



# Mount Holly Chit Chat

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August 2017

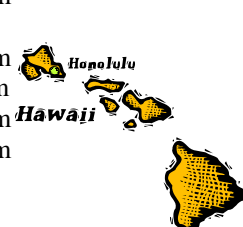
**Village Baptist Church** – Worship 9:30am, Pastor Glenn Davis 259-2440 [vbch@weebly.com](mailto:vbch@weebly.com)  
**E. Wallingford Baptist** – SS 10:00 am – Worship 11:00 am Evening 6:30 pm Phone 259-2831 [www.ewbaptist.com](http://www.ewbaptist.com)  
**First Baptist Church, Wallingford** – Worship 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 10:00 am Rev Msgr Bernard Bourgeois, Ph. 446-2161  
**Annunciation Parish Mass**, Ludlow, Sat 5:30 pm, Sun 8 am & 11 am **Proctorsville** Sun 9:30 am, Rev Thomas Mosher Ph. 228-3451  
**Mt. Holly Community Asso** – Contact Penny Coldwell at 259-2760  
**Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce** – Marji Graf 228-5830  
**Town Library:** Sat 9-1 Sun 2-4 Mon 11:30 -7 Wed 3-7 Mt. Holly Town Library, P.O. Box 93, Belmont, VT 05730 Call 259-3707  
**Town Office Hours:** Mon. to Thurs. 8:30 am – 4:00 pm Closed Fri. & Holidays Phone & Fax 259-2391  
**Town Treasurer's Office Hours:** Mon 8:30 am –12:00 pm Wed 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm and by Appointment 802-259-2391  
**Town Garage:** 259-3179  
**Burn Permits:** Call Fire Warden ~ Jim Seward 786-3408 or 259-2211  
**TRANSFER SITE: Wed. 4 pm – 7 pm & Sat. 8 am – 2 pm**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mt. Holly Community Association Meeting, Library	<i>Francis Scott Key 1779</i>	7:00 pm
	<i>Moby Dick, Author Herman Melville Born 1819</i>		
	Mason Meeting, Mt. Morah Lodge, E. Wallingford		8:00 pm
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fire Dept. Business Meeting, Belmont Fire Station		7:00 pm
	<i>Christopher Columbus Set Sail With Nina, Pinta &amp; Santa Maria 1492</i>		
4 <sup>th</sup>		<i>US Coast Guard Est 1790 ~ Louis Armstrong 1901</i>	
6 <sup>th</sup>		<i>1<sup>st</sup> Atomic Bomb Dropped on Hiroshima 1945 ~ Alfred Lord Tennyson 1809</i>	
7 <sup>th</sup>		<i>Purple Heart Medal Est 1782 ~ Mata Hari (Margaret Gertrude Zelle) 1876</i>	
		<i>US Satellite Explorer VI Transmits 1<sup>st</sup> Pictures of Earth From Space 1959</i>	
8 <sup>th</sup>	Community Guild Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont		9:00 am
	Selectmen's Meeting, Town Office		7:30 pm
9 <sup>th</sup>	Mt. Holly School Board Meeting		6:00 pm
	Union #39 School Board Meeting		6:00 pm
	Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, Belmont Fire Station		7:00 pm
	ODD Fellows Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont		7:00 pm
10 <sup>th</sup>	Fire Dept. Drill, Fire Station		7:00 pm
12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Roast Pork Supper</b> , Benefit Colfax Lodge #21, Odd Fellows Hall		5:00 pm
13 <sup>th</sup>	<i>The Berlin Wall Built 1961 ~ Annie Oakley 1860 ~ Alfred Hitchcock 1899</i>		
14 <sup>th</sup>	Rescue Squad Meeting, Rescue Squad Building	<i>Social Security Act Est 1935</i>	7:00 pm
		<i>Japan Surrendered Ending WWII VJ Day 1945</i>	
15 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Woodstock Began 1969 ~ Emperor Napoleon Bonaparte 1769 ~ Panama Canal Opened 1914</i>		
16 <sup>th</sup>	Mt. Holly Town Library Meeting, Library, Belmont	<i>Battle of Bennington, VT 1777</i>	6:30 pm
		<i>Great Klondike Gold Rush 1896</i>	
17 <sup>th</sup>	Fire Dept. work night, Fire Stations		7:00 pm
19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Crow Hunting Season (Fri-Mon) ~ Orville Wright Aviation Pioneer 1871</b>		
21 <sup>st</sup>	Mount Holly Planning Commission, Town Office	<i>Hawaii Becomes 50<sup>th</sup> State 1959</i>	7:00 pm
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Community Guild Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont		9:00 am
23 <sup>rd</sup>	ODD Fellows Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont		7:00 pm
24 <sup>th</sup>	Fire Dept. Drill, Fire Station		7:00 pm
26 <sup>th</sup>		<i>Women's Suffrage 1920</i>	
27 <sup>th</sup>		<i>Mother Teresa (Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu) 1910</i>	
28 <sup>th</sup>	Rescue Squad Meeting, Rescue Squad Building		7:00 pm
29 <sup>th</sup>		<i>Oliver Wendell Holmes 1809</i>	
31 <sup>st</sup>	Fire Dept. work night, Fire Stations	<i>Princess Diana Died 1977</i>	7:00 pm

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## Emergency Services

Mount Holly Fire Dept.	259-2700	or	911	Poison Control	(802)658-3456
Mount Holly Fire Warden ~ Jim Seward	786-3408		259-2211	American Red Cross	802-773-9159
Mount Holly Rescue Squad	775-3133	or	911	Game Warden – Tim Carey	802-773-9101
Mount Holly Constable Paul Faenza			C802-353-8347	Health Officer - Tim Bickford	802-779-6429
Animal Control For Mt. Holly			C802-353-8347	Vermont State Police	773-9101



Send **ARTICLES** to: Diana Garrow, 3379 Shunpike Rd., Mt. Holly, VT 05758 Phone 259-2314 or E-Mail to [chitchat@vermontel.net](mailto:chitchat@vermontel.net)

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**August Birthdays:** 1<sup>st</sup> -Jonathan Turco \* Joan McCallum 2<sup>nd</sup> - Fern Adams \* David Johnson \* Linda D. Miller 3<sup>rd</sup> -Steve Howard \* April Norton Rumrill 5<sup>th</sup> -Michael Mattison 6<sup>th</sup> -Kai Stanley 8<sup>th</sup> - Kelsey Stewart-Hawkins 11<sup>th</sup> - Mary Beth Dawley \* Katie Ann Labozzo 12<sup>th</sup> -Lisa Hupp \* Armand Bernagozzi 13<sup>th</sup> -Teresa Bolalek 15<sup>th</sup> -Lauren Ely 16<sup>th</sup> -Amber Taylor 17<sup>th</sup> -Eric Gates 18<sup>th</sup> - Maria Howard 19<sup>th</sup> -Paul Deegan \* John W.F. Miller 21<sup>st</sup> -Judy Nevin \* Amy Spaulding 22<sup>nd</sup> -Thomas Adams 27<sup>th</sup> -Lynnette Audy \* Jeffrey Bussino Sr (1963) 30<sup>th</sup> -Matthew Ely 31<sup>st</sup> -Russell Garrow \* Michael Huck



**August Anniversaries:** 1<sup>st</sup> -Shari & Al Lewis 9<sup>th</sup> -Jim & Donna Seward \* Chuck & Jean Palmer 12<sup>th</sup> -Ted & Sue Crawford \* Barbara & Steve Hazelton 15<sup>th</sup> -Alec & Joan McCallum \* Pat & Debby Marro 19<sup>th</sup> -John & April Ely 20<sup>th</sup> -Donald & Lisa Patch \* Lars & Tina Anderson \* Keith & Kelsey Hawkins (2016) 21<sup>st</sup> -Russ & Joan Garrow 23<sup>rd</sup> -John & Linda Miller 25<sup>th</sup> -Diane & Paul Deegan

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](mailto:chitchat@vermontel.net) or call me at 802-259-2314.

## Local Post Office Hours

<b>Mount Holly</b>	<b>802-259-2796</b>
Mon – Fri	8:00 am – 10:00 am
&	2:45 pm – 4:45 pm
Sat	7:30 am – 10:30 am
<b>Belmont</b>	<b>802-259-2790</b>
Mon – Fri	8:00 am – 9:30 am
&	2:45 pm – 4:45 pm
Sat	8:00 am – 10:45 am
<b>East Wallingford</b>	<b>802-259-2829</b>
Mon – Fri	7:00 am – 11:00 am
Sat	7:00 am – 10:00 am
<b>Cuttingsville/Shrewsbury</b>	<b>802-492-3585</b>
Window Hours Mon – Fri	7:30 am – 10:30 am
&	11:30 am – 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
<b>Ludlow</b>	<b>802-228-7436</b>
Post Master: Dawn Howlett	
Lobby Hours: Mon – Fri	6:30 am – 5:30 pm
Sat	6:30 am – 11:00 am
Window Hours: Mon – Fri	8:30 am – 5:00 pm
Sat	8:30 am – 10:30 am



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The Annual Membership meeting is held on the second Monday in September in the Mount Holly Library at 7 p.m. The meeting includes the annual report and election of the Board of Directors

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## Jeannette Conderino



### Sweetie,

Two year has passed and we all miss you so very much! Not a day goes by that we don't think of you and remember all the good times we had. But, the Lord has a bigger job for you to do and you are now our angel looking over all of us. You will always be close to our hearts and we will all continue to pray for you every day! We love you so much...to the moon and back and we miss our shining star! XOXO Love you,  
Your loving husband Phil and children.

