Holly School Notes

The deadline for submitting the Limited School Transfer application to the Two Rivers Supervisory is **April 16, 2018**. Applications have been emailed home or copies may be obtained at school (Copies are hanging on the bulletin board in the foyer or you may ask Raye Lin for a copy.) Please submit applications directly to the Supervisory office at: Two Rivers Supervisory Union
Attn: Superintendent, Admin. Assistant
609 Route 103 South

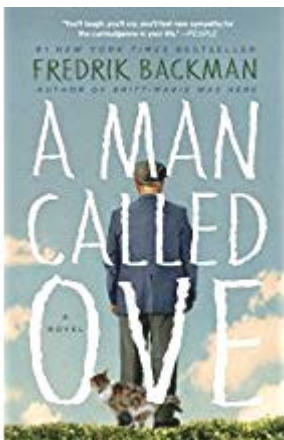
Thank You

We want to thank everyone who helped support Meagan's fundraiser in Dec, she raised 500.00 to help with the animals in need, well appreciated!! Thank you, Gerry Wilkins



Book Discussion and Movie at Fletcher Memorial Library

Time: Discussion – Tuesday, March 13, 2018 Movie – Tuesday, March 27, 2018 @ Noon
We will be discussing “A Man Called Ove,” a marvelous book by Frederik Backman. Meet Ove. He’s a grumpy old man, the kind who points at people he dislikes as if they were burglars caught outside his window. He has staunch principles, strict routines, and a short fuse. He is known locally as the bitter neighbor from hell. Is there really a different person underneath all the anger? Copies of “A Man Called Ove” are available at the library. Please join us. Refreshments. Free program. Questions? Call 802-228-8921



Discipline is the bridge between goals and accomplishment. – Jim Rohn

FEBRUARY 2018, Trestleboard

Regular meeting Tuesday 02/27th 8:00PM

Next Meeting Tuesday 03/27th 8:00PM

Sap Bucket Saturday 3/17th 10:30AM

F.C. Degree Tuesday 3/13th 8:00PM

We will hold a Fellow Craft Degree for Christian Sterk, and possibly Daniel Dockum, on Tuesday, March 13th, at 8 pm. Brother Dave Seward is sitting in as Master.

The annual Sap Bucket degree will be held at King Solomon's Temple, located at 61 Westminster Street, Bellows Falls. It will start at 10:30 am for the first section, with lunch at 12 pm at a cost of \$8.00 per person. The second section will follow at 12:30 pm. If you are attending, please contact

Gary Landley at:
GNL@fairpoint.net or Roger Adams @ 802-875-5038.

RWDD Andy Paczkowski has announced that Worshipful Brother Robert Hale is organizing a Turkey dinner for all the widows in District 11 on May 12th 2018, at King Solomon's Temple in Bellows Falls. The secretary will send you the information, either by email or regular mail, in time for anyone who would like to attend, provided you let me know.

Thank you to the Brothers who have paid their dues for the ensuing year. The secretary will be sending out dues cards, along with the Trestleboard, even if you have email.
Fraternally, Bob Blaisdell, WM - **Buster Seward Sec'y**



Announcing the Photos for the 2019 Mount Holly Calendar

Every year an exciting highlight of October's Cider Days celebration is the public balloting for the photographs that will make up the next Mount Holly calendar. This past Cider Days was no different.

When Cider Days 2017 was over and more than 300 ballots had been cast. It was obvious from comments made on ballots that people had a tough time deciding which photos were going to go into the 2019 calendar, there were just so many exceptional entries to choose from. Subjects ultimately chosen by the public included two ducks, a sunset, a moose, a hand-crafted boat, some sheep, two dogs, a sugar shack and some beautiful flowers, just to mention a few. Photos that included Lake Nineveh as a location proved popular. Sam Fogel's "*Sunrise on Lake Nineveh*" (the overall highest vote getter) will be the 2019 October page, and Richard Jones's "*Fantail Launch on Nineveh*" will be the July page (a fitting entry with its nautical American flag). The cover of the 2019 calendar will be Jonathan Urbani's "*Winter Days*" and the back cover will be Christian Rudz's photo titled "*Vermont's Finest*" featuring four sheep that apparently were shy about having their pictures taken. The latter two photos were entries in the youth category.

In this issue of the *Chit Chat*, you can see all of the chosen photos. To view these photos in color, go to mounthollyvt.org/chit-chat/, the online edition of the *Chit Chat*.

So, congratulations to the photographers chosen for the 2019 calendar and thanks to everyone who participated, whether by submitting photos, by casting ballots, by volunteering their time to help with the competition, and/or for just helping to carry on the competition's long history of excellency.

And remember, there will be a whole new competition this year for the 2020 calendar, so take that camera or smartphone with you wherever you go in Mount Holly and submit your photos starting in August. The *Chit Chat*, the *Newsflash* and the town bulletin boards will be the best sources for information about how to submit photos. Or you can request an entry form at mthollyphotos@gmail.com.

The competition is open to all residents and nonresidents (this past year we even had an entry from a California resident). The only rule governing subject matter is that all photos must be of Mount Holly. The competition has always been intense, and this past year was no exception, so let's make the next competition even more so.

The 2019 calendar will go on sale this coming July. As always, sales of the calendar support the activities of the Mount Holly Community Association. Buy them early and often as the saying goes. They do sell out.



Cover "*Winter Days*"
by Johathan Urbani



Inside Front Cover "*I Need a Building Permit? Dam*"
by Jeanne Schneider



Page 1 "*Mount Holly Moose*"
by Jennifer Daly



January "*Cabin in the Woods*"
by Susan Jones



February "*Heading Home*"
by Jonathan Hoeh





March *"Steaming Away"*
by Jacob Mailhiot



April *"Lazy Sunday"*
by Derek Covalla



May *"Welcome Spring"*
by Sheila Wickham



June *"Lupines"*
by Pat Salner



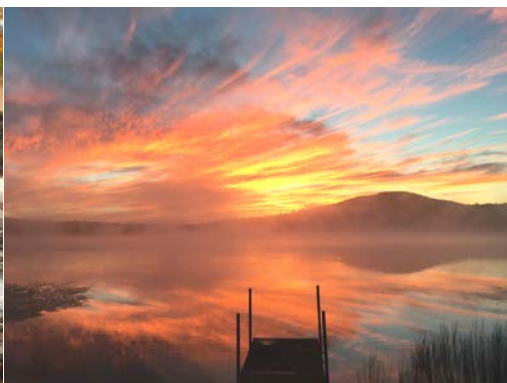
July *"Fantail Launch on Ninevah"*
by Richard Jones



August *"Lillies Abound"*
by Susan Covalla



September *"See What I Did Daddy"*
by Jeff Chase



October *"Sunrise on Lake Ninevah"*
by Sam Fogel



November *"Snow/Fall"*
by Susan Presson



December *"Me Black Bear Wannabe! Grrrr"*
by Craig Tomkinson



Back Cover *"Vermont's Finest"*
by Christian Rudz



The Annual Spring Mud Fling!!!! An Old Style Road House Dance Hall Jamboree

Save-the-Date...

