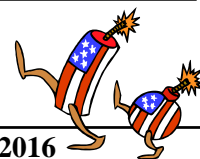




Mount Holly Chit Chat

July 2016



Village Baptist Church – Worship 9:30am, Pastor Glenn Davis 259-2440 vbch@weebly.com
E. Wallingford Baptist – SS 10:00 am – Worship 11:00 am Evening 6:30 pm Phone 259-2831 www.ewbaptist.com
First Baptist Church, Wallingford – Worship 10 am, Prayer Meeting Wed 7 pm, Pastor Dave Bentley 802-446-2020
Lighthouse Independent Baptist Church- SS 11 am & 3 pm Until May, 11 am & 6 pm, 253 S. Main St., Rutland 802-779-0300
Saint Patrick's Mass Wallingford Sat 4 pm Sun 9:15 am Rev Justin Baker, Ph. 446-2161
Annunciation Parish Mass, Ludlow, Sat 4 pm, Sun 8 am & 11 am **Proctorsville** Sun 9:30 am, Rev Lourduraja Simeone Ph. 228-3451
Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce – Marji Graf 228-5830
Town Library: Sat 9-1 Sun 2-4 Mon 3-7 Wed 3-7 Mt. Holly Town Library, P.O. Box 93, Belmont, VT 05730 Call 259-3707
Town Office Hours: Mon. to Thurs. 8:30 am – 4:00 pm Closed Fri. & Holidays Phone & Fax 259-2391
Town Treasurer's Office Hours: Mon 8:30 am – 12:00 pm Wed 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm and by Appointment 802-259-2391
Burn Permits: Call Fire Warden ~ Jim Seward 786-3408 or 259-2211

TRANSFER SITE: Wed. 4 pm – 7 pm & Sat. 8 am – 2 pm

	1 st		<i>Battle of Gettysburg, PA Began 1863</i>	
Sat	2 nd		<i>US Civil Rights Act 1964 ~ US Army Air Corps Est. 1926</i>	
Sun	3 rd	Fire Dept. Business Meeting, Belmont Fire Station	<i>Battle of Gettysburg Ended 1863</i>	7:00 pm
	4 th	4th of July Parade , Line up Dodge Rd at 10:30	<i>Independence Day 1776</i>	11:00 am
		Chicken BarBQ , Benefit Colfax Lodge, Odd Fellows Hall	<i>Calvin Coolidge Born 1872</i>	11:30 am
	5 th		<i>Salvation Army Founded in London 1865</i>	
	6 th	Mt. Holly Community Association Meeting, Library	<i>1st Airship Crossing the Atlantic 1919</i>	7:00 pm
		Mt. Holly School Board Meeting		6:00 pm
		Union #39 School Board Meeting		6:00 pm
	11 th	Rescue Squad Meeting, Rescue Squad Building		7:00 pm
	12 th	Community Guild Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont	<i>Henry David Thoreau 1817</i>	9:00 am
		Selectmen's Meeting, Town Office	<i>Roman Emperor Julius Caesar Born 100 B.C.</i>	7:30 pm
		Fire Dept. Drill, Fire Station		7:00 pm
	13 th	Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, Belmont Fire Station		7:00 pm
		ODD Fellows Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont		7:00 pm
	14 th	President Gerald Ford 1913 ~ William H Bonney "Billy The Kid" shot by Sheriff Pat Garrett 1881		
	15 th	Rembrandt Born 1606 ~ Apollo 18/Soyuz 19 US/USSR Linkup Spaceship to Spaceship 1975		
		<i>William H Bonney "Billy The Kid" died age 21, 1991</i>		
	18 th	Mount Holly Planning Commission, Town Office		7:00 pm
	19 th	Fire Dept. work night, Fire Stations		7:00 pm
		Mason's Meeting, Mt. Moriah Lodge, E. Wallingford		8:00 pm
	20 th	Mt. Holly Town Library Meeting, Library, Belmont	<i>1st Manned Moon Landing Apollo 11, 1969</i>	6:00 pm
	21 st		<i>Ernest Hemingway 1899</i>	
	22 nd		<i>Katharine Bates Wrote "America The Beautiful" 1893</i>	
Sat	23 rd	Baked Ham Supper , Benefit Mt. Moriah Mason's, Odd Fellows Hall		5:00 pm
	25 th	Rescue Squad Meeting, Rescue Squad Building	<i>CIA Created 1947</i>	7:00 pm
	26 th	Community Guild Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont	<i>American with Disabilities Act 1990</i>	9:00 am
		Fire Dept. Drill, Fire Station		7:00 pm
	27 th	ODD Fellows Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont	<i>Korean War Ends 1953</i>	7:00 pm
			<i>Bugs Bunny Cartoon Debut 1940</i>	
	28 th		<i>World War I Began 1914</i>	
Sat	30 th		<i>Henry Ford 1863</i>	

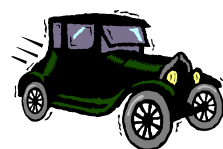
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Mount Holly Fire Dept.	259-2700	or	911	Poison Control	(802) 658-3456
Mount Holly Fire Warden ~ Jim Seward	786-3408		259-2211	American Red Cross	802-773-9159
Mount Holly Rescue Squad	775-3133	or	911	Game Warden – Tim Carey	802-773-9101
Mount Holly Constable Paul Faenza		C	802-353-8347	Health Officer - Tim Bickford	259-3664
Animal Control For Mt. Holly		C	802-353-8347	Vermont State Police	773-9101

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July Birthdays: 1st -Jacilyn Turco. 2nd -Diana Garrow * Maurice Turco. 3rd -Wesley Hupp * Joshua Griffin. 4th -Jane Harrington. 6th -Morgan Collins * Stella Beauchain * Jackson David Mailhot. 7th -Hilary Perrino * Debby Marro. 8th -Mark Turco Jr. * Rhyann Devereux. 9th -Tanya Norton Davis. 10th -Joan Garrow * Corbin Chadburn. 11th Josh Manuel 1997. 12th Robert (Bob)

Cram. 14th -Renee Audy Hesse * Vincent Guerrero. 15th - Hailey Gates 16th -Kyle Alberty. 17th Brandon Birdsall * Parker Turco. 20th - Christopher Brown * David Guerrero. 21st -Sean Covalla * Larry Manuel 1970. 22nd -David Crystal. 23rd -Ethan Devereux. 24th -Charles Stanley * Angelo Centini. 27th -Ginger Palmer. 28th -Caleb Palmer. 29th -Jamie Turco Fitzgerald. * Cathy Chadburn. 31st - Lance Bussino (1990)



July Anniversaries: 2nd -Howard & Karen Hill. 3rd -Angelo & Bessie Centini. 6th 4th -Vernon & Stella Beauchain. * Dennis & Sally Bussino 20th. 5th -Bob & Cheryl Kapitan. 6th - Ed & Sylvia Smith 53rd 8th - Amanda & Sebastian Frank. 12th -James & Mary Jane Osbourne. 14th -Wayne & Lizzie Emmons 54th. 16th -Joseph & Betsy Keimig. 19th John & Theresa Cole * Patrick & Kimberly Chadburn 2008. 21st -Gary & Carol Pike. 22nd -Mark & Amy Turco. 24th - Beth & Kenny Hart 23rd 27th - Al & Shannon Labozzo 25th. 30th - Maurice & Lori Turco.

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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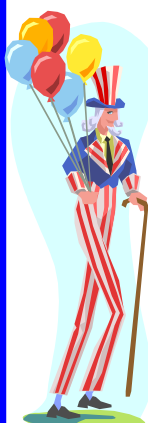
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July Dates

7-6-1777 ~ During the Revolutionary War, The British captured Fort Ticonderoga.

7-8-1776 ~ Colonel John Nelson gave the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence in Philadelphia

7-9-1776 ~ The Declaration of Independence was read aloud to General George Washington's troops in New York.

7-10-1797 ~ The US Frigate "United States" was Launched 1797

Mt. Holly School Board Meeting

The Mt. Holly school board met on Wednesday, June 1 at the Mt. Holly Elementary School. The board approved the minutes from two recent meetings. They discussed a payroll and accounting concern of the teachers. They approved applying for a tax anticipation note to help with cash flow until the taxes are received. The board appointed Brigid Faenza to the vacant board member position for the remainder of this term. If she would like to run again in March, she will need to secure the necessary petition.