**Join Bone Builders**  
Monday, Wednesday & Friday Mornings  
9:00 am  
At Mt. Holly Community Center  
For Weights and more information  
Call Judy Nevin 259-2443

## Dorothy Stocker



Dorothy "Dot" Stocker, 87, slipped down the Bunny Hole peacefully July 10, 2017, at the Gill Odd Fellows Home, Ludlow.

She was born on April 1, 1930, daughter of Frank and Vera (Johnson) Lewis. Dot grew up in Cuttingsville. She met Russell Stocker and they were married on Dec. 21, 1948. They were married for 67 years when he passed away on Feb. 27, 2015.

After they married, they lived in Healdville for a time and then moved to Ludlow where they bought their farm. She was a housewife until the kids were in school and then worked at the Hot Lunch Program in Ludlow. She loved working and seeing all of the kids every day. She did this for many years and then went on to being a custodian at night. She still was a substitute for Hot Lunch when needed. Dot also worked at the Ludlow Post Office. She was a hard worker all of her life.

She was a one-of-a-kind person. She always had a new joke to tell and loved to make people laugh. Everybody that knew her loved her. She would do anything for anyone.

Her greatest love was her family. She loved spending time with the grandchildren and taking them shopping. She usually had a couple grandkids overnight on the weekends. The house was always busy with family and friends. She also enjoyed cookouts in the summer. This last year, with her failing health, she loved going out to lunch with her daughters. She looked forward to getting out as much as she could even just for a ride.

She loved to cook. When she made her famous raised donuts, the kids in the neighborhood would smell them and stop by for a treat. She did a lot of baking and cooking. She always wanted to cook a big Sunday dinner for the family. She always said, "We don't eat to live, we live to eat."

Her hobby was reading which she enjoyed all of her life.

She is survived by her four children, Nancy and her husband, Jim, of Ludlow, Randy and Debby, of Cavendish, Rick and his wife, of Springfield, and Peggy Taylor, of Mount Holly. She also leaves six grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren whom she loved very much. She was predeceased by her husband, her parents, brothers Arlo and Robert Lewis and son-

in-law Kenneth Taylor.

The graveside funeral service was held in the Cavendish Village Cemetery on Saturday, July 15, 2017. Arrangements are in care of the Adams Funeral Home, Ludlow.

## **SCREENED TOP SOIL**

**\$22.00 Per Yard Plus Delivery**

**802-342-3507**

## Wildlife Presentation

**SAVE THE DATE: Tues., Aug. 1st, 7 PM**  
for  
**A WILDLIFE PRESENTATION**  
by  
**VT. FISH AND WILDLIFE**  
**BIOLOGISTS**  
Andrea Shortsleeve and Travis Hart  
at  
Community Room of the library

This will be a presentation of wildlife habitat in our area and what programs are available to help landowners manage their property for wildlife.

Sponsored by the Mt. Holly Conservation Trust.

Annual MHCT meeting will be held before the program at 6PM.  
Stephanie E. Smith

## David Charles Hoeh

Celebration of Live

The family of David Hoeh, who died February 8, 2017, invites all extended family, friends and anybody with a good story about him to a celebration of his life to be held at the Odd Fellows Hall in Belmont on Sunday, August 13, beginning at 12 noon. Let's make it a real celebration.



## Colfax Lodge #21 Thanks the Community

Colfax Lodge #21 would like to extend our sincere thanks to ALL who attended the 104<sup>th</sup> Annual Independence Parade and festivities in Belmont on July 4, 2017!

COW PLOP WINNER: Steve Michel of Belmont & NY

PARADE AWARDS:

Best Decorated Float: "JAWLY 4<sup>th</sup> of July" by Unterman & Finnerty families

Best Decorated Car: Bone Builders driven by Judy & Paul Nevin

Best Dressed Animal: Liberty from Mount Holly Dairy Aire Farm

Best Dressed Adult: Flag Bearer, Shane Pearson

**WE WOULD ESPECIALLY LIKE TO THANK:**

**Ron Unterman** for his work announcing the parade, **Jeb Porter & Friends Band** (Jeb, Jenny Porter, Amy Magee, Claudine Langille, Kevin Hollebeek) for the exceptional music, **Cota & Cota** for the use of the grill, **Belmont Baptist Church** for the use of the Church Green, **Chris Kelley & family** for their professional cooking skills, **Visiting Odd Fellow Tom Battles and Michelle Chadburn** for all their help, **Mount Holly Dairy Aire Farm** for providing Liberty, the 1 year old cow, born last 4<sup>th</sup> of July, **The Seward Farm** for the transportation for Liberty, **Big Eyes Bakery** for the cakes, **Veterans Red Fleury, Harold Chadburn & Abe Leber** for assisting with the flag raising AND THE MOUNT HOLLY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, who erected the dining tent and kept everyone safe from the summer sun! THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!

LOOKING FORWARD TO THE 105<sup>th</sup> Annual Mount Holly Independence Parade on July 4, 2018!

See you there. The Odd Fellows



## National Academies of Sciences Environmental Scientist

### And Belmont native, April Melvin, to speak at The Mt. Holly Town Library.

On Friday, July 28th at 7 p.m., April Melvin will present her program, Understanding Climate Change in Your Backyard.

April is a native Vermonter who has spent her career studying the impact of climate change and air pollution on society and the environment. As an environmental scientist, she has worked extensively researching forest health in the Northeastern U.S. and in Alaska. Her more recent work as a policy professional has focused on estimating how much damage caused by climate change may cost the U.S. April currently resides in Washington D.C. where she is an Associate Program Officer

at the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. In this role she brings together leading experts to provide advice to the Federal Government on issues related to climate change. She received her Ph.D. in ecosystem ecology and biogeochemistry from Cornell University and holds a B.S. in ecology and evolutionary biology from the University of Rochester.

April's program is sure to be both interesting and thought provoking. There will be a question and answer period at the end of the program. The Mt. Holly Town Library is located at 26 Maple Hill Rd. in Belmont, Vermont.



## **Mt. Holly School Board Meeting**

The Mt. Holly school board met on Wednesday, July 5 at Black River High School. There was discussion about the endowments that might be used to pay for an attorney to help Mt. Holly navigate their options. There was also discussion about issues with certain employment contracts. The board approved a policy on employee use of social networking. They also approved hiring a preschool teacher, kindergarten teacher and a school based clinician. Mr. Hutt Vater reported that a special educator was going to be considered for hire by the TRSU executive committee tomorrow evening. The board discussed alternative governance structures as well as participation in the Looking Forward committee. They also discussed the food service contract.

The next meeting will be the on Wednesday, August 9 at LES.

## **Mt. Holly Senior Stars Luncheon**

There will be no luncheon until September. Due to the low number of attendance for vacations and other reasons. The next luncheon date will be September 28, 2017. Call Stella Beauchain at 259-2473 for reservations. Need those week ahead.

## **Flander's Excavating & Firewood**

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## THANK YOU FROM BRHS CLASS OF 2017 PROJECT GRADUATION!

The Project Graduation Committee and Graduates would like to thank the community for the support to make our event a great one! Thank you to Okemo for the generous donation of the Spring House at Jackson Gore and to



the Ludlow Community Center for the space to hold the event on June 17th. Also a big thank you to the town of Ludlow for donating the transportation and Chris for driving us! Thank you to the many local businesses and individuals for the thoughtful and generous donations of support as well.