**Saturday, April 7, 2018
In the Odd Fellows Hall
Belmont, Vermont**

**Doors open at 8:00 pm with the
Mount Holly Folk Club**

**Dancing begins at 9:00 pm with
The Tony Lee Thomas Band**

**Tickets \$10 in advance at the Belmont Store
or the Mount Holly Library
\$12 at the door
BYOB**

Mount Holly Community Association

Save-the-Date!!! On Saturday, April 7th, the MHCA will be holding the annual **Spring Mud Fling** in the Odd Fellows Hall. The door opens at 8:00 pm and we will once again enjoy the *Mount Holly Folk Club*, which will be there to warm up the crowd. *The Tony Lee Thomas Band* will take the stage around 9:00 pm and will rock the night away until midnight! Tickets are \$10 in advance (at the Belmont General Store or the Mount Holly Library), or \$12 at the door. It's BYOB...see you there!

Up-coming: as we write this, it really looks like we are into mud season already, but I'm sure many of us are hoping for a little more winter! Nonetheless, we know that it's hard to imagine that spring and summer are on the way, but they are indeed coming...we promise! The MHCA's thoughts are already on one of our favorite summer events...the 12th annual **Garden Tour** to be held on Saturday, July 21st. Linda Miller (259-3060) the tour coordinator, is putting out an appeal for people to offer their

gardens this year. (*See the box announcement for details.*) Please consider being on the tour. It's great fun meeting all of the people who come to visit and it is great motivation to get your garden looking just the way you want it!

The last reminder for the membership drive just recently went out. These letters were sent to a number of people who were members last year, but had not signed up for the 2017 - 2018 year as yet. The MHCA is *your* community association and it needs your support to carry on its work sponsoring events for the entire town and to maintain the beautiful, historic building that houses the library and community room. Membership forms are available in the general store and the library. *Please join us in making this a record breaking year for membership in the MHCA...thank you for your support!!*

Mount Holly Snow Flyers

Due to extremely warm temps, forecast for rain 5 out of the next 6 days - we are forced to close our trails for safety sake.

When conditions improve - we will let everyone know. Mount Holly Snow Flyers

www.mounthollysnowflyers.org



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.)**

Calling all Gardeners!!

Would you like to open your garden for
the Mount Holly Community Association Garden Tour
on Saturday, July 21, 2018?

Show off your garden to friends and neighbors and visitors from afar.
All gardens are welcome...
Humble or grand, groomed or rambling.

Proceeds benefit the on-going restoration & maintenance of
The Mount Holly Library & Community Center Building

If you are interested, please contact
Linda Miller
LindaDDMiller@aol.com
259-3060



Mount Holly Snow Flyers

For Winter Sports enthusiasts this season has had a lot of ups and downs! It sure was strange seeing 70 degrees in February!

Currently, the trails are closed. We are hoping to finish the season off with some snow! We were disappointed to cancel our Ride-In event that we had scheduled. Please stay tuned for updates, maybe we can reschedule.

Behind the scenes the club has busy working on a government grant to upgrade our 1996 Snow-Cat groomer. This will help improve the trails and provide a more reliable machine to us.

Our next meeting is Sunday, March 4th at 8:30 a.m. Hopefully we will see you on the trails again, soon!

Mount Holly Library Reading Discussion Group

The Mount Holly Library Reading Discussion Group will meet on Wednesday March 14th at 6:00 pm at the home of Mary Anderley's in Clarendon, VT. We will be receiving the new book any day. Please call Minga to carpool and learn what book we will be reading or any other information at 259-2471



TOWN OF MOUNT HOLLY DOG LICENSE REMINDER

This is just a reminder to any dog owners that you will need to register your dog(s) by April 1, 2018 at the Mount Holly Town Office. Your rabies certificate must be current. The fees for licensing are as follows:

<u>Dog or wolf hybrid neutered</u> (male and female)	=	\$11.00
<u>Dog or wolf hybrid unneutered</u>	=	\$15.00

The Mount Holly Town Office is open 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Monday – Thursday. The phone number is 259-2391 if you have any questions.

Susan C. Covalla, Mount Holly Town Clerk

DOG & CAT RABIES CLINIC

<u>Date:</u>	Saturday, March 24, 2016
<u>Time:</u>	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
<u>Place:</u>	Mount Holly Town Office
<u>Cost :</u>	\$14.00 per rabies shot
<u>Vet _:</u>	Dr. Lisa Hickman

Please have your dog on a leash, and cat in a crate. Town Clerk will be present to register your dog.

Library News

Spring Plant Sale: The Mount Holly Town Library will be holding its Annual Spring Plant Sale on Friday March 30th and Saturday March 31st. Stop by the Library on Friday for our special pre-sale from 2pm until 5pm. Can't make it on Friday? Come see us Saturday at the Belmont General Store from 9am - 1pm or at Shaws in Ludlow from 10am - 2pm. All proceeds go toward library collections and programming.

Snowshoes at the Library! Anyone who's lived through a winter in Vermont knows that the snow will be back! Make the most of what winter throws at you and go snowshoeing! Thanks to a new initiative by the Vermont Department of Health, the Mount Holly Town Library now has TUBBS snowshoes available to check out. We have 6 pairs of childrens sized snowshoes, 2 pairs of womens and 2 pair of



mens. Check them out for up to 5 days and get some adventures in before winter ends!

New Wednesday Hours at MHTL: The Mount Holly Town Library will now be open from **2pm to 6pm on Wednesdays**. All of our other hours remain the same.

Don't Forget About Winter Reading Bingo!: Winter Reading BINGO is open to everyone. Any books you finish between February 1, 2018 and March 31, 2018 can be included on your BINGO sheet, with each book counting for a single square. Don't

worry, audiobooks and ebooks definitely count!

Each completed BINGO row (horizontal, vertical or diagonal) equals one entry into our prize drawings. There will be two Adult (9th grade up) and two Youth (K-8th grade) winners chosen from the entries. **Each winner will receive a gift certificate to the Book Nook in Ludlow!**

Download BINGO sheets below, or pick them up in the library. BINGO sheets must be returned by noon on Saturday March 31st. The drawing will be held Monday April 2nd.