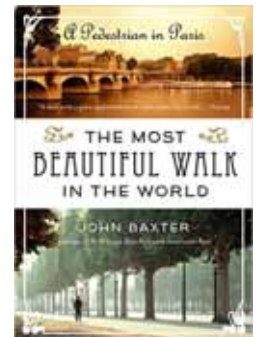
The board discussed the community service graduation requirements. For various reasons, the board consensus was to cease making community service a graduation requirement. They will however celebrate and recognize those students who continue to perform community service. Mr. Hutt Vater reported on the hiring of a new custodian.

The board then met with the LES and U39 boards and discussed the student council president race. Mr. Williams discussed the M3 program that BRHS and GMUHS students will have the opportunity to participate. The boards discussed the lift repair on the stage at the Gym in Ludlow. They also discussed the Café Services contract, as well as some policies.

The next meeting will be at Black River High School on August 3 at 6:00 p.m.

Mount Holly Library Reading Discussion Group

The Mount Holly Library Reading Discussion Group will meet at 6:00 p.m. on July 13th at Debbie Costa's. We will be discussing *The Most Beautiful Walk in the World* by John Baxter. In case of rain, we will meet at Minga Dana's at 1040 Straight Road, Belmont. Call Minga with any questions, 259-2471. Have a Happy and Safe Fourth of July everyone.



Suppers For Mount Holly Organizations



Settings Start 5:00 pm
At

The Odd Fellows Hall, Belmont
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July 4 th	Odd Fellows - Chicken BBQ	11:30 am
	Town Parade also that day Step off at 11:00 am	
July 23 rd	Mt. Moriah Masons - Baked Ham	
Aug 13 th	Colfax Lodge - Roast Pork	
Sept. 3 rd	Historical Museum - Baked Ham	
Sept. 24 th	MHV Rescue Squad - Roast Pork	
Oct 8 th	MHCA - Roast Beef	
Oct 29 th	Gill Home, IOOF - Baked Ham	

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Shrewsbury Historical Society Museum

The Shrewsbury Historical Society Museum on Route 103, in the hamlet of Cuttingsville, will open for this season on Sunday, July 3rd, from 1-3 pm, and will continue to be open on Sundays, same time, until Oct. 30th. On display will be the exhibit the Society prepared for the Vermont History Expo in June highlighting the dedication of Brown Bridge as a National Historic Landmark and the dedication of the Jim Jeffords State Forest.

Dear Vermonters for Schools and Community,

Act 46, Vermont's education consolidation law, received a blow on June 7 when voters roundly defeated two merger proposals on local ballots.

In Orleans Central, the consolidation proposal was killed with all but one member town voting no. And in Franklin Northeast, all five member towns voted no. Voters expressed skepticism that Act 46 proposals would save money, concerns regarding school choice and the potential loss of small schools, and spoke out about retaining a strong community voice in education decision making.

Some areas of the state may benefit from consolidating school districts, and several communities have approved merger agreements this spring. But in other areas of the state, more creative solutions are clearly needed. **Orleans Central and Franklin Northeast showed that communities can push back against the tremendous pressure to consolidate, and decide for themselves what is in their best interests and the best interest of their children.**

Here are reminders and tools to help you take charge of your community's future:

1. **Not all Act 46 "study groups" are alike!** While some studies come with the benefit of state funding, some also cede your school board's statutory authority, and can force your town into a vote. Be sure you are informed before your community signs up for a study committee! See V4SC's "[Fact Sheet on Act 46 Study Options](#)."
2. **A "no" vote does not mean the end of the discussion.** Many citizens report that they have been told, "If we don't vote yes on consolidation, the state will just force us to do it anyway." But as Franklin County citizens successfully pointed out, a "no" vote is an opportunity to "Press the Pause Button." If you aren't happy with the options being offered, a "no" vote simply tells your local leaders to go back to the drawing board and address the issues you care most about.
3. **Find out what your community cares about.** Many communities are surveying their community, both to inform people about their options and to gather opinions, concerns, and questions of community members. For ideas and examples, see [V4SC's Fact Sheet on Act 46 Surveys](#).
4. **V4SC's are making a difference.** Many towns have been using



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V4SC's "[15 Important Questions](#)" to help assess the real impacts of your decisions regarding Act 46. Check it out, and be sure your community has copies on hand.

You are not alone in being concerned about the effects of education consolidation in Vermont. Be sure to visit www.vtschoolsrock.org for news updates and additional resources.

And please spread the word! Together, we can keep our schools and communities strong. Sincerely, Vermonters for Schools and Community Steering Committee - Sincerely, The V4SC Steering Committee

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Miss Vermont USA Competition

Kathleen Thompson (24) of Mt. Holly- a 2009 graduate of Black River High School, and 2013 Graduate of Castleton University has been accepted to compete in the 2017 Miss Vermont USA Competition for this fall (November 19th & 20th).

She is currently reaching out to local businesses looking for sponsorships! Sponsorship would include a cash donation of any amount that would go directly to her registration fees and anything raised after that would go towards hotel fees, her dress, etc. If you would be unable to provide a cash donation, she is also accepting prizes/ gift certificates to be raffled off on September 9th! (Grand Prize to include a day of Golfing for 4 people at the Woodstock Inn and Resort- \$400 value).

If you are a local business, or are just someone who would be interested in donating to her cause she would love to hear from you! Or if you would be interested in purchasing raffle tickets (full prize list to come)! She can be reached by telephone at 802-855-3341, or by email at kathleen.a.thompson15@gmail.com.

She also has a GoFund Me page you can visit to donate: gofund.me/24z6t6k

Kathleen is currently a Graduate student at Castleton University and will receive her Masters in Accounting in May of 2017. She has two undergraduate degrees in Business and Music. She is Co-Captain of the Castleton Varsity Women's Rugby Team and is also proudly serving as a member of the VT Army National Guard. She is also an extremely talented singer and has performed on numerous occasions at the Opera Theatre of Weston and recently hosted a Solo Vocal Recital in benefit to the Disabled American Veterans Fund, which was a great success.

She hopes to gain your support and to proudly represent our community here in Mount Holly this fall!

Summer Zumba at Mount Holly School Gym

An exercise class close to home! Join us for a latin-inspired, easy to follow, calorie burning, dance-fitness party. Feel the music and let loose! Thursday evenings at 5:30pm with licensed Zumba instructor Brigid Faenza. It's only \$45.00 for a six session punch card or \$10.00 for walk-ins. Bring a group of friends and a water bottle. For more information give Brigid a call at 259-4100 or email bakerbrigid@vermontel.net.

Dedication of the Star Lake Dam

On July 10th at 1 pm, at the Mount Holly Day picnic on the beach, the Star Lake Dam will be dedicated with a ceremony to honor the late Patricia Nye.



NEW GARDENS AND FEATURES AT STAR LAKE!

A grant obtained from the Ludlow Rotary Club, along with a matching grant from the Mt. Holly Conservation Trust, have provided funds for the planting of new garden areas at Star Lake. We also now have 3 new white picnic tables, which have already been put to good use. Another boat rack will be constructed in the



coming weeks, as well as a restoration of the bench. Many thanks to the Ludlow Rotary for its huge effort in preparing the garden bed and assembling the new picnic tables. Our gratitude also goes out to the 25 Mt. Holly volunteers who came out on a hot Saturday to plant over 75 lovely plants for our enjoyment. A special thanks to the Mount Holly Garden Club for the donation of a beautiful weeping cherry tree, and to Scott Crawford, who donated his time and effort to obtain and plant the tree for us. If you have not stopped by the Lake recently, do so, as you will be pleasantly surprised! We hope everyone will enjoy, and take care of, our beautiful new lake area, and all that it has to offer!

Forests and Bears, oh my!

Mount Holly Conservation Trust presents 2 interesting programs this summer in the MT Holly community center.

JULY 13 @ 7 PM - MAINTAINING OUR FORESTS

AUGUST 24 @ 7 PM - OUR BEAR POPULATION

MHCT ANNUAL MEETING – AUGUST 24 @ 6 PM

For more information, call Dottie Finnerty 259-2491
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<http://www.mounthollyconservationtrust.org/>

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Association. This was truly a community effort...thank you one and all for making it possible!

Highlights of the MHCA calendar for July: the much loved "Music on the Green" program is scheduled to begin on Thursday, July 7th at 7:00 pm and will run every Thursday evening through August 25th. Please see the box announcement for the wonderful artists, who will be entertaining us this year. Since they are bringing wonderful music to us free of charge, we can express our appreciation to them with a contribution at the end of the performance. Thanks so much for your generosity in supporting our local musicians!