### **Mt. Moriah Lodge #96 July 2017, Trestleboard**

**Next Meeting Tuesday 8/01<sup>st</sup> 8:00 PM**

**Annual Ham Supper Saturday 7/22<sup>nd</sup> 5:30 PM**

*We will be planning the final arrangements for our annual supper which is Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Morning help will be needed to set up, so if you have a few free minutes, your service will be greatly appreciated. We need 30-35 pies.*

*The Farmers Degree will be held on August 12<sup>th</sup>, and we supposedly have a candidate lined up, but there is some question as to whether Grand Lodge will be doing the degree. This is something that will be straightened out at the Past Masters meeting.*

*We will have a report on what we will be doing to the southwest corner of the building and the problems we have with water runoff.*

*We hope everyone is enjoying the summer so far.*

*Just a quick reminder to a few of the Brothers who have not paid their dues for this year. If you have questions or want to speak to the secretary, I can be reached at 802-259-9400. Fraternally, Bob Blaisdell, WM, Buster Seward, Sec'y*

### **Suppers For Mount Holly Organizations**



**Settings Start 5:00 pm  
At**

**The Odd Fellows Hall, Belmont  
All You Can Eat - Served Home Style  
Adults \$12 - Children 11 and Under \$6**



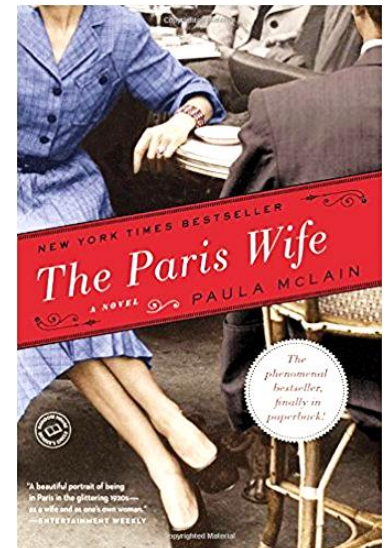
Aug 12 <sup>th</sup>	Colfax Lodge - Roast Pork
Sept. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	MHV Rescue Squad - Roast Pork
Oct 7 <sup>th</sup>	MHCA - Roast Beef
Oct 28 <sup>th</sup>	Gill Home, IOOF - Baked Ham

**Take Outs Available With All Dinners  
More Info Call 802-259-2460**



### **The Mount Holly Library Reading Discussion Group**

The Mount Holly Library Reading Discussion Group will meet at 6:00 on August 9, 2017 at Deb C's in Belmont with a backup if raining at Minga's on the Straight Road. We will be discussing *The Paris Wife* by Paula McLain. If you need further info or would like a copy



please call Minga at 259-2471.



## Mark Your Calendars We're Having a Party!!

A Big, Big Bash is coming your way Saturday, August 19, 3-9 p.m. It's called SUMMER PALOOZA! Palooza, meaning a huge never-ending BIG PARTY, is happening at the ODD Fellows Hall on Star Lake in Belmont. It's going to be FUN for the WHOLE family!

The party kicks off at 3 p.m. with a laugh-a-minute CARDBOARD REGATTA (prizes awarded), followed by a DUNKING BOOTH. Know anyone you would like to see under water!?! Games are next including TUG-O-WAR. Line up your teams for bragging rights!

Now that you've worked up an appetite it's time for our \$5 B-B-Q (5-7 p.m.) or until the food gives out. LIVE MUSIC for dancing will be going on most of the day and Rainbow Riding Center's annual fundraising SILENT AUCTION will be ready for your attention in the ODD Fellows Hall.

And you should see what we have in the Auction this year! There are 4 day passes for Walt Disney World; 8 tickets donated by Okemo Mt. for the Jackson Gore Adventure Zone; 4 tickets donated by Vermont Finer Tours for the Shelburne Museum; 2 UVM Men's Basketball tickets (they made the NCAA tournament last year); a gorgeous turquoise and silver necklace by Nance Dean of Middle Town Springs, Montshire Museum tickets, products from all over including the Vermont Country Store; a slew of gift certificates for Massages, Manicures, Pedicures, Hair Makeovers and much more from 5 Elements Salon and Day Spa in Rutland; baskets full of goods not to mention lots of gift certificates from the area's local merchants including a \$50 certificate from Green Mt. Sugarhouse, Java Baba's, White Birch Soapworks--home of Bacon Soap, Seventh Heaven Salon in Ludlow and also some of your favorite restaurants.

So mark your calendars for PALOOZA! August 19 and start building your cardboard boats for the Regatta today. It's a party! You're Invited! And we're going to have a whole lot of FUN!!

*(Regatta rules can be found in the sidebar next to this article or on our website. For more information call Mary Jane Osborne, 802-492-2226 or Janet Upton, 802-228-5428 or check our website at [rainbowridingcenter.org](http://rainbowridingcenter.org))*

3:00 pm--Aug. 19 – Star Lake, Belmont

### REINBOW RIDING CENTER SUMMER PALOOZA

#### CARDBOARD REGATTA RULES

*There will be a \$5 registration fee for each boat*

1. Boat design and construction
  - a. boats must be made before the race
  - b. boats must be made ONLY of cardboard and duct tape  
NO reinforced cardboard tubes, only broken down cardboard boxes
  - c. cardboard cannot be sealed with paint or sealants
  - d. boats must be completely enclosed or permit crew to remain fully on top of vessel
  - e. boats must be propelled by the use of paddles and/or hands—paddles must meet same construction requirements as boats
  - f. boats incorrectly constructed will be disqualified
2. Race Format
  - a. boats may carry 1-3 occupants
  - b. each person MUST wear a PFD (personal flotation device)
  - c. boats will begin course on the beach and complete the course as directed on race day
  - d. race must begin and end with crew and boat mostly intact
  - e. swimming or pulling boats during race is not permitted except in the Tots race
3. Race classes – prizes awarded in each class
  - A. TOTS and POPS - children age 4-6 in a boat may be pushed around the Tots course by an adult
  - B. TWEENS and TEENS – age 7-16
  - C. BIG KIDS – age 16 and on
4. Clean-up
  - a. all boats and boat materials must be removed from the water and Palooza area at the conclusion of the race
  - b. a dumpster will be provided

**\*\*\*Any rules not specifically covered herein will be left to the discretion of the race judges.**



## Mount Holly Community Association

**Mount Holly Day** was an outstanding success this year!! About 100 people attended and, best of all, about 25+ children were there to share in the swimming and old fashioned games arranged by the MHCA! Many, many thanks to everyone who volunteered to make this day a memorable one...the cooks, the set-up folks, the clean-up folks, not to mention all of the people who contributed their favorite dish to make our barbecue buffet the best ever! But we especially want to thank Beth Latino and Paul Tesik who were there from the first moment of set-up until the last dish was put away in the Community Room kitchen. Their help coordinating the event and making sure that it went off without a hitch was greatly appreciated...thank you! It was a beautiful day and we were also able to take a moment to install the plaque for Ron Unterman and Dottie Finnerty to thank them for all of the work they did on Association

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**Highlights for August: Music on the Green**, the musical highlight of a Mount Holly summer, continues on the Village Baptist Church Green. Please join us at 7:00 pm to hear a variety of our talented local musicians. This Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, don't miss **FAB, a Beatles tribute band** that plays the music you've loved for decades! All of the musicians do this for free, so be sure to be generous in your contributions each Thursday evening. We look forward to seeing you this Thursday and each Thursday through August 31<sup>st</sup>!

**Annual Meeting of the Mount Holly Community Association: Date Change!!!** The annual meeting for the MHCA has been re-scheduled from Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup> to Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> in the Community Room on the lower level of the Library & Community Center Building. **Refreshments** will be served at 6:30 pm and we will have a brief meeting at 7:00 pm. In addition to a review of the year's events, we will be electing new members to the Board and current members standing for re-election. This is an important meeting of *your* community association...please join us!

One of the highlights of our summer activities is the **Annual Square Dance** being held this year on Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm. As always, it will be held in the Belmont crossroads outside the Belmont General Store. (In case of rain, it will be held in the Mount Holly School on School Street just off Rte. 103 at the blinking yellow light.) We will be welcoming a new caller this year, Peter Tobin. He and his wife, Debbie, will be there to insure that your feet will be tapping all night, even if you're sitting on the sidelines! If you have never been to a square dance before, don't hesitate to show up... early in the evening, Peter will be walking everyone through the basic fundamentals and before you know it, you'll be having the time of your life. Looking forward to seeing everyone in the Belmont crossroads on August 5<sup>th</sup>!

**Upcoming:** Alexa Fila and Joe Solomon will once again be delivering their smooth jazz sound at this year's **Cabaret!** Be sure to join us on Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:00 pm in the library for music and scrumptious desserts.

**CIDER DAYS APPLICATIONS ARE DUE AT THE END OF AUGUST!** The spaces were sold out last year, so be sure to apply now in order to reserve a space for your business/craft! Applications can be obtained from Morgan Skiathitis, who can be reached at [morganskiathitis@gmail.com](mailto:morganskiathitis@gmail.com).

**Announcements:** in case you are not aware, the **2018 Photo Calendar** is available for sale in the Belmont Store, the Library, and in the Town Office. They are out early again this year and we sold out completely last year, so be sure to get the ones you need, while they are available! One can also pick up applications in those locations for this year's **photo contest**. This competition is a favorite activity during Cider Days weekend, so be sure to join in the fun and submit a photo and your application for this year's contest.

The **MHCA Membership Drive** is well under way. Last year was an historic, record breaking year for the amount of revenue brought in through the generosity of our members. However, our goal each year is to *surpass* the number of members and the member contributions over the year before, a goal we have successfully reached for the past six years! Please help us do that again this year. We have to get **more than 150 family memberships**, an ambitious goal, but one we know we can achieve with your help! In case you may have misplaced your **membership application** for the MHCA, you can find them in the Belmont Store, the Library, and the Town Office. Please be sure to join today to support all of the activities that the Community Association provides, as well as support the on-going maintenance and restoration of the beautiful Library & Community Center building.