Print out your own BINGO sheet here (front/back or 2 pages):

ADULT: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1PnYt_NUaEXwSQRxR4nbkELO9h7OdH0ZA/view?usp=sharing

KIDS: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zTWeJNIXyZtbzlhjoeLyoSuuJ49b4v9Z/view?usp=sharing>

NEW Books at MHTL

Picture Books: "I Have a Balloon" by Ariel Bernstein, "The Littlest Train" by Chris Gall, "Hilda and the Runaway Baby" by Daisy Hirst

Children's Fiction: "Beatrice Zinker: Upside Down Thinker" by Shelley Johannes, "Who Gives a Hoot?: Calpurnia Tate, Girl Vet" by Jacqueline Kelly, "Dog Man" by Dav Pilkey

Adult Fiction: "The Great Alone" by Kristin Hannah, "The Handmaid's Tale" by Margaret Atwood, "The Immortalists" by Chloe Benjamin, "Knife Creek" by Paul Doiron, "The Lying Game" by Ruth Ware, "Manhattan Beach" by Jennifer Egan, "Palace of Treason" by Jason Matthews, "Still Me" by Jojo Moyes, "Unbound" by Stuart Woods, "The Wife Between Us" by Greer Hendricks, "The Woman in the Window" by A.J. Finn, "Two Girls Down" by Louisa Luna

Adult Non-Fiction: "Fire and Fury: Inside the Trump White House" by Michael Wolff, "The Gentle Art of Swedish Death Cleaning" by Margareta Magnusson

___Don't forget to email mthollylibrary@gmail.com or stop by with your book or DVD suggestions!

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!

Playgroup at the Library ~ Tuesdays 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM: 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 Playgroup 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 2:00pm – 6:00pm, Saturdays 9:00am – 1:00pm and Sundays 2:00pm – 4:00pm.



NITKA'S NOTES FROM THE STATE HOUSE

By: Senator Alice Nitka

Testimony is being taken on the Governor's 2019 Fiscal Year budget in the Appropriations Committees and many agency commissioners, financial officers, college presidents and even the head of the National Guard are appearing. This week the focus was on some aspects of education and training and the need for additional programs and funding than is available. The University of Vermont with the money it receives from the state budget uses 53% for financial support for VT students and 23% for medical education. They are requesting a million and a half more to further assist low income VT students. 42% of the one thousand full time VT students who attend are tuition free students. There are a total of 13,000 students including graduate and medical students in attendance. 75% of students are from out of state and 90% of the tuition is paid by these students. The average starting salary upon graduation is \$43,000.

The Vermont State Colleges System, which includes Castleton, Johnson, Lyndon, Community College of VT and VT Technical College serve 8,162 students of which 6,541 are VT residents. Johnson and Lyndon will merge on July 1, 2018 and become Northern Vermont University located on two campuses. With the declining number of high school graduates and more competition for the smaller pool of students affordability is vital to attract and retain them. They also are providing programs for non-traditional students of all ages to develop new career building skills such as certified production technician and certified

public bookkeeper. Other industry credentialing programs are offered in diesel, cyber security, welding, HVAC at VT Tech and more. They are requesting an additional 1 million in the budget to their 28 million dollar base appropriation.

Major Steven Cray testified as to the needs of the National Guard and their \$25 million budget, of which \$5 million is from the VT general fund and \$20 million is federal money. There is a new budget request to provide 100% tuition benefits for eligible guard members. Presently there are 75 students taking advantage of the guard's education assistance program of interest free loans which can be forgiven if the member fulfills their military obligation. The proposed new program is an attempt by the guard to have parity with our neighboring states who all offer 100% tuition as an entitlement. There is competition for recruits as there is for students by the colleges. In last year alone the Army guard under recruited by 50 soldiers and the Air guard under recruited by 60 airmen.

The Criminal Justice Training Council with a proposed budget of two and half million which includes everything from rent to ammunition was also presented. This was the culmination of the diversity of higher education going on around the state. The mission of the council is to enhance public safety and promote law enforcement excellence by establishing policies, certification standards and resources that embrace best practices. The classes generally have approximately 38 persons in them and a standby list. There are about 4 to 8 women in a class and they are recruiting persons of color to have more diversity in their ranks. The funding for the Training Council is 100% state money.

Visit Montpelier, have lunch in our cafeteria and take a tour. Contact me at home at 802-228-8432 or anitka@leg.state.vt.us I am able to read all of your e-mails and

appreciate you sending them, however the volume received makes it impossible to respond to all of them.



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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 ~ February 13, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Ted Crawford, Select Board chair. Select Board members Ron Tarbell and Tim Martin were present. All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

1. The Star Lake Dam letter and discussion regarding the MHCA well were added to the agenda. The Planning Commission building permit was deleted from the agenda.
2. The minutes of January 9, 2018 and Special Meeting January 25, 2018 were approved by motion and seconded. Passed (3-0)

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

3. **Highways:** Stormwater Discharges from Municipal Roads Permit: This general permit, also referred to as the MRGP, is issued pursuant to 10V.S.A. § 1264(c)(6), which requires the Secretary to issue a general permit for discharges of regulation stormwater from municipal roads. This permit is intended to achieve significant

reductions in stormwater-related erosion from municipal roads, both paved and unpaved. Ted sent an email to our 3 representatives asking for assistance regarding this new regulation. Ted states, "Small towns like Mount Holly are going to be overwhelmed by this new state statute". The Select Board has concerns on how the Town will find the person power and money to abide by all the new requirements.

The town highway & bridge weight restrictions have been filed with the State and Select Board office for 2018.

4. **Fire Department-SCBA Equipment:** Russ Garrow and other members of the Fire Department presented a request for town assistance via taxes to purchase needed air packs. The NFPA governs safety of this equipment. Air packs have a 15 year lifespan, which puts most of the Mount Holly Fire Department's packs in need of replacing. Russ and the fire department are asking for permission to secure a loan to aid in paying for the needed equipment. The loan is at 5 % interest. The cost of the new equipment has been priced at \$94,000 – \$97,000. The Fire Department has \$34,000 to put toward the cost. Ted pointed out that the budget process was just completed and this expenditure should have been included in the Fire Department's proposed budget so Mount Holly tax payers could vote on it. David said the expense (interest and principal) would be included in future budgets. Ted

**Annual Town Meeting
Mt. Holly School Gym
Monday March 5th at 7:00 pm**

**VOTE By Ballot
Mount Holly Town Office
Tuesday March 6th
Polls Open 10 am – 7 pm**

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.

continued to state concerns that this "accounting procedure" prevents our voters from determining if the town should spend this money. The town ballots and town report have been printed so it cannot be acted upon at Town Meeting. Sue offered a solution – the proposed Fire Department expenditure could be voted on when the school budget is voted on in April. Tim asked if the Fire Department could wait till April. Russ said they could wait. The Fire Department was encouraged to discuss this at Town Meeting so people would be prepared for the vote in April. The

Select Board fully supports the purchase of needed SCBA equipment.