The 4th of July Parade is being held on Monday, July 4th this year at 11:00 am. This is absolutely the best way to celebrate Independence Day with friends and neighbors. The children with their decorated bikes are a heartwarming and special feature of this parade and are not to be missed!

Mount Holly Community Association Membership Drive 2016 – 2017

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

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

Mount Holly Community Association

Thank you, thank you!! Our first order of business in this month's Chit Chat is to thank all of the volunteers who participated in the replanting of the garden at Star Lake. On Saturday, June 18th 25+ people showed up to do the hard work of implementing a plan laid out ahead of time by a small committee of Mount Holly gardeners...Kathy Leber, Nancy McKeegan, Emily Clifford, Judy Nevin, Carol DeVine, and Joan McCallum. Although not on the committee, Fra DeVine pitched in with his trusty tractor to prepare the site for the big planting on Saturday. Many thanks also to Scott Crawford who obtained and planted the trees in the garden. We would be remiss if we did not extend a *very special* thank you to Kathy Leber, who organized the complex process of coordinating the efforts and contributions of the Ludlow Rotary with our local gardeners and volunteers. Kathy and her husband, Abe, did a herculean job to get this project underway and completed. **Thank you!** Also, we would like to acknowledge the grant from Rotary International and the Ludlow Rotary, which covered the costs of the new picnic benches, boat rack, and plants. This grant was made possible not just through the Rotary, but with matching funds from a number of local organizations...the Mount Holly Community Association, the Mount Holly Community Historical Museum, the Mount Holly Community Guild, and the Mount Holly Garden

Mount Holly Day!!

Come join us for an old fashioned picnic
and fun and games
On the beach at Star Lake!

Sunday, July 10th
From 12:00 noon – 3:00 pm

Sponsored by the Mount Holly Community Association

Also, be sure to look for the Community Association float, as the parade marches through downtown Belmont! The Odd Fellows are hosting their annual 4th of July chicken barbecue at the Odd Fellows Hall on Star Lake immediately following the parade...don't miss it!

This year, **Mount Holly Day** will be co-sponsored by the Mount Holly Community Association and the Mount Holly Conservation Trust as a very special celebration of our wonderful community and the newly restored dam at Star Lake! It will be held on Sunday, July 10th from noon to 3:00 pm and, as always, there will be a traditional summer cookout with hamburgers and hot dogs generously provided by the Belmont Store and salads, desserts and other goodies provided by all of you! The children will especially enjoy all of the old fashioned games played on the shore of Star Lake, so be sure to bring them along. An

important part of the day will be the dedication of the plaque for Pat Nye, who so generously provided for the reconstruction of the dam. Please join us for this special day...good friends, good food, good fun...what more could we ask for?!

10th Annual Mount Holly Garden Tour
We've been as busy as bees!
Come tour the high altitude gardens
Of real people with dirt under their nails
Saturday, July 23rd
9:30 am – 4:00 pm

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On the Green in Belmont

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prettiest gardens around!

MHCA Membership Brochures will be in the mail any day now. As you all are aware, this is the primary source of revenue for the MHCA and we depend on it to underwrite the 12 community events we sponsor throughout the year, as well as using the funds to maintain the beautiful, historic building that is the Library & Community Center at the crossroads

In mid-July on Saturday, July 23rd, we will be hosting the 10th annual **Garden Tour**. Even if you don't happen to be an enthusiastic gardener, this event is a perfect way to take time out and smell the roses! The gardens are open from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm...please join us for a look at some of the loveliest gardens in the neighborhood and pick up some gardening tips along the way! If you have children in tow, don't let that deter you...we have a special "**Garden Hunt**" for all the children who want to participate. It will keep them thoroughly occupied in whatever garden you are exploring. Tickets and a map of the garden sites can be purchased the day of the tour at the Mount Holly Library & Community Center on the Green in Belmont for \$12 (children 12 and under are free). The "**Garden Hunt**" Guides for the children can also be picked up when you purchase your tickets. You are also welcome to picnic in a number of the gardens (the sites will be marked on your map). Your picnic lunch is only a few steps away at the Belmont Store. Each year, they provide a "**Garden Tour Lunch Menu**" for your pleasure. The menus can also be picked up when you purchase your tickets. Come join us and while away a summer's day in the

in Belmont. Please be mindful of returning your

membership right away in order to help the MHCA continue all the work that it does for the community...thank you so much!

Calendars of events: Please note that enclosed with the brochures are the summer event calendar and the yearly event calendar for the MHCA. The *summer event calendar* lists every event sponsored by all of the organizations in town, which will be happening this summer. The *yearly event calendar* includes all of the MHCA events that take place throughout the year. Please look for them and post them in a prominent spot, so you don't miss any of the fun!

In advance: the MHCA's Annual Meeting will take place on Wednesday, August 3rd in the Community Room in the Library & Community Center building. Refreshments will be served at 6:00 pm and the meeting will follow at 6:30. Please join us and your friends and neighbors for an evening of socializing and celebrating the many contributions of the MHCA to our community.

Don't forget to mark your August calendar for the annual **Square Dance** on Saturday, August 6th. Lou Flego, our professional caller, will once again get your feet tapping in the Belmont crossroads. Dancing begins at 8:00 pm and the Belmont Store will be open for the duration of the fun. If the weather is not in our favor, the rain date for the square dance will be the following day, Sunday, August 7th at 8:00 pm. Be sure not to miss this fun event!

Reminder: the **deadline for vendor applications** for Cider Days is August 31, 2016. Applications are available on line by contacting Morgan Skiathitis at morganskiathitis@gmail.com, or by phoning Morgan at 259-2755. Please get your applications to Morgan ASAP, as the event fills quickly.

Coming In August

Vacation Bible School
Kid's Bible Camp

At

The Village Baptist Church
August 9th – 12th

BENEFIT RAFFLE FOR GLEN WOODS



(Glen is on the far right)

Glen is a longtime volunteer/member of both the Rescue Squad and the Fire Department. He has suffered a medical set-back and is currently unable to work. Please consider supporting our efforts in helping him out. The raffle has great prizes that will be drawn on July 13th – see any Fire member, Rescue member, Belmont General Store or the Mount Holly Town Office to purchase a ticket. Or call Rescue 259-6001.

Mount Holly 2016 Photo Contest

**Theme this year:
Wildlife of Mount Holly
(but all entries welcome!)**

**So take out your camera and capture
Mount Holly in July:**

Loons on Lake Ninevah
Foxes on the Run
Gardens filled with
Butterflies and Bees

Entry forms available early July at:
Belmont General Store, Mount Holly Library,
Belmont and Mount Holly Post Offices,
Town Office and on-line
on the Mount Holly website

**Mount Holly 2017 Calendar
Goes on sale July 4th Weekend!**

For more information, please contact
Janet Warren at 259-2007

The Mount Holly Photo Contest and Calendar are sponsored by the Mount Holly Community Association. All proceeds help fund activities in our community.

Antique Snowmobile Show To Coincide With The VAST Annual Meeting

Saturday, August 20, 2016

Killington Grand Hotel

Located at the Killington Ski Resort

- * Large tent will be erected to keep your sleds in the cool mountain shade
- * Space available for campers (must be self-contained, no hook ups)
- * Set up for show will start Friday the 19th at noon till early evening
- * Security will be in place all evening to watch over sleds and vendor area
- * Discount coupons for Killington area activities for participants (Coaster Ride, Zip Line, Mountain Biking)
- * Sleds must be set up no later than 8 am Saturday morning (so bring your sleds and camper the night before and enjoy all that the Killington area has to offer.)
- * Show will end Saturday by 5 pm
- * Please email fuccico@comcast.net and let us know how many sleds you will be bringing and if you are bring a camper. Lodging is also available at the Killington Grand (mention you're with VAST for discount). You may also call David Fucci @802-773-9107 for sign up or more information.

Reinbow Riding Center

Reinbow Riding Center, a volunteer based non-profit therapeutic riding center is hosting a silent auction at the Mount Holly Community Center on July 2nd from 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm. There will be refreshments from Crowley Cheese factory and other local vendors and entertainment by the local band, The Pierce's Store Jamboree.