## Roast Pork Supper

Saturday September 23, 2017



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## Library News

Thanks to all our friends, families, neighbors, visitors, etc. for a fabulously successful July 1&2 Book Sale. The weather did not cooperate on Saturday, but customers were driven to find the book of their dreams, even huddling under the tarp in a driving rain. Many thanks to Lynne and Bob Herbst for the loan of the supernatural tarp that kept four full tables of books dry and cozy. A second tarp did not meet the challenge and we did lose some books to water. Therefore, we are looking for book donations, specifically children's books. Please donate your gently used books to our summer/fall book sales. All proceeds from the book sales go to benefit the library. You may donate books at the library during our regular open hours.

**Please no musty, dusty, moldy, mildew books. No text books, magazines, VCR or cassette tapes.** We welcome all other books especially current fiction!

**Save the Dates for Book Sales!** – Our next book sale will be Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup> and of course, our 2 day Cider Days Book Sale. Watch the Chit Chat and the Newsflash for book sale dates.

### **Wood Guthrie: Dustbowl Balladeer – August 6<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm – Mount Holly Town Library**

In his music and writing, Woody Guthrie chronicled the devastation of the 1930's dust storms and the Great Depression, championing the dispossessed and economic and social justice. Many of his songs ("This Land is Your Land") have become American classics and he has influenced subsequent songwriters, including Bob Dylan and Bruce Springsteen. This presentation by Mark Greenberg explores the always-rambling Guthrie's life and legacy through readings from his prolific prose writings, recorded and live examples of his music and slides of Guthrie's own art and of photographs documenting his complex life and times.



### **Rescheduled – Matthias Weiter – Lecture and Q & A on the Middle East August 20 at 4:00 pm**

**Middle East Update** will be the subject matter of discussion.

More than six years after the start of the "Arab Rebellion", the perspectives of the population in Western Asian and Northern African countries have not gotten any better – rather the opposite. Matthias Weiter lived and travelled in this region over a period of more than 40 years, worked for the German government, international organizations and as a consultant specialized in water and education. He will give a 20 minute overview about the present situation of the region, talk about his recent trip to Tunisia and answer questions of the audience.

Born and raised in Berlin, Germany, Matthias Weiter holds an M.A. in engineering and economics of the University of Hamburg, a PhD in Geography of the University of Giessen, a honorary professorship at Humboldt University Berlin/Germany and is an alumnus of the German Development Institute. He joined the German Ministry for Development in 1973. Until 2012 he served there and also in various organizations and foreign countries in the field of development cooperation. This included Indonesia, Egypt, Yemen, Brussels (EC) and the USA (UNDP New York, MIT Cambridge/Mass).



**Summer Reading Programs:** Once again the fabulous MHS teacher Suzanne Kennedy, will lead our library summer reading programs. This year you are in for a real treat. The theme is "Build a Better World," and Mrs. Kennedy will lead children aged 5 and up in all kinds of great activities and reading exercises centered on this theme. All programs run on Tuesdays from 9:30 am to 11:00 am. Here is the schedule:

July 11<sup>th</sup> – Build a better world with butterflies

July 18<sup>th</sup> – Building Day STEM and building activity

July 25<sup>th</sup> – Build a better you – exercise, healthy food

Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> – Build a better community

Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> Build a better world through art – make a book with artist Christine Mix

Please sign up for summer reading programs at [mthollylibrary@gmail.com](mailto:mthollylibrary@gmail.com)

**Play Group is Even Better in the Summer! Tuesday 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM** – Our Tuesday Play Group is a wonderful support for parents with young children. It is run by an early childhood education expert, Lynn Gould. We begin with free play, have songs, stories, healthy snacks and arts and crafts. This summer children from our Summer Reading Program will be invited to teach the



## 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.)

and head to a park to cool off and have fun!

little ones a song or read a story at the Play group. Free and open to all.  
Bring your little ones and get ready to have fun and find support.

**Here are a few of new books and DVD's just added to the Mount  
Holly Library shelves! Stop in to get one soon.**

Come Sundown by Nora Roberts

Gwendy's Button Box

by Stephen King, Richard Chizar

The Writer who Changed History by Aleksander Solzenistyn

Ones and Zeros by Dan Wells

The Secret Diary of Lydia Bennet by Natasha Farrant

**DVD – 20<sup>th</sup> Century Women & National Geographic – Lewis & Clark**

#### **Children's Books**

Double or Nothing by Johanna Hurwitz

A Perfect Day

by Lane Smith

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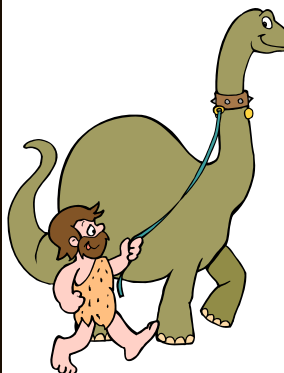
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## Stranded in Gander

**With all the nastiness and negative news stories** being circulated currently don't you feel that you need to hear something positive & inspiring? I just came across a story that might just do the trick.

In the immediate aftermath of 9/11, numerous flights had to be diverted from American airspace to ensure that no other potentially dangerous flights were incoming. Canada had a tiny town of only 10,000 people, but with a sizeable airport. Landing some 38 jets there was relatively easy. Figuring out what to do with the 7,000 + passengers and crew was a bit tougher, especially for a town with 6 stop lights & only 500 hotel rooms. The mayors of all the tiny villages all around, the ministers of the churches and the Salvation Army all put their heads together to come up with a plan. Passengers spent 7--23 hrs. Aboard planes before being cleared to file out to be billeted to waiting accommodations. Residents met them with homemade lunches and an endlessly cheerful and kind generosity during 5 days of uncertainty.

Volunteers from the Salvation Army & Red Cross made meals, & the hockey rink became a walk-in refrigerator. Responding to radio announcements the residents and businesses put everything on hold and supplied toothbrushes, deodorants, soap, blankets, pillows and even spare underwear, along with hot showers and guest rooms for the elderly. One pregnant young lady was put up in a private home across from a 24 hr. urgent care facility. Local companies set up a bank of phones where passengers, watching on supplied cable TV at schools and church halls, could call home to check on loved ones or use classroom computers to email.

At Gander Baptist, Gary and Donna House cared for the needs of four Moldovan refugee families, members of a religious sect who spoke no English and were bewildered by events.

The "plane people" included the frantic parents of a NYC firefighter (he gave his life), a man and a woman who fell in love in Gander (they got married), and a gay couple who worried about whether a small Canadian town would welcome them (it did.) The plane people hailed from 95 countries, including Zimbabwe; kosher meals were required, as well as a place for Muslim passengers to pray. The town vet took free care of cargoed animals, including 2 chimps enroute to the Columbus, OH zoo (a baby chimp was later named Gander.)

When it came time for passengers to reboard, they were no longer strangers (to themselves or to their hosts). Locals hugged them, everybody was on a first name basis, swapping stories of their stay. Nobody would take any money.

So when back on Delta Flight-15, Dr. Robert Ferguson MD, addressed his fellow passengers. "I learned from these folks that they have a big drop-out problem because there aren't any jobs. So, let's pass some pledge sheets and I'll match whatever we raise." More than \$15,000 was pledged on that one plane. 228 kids have received that scholarship. 3 or 4 are now MD's and a number have gone on for advanced degrees. Both ways that demonstrates clearly the power of love in the midst of trials. When folks rally together incredible things happen. Maybe we need to realize that we have more friends than enemies in this world.

As the September 11th anniversary arrives with its reminders of unfiltered evil in our world, we need reminders of the human capacity for kindness, selflessness and generosity. What actions might we take in this next month to restore our faith in humanity and bring out the best during the darkest of times? Hebrews 13:2 states, "Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have entertained angels without realizing it!" Pastor Glenn Davis



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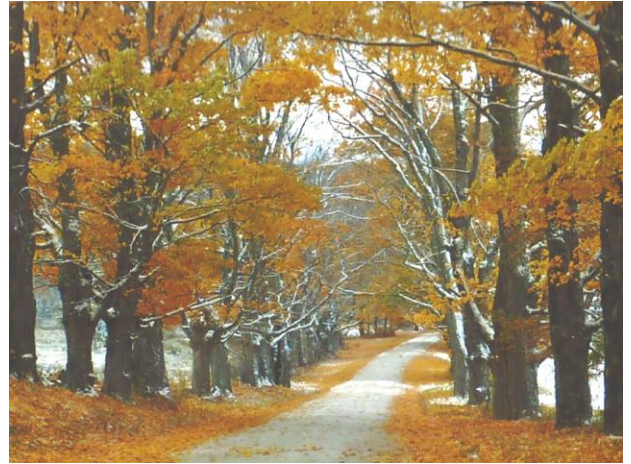


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## Black River Area Community Coalition

The Black River Area Community Coalition (BRACC) recently honored Brigid Sullivan for fourteen years of dedicated service to their organization. Several past and present board members and friends attended a surprise picnic for Brigid at Camp Plymouth State Park last month. She has served as the Executive Director of BRACC since its inception in 2003, stepping down in early January. Brigid's grant writing abilities, perseverance, and negotiation skills has helped sustain the coalition for over a decade. Her dedication to the youth in our communities goes beyond writing grants and town meeting speeches. Brigid has worked diligently to keep our children safe from drugs and alcohol through numerous prevention efforts over the years. Her expertise in the prevention field will be sorely missed not only by our community but throughout Vermont. We wish her the best. Thank You Brigid!