5. **Report of the Treasurer:** David presented the report. The January balances are normal for this time of year. The highway expenses are reasonable. The Western Star needed springs replaced and the 2005 truck needed maintenance to keep it in working condition. The audit was completed and the cost was less than budgeted. David reported that the solid waste bill reflects 35 more tons of waste collected for the same period last year.

Town Audit- as previously stated the audit was completed. The audit report can be found in the Town Report.

David presented the board with information regarding Mascoma Bank. This financial institution offers a 1% interest rate to municipalities. Ron made a motion to add Mascoma Bank as a financial institution for the town. The motion was seconded by Tim and passed (3-0).

6. **Transfer Station:** Carrie presented a brochure and signage ideas for the transfer station. These aids would initiate awareness, and help facilitate proper sorting and fees. These items are still in progress and the board will continue to
- March 2018 Mount Holly Chit Chat Inc.

work on this project. Clinton Woolley updated the board concerning the compactor repair. The compactor switch was replaced Monday because the machinery was not compacting properly. The compactor is currently running as it should be.

7. Other: Vermont Council on Rural Development sent a financial support letter again this year. The board collectively agreed this group would need to petition the town like other non-profits.

Carrie requested permission to attend the Spring Select Board Institute from the VLCT, on March 24, 2018. The board agreed to this..

Carrie reported the Parking Ordinance is in the final stages of adoption. A copy of this ordinance is available at the Town Office.

The board reminded: Town voting is March 6, 2018. The Town Report will be mailed next week.

The Select Board clerk has been working on job descriptions for the highway department and an employee handbook. A special meeting will be held February 16, 2018 to wrap up this project.

Correspondence was received from the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation regarding an inspection of Star Lake Dam last June. The dam was rated as fair and has three recommendations for repairs. Ron Unterman is the point person on this project.

The Select Board received correspondence regarding the MHCA well easement. The consultant for this project stated that the water line may have to be buried under the road instead of alongside it. The Select Board raised several concerns regarding this, The Board requests that the consultant send the plans for the whole project and not piecemeal. It was noted that the project must also go through the permit process. Ted will send an email stating the board's request.

Tim moved to adjourn the meeting; it was seconded and passed (3-0).
The meeting adjourned at 7:55 P.M. Respectfully Submitted, Carrie Dougherty

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

Town of Mount Holly Solid Waste Disposal Fees

The attendant will determine the disposal cost of an unlisted or oversized item.

Item	# Stickers	Item	# Stickers
30-Gallon bag or smaller	1	Furniture:	
Bag Larger than 30-Gallon	2	small chair, end table	3
Truckloads of unbagged debris		Dining table, dresser	4
6 ft bed pick-up	12	upholstered chair	4
8 ft bed pick-up	18	sofa	5
Items containing refrigerant		Rug: small	3
Refrigerator or Freezer	6	Large	5
Air conditioner (window)	5	Bathroom fixtures	
Dehumidifier	5	shower/tub	4
		toilet	2
		sink	2
Tires: passenger without rim	1	Electronics (collected in Recycling Shed)	
Passenger with rim	3	Covered Devices for VT residents: FREE	
Truck without rim	2	(computers, monitors, any device with CRT (cathode	
Truck with rim	4	ray tube), computer peripherals (keyboard, mice,	
Oversized without rim	6	misc. wires), desktop printers, televisions	
Oversized with rim	8	Non-Covered Devices:	
Mattress/box spring (each):		fax, microwave oven	2
Twin	3	stereo component	2
Full/queen/king	5	consumer electronics (each)	2
		Telephone, answering machine	2
		VCR, DVD player	1

Stickers purchased at Town Office or by Mail: \$2.00 each

Stickers purchased at Belmont General Store: \$3.00 each

No Cash Accepted Stickers Only

Heat Pumps Can be Effective and Efficient in Vermont

The recent press release from Johnson Energy criticizing heat pumps did not tell the whole story. They are very efficient and can save Vermonters lots of money when they are installed appropriately. The carbon footprint is much less than fossil fuel heating, especially if the electricity comes from solar panels either on your house or in a nearby solar farm. It is true that you need back-up heat for when the temperature goes much below minus 15 degrees F and stays that cold for a while, but the backup could be a wood stove or simple electric heaters. My heat pump continued to function during our recent cold snaps so you should not expect to have to use the backup more than a few days a winter.

My heat pump has made my house more comfortable and saved me money compared with my old propane heaters. Of course it is still cheaper to heat with wood that I cut and split myself, but there are times when I do not want to lug the fire wood and start a fire that I am very happy to have the heat pump keep me comfortable.

Heat pumps are most effective in homes with more open plans rather than lots of small rooms. I find that I need to keep my upstairs bedroom door open on very cold nights as my heat pump is downstairs and otherwise the room could become chilly but most of the winter it is sufficient to leave the door open during the day.

Mini-split heat pumps are very different from conventional furnaces and it can be difficult to gather unbiased information about how they will work in your house. If you are considering moving to heat pumps I encourage you to do your homework and talk with several knowledgeable people. One good source is the State of Maine's equivalent of Efficiency Vermont: <http://www.winterizemaine.com/thank-you.html> David Martin

NY Times Travel Show team

On January 26-28, 2018 Vermont was well represented at the New York Times Travel Show. The Vermont Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives had 2 booths representing all the Chambers in Vermont. Also in our row was The Vermont Flannel Company, Cabot Cheese, The Green Mountain Railroad and Bennington/The Shires! Everyone loved our shirts and we were walking billboards thanks to The Vermont Flannel Company!! We would love to see more Vermont



Family Pancake Breakfast With REAL VT Maple Syrup!



Saturday March 24, 2018

8am-Noon

**Shrewsbury Meeting House
88 Lottery Rd Shrewsbury VT**

\$5 (children under 5 free)

Benefit: Shrewsbury Community Sharing Project

**Follow-up with a stop by @
Smith Maple Crest Farms'
Open Sugarhouse**

companies exhibiting with us next year. Please contact Marji Graf at 1-802-228-5830 for more information.

This show had over 560+ exhibitor booths from across the globe, 30k+ travelers and industry professional attendees, 280+ travel industry speakers and experts and 100+ cultural presentations from around the world. Still waiting for attendance numbers. Comments I heard "Did you see what VERMONT did this year?!!!!"

Our VERMONT Team Pictured left to right:

Mark Baker, VT Flannel; Elizabeth, Arlington Inn; Linda Baker, VT Flannel; Matt Harrington, Bennington Chamber; Nicole Wulfson, Green Mountain Railroad; Eric Durocher, SO VT Deerfield Valley; Marji Graf, Okemo Valley Regional Chamber; Erin Bombard, Lake Champlain Regional Chamber and Bill Moore, Central VT Chamber.