Some of the items that have been donated to the auction include:

A one week stay for 2 at the True North Yoga Retreat in Killington Vermont-valued at \$5000, Five Elements Day Spa has donated packages including massages, hair services, waxing and acupuncture-valued at \$900.

Many local artisans have donated pottery, homemade jewelry, paintings and much more. Also local restaurants from Rutland, Manchester and Ludlow have donated certificates for dinners.

All proceeds to benefit the Reinbow Riding Center

BENEFIT SILENT AUCTION

Bid For Great Items & Services • Benefit A Great Cause



Date: July 2, 2016 • Time: 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Place: The Mount Holly Community Center

Music Provided By: The Pierce's Store Jamboree

Reinbow Riding Center is a therapeutic riding center offering specialized programs for people with disabilities from age 3 to people in their 70's throughout Rutland and Windsor counties. Help us to make a difference in someone's life by attending our benefit auction!

For More Information Contact:

Mary Jane Osborne 259-2282 • Program Director, Reinbow Riding Center

MOUNT HOLLY TOWN LIBRARY

Mount Holly Library Trustees honored retiring librarian, Lynne Herbst, on Wednesday, June 15th with a lovely, informal planting of a beautiful dark red peony outside the library. Please join the library trustees as they thank Lynne for her years of devotion to the Mount Holly Library. We hope you will say a warm welcome to the new Mount Holly librarian, Amanda Merk who has huge shoes to fill! Amanda is looking forward to meeting you in the library!

Four Shillings Short – Celtic, Folk & World Music Concert Rooted in Celtic & Americana Folk ... a Traditional Music Adventure

The duo Four Shillings Short will be performing at the **Mt. Holly Library on Friday, July 15 7:30**. They are 21st century bards that play over 30 world instruments and have a great story to tell. They have been touted as “One of the most unique, eclectic and fascinating acts out there”. They perform Celtic/Folk/World music Traditional & Original music from Ireland and Scotland, Indian Ragas, Folk Ballads, Old-Time songs, Medieval & Renaissance instrumentals and a cappella numbers. They play a fantastic array of instruments, vocals and even a Krumhorn. Celebrating their 23rd year together, the husband/wife duo, are independent folk-artists with 9 recordings, perform 150 concerts a year and live as the “troubadours of old” traveling from town to town performing at music festivals, theatres and all types of public community venues. Don’t miss this entertaining evening. Mount Holly Town Library, 26 Maple Hill Road, Belmont, Vt. For more information call 802-259-3707 or check them out at www.fourshillingsshort.com



Photography Exhibit – Local Mount Holly Artist Robert Allen Kautz

Come to the Mount Holly Community Center and Library for a gallery opening on Friday, June 24th from 6-8pm. Refreshments will be served. Robert’s photos will be on display and for sale for three weeks until late July. Please come on June 24th or stop by during library hours to see these gorgeous photos.

Book Sale – Sunday, July 3rd and Monday, July 4th

July 4th weekend will prove to be an outstanding event in Mt. Holly. The 4th of July Parade coordinated by the Odd Fellows is an example of America’s small town traditions at their best. The Library will have a book sale with more volumes being added every day. Book browsing begins at 10 am and continues until 4 pm both days. Make sure you and your children have the opportunity to experience this wonderful old-fashioned town event.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM – On Your Mark, Get Set ... READ!

We are thrilled to have Suzanne Kennedy, Mount Holly 2nd Grade Teacher, in charge of the summer reading program this year, assisted by local Mount Holly students and library volunteer, Siri. Suzanne will offer a fun week-long program during the week of June 27-July 1. This is an Olympic Summer Games year. Suzanne will lead a program focused on all the great things to learn about the host country, athletes, sports & history.

Save the Date: August 7th at 5:00 p.m. New England Impressions: Art and the Making of Regional Identity, 1885–1950 This is a Vermont Humanities Council Speakers Bureau program and will be hosted by the Mount Holly Town Library. It is free, open to the public and handicapped accessible. Refreshments will be served. For several generations, aspiring New England artists used



our history, landscape, environment industries as subject matter and muse. Please join us for this exciting and enriching program!

Will Patton Ensemble on May 28 Was a Big Hit!

46 people enjoyed an evening of “Gypsy Jazz.” The audience got an extra special treat – Will’s daughter, Anna Patton, made a guest appearance on the clarinet. She was amazing! If you missed May’s library concert you can hear more music at the library on July 15th when Shilling Short comes to town. Thanks to Claudine Langille, of Gypsy Reel, for recommending this great program!

Don’t Forget to Spend a Day at a Vermont State Park! Pick Up Free Pass at The Belmont General Store.

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The Mount Holly Snow Flyers would like to take a moment and Thank Everyone who bought a TMA for the 2015-16 season. We all know last winter was not a great one for everyone who loves' winter and all the activities that the season entails. You may have not been able to enjoy your TMA much – but know that your support to the Snow Flyers was greatly appreciated. Your club purchased a Can-Am Defender that will be used trail maintenance and grooming, a fuel tank for the Tucker, did a reroute which included the construction of a new 30 foot bridge, removed 2 bridge's on Salt Ash to facilitate logging operations, rebuilt one 30 foot bridge & re-decked another, along with countless hours spent doing trail work.



As we look forward to the 2016-17 season, weather forecasters are on our side – El Nino is history and La Nina is on the horizon bringing colder temps and Snow!

The Snow Flyers have been busy planning & organizing a Charity Golf Tournament that will be held on Friday, August 19th, at Green Mountain National Golf Course. The tournament is being held in conjunction with VAST's annual meeting that is being held Saturday, August 20th at the Killington Grand. Proceeds from the tournament will be donated to TWO very worthwhile charities – Make a Wish and Vermont Achievement Center. Information on being a Sponsor, Volunteer or Player is available on the club website: www.mounthollysnowflyers.org or you may also direct any questions to the club email at – mounthollysnowflyers@gmail.com. All Sponsor's, Volunteer's & Player's will be greatly appreciated by both charitable organizations.



Mount Holly 2017 Calendar

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First weekend in July!

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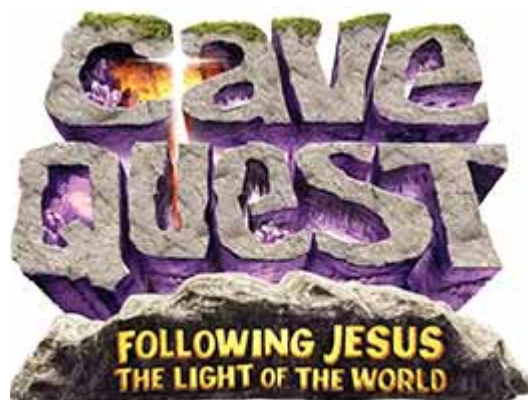
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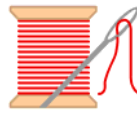
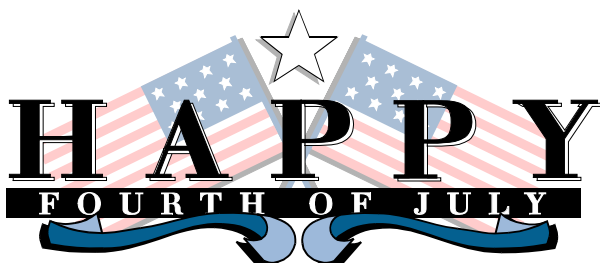
Mount Holly, Vermont

The Town of Mount Holly has been awarded a state grant of almost \$9,000 to support invasive plant control this year in Lake Ninevah. The grant from the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) will help cover the costs of an ongoing program, administered by the Ninevah Foundation, to prevent the growth of Eurasian water milfoil.

For the past 15 years, the Foundation has paid trained divers to survey the lake for milfoil, which has infested many Vermont lakes, and carefully remove any offending plants. The divers recently completed the first stage of this summer's survey and found no evidence of the invasive milfoil. The Ninevah Foundation also employs greeters at the state fishing access to check boats so that no milfoil is brought into Lake Ninevah from other lakes.

The funds from the Aquatic Nuisance Control Grant-in-Aid, which Mount Holly has received consistently since 2001, are supplemented by private donations to the Ninevah Foundation to cover the \$32,000 annual cost of the milfoil control program. Thanks to the program, two infestations have been eradicated since 2004.

"We greatly appreciate the DEC's support for our milfoil prevention program," said Dano Weisbord, President of the Ninevah Foundation. "We are also grateful to the Town of Mount Holly for partnering with us to protect one of the town's most important resources. Because we have succeeded in keeping Eurasian water milfoil from clogging Lake Ninevah, hundreds of people are able to boat and fish there each summer and enjoy the unspoiled mountain views that surround the lake."