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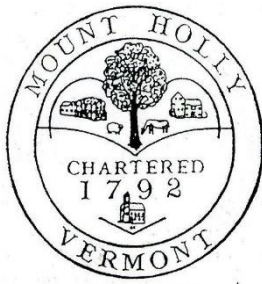
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## Mount Holly Town News

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](http://www.lpctv.org). Computers with internet access are available at the Town Library.

**Regular Select Board meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm in the Town Office. Items to be included on the Agenda are due by Noon the Thursday before the meeting.**

The Mount Holly Select board called the regular meeting of July 13, 2017 to order at 7:30 PM. All rose to recite the Pledge of Allegiance. Additions to the regular meeting include a visit from the Rutland Regional Chamber of Commerce (RRMC), as well as an update under Agenda 4a. Highways.

Minutes from the regular meeting of June 13, 2017 were put out for review. A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes with no discussion. Vote (3-0)

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

Mary Cohen, Executive Director RRCC, and Lyle Jepson, Executive Director Rutland Economic Development Corp. (REDC) addressed the board with a slide show presentation, and discussion that followed. The Killington Valley Initiative is a collaboration that is raising questions for the future of

Rutland County, with specific concerns of marketing our regional assets to allow for our youth to stay in Vermont. They suggest a variety of tools and plans to change the population growth and to stop the decreasing school populations; the first step being dialogue, as well as increasing internships and engaging our youth to join in a variety of committees or sub-committees. An opportunity for discussion and questions was put out to the audience. A visitor brought up the question of a target population, wanting to know if Tech school graduates as well as High School graduates were a focus rather than waiting for college level graduates before getting them involved. Another question asked if there was an age limit on Sub committees involving young people? Are there peer run committees? Lyle spoke of the Rutland Young Professionals join in a variety of committees or sub-committees. An opportunity for discussion and questions was put out to the audience. A visitor brought up the question of a target population, wanting to know if Tech school graduates as well as High School graduates were a focus rather than waiting for college level graduates before getting them involved. Another question asked if there was an age limit on Sub committees involving young people? Are there peer run committees? Lyle spoke of the Rutland Young Professionals which is 150 members strong and discussed some of the tasks they participate in. Lyle concluded the presentation by asking Mount Holly to contribute to this project. They are asking all towns in the Rutland region to contribute \$1.00 per citizen.

The board suggested a possible follow up face to face meeting with Mary and Lyle to explore the future possibilities and benefits to Mount Holly through working with the Killington Valley Initiative.

**HIGHWAYS** ~ Confirmation has been received that Mt. Holly has been accepted to participate in the Municipal Roads Grant. Next steps include a final grant offer amount provided by the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation. Rutland Regional Planning Commission (RRPC) and municipal staff will conduct a site visit, and dates will be determined for an approximate date of completion.

With this paving project occurring, The Agency of Transportation is asking if there will be any events occurring during the months of April and October of 2018 on Route 103 within the Town of Mount Holly. Jeff Teter reports that work will occur on the Austria House Bridge, the date for this work has not been determined at this time.

**REPORT OF TREASURER** ~ Dave Johnson presented a year-end report for fiscal year 2017. The Education Tax Rates were set for FY 2018 as follows: Non-residential tax rate to be assessed: \$1.3736 The Homestead tax rate to be assessed is \$1.4591 this is a 7.5 cent decrease from last year. Tax bills will likely go out the last week of July. The last day for the discount to be received will be Thursday August 31, 2017, with final payment due on or before November 1, 2017.

A motion to approve the Listers purchase of the "Appraise-it" program was made. Vote (3-0)

**TRANSFER STATION** ~ The food scrap container is in place at the transfer station. At this time a weekly pickup is scheduled.





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**Blind Corner Concern** - There was a concern about an accident occurring on Shunpike Road that may have been caused by an unmarked blind corner. The accident actually happened before the corner.

Orders were reviewed and signed for June 2017. Motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:37 PM. Minutes respectfully submitted by MHSBC Tracie Bickford

The food scrap program is not mandated until the year 2020. A letter was sent to our representatives in Montpelier concerning the mandate, a response was received from Representative Dick McCormick, asking the municipality to give it a "see if the law works".

A site visit occurred to look over the new compactor. A discussion took place concerning used oil storage. Currently a 55 gallon drum is used and emptied every 2 to 3 months. There was discussion and a vote to possibly purchase a fiberglass container from a resident in town, to be used for storage of the used oil. The vote was 3-0 against this purchase. It was suggested and determined that 5 gallon buckets will be used for the next 2 months to see if this resolves the issue of oil storage.

**PLANNING COMMISSION** ~ The Select Board received one letter of interest to join the Planning Commission. The board discussed voted 3-0 to welcome Jason Seiple to the Planning Commission to finish out the term Mike Valente.

**OTHER ~**

**MHCA Well update** - Lisa Kelly and Carol Devine, representatives of the MHCA, presented the board with updates that Bill Dakin will represent the MHCA, and that deeds requested have been sent. The board was presented with copies of deeds as well. The board will be in touch as new information arises.

**Dam inspection** - The Star Lake Dam will be inspected on July 27, 2017 at 9:00 AM. Ron Unterman is planning on attending and any Select Board member is welcome to join him.

### Mount Holly Listers Hours

The Listers are at the Mount Holly Town Office most Tuesdays 10:00am-2:00 pm or by appointment. Please call 802-259-2391 for any questions.

## Mount Holly Community Historical Museum

In the Village of Belmont ~ Blacksmith Shop and Perkins House  
Visit website for more info: [mounthollyvtmuseum.org](http://mounthollyvtmuseum.org)

### August Calendar 2017

Saturday, July 29th and Sunday, July 30th Open for browsing 2 - 4 pm

**Saturday, August 5th "FARMFEST" on the Green 11am - 2 pm  
Sheep Shearing and More!**

Sunday, August 6th - Open for browsing 2-4 pm

Saturday, August 12th and Sunday, August 13th - Open for browsing 2-4 pm

Saturday, August 19th - Talk by Dennis Devereux

**1860's Mount Holly Town History - 2:15pm - Perkins House**

Sunday, August 20th - Open for browsing 2-4 pm

### One Room School House Memories

Panel of former one room school house students share their memories  
Refreshments Served

Tuesday, August 22 - 6:30pm - Odd Fellows Hall - Belmont

Saturday, August 26th and Sunday, August 27th

Open for browsing 2-4 pm

### "Take A Seat"

### Antique Hand Painted Chair Silent Auction

Many of Mount Holly's talented artists are painting antique wooden chairs for the Historical Museum. The Chairs were used for decades at The Odd Fellows Hall in Belmont and were Donated by the Odd Fellows to the museum.

Stop by the museum and see the chairs as they are finished and put on display.  
Come preview and place an early bid. Bidding will end October 8, 2017 at 3pm

## CELEBRATE THE HISTORY OF THE RUTLAND HALLOWEEN PARADE WITH THE OPENING OF THE HALLOWEEN PARADE MUSEUM

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department is celebrating the history of the Halloween Parade and its ties to the world of comic books with the opening of the Rutland Halloween Parade Museum. This will consist of a permanent exhibit in the Courcelle Building featuring large painted panels that were displayed on floats in the 60's through the 80's, historic photos, and several comic books featuring the parade.

The main focus of the exhibit is how the parade became a destination and hub of activity in the comic community in the 60's and 70's. Most of the stories featuring Rutland and the Halloween Parade were written by artists that attended the parade, such as Steve Englehart, George Conway, Roy Thomas, and more. The Halloween Parade was the setting for the first unofficial crossover between Marvel and DC in 1972, 45 years ago.

The opening will occur on August 18 from 6-8pm in the Courcelle Building at 16 North Street Extension in Rutland. Light refreshments will be provided.

## Ribbon Cutting For Walker Bridge

Marji Graf, CEO of Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce along with Frank Heald, Ludlow Municipal Manager, and a team of merchants cut the ribbon for the opening of the Walker Bridge on Route 103 in the Village. The merchants, the Town and the Chamber all worked together to make this (less than 35 day) bridge closure go as smoothly as possible. We want to especially thank the team at Cold River Bridges, and their President, Jimmy Hollar, Chris Williams, VTrans site engineer and Annabelle Dally, who handled the public outreach for Vtrans.