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

We had a strong start to the year. We showcased our region at both the New York Times Travel Show in January (attendance 24060) and the Boston Globe Travel Show in February (attendance 22130). We met with media and have invited a selected few to come and write stories about us!! The best part was it didn't cost the chamber anything!! VACCE (Vermont Association of Chamber Executives) paid for the booths so all chambers could be represented!! Since I participated, I also got to talk specifically about our Region!!

We congratulated Murdock's on the Green in Proctorsville for being chosen as February Members of the Month. They hosted our Legislative luncheon and is co-sponsoring the car parade to Proctorsville on 8.18.18 after the Chrome & Craft Festival!

Upcoming EDUCATION PROGRAMS are at Newsbank Conference Center in Chester

March 13, 11-12n with Kim Dixon ~ Growing Your Business Using Google

May 15, 11-12n with Kim Dixon ~ Finding your niche on social media

We have display cases at the Guilford Welcome Center in August and December 2018 and May at the Hartford South Welcome Centers

2018 CHROME & CRAFT FESTIVAL sponsored by Benson's Chevrolet

8.17.18 Cruise In at Bensons Chevrolet from 5-8pm

8.18.18 Chrome & Craft Festival, Fletcher Farm School field. This year we are combining our car show with the Craft Festival. Open to all vehicles and free admission for both shows. 10am-4pm. Sponsorships are available if you want to be on the t-shirts!!

Followed by car parade to Proctorsville sponsored by Murdock's on the Green and Outer Limits Brewing! 4:30-8pm

OKEMO VALLEY TV: February's show features Michael Alon of DaVallia Art & Accents and Penny Cote of Inn Victoria.

We WELCOMED NEW MEMBERS: Main + Mountain, Bar & Motel Ludlow * Gussie's Place - A Country K9 Kennel, Chester * Healthy Wealthy Connected, Ludlow * Bliss Farm, Chester

SAVE THE DATES:

March 14 Four Seasons Sotheby's speed dating-Ludlow 5:30-7:30pm

May 10 - Weston Playhouse at Walker Farm - annual meeting and Taste of Okemo Valley 5-8pm Weston

August 8 - Windsor Mansion Inn with Artisans Park-Windsor

September 11 - OVRCC Golf Tournament - OVG 1pm Ludlow

September 13 OVRCC night on the rails. 6pm-8:30pm. Chester to Rockingham. Hors D'oeuvres and cash bar - Chester

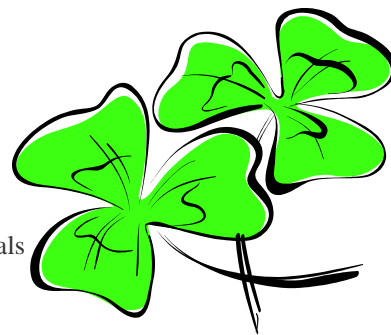
November 14 - Jackson Gore Inn-Ludlow

The Vermont Tourism Summit, one of the largest gatherings of tourism professionals in the state, will be heading to Manchester, VT April 11 & 12. ! Here's a sampling of what's on the schedule this year: Succession Strategies, Agricultural Tourism Trends, How Place Experience Impacts Destination Brands, Tourism by the Numbers, How to Build a Team to Create a High-Performance Environment, Web Trends for Travel and Tourism, Managing Multiple Generations in the Workplace, Search & Social Marketing, and more! Visit the conference website to start building your agenda, and to register to attend. Rates increase closer the conference; sign up early and save. www.vttourismsummit.org

The Chamber will continue to:

- Connect businesses with resources
- Develop the regional Okemo Valley brand identity as a four season vacation destination
- Maintain a central tourism/service website and social media presence for our region
- Produce a regional guidebook/business directory
- Attend priority tourism marketing shows in New York, Boston and Connecticut
- Cultivate a tourism media presence
- Market our regions assets
- Be a point of contact for individual businesses, visitors, tour operators and State Tourism officials
- Provide free business training through our quarterly education series
- Provide co-op marketing opportunities
- Promote packages
- Set up display cases at the Welcome Centers to promote our region and businesses.

Please let us know how we can help you. Marji is always available to brainstorm ideas with you and suggest resources that can help you to get to the next level!!



Weston 101 Primes Fans for an Expanded Weston Playhouse Season

The Weston Playhouse Theatre Company's Weston 101 is back for its third year to prime theatergoers for an exciting, expanded 2018 season. Hosted by Weston Director of Education/Artistic Associate Piper Goodeve, this pre-season backstage pass is a multi-media event series taking you – one by one – behind the scenes of each summer show; West Side Story, Our Town, Fun Home, and more.

101 video segments drop throughout the spring on Weston's social media platforms (YouTube, Facebook) and via Email distribution. Each includes an introduction to the play and playwright(s) and interviews with cast members or the creative team. *"Last year's Weston 101 video views tell us our community enjoys peeking into the off-stage world of our shows! I know that I always enjoy productions more when I understand the context or period and this program gives audiences that opportunity."* Goodeve notes that *"at its root, the theater is about storytelling and community."* Weston 101 brings both together in a fun and educational way.

Two live engagement events are scheduled for February 27 and March 13 at Weston Playhouse at Walker Farm, the Company's newly opened SecondStage. Goodeve and Producing Artistic Director Steve Stettler will screen two special films. First, the 1973 Paramount Pictures release of A Doll's House, starring Anthony Hopkins and Claire Bloom, based on Henrik Ibsen's classic play. See where Nora leaves off before you meet her again in A Doll's House Part 2. Then celebrate composer Leonard Bernstein's 100th birthday, and Weston's upcoming production of West Side Story, with a screening of the 1985 BBC documentary in which Bernstein conducts Kiri Te Kanawa, Tatiana Troyanos, Jose Carreras, and the Kurt Ollmann Chorus and Orchestra, and tells his own stories about the iconic musical along the way. Following each film screening, say for stimulating discussion and community!

Weston 101 is produced with support from the Northshire Bookstore. Tuesday events begin at 7 PM and reservations are strongly recommended. To register or learn more, visit westonplayhouse.org.

W A R N I N G MOUNT HOLLY TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING

The legal voters of the Town School District of Mount Holly, Vermont are hereby notified and warned to meet at the

Mount Holly School in said Mount Holly at 7:00 PM on Monday, March 5, 2018, to transact at that time business not involving voting by Australian ballot or voting required by law to be by ballot.

ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING AND INFORMATION HEARING

Monday, March 5, 2018 at 7:00 PM
Mount Holly School

Article I: To act on the reports of the Town School District Directors for the year ending June 30, 2017.