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The Ninevah Foundation (www.ninevahfoundation.org) is dedicated to promoting the wilderness character and tranquil nature of Lake Ninevah and over 3,200 acres of surrounding lands in Mount Holly and Plymouth, Vermont.

For more information, please write to ninevahfoundation@gmail.com or call Mauri Small at (802) 259-2235 or (914) 548-7698. To watch a video about the milfoil control program at Lake Ninevah, go to <http://lpctv.org/ninevah-foundation-milfoil-eradication>.

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Mount Holly Town News

Minutes are "DRAFT" until approved at the next Select Board meeting July 12, 2016. NOTE: Most Select Board 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 - JUNE 14, 2016

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

1. Additions/Deletions to the Agenda: There were several additions to the Agenda. Under Highway, Winter Salt; under Transfer Station, HHW collection and electronics recycling contract; and under Other, Propane pre-buy (will be discussed under the Treasurer's Report).

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.

2. Minutes:

- The minutes of the regular meeting of May 10 were sent out before the meeting for review. Upon motion made and seconded it was VOTED: To approve the May 10 minutes. (3-0)
- August meeting: The August Selectboard meeting would normally be held on Tuesday, August 9, which is primary voting day. The Board agreed to hold the August meeting on Monday, August 8 instead, at the usual time of 7:30 pm.

3. Highways

- Grants update: The Town did not receive a paving grant this year, but did receive a State Structures Grant of \$54,000 for another culvert on Tarbellville Road. The Town also received a VLCT PACIF (insurance policy) safety equipment grant of \$627.88. The Better Roads grants have not been announced,

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although informal word is that towns that applied for a Group A grant (for inventory database and software) are expected to receive one..

- Mower: The town did buy a used over the guard-rail mower, but is having difficulty attaching it to the rented M&M tractor. Jeff says there is a valve that is needed to make it work, but the valve would likely not be useful on another tractor. Tim Martin will look at the tractor, but the Board agreed that if needed, the valve should be purchased.
- Winter Sand: Jeff provided information on amounts and costs of winter sand. He prefers to stick with Pike's sand for its quality, but they have raised the rate \$.10/ton. He suggests 2000 tons of sand, 1300 tons of manufactured sand (sharper edged) from WCS and 100-200 tons of 3/8" stone for really icy conditions. Altogether, the costs for materials and trucking would come in slightly under the budget amount. The Board agreed on Pike and other materials as presented.
- Winter Salt: The town received a quote from Cargill for 300 tons at the same rate as last year. The Board signed the contract with Cargill.
- Road Foreman: Upon motion made and seconded, the Board

VOTED: To appoint Jeff Teter as Road Foreman for FY17 (July 2016 thru June 2017). (3-0)

- Executive Session: The Board agreed to delay this until the end of the meeting.

4. Report of Treasurer

- David Johnson presented an income and expense statement dated May 31, 2016 showing cash balances of \$930,315. Highlights: Delinquent taxes: Actual is less than the \$75,000 on the report: Several of the properties have been redeemed, but there are still 8 properties that will go to tax sale on June 27 at 10am. There are 2 properties that are tied up in bankruptcy and 2 with prior year tax sales (precludes being in tax sale), so there will likely be about \$4800 left in delinquent taxes. Forestry Receipts, Railroad Taxes and Snow Plowing income have not yet been received. Solid Waste label sales are running ahead of last year at this point, but overall SW expenses will end up more than budgeted, mainly due to the increased recycling costs with no income from recycling. The State Education bill will be slightly less than budgeted. Highway materials are over-budget; equipment repairs, fuel costs remain under budget.
- Board of Civil Authority will meet on June 21, 2016 at 6:00pm at the town office to hear tax appeals; there are 4 appeals.
- Propane pre-buy. Cota and Cota sent out a mailing for the upcoming heating season, showing propane pre-buy at \$2.28 per gallon plus a price protection fee of \$200. The current propane price is \$2.38 per gallon, with a \$.10 discount if paid within 10 days. The Board agreed to do a pre-buy, if it is guaranteed that we will get 800 gallons at that price, even if it is not all used next season.

5. Transfer Station

Mount Holly Listers Hours
The Listers are at the Mount Holly Town Office most Tuesdays 9:00am-12:00 pm or by appointment. Please call 802-259-2391 for any questions.

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection will be June 25, 8 am to noon, at the transfer station.

Electronics Recycling contract: The contract needs to be signed and faxed to NECR by June 20, 2016. The RCSWD will do the registration at the State system, then the contract can be completed. Jeff will confirm some additional information for RCSWD to complete the registration.

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

6. Planning Commission

- Rutland Regional Planning Commission (RRPC): Don Richardson reported that there will be surface water issues coming down from the legislature with which the towns will have to comply, likely unfunded. This will be in the second half of FY2017.
- Rutland Regional Transportation Advisory Council (TAC): Don noted that there is no additional news on

transportation projects. Route 140 has had 9-10 culverts replaced/added recently. The paving of Route 155 appears to be from the Mount Holly town line down to Weston (FY17 or 18).

- RRPC held a workshop on all of the Lake Champlain water issues by which all towns will be affected.
- Appointments to RRPC and RRTC: There were four letters of interest. Don Richardson (both RRPC and RRTC), Bill McGrath (RRPC), David Hoeh (RRTC alternate) and Jeff Teter (RRTC). The Board read the letters. Ted stated he felt that the representative should be part of the town planning commission and put forward that the Chair of our PC should be the representative to the RRPC. He thanked Don for his service. A motion was made and seconded to appoint Bill McGrath as the representative to RRPC. During discussion, Ron Unterman asked if it didn't serve the town better to have more volunteers involved to offer another viewpoint. Ted noted that it's tough to get volunteers. Ron noted you have someone volunteering, who has done a good job, why turn him down. Ted reiterated it's good to have someone from the planning commission involved. The Board then VOTED: to appoint Bill McGrath as the representative to the RRPC. (3-0) Upon motion made and seconded, the Board VOTED: to appoint Jeff Teter as the representative to the RRTC. (3-0)

The Board declined to appoint alternates until they had a chance to speak with the appointees to get their input on the alternate. The alternate appointments will be made at a later meeting.

- Planning Commission Vacancy. Tim Martin submitted a letter of resignation from the Town Planning Commission. Ted said he was aware of this a while ago, but did not talk to anyone other than a potential candidate. He and Bill McGrath did not know if the people whose terms are up next will

continue and talked about alternates (they wish to continue to serve). Bill McGrath then thanked Tim for his years of service and recommended that Peter Berger be appointed to fulfill the remainder of Tim's term, until November 2016. Ted noted that the town did not have to advertise the vacancy. Upon motion made and seconded, the Board VOTED: To appoint Peter Berger to fill the vacancy on the Planning Commission, until November 2016.

7. Other Business

- GMP Line Relocation Project: The town received a notice that GMP had applied for an extension of the completion date of this project and also a notice from VT DEC for additional information (pole locations) for the application. Bill McGrath noted that GMP has pulled the equipment out of the area.
- MHCA Commemorative Stone: Penny Coldwell, co-president of MCHA, presented plans to install a commemorative stone recognizing Hannah Teter and the Olympic medals she won. The stone will be installed this summer in Belmont, as part of Mary's Garden at the Library. She hoped the town might consider a donation towards the cost (\$800 for the stone and engraving). The Board agreed that the highway employees and equipment would be available for the transportation and installation of the stone as the town's contribution.
- Canoe Auction: Ron Unterman confirmed that the seven canoes will be auctioned on the Green after the Parade on July 4th.
- Star Lake Dam: Ray noted his concern on the continued leakage at the new dam. Ron said there are intentional weep holes as part of the dam structure, that the engineers are not concerned. Ron was asked to contact Steve Bushman at the State, so that the Board can be present at the dam inspection (usually July).
- Planning Commission Clerk: The employment ad needs to be run again, as the anticipated hire took a different job.

8. Executive Session

- Upon Motion made and seconded, the Board

VOTED: to enter Executive Session for purposes of employee evaluation (Title 1 VSA S 313(a)(3)) at 8:27 pm.

Canoe Auction, July 4th

Pursuant to the Mt. Holly Select Board NOTICE OF ABANDONED PROPERTY posted in January in the Rutland Herald, canoes that were abandoned at the Star Lake Beach will be auctioned to the highest bidder.