## Congratulations to Pat Budnick of Motel in the Meadow

Marji Graf, CEO of Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce congratulates Pat Budnick of Motel in the Meadow in Chester for being chosen by her peers to be July Member of the Month. Pat has raised over \$60,000 over the past 15 years for the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure, New England. She has raised money for the Chester fireworks since 2005 and was Overture to Christmas Chair for over 10 years. She also runs the Chester Senior Christmas Dinner at the elementary school the 2nd week in December. The Chamber is pleased to honor Pat Budnick and all she does for the community!!

The Chamber would like to **Thank The Following Sponsors** for their support of the Buy Local/Eat Local Festival:

**Mark Williams of Mr. Darcy's and The Chophouse** for bringing in the Satin & Steel band and serving great food!

**Green Mountain Railroad – Celebration Rentals** and the following Vendors: The Vermont Country Store – Sun Common – Unique Turning VT – Tygart

Mountain Sports – Chaos Casbah \_ Coleman Brook Tavern – AJ's Delicious Fired Dough – Cota & Cota Oil – MasterPieces by Kate – Engel & Volker – Sue Wilder Crafter – Black River Academy Museum – Better Buzz Mobile Espresso – Willow Draws the World - Plymouth Notch Produce – Squeels on Wheels – Scarlet Touch Massage & Reiki

**Music:** Satin & Steel – Jamie Ward the Piano Man **In Kind:** LaValley's – HB Energy – George Tucker – Ludlow Community Center – Ludlow Insurance – Tim Rumrill

**LPCTV** – Please watch our show this month. Marji interviews Bret Rugg from the Fullerton Inn and Emmett Dunbar (board member) interviews Jatin regarding our Member Benefit – online marketplace.

**We Welcomed New Member: Willow Draws the World** – Willow Bascom draws world Folk Art inspired by living in Saudi Arabia and Panama. 802-672-5390

### SAVE THE DATES:

- Cruise In 8/25 at Bensons Chevrolet 5-8pm
  - Car Show August 26 with parade to Weston at 3pm & 8/27 at Fletcher Farm School 10-3 (Awards ceremony at 2pm)
  - Golf Tournament- September 12
  - Dinner Train- September 14 Chester-Ludlow-Chester
  - Big E - September 21 & 22 Springfield, MA
- Casino Night and mixer at Jackson Gore Inn - November 15 (open to all community members)



## KIDS CAMP

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Imagine if every preschool child received a book in his or her home every month for the first five years of life. Imagine the excitement those children would feel receiving those gifts. Imagine if this sixty-volume library was absolutely free to the children and their families. Since 2012, the Ludlow Rotary has made this a reality in Ludlow, Mt Holly, Plymouth and Cavendish.

The Dolly Parton Imagination Library is a unique program that mails a new, age-appropriate book into the homes of children every month from birth to age five. Dolly's Imagination Library is designed to inspire the love of reading in children by spending time with family and friends sharing these wonderful books together. Dolly understands that reading is the key to a strong education, and that a child's imagination is the center of his or her dreams and creativity. By combining the two, this program inspires children to dream more, learn more, care more, and be more.

Under this program, more than 500 million free books by recognized authors have been mailed to preschool children, mostly in the United States, Canada and Great Britain. With the help of local educators, a large proportion of children resident in Ludlow, Mt. Holly, Cavendish, Plymouth and parts of Reading are now registered to receive these books each month. The Ludlow Rotary is absolutely delighted with the results to date.

An easy way to register your under-age-5 child, or children, for this program is to visit the children's section of Ludlow's Fletcher Memorial Library, where there is a display of Imagination Library books and lots of registration cards. Registration cards can also be obtained from the Ludlow Rotary, PO Box 216, Ludlow, VT 05149. The privacy of the children is strictly honored.

The signature book of the Imagination Library, "The Little Engine That Could", is recognized by most parents. The books are addressed and mailed directly to the children, much to their delight. The mailings start about six weeks after the date of registration.

As a past president of the Ludlow Rotary said, "Opportunities to do this much good don't come along very often so we have to give it our best effort." We tried and it turned out we could, even though the Ludlow Rotary's financial resources are stretched at a cost of about \$25 per child per year. With research concluding that children that participate in this type of program get a real boost in their performance – doing much better in kindergarten and throughout their academic career – we think this investment in our children is more than worth the cost.

As participation in the Imagination Library increases, the Ludlow Rotary welcomes outside financial assistance in this important work from those that are not immediate members of the families that benefit. You can contribute to the Ludlow Area Rotary Charitable Fund, Inc. (a 501(c)(3) organization), indicating "Imagination Library" in the memo section of your check, and mailing it to the Ludlow Rotary address shown above. So far, the most frequent contributors are grandparents whose children live out of area. For additional information, please contact David Almond at [bethalmond@tds.net](mailto:bethalmond@tds.net). For further information about the



Ludlow Rotary and its projects, visit [www.ludlowrotary.com](http://www.ludlowrotary.com).

## Vermont Tick Tracker

Help provide information on where you find ticks in VT. The Vermont Department of Health has created the Vermont Tick Tracker. This interactive resource allows users to report tick bites, identify the tick species, and view where other tick bites have occurred in Vermont. The more reports posted by users, the better the information the tracker can provide. From: **Amanda Frank** <https://apps.health.vermont.gov/vttracking/TickTracker/>





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**Friday-Saturday 12 noon – 9 pm**  
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## Softball Tournament

**Child First Advocacy Center** is pleased to extend a cordial invitation to your club to enter our First Co-Ed Softball Tournament at **Northwood Park** in Rutland to be played on **Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017**. All teams must be Co-ed with a minimum of 10 players on each team. All players should be 18 years of age or older.

Child First Advocacy Center (CFAC) is a local non-profit agency that houses the Rutland Unit for Special Investigation. The Rutland Unit for Special Investigation is a team of professionals who collaborate to investigate allegations of child sexual abuse and severe physical abuse in Rutland County. Our mission is to provide a safe and supportive environment to assist victims and their families in the discovery, intervention, treatment and prevention of child sexual abuse, severe physical abuse and families affected by violence.

At Child First Advocacy Center, we use a child-focused model of investigation. This model includes a multidisciplinary team consisting of victim advocacy professionals, law enforcement, child protection services, medical, mental health, and prosecution, that work together to investigate abuse, help children heal from abuse, and hold offenders accountable.

By participating in this event you will be supporting the Child First Advocacy Center and our mission to assist victims. With your contribution you can help to provide a safe and supportive environment to assist victims and their families in the discovery, intervention, treatment, and prevention of child abuse. In addition, raise awareness in our community in the hopes to promote cyber safety and awareness and prevent child abuse in the future.

We look forward to hearing from you and hope you will be joining the

tournament this year. I have attached the registration form. Thank you for your consideration, Aleiss Greene, Community Outreach Coordinator, **Child First Advocacy Center & Rutland Unit for Special Investigations**, 80 West Street, Ste 203, P.O. Box 6822; Rutland, VT 05702, main number: [802.747.0200](tel:802.747.0200), fax: [802.747.7060](tel:802.747.7060) e: [aleiss@childfirstadvocacycenter.org](mailto:aleiss@childfirstadvocacycenter.org)

## Mount Holly Dog Ordinance Reminder

The Mount Holly Animal Control Officer would like to remind residents and visitors that there is a leash law in the Town of Mount Holly. Your dog must be on your property or under your immediate control. If your dog likes to roam, maybe you should consider a containment system, a fenced yard, a kennel or a tether.

Occasionally dogs escape from their owner, or stray from their property and that is understandable. In most instances the dog will return home, but sometimes it becomes necessary for the Animal Control Officer to respond and secure the animal. Vermont State law requires that all dogs six months and older be licensed, and that the license be secured to a collar or harness. If the ACO responds to a found dog, the following steps are taken: The license if any is checked against town records, the owner is notified and the dog is returned; If there is no license, the dog's photo and description are put on social media and Newsflash as available; If no one claims the dog in a reasonable amount of time, the animal is removed to the Rutland County Humane Society for boarding.

Unlicensed dog owners will have seven days to obtain a valid dog license or face civil penalties.

The Mount Holly Dog Ordinance is on file at the Town Office.

Thank you for your support in this matter. Paul Faenza, Mount Holly Animal Control Officer, 802-353-8347



Come to

# The Community Guild Of Mount Holly Annual Bazaar

**Saturday, August 5, 2017**  
**9:00 - 2:00**

**At Odd Fellows' Hall in Belmont**


Handmade items ~  
Quilts, Afghans, Lap robes, Baby items,  
Embroidery, Crafts, Collectibles,  
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Come see our raffle quilt on display!

Also visit the Art Fest at the Museum & Book Sale  
at the Library

For more information contact Carol Venter at 259-2661

*The Community Guild is a non-profit charitable organization.  
The sale of our handcrafted and donated items is used to  
support charitable, educational and civic endeavors.*




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The Mt. Holly Town Library  
presents a Vermont Humanities  
Council program-

**Mark Greenberg:**

## Woody Guthrie, Dustbowl Balladeer



**Sunday, August 6**  
**4:00 PM**

**Mount Holly Town Library**  
**26 Maple Hill Rd.**  
**Belmont**

Mark Greenberg explores the always-rambling Guthrie's life and legacy through readings from his prolific prose writings, recorded and live examples of his music, and slides of Guthrie's own art and of photographs documenting his complex life and times.