Article II: To allow the Board of School Directors to borrow money as necessary in anticipation of taxes.

Article III: Shall the voters of the Mt. Holly School District approve setting its annual honorarium for each of its School Directors at **\$500**.

Article IV: Shall the voters authorize the Board of School Directors to make available the school district's facilities and equipment to such individuals or organizations for such use at such time as the Board deems in the best interest of the district?

Article V: To transact any other necessary and appropriate business.

Article VI: To elect officers for the ensuing year

Mount Holly School Board of Directors:

David Venter, Board Chair

Robert Herbst, Board Clerk

Mary Alberty, Board Member

Brigid Faenza, Board Member

Sebastian Frank, Board Member



WARNING
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MARCH 5, 2018 AND MARCH 6, 2018

The legal voters of the Town of Mount Holly, Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the **Mount Holly Elementary School at 7:30 p.m. in the evening, Monday, March 5, 2018** to act on the following articles, viz: **2 & 14.**

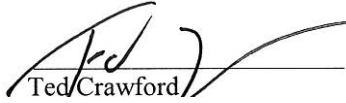
On **Tuesday, March 6, 2018** to vote by **Australian ballot** at the **Mount Holly Town Office**, polls will be open **from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.** to vote on the following articles, viz.: **1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, & 13.** Articles may be discussed Monday evening.

- Article 1:** To elect all Town Officers as the law directs. (Australian ballot)
- Article 2:** To act on the Auditors' Report.
- Article 3:** Does the Town vote the following budget for fiscal year 2018-2019, to be raised by tax?
- | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| A. General Fund (net) | \$ 463,050. |
| B. Highway Fund (net) | <u>356,600.</u> |
| Total A & B (Australian ballot) | \$ 819,650. |
- Article 4:** Does the Town vote **\$32,000.** for the Grader lease payment fund and **\$60,000.** for the Asset / Equipment fund for a total of \$92,000. to be raised by tax for the fiscal year 2018-2019, for future capital expenditures? (Australian ballot)
- Article 5:** Does the Town vote to the Mount Holly Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. an operating budget of \$52,300. for the 2018-2019 fiscal year, and lease purchase payment of \$36,900. for a total of \$89,200 .to be raised by tax? (Australian ballot)
- Article 6:** Does the Town vote to the Mount Holly Volunteer Rescue Squad, Inc. for the 2018-2019 fiscal year budget, to be raised by tax?
- | | |
|--|-------------------------|
| A.General Budget Fund | \$15,000. |
| B.Vehicle and Equipment Replacement Fund | <u>\$15,000.</u> |
| Total A & B (Australian ballot) | \$30,000. |
- Article 7:** Does the Town vote **\$12,000.** for the Mount Holly Town Library, to be raised by tax? (Australian ballot)
- Article 8:** Does the Town vote **\$2,500.** for the Mount Holly Chit Chat, to be raised by tax? (Australian ballot)
- Article 9:** Does the Town vote the following for Community and Social Services totaling **\$9,235.,** to be raised by tax? (Australian ballot)
- | | |
|--|----------------|
| A. American Red Cross | \$ 500. |
| B. Mount Holly Barn Preservation Assoc. | 100. |
| C. BROCC Community Action in Southwestern Vermont | 550. |
| D. Rutland Mental Health Services | 1,302. |
| E. Rutland Area Visiting Nurse Assoc. & Hospice | 1,313. |
| F. RSVP & The Volunteer Center | 100. |
| G. Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging | 400. |
| H. Regional Ambulance Service, Inc. | 620. |
| I. Vermont Adult Learning | 500. |
| J. Black River Good Neighbor Services, Inc. | 1,000. |
| K. Vermont Assoc. for the Blind & Visually Impaired | 150. |
| L. Rutland Natural Resources Conservation District | 250. |
| M. Housing Trust of Rutland County | 500. |
| N. VACD (Vermont Assoc. of Conservation Dist.) | 100. |
| O. Vermont Center for Independent Living | 100. |
| P. Green Up Vermont | 150. |
| Q. New Story Center (was Rutland County Women's Network) | 100. |
| R. Okemo Valley TV | 600. |
| S. Child First Advocacy Center | 400. |
| T. NeighborWorks | 500. |
- Article 10:** Does the Town vote **\$3,000.** for Black River Area Community Coalition (BRACC) to be raised by tax? (Australian ballot)

- Article 11:** Does the Town vote **\$6500.** for the after-school program at the Mount Holly School in FY2019, to be raised by tax? (Australian ballot)
- Article 12:** Does the Town vote **\$300.** for the Marble Valley Regional Transit District, The Bus, to be raised by tax? (Australian ballot)
- Article 13:** Does the Town vote **\$1,200.** for the Rutland Regional Chamber of Commerce, to be raised by tax? (Australian ballot)
- Article 14:** To transact all other necessary and proper business.

Dated at Mount Holly, Vermont this 25th day of January AD, 2018.

Town of Mount Holly Select Board


Ted Crawford


Ronald Tarbell

Timothy Martin



3rd Season of Academic Showdown Features Live Finale.

PEGTV's third season of the local quiz show series "Academic Showdown" is airing soon. Host Mitch Golub will moderate this competitive, fast-paced televised quiz show featuring 8 local high school teams. Proctor High School faces off against Mill River Union High School during the first round premiering March 15th at 6:30pm on Channel 20.

Teams of 3 students from each high school will compete against one another in 7 rounds of competition in a single elimination style tournament. The teams are quizzed on a variety of topics, from high school level history and geography, to literature and art. This year- the champion will be crowned during a live finale episode on April 26th at 6:30pm on Channel 20. The first place team is awarded a \$500 contribution to the students' choice of school fund. The runner up will receive a \$250 contribution to the students' choice of school fund.

"We are very excited about the start of Season 3 of Academic Showdown, and cannot wait to see how the participating High Schools teams do," said Bryn G.W. Doan, PEGTV's Channel 20 Coordinator. "Academic Showdown has been a wonderful addition to the channel 20 lineup and really helps to add a little fun to the programming."

Participating schools include Fair Haven Union High School, Mill River Union High School, Mount Saint Joseph Academy, Otter Valley Union High School, Proctor High School, Rutland Area Christian School, Rutland High School and West Rutland High School. For the Complete list of match ups visit www.pegtv.com.

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.

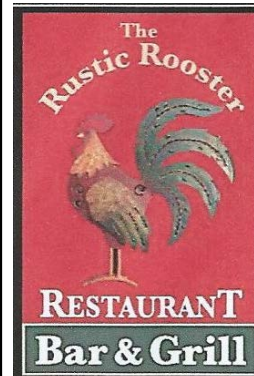
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Monday	5pm-9pm
Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	5pm-9pm
Thursday	5pm-9pm
Friday	12 noon - 9pm
Saturday	12 noon - 9 pm
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Sunday Regular Menu: 12 noon – 9 pm	
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(right across the street from our farm)



2018
VERMONT

Homestead Declaration
AND Property Tax
Adjustment Claim

FORM
HS-122



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DUE DATE: April 17, 2018. You may file up to Oct. 15, 2018, but the town may assess a penalty. For details on late filing, see the instructions.