The auction will be held on the Belmont Village Green immediately following the July 4th parade. Estimated time for the auction is 11:15 am. The canoes will be available for inspection on the Green at 10:00 am.

Payment shall be in cash and all purchased canoes need to be removed following the auction.

For more information, contact Ron Unterman, 259-2491, ron@unterman.com

- Upon motion made and seconded, the Board VOTED: to reenter the regular meeting at 8:35pm.

There were no decisions made in executive session, pending additional information.

9. The Board reviewed and signed the May orders for payment.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by motion made, seconded and approved, at 8:36 pm. Respectfully submitted, Rhonda Rivers

Minutes of Advisory Council Meeting May 23, 2016

Ed Bove called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. Committee members present: Ed Bove, Peter Berger, Alyson Blodgett, Tom Veysey and Don Eatmon. Community members who signed in for the meeting: Ted Crawford, Bill McGrath, Don Richardson, Rhonda Rivers, Candace Neary, Lester Lampert, David Johnson, Minga Dana and Peter Smith.

Ed Bove presented a summary of the topics discussed and how they related to land use. It was noted that the existing Town Plan does a good job of capturing what the citizens of Mount Holly want.

The largest land use in Mount Holly is residential properties. Others properties discussed included the Green in Belmont, the former Town Garage site, Transfer Station, Star Lake and Lake Ninevah.

It was noted that Mount Holly had a Flood Hazard plan, a Hazard Mitigation plan, Subdivision Regulations but no zoning. Are these plans sufficient to protect what we have? There was a consensus that the Town does not want zoning. There was a brief discussion of "posting" of land versus "current use".


At 6:35 the meeting was open to any questions or comments. There was discussion about the procedure for completing the Town Plan. Ed Bove circulated a document depicting this process. The meeting adjourned at 6:45. Ted Crawford

Town of Mount Holly Planning Commission Clerk

The Town of Mount Holly seeks to hire a Clerk to assist the Planning Commission to carry out their duties and responsibilities. This is a part time position, up to approximately 20 hours per month, some evening hours required. Job duties for the position include: prepare and post agendas for all Planning Commission meetings as required by the Open Meeting Law; attend and take minutes at all Planning Commission meetings; post minutes as required by the Open Meeting Law; prepare and publish legal notices in the Town's paper of record and special notices/information in the Chit Chat or other publications as determined by the Planning Commission; review all Planning Commission mail/email; respond to general inquiries that do not require Planning Commission attention and forward all other correspondence to the Planning Commission for their action; maintain a filing system for all correspondence, articles, documents, etc. that pertain to the Planning Commission; perform other duties as requested by the Planning Commission. Pay range is \$10-\$15 per hour, commensurate with experience. Interested parties should contact Bill McGrath, Planning Commission Chair, at [802-259-2724](tel:802-259-2724) or email at twigg16@vermontel.net. A resume may be sent to the email address, or the town office at Town of Mount Holly, PO Box 248, Mount Holly, VT 05758. Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Like most small town, Mount Holly depends on the generosity and willingness of its citizens to get involved with many activities and organizations that benefit the Town. There are currently a number of opportunities available. These positions are volunteer. If you are interested in any of the following, please contact the Select Board, at P.O. Box 248, Mount Holly, 05758 or email mthollysb@gmail.com or phone 259-2391. A letter of interest is requested for all of them, including from the incumbents.



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Carried by Mitch Leigh's iconic score, with favorite songs like "The Impossible Dream" and "Dulcinea," the musical is a play-within-a-play. Author Miguel de Cervantes stands ready to face trial by the Spanish Inquisition. When robbed of his beloved manuscript, he attempts to prove its merit through a reenactment of its story, enlisting other prisoners to play the characters in his play. And so begins the timeless story of Don Quixote and his quest.

MAN OF LA MANCHA opened in 1965 and won five Tony Awards, including Best Musical. A film version, starring Peter O'Toole and Sophia Loren followed in 1972. The show was revived four times on Broadway, making it one of musical theatre's most enduring works. Weston's production features a cast that includes top talent from Broadway and from the country's major regional theatres. Geoffrey Wade (Broadway's *Crazy For You*, Weston's *Educating Rita* and *As You Like It*) stars as Cervantes/Don Quixote. He is joined by Marissa McGowan (Broadway's *Les Miserables* and Weston's *Guys and Dolls*), Michael Mendez

(Broadway's *Chaplin*, Weston's *Peter and the Starcatcher*) and an ensemble of Weston favorites.

The production is directed by Tim Fort (a Weston Founding Director, whose credits include last year's season opener, *Pump Boys and Dinettes*, and such blockbusters as *42nd Street* and *Les Miserables*). Fort describes **MAN OF LA MANCHA** as "inspirational, exciting, musically beautiful – an impossible dream of a show" and finds it "particularly appropriate to be working with a company of such talented old friends" as the Company celebrates its big anniversary.

The creative team includes a roster of all-stars from Music Director Daniel Feyer (Musical Director at San Francisco's American Conservatory Theater) to Choreographer Angelo Fraboni (whose Broadway appearances include *The Full Monty*, *Victor/Victoria*, and *Cats*). Scenic Designer Jim Sandefur (Broadway's *Fences* and Weston's *A Chorus Line*), Costume Designer Kirche Leigh Zeile (Weston's *Saint-Ex* and *Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike*), Lighting Designer Travis McHale (12 Weston seasons and Associate Lighting Designer for Broadway's *Something Rotten*), Sound designer Ed Chapman, and Production Stage Manager Martin Lechner round out the team.

MAN OF LA MANCHA runs June 28 – July 16 at the Weston Playhouse on the Village Green (12 Park Street in Weston). Show Times are Tuesday – Saturday at 7:30 pm, Wednesday and Saturday at 2 pm, and Sunday at 3 pm. Two hours without intermission.

Pre-show dinner is available at the West Town Eatery, located downstairs at the playhouse. The post-show cabaret is well worth the \$12 admission, Yankee Magazine's 2014 Editor's Choice for "Best Place for a Nightcap." Reservations for the show, dinner, and cabaret can be made by calling 802-824-5288 or by visiting westonplayhouse.org.

Pictured Left is Marissa McGowan and to the Right is Geoffrey Wade both Weston Playhouse Man of La Mancha.



BRAM Rescued by Town Crew Members

Slowly, but surely, the original radiators in the Black River Academy Museum building are deteriorating and springing leaks that can no longer be repaired. They have served their time, being more than 125 years old. As can be seen in the photographs they are quite large and very heavy. BRAM did not have the manpower to remove them from the building and that is when members from the Town Crew came to the rescue. Ron Tarbell, Bill Davis, Tim Olesky, Ray Wood and Chris Barlow powered them out the door, down the steps and into a front-end loader to be taken away.

BRAM would like to thank the Town Crew members! Their help saved the day. The museum is located at 14 High Street, Ludlow, VT and is open Tues. – Sat. from noon to 4 PM during the summer months. For more information call 802-228-5050, email glbrehm@tds.net or visit the web site bramvt.org.




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What Movies Would You Like to See in 2017

FOLA (Friends of Ludlow Auditorium) will soon be selecting the movies it will feature for Ludlow viewing in 2017. We'd like to get your input as to what movies you'd like to see - be they old, new, western, musical, fantasy, animation, or otherwise.

Please take a look at FOLA's 2016 movies at its web site, www.fola.us, to get an idea of what we have been showing. Then let us know what you'd like to see in the coming year using our email link, info@fol.us, to send your suggestions.

We're showing the movies for you - so you might as well let us know what you'd really like to see! Thanks, Ralph Pace for FOLA rcpace@tds.net

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

We have a display case this month at the Guilford Welcome Center representing our region as well as display cases in the Chester Train Depot

After speaking with our vendors and visitors, we are changing the Home, Garden & Recreation Show to the **BUY LOCAL FESTIVAL** and will be holding it over 2 days; **July 8 & 9, 2017** in the same field in between Cota & Cota Oil and Mr. Darcy's. Save the date and stay tuned!! All businesses are welcomed to display their products and services. Please call the chamber office for vendor information.

Google Indoor View was here again on June 8th and will be back September/October. Be sure to check out our website to view our virtual tour from a link on our homepage. See inside...

Let's put out the WELCOME mats for the Iron Adventure Run guests we have coming into our Region the last weekend of July. They will come back throughout the year once they see all that we have to offer!!