This event is free, open to the public, and accessible to those with disabilities. For more information, contact Joan McCallum at (802) 259-2318.

**A Vermont Humanities Council event hosted by Mount Holly Town Library**

*Under grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH). Any views, findings, conclusions or recommendations expressed in this program do not necessarily represent those of the NEH or the Vermont Humanities Council.*





100 Years of Service - 100 Years Strong  
American Red Cross - New Hampshire & Vermont

## Red Cross Seeks Volunteers and Groups to Help Install Smoke Alarms During *Sound the Alarm* Event In Rutland, Vermont

The American Red Cross is seeking people to volunteer their time and help save lives at the *Sound the Alarm* home fire safety and smoke alarm installation event on Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 in Rutland, Vermont from 8:30am to 4:30pm. The rally point will be at BROCC Community Action,

45 Union St. in Rutland.

*"Sound the Alarm* in Vermont and be part of the nationwide Red Cross effort to help reduce the number of deaths and injuries from home fires," said Kevin Mazuzan, Executive Director for the American Red Cross in Vermont. "By volunteering with the Red Cross, someone can truly make a difference in someone's life. Please join us and help *Sound the Alarm* by volunteering Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>."

This is a great opportunity for your civic group, coworkers or friends to get together and make a difference in someone's life. If you are interested in volunteering to educate people about home fire safety and install free smoke alarms, visit our link at *Sound the Alarm*. <https://www.redcross.org/sound-the-alarm>

The Red Cross responds to nearly 64,000 disasters a year, the majority of which are home fires. Working smoke alarms in a home cut the risk of death by half, and having an escape plan further improves the odds of survival. The Red Cross wants to end these tragedies and save lives, the reason why the organization launched the Home Fire Campaign in 2014.

Across the country, the Campaign is making a difference. As of July 17, 2017 the Red Cross and our partners across the country have *saved at least 258 lives*. Through our youth preparedness programs we reached 858,257 kids with vital preparedness information and training, and installed nearly 887,000 free smoke alarms. Here in New Hampshire and Vermont, the Red Cross has installed more than 4,000 smoke alarms, and helped over 1,000 families create an escape plan.

### **Volunteer to help *Sound the Alarm*. Save a Life.**

- Visit [SoundTheAlarm.org](http://SoundTheAlarm.org) to find events in your local community and join neighbors in going door-to-door to install free smoke alarms, replace batteries in existing alarms and help families create escape plans.
- Make this life-saving campaign a group activity. Invite friends and family to register.

### **Donate to help *Sound the Alarm*. Save a Life.**

- Visit [SoundTheAlarm.org](http://SoundTheAlarm.org) to help families prepare, respond and recover from home fires.
- Your donation will help educate families on fire safety; install free smoke alarms in high-risk neighborhoods nationwide; and provide food, comfort and aid to those who have been affected by a home fire.

Join this Red Cross effort today by volunteering to install smoke alarms in your community, make a financial contribution, or take steps to protect your own family from home fires. Together, we can *Sound the Alarm* about fire safety and help save lives.

### **About the American Red Cross:**

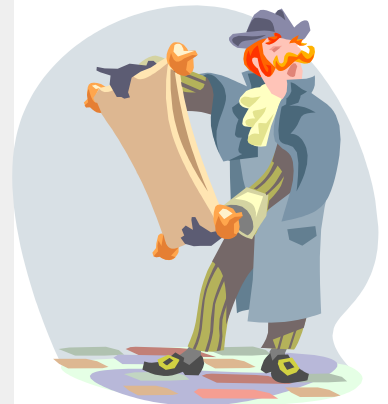
*The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disasters; supplies about 40 percent of the nation's blood; teaches skills that save lives; provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a not-for-profit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission. For more information, please visit [redcross.org](http://redcross.org) or [cruzrojaamericana.org](http://cruzrojaamericana.org), or visit us on Twitter at @RedCross*

## LUDLOW FARMERS MARKET



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## ALTERNATIVE ENERGY COMMITTEE

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### ALTERNATIVE ENERGY INFORMATION OPPORTUNITIES and YOU(U)

There are numerous opportunities available to you to help you evaluate and reduce your ENERGY consumption as well as to reduce the COST of your continued consumption.

There are various sources of ENERGY to meet our daily needs from food to Oxygen to warmth and cooling to light and transportation.

Some of these sources appear to be in jeopardy as they are either not renewable or at a cost that is not affordable. Fortunately SOLAR and WIND are both renewable and can be affordable.

The key to accessing either of those choices and their cost is EDUCATION!!! EDUCATION, in a rapidly changing Market and Consumption based Economy!!!

If you would like to achieve better control over your energy usage and the associated costs, sign up for "Local Alternative Energy Workshops". These "Workshops are taking place in Mt. Holly, Ludlow, and other towns during August, September, October.

To participate call "ALTERNATIVE ENERGY EDUCATION Associates" @ 802 228-1179 and leave a name & phone number in your message. But do so while the incentives are still available.

**Heads up:** Please note the date change from the event & summer calendars. Hope to see many of you there!

Please Join Us...

**Mount Holly Community Association  
Annual Meeting**

**In the Community Room at  
The Mount Holly Library & Community Center**

**Wednesday, August 9, 2017**

**Refreshments served at 6:30 pm  
Annual Meeting begins at 7:00 pm**

**Please join us for a short meeting  
with refreshments before and after!**

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## Weston Playhouse Theatre Company Presents: The Music Man– Beginning August 3rd

"Seventy-six Trombones" are coming to the Weston Playhouse stage this August!



In the true Weston tradition of bringing award-winning classics to the stage, the company will present the Grammy and Tony Award-winning musical, **THE MUSIC MAN**. Beginning performances on August 3, this production promises to be a crowd pleaser for all ages.

Follow fast-talking traveling salesman Harold Hill as he cons the townspeople of River City, Iowa, into paying for a boys' band that he has no intention of organizing. But when he falls for Marian, the librarian, his plans to skip town with the cash are foiled, and a town is transformed.

The cast is led by two names very familiar in Weston. The iconic role of Harold Hill will be brought to life by David Bonanno, whose credits include Broadway's *The Light in the Piazza* and Weston's *Mamma Mia!*, *Vanya and*

*Sonia and Masha and Spike, A Funny Thing Happened..., The Full Monty, Death Of A Salesman, and Floyd Collins.*

Opposite Bonanno will be Marissa McGowan playing Marian Paroo. McGowan was last seen at Weston as Aldonza in *Man of La Mancha* and Adelaide in *Guys and Dolls*. Her favorite Broadway credits include *A Little Night Music*, *Les Miserables*, and *Bonnie and Clyde*.

The ensemble includes many other Weston favorites with Broadway credits and a number of

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talented youth as the citizens of River City.

Boasting a score full of hits like "Trouble," "Good Night My Someone," "Gary, Indiana," "Lida Rose," and "Till There Was You," *The Music Man* will be brought to the stage by the creative team behind Weston's blockbuster productions of *Guys and Dolls* and *A Chorus Line*: director Malcolm Ewen, music director Larry Pressgrove, and choreographer Michael Raine.

For an insider's perspective of the show, don't miss the pre-show Director's Talk on August 3, 4, and 5 (matinee). Audiences attending the Sunday matinees on August 6 and 13 are invited to remain in the auditorium for a Talkback with the cast and crew. **THE MUSIC MAN** runs August 3 through August 19 at the Weston Playhouse on the Village Green (12 Park Street in Weston). Show times are Tues-Sat at 7:30pm, Wed and Sat matinees at 2:00, and Sun matinees at 3:00. Tickets can be purchased by calling the box office from 10:00am-6:00pm at 802-824-5288 or by visiting [westonplayhouse.org](http://westonplayhouse.org).



# MUSIC ON THE GREEN

JULY 6 - GYPSY REEL  
JULY 13 - HERON FIRE  
JULY 20 - WOODCHUCK'S REVENGE  
JULY 27 - FAB - BEATLES MUSIC  
AUG 3 - CASEY SOLOMON  
AUG 10 - LIMBO LOUNGE  
AUG 17 - OTHER GUYS  
AUG 24 - BUNTY STATION  
AUG 31 - MT. HOLLY FOLK CLUB



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EVENING IN JULY & AUGUST  
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BELMONT GREEN\*

\* (In case of rain, concert will be held in  
the Mount Holly Community Center. Our  
Thanks to the Village Baptist Church for use  
of the Green.)

Don't miss these talented kids and don't forget  
your chairs or blankets. Refreshments available  
at intermission! Rain or shine.