How to file a Homestead Declaration: Please complete Section A of this form, sign in the signature section at the bottom of page 2, and send the form to the Vermont Department of Taxes.

How to file a Property Tax Adjustment Claim: To be considered for a Property Tax Adjustment, you must file a 1) Homestead Declaration (Section A of this form), 2) Property Tax Adjustment Claim (Section B of this form), and 3) Schedule HI-144, Household Income. Sign this form in the signature section at the bottom of page 2 and send the forms to the Department.

Tired of paper forms? It's fast and convenient to file your claim online at www.myVTax.vermont.gov.

Annual Vermont Homestead Declaration

SECTION A.

This form must be filed each year by every Vermont resident whose property meets the definition of a homestead. A Vermont homestead is the principal dwelling and parcel of land surrounding the dwelling, owned and occupied by a resident individual as the individual's domicile on April 1. If your homestead is leased to a tenant on April 1, you may still claim it as a homestead if it is not leased for more than 182 days in the 2018 calendar year.

PRINT in BLUE or BLACK INK

Claimant's Last Name	First Name	Initial	Claimant's Social Security Number
Spouse's or CU Partner's Last Name	First Name	Initial	Spouse's or CU Partner's Social Security Number
Mailing Address (Number and Street/Road or PO Box)			Claimant's Date of Birth (MM DD YYYY) / /
City		State	ZIP Code
Location of Homestead (Use a number, street/road name. Do not use a PO Box or "same.")			Federal Filing Status (Single=S; Head of Household=H; Joint=J; Separate=P) <input type="checkbox"/>
A2. City/Town of Legal Residence on April 1, 2018		State	A3. SPAN Number - REQUIRED (From the 2017/2018 property tax bill)

A4. Business Use of Dwelling A4. .00 %

A5. Rental Use of Dwelling A5. .00 %

A6. Business or Rental Use of Improvements or Other Buildings

Not including the dwelling, are improvements or other buildings located on your parcel used for business or rented?

☐ Yes

☐ No

A7 - A10 Special Situations (see instructions for more information). Check the following if it applies:

☐ A7. Grantor and sole beneficiary of a revocable trust owning the property.

☐ A9. Homestead property crosses town boundaries. (File a declaration for each town.)

☐ A8. Life estate holder of the property.

☐ A10. Residing in a dwelling owned by a related farmer.

IMPORTANT FILING INFORMATION

Sign the Homestead Declaration form on page 2: You must sign this form in the signature section at the bottom of page 2 before submitting it to the Department.

Filing the Property Tax Adjustment Claim: To file a Property Tax Adjustment Claim, you must complete Form HS-122, Section B, and Schedule HI-144, Household Income. Continue on to complete Section B on page 2.

Will you be filing a Property Tax Adjustment claim at a later date? ☐ Yes

☐ No

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Form HS-122 29

Experience the Region's 9th. Annual Dim Sum of Yoga & Much More: Thrive Center Sponsors "A Trifecta Twist Winter ~ Spring Sampler: Classes & Workshops"

Experience the joy of restoring movement to all areas of your body while learning how to unravel the restrictions produced from daily life; with 3 different instructors, on the following Sundays:

3/11 - A PILATES FOCUS with Mandy Rigler-Dansereau of Motivation Studio,

3/18 - FITNESS & YOGA with Christie Garofano of Body Essentials Personal Training,

3/25 - YOGA with Darci Whitehorne of Therapydia.

The classes and workshops of "The Sampler" are open to those who are new to yoga and other offerings (some new twists this year!), as well as, those who are looking to grow an experienced practice.

The SESSIONS will start at 2:30 PM, and will be held at the Wallingford Elementary School Gymnasium, 126 School Street / Route 140 East, Wallingford. The investment (Fee) is either: \$10.00 per class and \$20.00 per workshop, each to be announced. Pricing subject to change.

On Saturday, 3/31, "Easter Eve" THERE IS A CHANCE that a class or workshop field trip MAY BE offered. Details to be announced, if so.

For further detailed information and to register call 802-446-2499 or Email: uthrive@vermontel.net, today! For weekly updates check: <https://www.facebook.com/ThriveCenteroftheGreenMountains/>

Dress WARMLY for movement; bring a mat, blanket, and water. A portion of the proceeds will directly benefit the: Wallingford Elementary School - (Building Use), the Rutland Open Door Mission, as well as, The Wallingford Historical Society. This year's offering is being dedicated to the late Maryann Gagner, a long time Thrive Sampler supporter and enthusiast.

~ Payments can be brought day of, dropped off, or mailed to: Thrive Center, c/o: Lisa Donohue, 68 South Main Street, P.O. Box 539, Wallingford, VT 05773 ~ (with checks payable directly to each instructor.) [Please denote the date(s) you are registering for. Refund-ability on checks paid, will be the discretion of the instructor.]

Join Us ~ Experience the Region's "Dim Sum" of YOGA & Much More!

*** RE: inclement weather potentials ~ If you do not hear from us directly ~ the workshop or class is still being held!

Hospice Volunteer Training in March

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

The Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice of the Southwest Region is providing a training for those interested in becoming hospice volunteers. Trainings will be held in the Rutland office at 7 Albert Cree Drive beginning March 15th and will meet twice a week for four weeks.

Pre-registration is requested for the training. Once training is complete, assignments and schedules are tailored to the volunteer's geographic and time commitment preferences. Volunteers must be at least 16 years old and need to pass a background check. No previous hospice and health care experience is required.

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

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

"Whether someone is interested in providing direct or indirect support, hospice volunteers are an integral part of the hospice team," said John Campbell, Hospice Volunteer Coordinator. "Hospice volunteering allows exceptional caring individuals to use their gifts and skills to help provide patients, caregivers, and families with the most peaceful and comfortable end-of-life experience possible...and there are benefits to our volunteers. Not only do our volunteers tell us they have a deeper understanding of death and dying, but they also gain an enriched sense of other cultures and beliefs and have an enhanced sense of fulfillment to the community."

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

Fletcher Memorial Library Presents



Book Discussion and Movie:

DISCUSSION: Tuesday, March 13, 2018

MOVIE: Tuesday, March 27th, 2018

@ Noon

***A Man Called Ove* by Fredrick Bachman**

Copies available at the Main Desk

Meet Ove. He's a curmudgeon—the kind of man who points at people he dislikes as if they were burglars caught outside his bedroom window. He has staunch principles, strict routines, and a short fuse. People call him the bitter neighbor from hell.