Upcoming events:

- **Wednesday, July 13** Mixer Inn Victoria in Chester 5:30-7:30pm
- **Saturday, July 16** Chester 250 Celebration. Train rides 12n/1pm/2pm and 4pm to Brockway Mills Gorge. Tickets \$10, children under 3 - FREE
Historic Marker Dedication at 3pm. www.Rails-VT.com
- **Wednesday, July 20** Social Media 101 & 102 with Kim Dixon at Newsbank Conference Center 1-2:30pm.
- **July 28-30** Iron Adventure Run is in our Region!

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Congratulations to the Inn at Weston for being chosen the June Member of the Month!

June Member of the Month

Congratulations to the [Inn at Weston](#) for being chosen by your peers to be the June Member of the Month!

Criteria used:

1. Contributes to community
2. Hosts and/or co-hosts mixers
3. Current on dues
4. Donations (door prizes for mixers/events)
5. Participates in shows.
6. Packages with other businesses
7. Participates in "Just Between Us".
8. Advertises/promotes & participates in guidebook and co-op advertising.
9. Contributes in monthly committee meetings.
10. Is an ambassador for the chamber and region.

Pictured accepting the award, Bob & Linda Aldrich.



The Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce has just appointed the following members to its Executive Board:

President - Julie Lynn Wood - Golden Stage Inn, Proctorsville ~ Vice President - Kevin Marvelli - The Vermont Country Store, Weston ~ Secretary - Marilee Spanjian - Inn at Weathersfield, Weathersfield ~ Treasurer - Katelyn Sirois - Berkshire Bank, Ludlow ~ Past President - Dan Cote, Inn Victoria, Chester

Other board members include: Terry Bane, Imerys, Ludlow ~ Scott Blair, Southern Pie Company, Chester ~ Emmett Dunbar, Anjali Farm, So. Londonderry ~ Joe Evans, Table 19, Proctorsville ~ Tom Gianola, Echo Lake Inn, Ludlow ~ Gail Graves-Beardmore, Engel & Volkers, Ludlow ~ Justin Hyjek, Homestyle Hostel, Ludlow ~ William Jenney, Calvin Coolidge State Historic Site, Plymouth ~ Matt Lamb, Slopeside Okemo Vacation Rentals, Ludlow

New director from Okemo, Ludlow Kevin Theissen, Skygate Financial Services, Ludlow ~ Margaret Vincent, Vermont T's, Chester

18th ANNUAL ~ ROCKING BIKE SAFETY
Thank you Attendees, Donors, Volunteers & Supporters



On behalf of the Wallingford Rotary, a heartfelt thank-you to one and all for coming to our event on May 14th. It was another TERRIFIC day spent pursuing Bike Safety in a variety of ways.

In total there were **109** complementary helmets fit, which is a recent record! The community based raffles are always a draw, and of course, "getting in on the goods" lunch-wise! The home-made, Wilcox Ice Cream "CHESTER" Sandwiches; made a cameo appearance to the event, lighting up smiles =^o_o.

Another new feature for the day was the Blue Cross & Blue Shield "ROCK THE BIKE" ~ FENDER BLENDER. There was not a moment that the blender wasn't spinning, as advertised! Pictured here is Cyd Edge-Gerrol.

Events like these take a lot of prep behind the scenes and they would not be possible without our donors, volunteers, and supporters. **So thank you for all you do!**

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Village Harmony

Village Harmony Teen world music ensemble, led by Will Rowan, Heidi Wilson and special guest Carlos Jurado from Colombia, presents its first Vermont performance:

JUNE 29 – SHREWSBURY, VT Town Hall, at 7:30 pm (802) 492-3377 Suggested admission at the door is sliding scale of \$5-\$15.

The 25 sparkling teen singers will present a program of traditional and composed music from Latin America, traditional songs from Lithuania and Corsica, American shape-note songs, sea chanties, lullabies and songs for social change, and Rowan's and Wilson's original compositions.

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Ludlow to Dedicate Building to William & Phyllis Agan

The town of Ludlow did honor in perpetuity the Town's recent benefactor, Phyllis Agan and her late husband William for their many years of generous service to the town. To that end, the town dedicated the building adjacent to the Community Center to their memories with a dedication ceremony on June 14th. The ceremony was held at the building that now bears their names – 37B Main Street, which houses the LPC-TV studios and the Black River Good Neighbor food shelf and thrift store. All members of the community were invited to the dedication ceremony.

When Phyllis died her money was in trust. She directed the trust upon her death to distribute well over a million dollars for the direct benefit of the people of Ludlow. Her generosity directly benefited the town of Ludlow, Black River Academy Museum, Gill Home, Black River Valley Senior Center, Black River Good Neighbors, Ludlow Garden Club, United Church, Salvation Army, Red Cross, Annunciation Church, Masons, Eastern Star, American Legion Auxiliary, and Rotary Club.

Although Ludlow celebrates Mrs. Agan for that act of generosity, equally important are the many, many acts by William and Phyllis Agan who spent their entire adult lives working for innumerable charitable causes within many organizations with deep roots in Ludlow.

It is to celebrate the lives of these upstanding citizens that the citizens of Ludlow, through the Ludlow Select board, dedicate the building to the memory of William and Phyllis Agan. It is appropriate to dedicate the Black River Good Neighbor Services building because Phyllis was personally involved with this organization and its predecessors.

Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive

The recent Letter Carrier's food drive ("Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive") carried more than a lot of weight on behalf of Black River Good Neighbor Services this year. An amazing amount of food was collected in just one day coming in to our food shelf, and for that we are so very appreciative. Letter carriers in Ludlow, Mt. Holly, Belmont, Proctorsville and Cavendish went above and beyond on May 14th when they

picked up hundreds of bags of food along with their regular mail deliveries. In the postal world this day is the "National Day of Giving" and we are extremely proud of the supportive effort on behalf of those in need.

For Black River Good Neighbor Services this collection helps tremendously in keeping our shelves stocked with essentials. For folks who use the food shelf it really does create an atmosphere of "having to use the food shelf is not the end of the world". We find that when the shelves are well stocked people don't feel quite as desperate as they might coming in. And, we work hard to share compassion together with food assistance.

Thank you very much, Postal Carriers! Krey Kellington, Food Program Administrator, Black River Good Neighbor Services

An advertisement for Smith Maple Crest Farm. At the top is a logo with a green maple leaf and the text "Smith Maple Crest Farm.com". Below the logo, it says "July is 'Grillers Dozen' month on Grassfed Ground Beef!". A speech bubble from a cartoon chef character says "Saturday's Special: Buy 12 lbs and get 1 lb free!". The chef is holding a burger and a small American flag. Next to him is a child holding a burger. They are standing next to a small red grill. At the bottom, it says "Smith Maple Crest Farm www.smithmaplecrestfarm.com Store hours: Saturdays & Sundays - 11:00 am - 2:30 pm" and "Shrewsbury, VT (802) 492-2151".

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Event page: <http://www.vso.org/eventcatview.php?id=6>

The annual Vermont Symphony Orchestra’s popular TD Bank Summer Festival Tour presents in eight locations throughout the state. Music lovers can celebrate the long-awaited coming of summer with picnics, pops and fireworks. From Thursday, June 30, through Saturday, July 11, the orchestra will tour the state. “There’s something truly magical about experiencing outdoor live music on a warm summer evening in Vermont,” says Executive Director Benjamin Cadwallader. We’re thrilled to continue this beloved summer tradition of spreading that magic throughout Vermont with a world musical tour for this year’s TD Bank Summer Festival Tour: *Wanderlust*.”

“Wanderlust”— Pack your passport in your picnic basket and join the VSO for a whirlwind tour of eleven countries, five continents--and beyond. From the Great Wall to a gypsy encampment to a hacienda to the far reaches of the universe, our music will transport you! The travelogue concludes with the 1812 Overture, marches, and fireworks.

The concerts begin at 7:30 and gates open at 5:30 pm for picnicking. Tickets are available at flynnitix.org. Further ticket information is available at vso.org or by calling (800) VSO-9293 ext. 10.