## Save This Date

Mark your calendars. The parishioners of St.  
Mary's Church are planning a memorial to  
commemorate the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the  
burning of St. Mary's Church in Mount  
Holly. We will be celebrating Mass at the site  
of the former church on Old Turnpike Road  
on Saturday September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00 am.  
Following Mass we will share finger foods  
which we ask everyone to bring. Please  
spread the word – invite everyone to join us.  
Also BYOB.



August 2017 Mount Holly Chit Chat Inc

## The Rutland Youth Theater brings Shakespeare's The Tempest to Mount Holly

Continuing an 11-year tradition the Rutland Youth Theater produced by  
Saskia Hagen Groom and directed by Andrew Freeman with a cast of 25  
thespians from middle and high schools of the Greater Rutland Area will  
perform The Tempest on **Saturday, July 29 at 2 pm on The Belmont Baptist  
Church Village Green**. The Rutland Youth Theater programs are available  
to children K-12 from all over Vermont and the Mount Holly Community  
Association is proud to sponsor this event. This is an opportunity for  
audiences of all ages to experience a FREE Shakespeare play in Mount Holly  
in a beautiful relaxed setting. Bring your children and grandchildren!

The Tempest begins in chaos as a violent storm washes a ship and its  
passengers ashore onto a magical island. What does this island inhabited  
by spirits, monsters and a wizard have in store for these stranded souls?  
With Shakespeare's brilliance, the struggle of good and evil begins. Deceit  
and trickery abound. Everything is not what it appears to be. The Tempest  
is a play believed to have been written in 1610–11, and thought by many  
critics to be the last play that Shakespeare wrote alone.

EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

## ANNUAL FIELD DAY

Sunday, August 13th, 2017

11:00AM – 3:00PM

- Michael Sylvester from Ruger Firearms will have pistols, rifles and shotguns for you to test fire.
- Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department's "Let's Go Fishing" program with certified instructor, Bob Cram.
- Fly Cast Fishing Demo with Kevin Ladden, local fly fishing guide
- Paul Muzzey with the University of Vermont 4H Shooting Sports Trailer
- Demo by George F. Butts maker of artificial insects
- Fiddler, John Specker, from Andover will provide music
- Trap Shooting
- Ryan Smith, biologist with the Vermont Fish and Wildlife, will be present with a fur outreach education kit. The kit includes, pelts, skulls and info on trapping and hunting

Barbecued chicken, hamburgers, hotdogs, clam chowder, corn on the cob,  
salads, desserts and soft drinks are available to purchase for non-members.  
Suggested donation is \$8.00.

*Bring the whole family and enjoy the day!*

*If you have any questions regarding this event, please contact Steven Howard at 802-779-4447*

## BLACK RIVER ROD & GUN CLUB

Rod & Gun Club Road, Route 100 North, Ludlow, Vermont (road across from Clear Lake Furniture)





## Rutland County Parent Child Center Region Recognizes Dedicated, Exemplary Employee

Employees and the Board of Directors of the Rutland County Parent Child Center (RCPCC) recognized Carrie Elrick as their 2017 Employee of the Year!

Nominated by the management team, the employee the year is someone who goes above and beyond while always promoting the vision of the agency, "All families in Rutland County are capable, confident and contributing

community members."

### Carrie Elrick, Site Coordinator and Lead Teacher

This employee has consistently shown support to her team demonstrating commitment and dedication to her job. She requested to move into a higher leadership role during a challenging time of transition.

Since taking on this role, she has faced unexpected personal hardships and maintained her commitment to her work. Carrie has a big heart and always makes herself available to our families as she strives to meet their needs.

### About Rutland County Parent Child Center

RCPCC is one of 15 parent-child centers located throughout Vermont, is a community-based, private, non-profit organization dedicated to supporting and meeting the needs of children, youth and families. Our mission is to nurture children and families through supportive, positive, educational experiences that enhance their success in the community.

(In photo: Board President, Will Gormly; RCPCC Associate Director, Madeline Denis; Board Secretary, Marc Miele; Employee of the Year, Carrie Elrick; past Board President, Kevin Sweeny; Board Vice-President, Patti Lancaster)

Respectfully submitted by, Marc Miele, Board Secretary, Rutland County Parent Child Center, 802-770-1634

## The Thrive Center Of The Green Mountains

Please note to your readers that we have **complimentary, quarterly Reiki / Energy Shares** (Offered since 2000!) and **Monthly Community Acupuncture Clinics** (Offered for over 4 years now ~ Benefiting Acupuncturists Without Borders!) For more information they can call 802.446.2499. Information is also posted here on our web site:

<https://www.facebook.com/thrivecenterofthegreenmountains>

## FOLA Decides To Dismantle Old Piano

After advertising its availability at no cost for six months on social media, Frontporch, news releases, and every other conceivable means of communication, FOLA (Friends of Ludlow Auditorium) decided it was time to dismantle a very old and somewhat out-of-tune piano that someone had stored back stage in the Ludlow Town Hall Auditorium. So, armed with hammers, saws, screw drivers, and a heavy sledge hammer, three members of the FOLA Board of Directors, Jim Alic, Martin Nitka, and Harry Welch, began the process of tearing down the very old (and somewhat decrepit) instrument. Bystander Ralph Pace said that "it seemed terrible to destroy such a musical instrument but that the piano took up space in the auditorium's back stage that was desperately need for FOLA's new development efforts". He added that, since no one wanted the piano, there was little alternative to its dismantling. Marty Nitka, realizing the difficulty in tearing down the old instrument, decided that an old-fashion sledge hammer was needed, which he utilized with alarming accuracy and talent. Meanwhile, Jim Alic and Harry Welch made sure that the weight of the falling piano did not disrupt any town equipment. After an hour of labor, the bulk of the separated pieces of the once intact piano were loaded into Alic's pickup and disposed of at the town transfer station. It was noted that one of the dismantlers, who remained anonymous, was heard saying. "I have no future plans to tear apart another piano but, should the occasion arise, I hope these guys are available to help!"



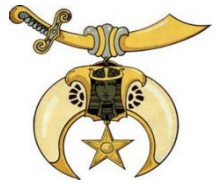


## Shriner Hospital For Children

Shriner Hospital for Children provides specialty care to children up to age 21 with orthopedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate, regardless of the family's ability to pay. All care and services are delivered in a family-centered environment.

To learn more about our services, or to refer a patient, visit [www.shrinershospitalforchildren.org](http://www.shrinershospitalforchildren.org) to locate a hospital near you. Or call 800-237-5055 in the U.S. or 800-361-7256 Canada – Past Potentate Bob

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### Community Health Clinics – August 2017

#### August Blood Pressure/Foot Care Clinics

Wednesday, 08/02/2017,	Wallingford,	Wallingford House,	10:30am
Thursday, 08/03/2017,	Rutland,	Parker House,	10am
Thursday, 08/03/2017,	Rutland,	Bardwell House,	12:30pm
Monday, 08/07/2017,	Pittsford,	Village Manor,	11:30am
Thursday, 08/17/2017,	Rutland,	Maple Village,	10am
Wednesday, 08/30/2017,	Rutland,	Godnick Adult Center,	12:30pm

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

#### VNAHSR also offers Cholesterol Screenings for \$30 every month:

Clinics held at the Rutland Office are the 1st Wednesday of every month. Call 802.775.0568 for an appointment.

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

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

#### Travel Well with VNAHSR's Travel Health Clinic

VNAHSR 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](mailto:gohealth@ravnah.org).

#### 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.



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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.

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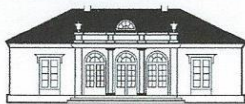
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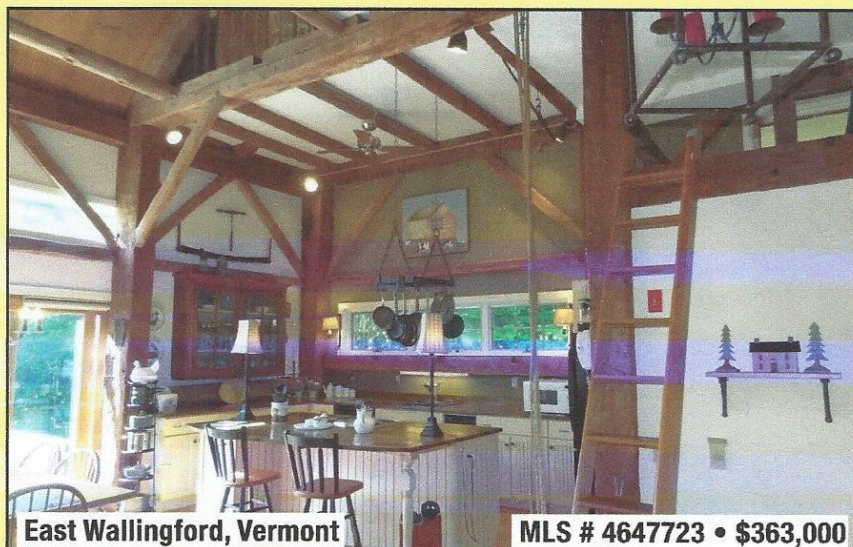


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