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Community Health Clinics – March 2018

March Blood Pressure/Foot Care Clinics

Thursday, 03/01/2018,	Rutland, Parker House,	10am
Wednesday, 03/07/2018,	Wallingford, Wallingford House,	10:30am
Wednesday, 03/14/2018,	Rutland, Templewood Court,	10am
Thursday, 03/15/2018,	Rutland, Village Manor,	10am
Wednesday, 03/21/2018,	Rutland, Sheldon Towers,	9am
Wednesday, 03/21/2018,	Rutland, Linden Terrace,	11am
Wednesday, 03/28/2018,	Rutland, Godnick Adult Center,	12:30pm
Thursday, 03/29/2018,	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.

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 be held Saturday, March 24, from 10:30am until noon at the Rutland office on 7 Albert Cree Drive. For more details or questions, contact Kate Lawrence, MSN RN CWOCN at 802-770-1682.

HOSPICE VOLUNTEER TRAININGS: Comfort, compassion, and companionship. Have you ever thought of becoming a hospice volunteer? We have trainings beginning in March for both our Bennington and Rutland locations. Trainings are free and open to the public. Please call 800.244.0568 for more details.

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

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Mount Holly Chit Chat Inc., 3379 Shunpike Rd., Mount Holly, VT 05758

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

Check here if you DO NOT wish to receive the Chit Chat _____

Donation amount \$ _____ **Tax Deductible** We have Federal tax exempt status.

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WALLINGFORD MLS: 4643294

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<u>Bakeries - Catering - Restaurants - Stores</u>	
Harry's Café, Trip & Deb Pearce III	228-2996
Mojo Café – John & Jodi Seward	228-6656
The Rustic Rooster – Donna & Greg Ganzer	492-3433
	www.vtrusticrooster.com

Bed & Breakfast

Clifford Country Bed & Breakfast	www.cliffordcountry.com	259-2269
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Building & Repairs – General Work

AW Carpentry-Remodeling*Building*Portable Sawmilling	259-3699
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Earl (Tersh) Runner Carpentry – Superior Woodworking	492-3388
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	www.facebook.com/ghmasonry

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	www.Radicanconstruction.com

RDS Contracting – General Contractor	259-3383
New/Remodel Decks, Roofing	

Ted Stryhas Builder	228-7327
Wright Construction – Brett Wright	259-2094

Church Listings

Annunciation, Ludlow, Mass Sat 4:30 pm, Sun 8 an & 11 am	
Holy Name of Mary, Proctorsville, Mass Sun 9:30 am	
Rev Thomas Mosher	228-3451
E. Wallingford Baptist – SS 10 am, Worship 11 am, 6:30 pm	
Pastor Kevin Miner	259-2831
	www.ewbaptist.com
First Baptist Church, Wallingford, SS 11am Prayer Meeting Wed 7 pm	
Pastor Dave Bentley	446-2020
Lighthouse Independent Baptist Church, Rutland SS 11am & 3pm	
Until May 11am & 6pm	779-0300
St. Patrick's, Wallingford, Mass Sat 4 pm, Sun 10 am	
Rev Msgr Bernard Bourgeois	446-2161
	christhekingprsh@gmail.com

Engineering

Krueger Engineering- Arthur G. Krueger, P.E.	492-3653
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Equipment For Hire & Snow Moving

Beardmore Excavating	342-3507
	beardmoreexc@vermontel.net
Devereux Earth & Snow Moving	259-2809
Norton's Property Management – Logging*Land Clearing*Snowplowing	
*Brush Hogging*Mowing & Care Taking	802-353-6289 Cell 259-3108
Russ Garrow –Lawn Mowing*Brush Hogging*Garden Tilling*Snow Plowing	
*Care Taking	259-3167

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Smith Maple Crest Farm, Grass-Fed Beef Cuts Fresh/Frozen	492-2151
	www.Smithmaplecrestfarm.com

Funeral Homes

Clifford Funeral Home	773-3010
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Garage, Repair & Wrecking

Belmont Motor Works LLC - Harley-Davidson, Small Engine	259-3178
Snowmobile, ATV, Aluminum Welding & Metal Fabrication	
Joe's Garage – ATV's, Snowmobiles, Motorcycles	259-2688
	Joesaragelle@hotmail.com

Miller's Garage – Cold River Rd. Rutland	775-6852
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Garden & Landscape, Lawn Mowing

Belmont Country Gardens Quality Custom Stonework & More	259-2364
Frost Hill Farm Seasonal Peony Wedding Flowers	259-2716
Jeb Porter Landscaping	259-3058
	rocker@vermontel.net
Kevin Smith, Garden Service & Lawn Mowing	259-3964
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Health Care Providers

Dr. Joseph P. Donohue – Chiropractic Care, Thrive Center	446-2499
Massage Therapy/Bodywork, Thrive Center of Green Mtns	446-2499
Lisa Donohue MA, LMT ~ Linda O'Brien MT	446-2499

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Belmont Country Gardens Property Management & Mowing	259-2364
Country Home Management, Richardson/Rivers	259-3662 228-7086
Seiple's Property Management	802- 236-8104
Yankee Home Management, Keith Hawkins	259-3064

Lawyers

Liccardi & Crawford PC – Susan J Crawford Esq.	Cell 558-3987
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Manufacturing & UPS Outlet

DECO Manufacture Machine Job Shop	259-2477
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Green Mtn. Sugar House	228-7151
Smith Maple Crest Farm	www.Smithmaplecrestfarm.com 492-2151

Marketing & Promotional Services

Express Copy Inc., Don Reiser	H 259-2722 362-0501
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Merchandise Sales & Service

Mary K – Natalie Brown	259-2067
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Metal Fabrication

Wayne Jones Metal	www.waynejonesmetal.com 259-2521
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Plumbing & Heating

Master Plumbing & Heating Inc.	masterph@vermontel.net 492-3657
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Real Estate Sales

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Frank Ellison Real Estate	H 228-4011 - Cell 802-345-3766
Engel & Volkers, Okemo - Woodstock	Gail Graves-Beardmore 259-3005
	Gail.graves@engelvoelkers.com (Mobile) 802-236-5431
	Patrick.mcLaughlin@evusa.com Cell 203-994-6768 802-975-0338
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Carl Mitchell	H 259-2107 - Cell 384-3202
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Buddy System Roofing, Contact Buddy	259-3989
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Security

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

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

Rienbow Riding Center	Home 259-2282 Barn 492-2226
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Tree Services

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

Belmont/Mt. Holly Food Co-op, Tanger	H 259-2344 W 259-2899
Black River Good Neighbor Service	228-3663

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