The complete list of dates and venues includes:

Thursday, June 30,	7:30 pm,	Mountain Top Inn,	Chittenden
Friday, July 1,	7:30 pm,	Suicide Six Ski Area,	South Pomfret
Saturday, July 2,	7:30 pm,	Riley Rink at Hunter Park,	Manchester
Sunday, July 3,	7:30 pm,	Grafton Ponds Outdoor Center,	Grafton
Monday, July 4,	7:30 pm,	Shelburne Museum,	Shelburne
Friday, July 8,	7:30 pm,	Okemo MTN Resort Jackson Gore Inn,	Ludlow
Saturday, July 9,	7:30 pm,	Three Stallion Inn,	Randolph
Sunday, July 10,	7:30 pm,	Trapp Family Concert Meadow,	Stowe

For fourteen years TD Bank has graciously served as the title sponsor of the Vermont Symphony Orchestra’s Summer Festival Tour. The 2016/2017 season sponsors are VPR, VtPBS, Avalon Tents, and Trapp Lager.

If you would like more information or would like to schedule an interview, contact Amy Caldwell, Director of Marketing at (802) 864-5741 ext. 16 or <mailto:amy@vso.org>.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF RUTLAND COUNTY, VT SELECTS FIRST PARTNER HOMEBUYER!



Habitat for Humanity of Rutland County (HFHRC), Vt., is pleased to announce the selection of Melissa Fournier as its first Partner Homebuyer. “Melissa has shown herself to be hard-working, and responsible,” said Chris Heintz, HFHRC President. “She is just the kind of person we want to help step up to become a homeowner of an affordable home.”

Melissa grew up in the Rutland area, and has worked at a local hotel for the last five years. She is the mother of two daughters, five and thirteen years old. Living in a rental apartment in Rutland for nine years, Fournier faced overwhelming increases in rent. “I have been working towards becoming “Mortgage Ready” for over three years now and trying to find a home I could afford,” said Fournier.

“So, here I am, the lucky mother of two beautiful girls. With a new job promotion, and an opportunity of a lifetime to be accepted into Habitat’s home buyers program, things are looking up and maybe all my guardian angels are looking out for my girls and me!” Fournier says with a smile!

Habitat for Humanity of Rutland County is currently rehabilitating a house on 30 West St. in Fair Haven. “We plan to finish this house in time for Melissa and her daughters to enjoy their first Thanksgiving in their new home,” said Chris Heintz.

The Habitat for Humanity of Rutland County, VT affiliate is dedicated to transforming people’s lives and our community by creating affordable and decent housing; lifting up one family at a time. Habitat for Humanity was founded on the conviction that

every woman, man and child should have a simple, decent, and affordable place to live in dignity and safety, and that ensuring access to decent shelter should be a matter of conscience and action for all. “There is still plenty of work to do to finish Melissa’s home. And we expect to start our next home in Rutland City in early 2017,” said Heintz. Please call the Habitat office at 802-747-7440 or check the website <http://rutlandhabitat.weebly.com> to learn how you can become involved.

Pictured: Melissa Fournier (right) and her daughters; New Habitat for Humanity of Rutland County, Vt. Partner Homebuyer.





UPPER VALLEY CURLING and the Woodstock Curling Club

Curling to Resume in Woodstock

in Woodstock and will repeat on July 10, 17 and 24. There is no summer league and players are assigned to teams as they arrive.

The curling club is a well-established organization in Woodstock and the Upper Valley, and has room for curlers of all ability levels. Most people are familiar with the sport of curling from watching the Winter Olympics. Olympic curlers are skilled and practiced after years of intensive play and don't represent the average player. The Upper Valley club is comprised of a variety of men and women of different ages and ability levels who want to share their love of the game.

The charge is \$20 for the evening. For those who need it, the club supplies all of the curling equipment. If you are interested in the sport but lack experience, curling club members will provide on-ice instruction at regular curling clinics. Clinics will be held on June 19th and on July 10th and 17th. Space is limited, so interested participants must register in advance at www.uppervalleycurling.org/?page_id=80. The last curling clinic filled up very quickly.

Union Arena is conveniently located on the grounds of the Woodstock Union High School on Route 4 just 1½ miles west of the Woodstock village. More information about Upper Valley Curling and the Woodstock Curling Club can be found at www.uppervalleycurling.org.

Contact: Rita Seto Telephone: (802) 281-2927 Email: uppervalleycurling@gmail.com



Reduce Your Carbon Footprint with Act 148

Help keep Vermont green and reduce waste with Act 148. The Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation and Solid Waste Management Entities (SWME's) have been implementing the Universal Recycling Law (Act 148) for the past four years, already banning recyclables from the landfill as of last year. This law will ultimately remove all organics from landfills in Vermont, which will result in a drastic reduction of cost and our carbon footprint. The next stage in Act 148 is to remove organic materials such as yard waste and food waste from the landfills. As a resident, this law means there will be more opportunity to reduce your carbon footprint by separating compostables from trash.

By July 1 of this year, all current trash pick-up services must offer separate yard waste collection. While yard waste can already be dropped off by county residents at the Mt. Holly (Sharon Lane off Gates Rd) transfer station, check with your local trash hauler before leaving yard waste at the curb.

By July 1st, 2017, trash haulers and transfer stations will collect food scraps separate from trash as well. As more haulers and transfer stations accept organic materials, it will be accommodating for you to separate food waste from the trash. The final step to implement Act 148 is to ban all food scraps from the landfill by July 1st of 2020.

Main goals of implementing Act 148 include reducing waste overall, other than just preventing it from reaching the landfill. Residents have reduced their waste in large ways through meal planning and backyard composting. The food that goes bad in the back of a fridge costs time and money to everyone, but keeping a schedule of what to cook for each day helps reduce costs. Backyard composting will exempt residents from costs of food scrap collection.

For more information about Act 148: Universal Recycling law, visit the Department of Environmental Conservation's web site at <http://dec.vermont.gov/waste-management/solid/universal-recycling>.

For information on what materials transfer stations in Rutland County accept, and to find backyard composting collectors and other resources, visit www.rcswd.org, or call (802) 775-7209.



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The cost of the foot clinic is \$10.

Wednesday, 7/06/2016,	Wallingford, Wallingford House,	10:30 am
Thursday, 7/07/2016,	Rutland, Parker House,	10 am
Wednesday, 7/13/2016,	Rutland, Templewood Court,	10 am
Wednesday, 7/20/2016,	Rutland, Sheldon Towers,	9 am
Wednesday, 7/20/2016,	Rutland, Linden Terrace,	11 am
Thursday, 7/21/2016,	Rutland, Maple Village,	10 am
Wednesday, 7/27/2016	Rutland, Godnick Adult Center,	12:30 pm
Thursday, 7/28/2016,	N. Clarendon, N. Clarendon Community Center,	12:30 pm

Please call 802.770.1536 for more information.

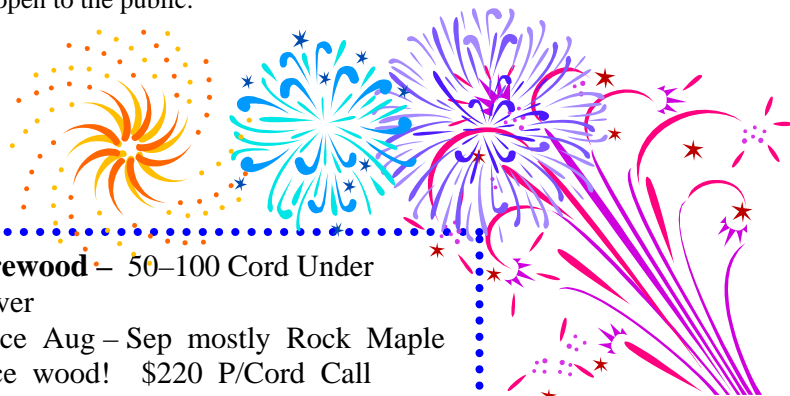


RAVNAH also offers Cholesterol Screenings for \$30 every month: Clinics held at the Rutland Office are the 1st Wednesday - call 802.775.0568 for an appointment.

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

Travel Well with RAVNAH's Travel Health Clinic! RAVNAH is the region's resource for comprehensive and safe travel health services including vaccines and individualized disease prevention plans to international travelers. For more information call Cathleen at 802.770.1536 for a personal appointment or email gohealth@ravnah.org.

Bereavement Group RAVNAH is starting a monthly bereavement group in July. RAVNAH's Chaplain, Andrew Carlson, will be facilitating group. For more information on date and location in July, please contact Andrew at 770-1613. The group is free and open to the public.



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Funeral Homes

Clifford Funeral Home 773-3010

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