



Mount Holly Chit Chat

41/7

September 2015

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. Romanus Igweonu 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	Early Black Bear Season ~ Gray Squirrel ~ World War II Began 1936	
	2 nd	Mt. Holly Community Association Meeting, Library	Japan signed surrender V-J Day 1945 7:00 pm
		Mt. Holly School Board Meeting, Ludlow Elementary School	7:00 pm
		Union #39 School Board Meeting, Ludlow Elementary School	7:00 pm
Sat	5 th	Baked Ham Supper , Benefit MH Historical Museum, Odd Fellows Hall	
Sun	6 th	Fire Dept. Business Meeting, Belmont Fire Station	
	7 th		
	8 th	Community Guild Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont	9:00 am
		Selectmen's Meeting, Town Office	7:30 pm
		Fire Dept. Drill, Fire Station	7:00 pm
	9 th	Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, Belmont Fire Station	7:00 pm
		Mt. Holly PTC Meeting, Mt. Holly School Library	3:00 pm
		ODD Fellows Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont	7:00 pm
	11 th		
Sun	13 th		
	14 th	Rescue Squad Meeting, Rescue Squad Building	Star-Spangled Banner Written 1814 7:00 pm
			Rosh Hashanah
	15 th	Fire Dept. work night, Fire Stations	7:00 pm
	16 th	Mt. Holly Town Library Meeting, Library, Belmont	6:00 pm
	17 th	Citizenship Day ~ US Constitution Approved 1787 ~ VFW Ladies Auxiliary Est. 1914	
	18 th	Operation Uphold Democracy 1994 ~ US Air force Est 1947	
	21 st	Mount Holly Chit Chat Annual Meeting , Town Office	POW/MIA Day 6:00 pm
		Mount Holly Planning Commission, Town Office	7:00 pm
	22 nd	Community Guild Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont	9:00 am
		Fire Dept. Drill, Fire Station	7:00 pm
		Mason Meeting, Mt. Moriah Lodge, E. Wallingford	8:00 pm
	23 rd	ODD Fellows Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont	Yom Kippur ~ Fall Begins Autumnal Equinox 7:00 pm
Sat	26 th	Roast Pork Supper , Benefit MHVFD Auxiliary, Odd Fellows Hall	
		First Televised Debate Between Presidential Candidates Richard M. Nixon & John F. Kennedy	
		Ruffed Grouse ~ Cottontail Rabbit Season ~ George Gershwin 1898	
	28 th	Rescue Squad Meeting, Rescue Squad Building	7:00 pm
	29 th	Fire Dept. work night, Fire Stations	VFW Est 1899 7:00 pm

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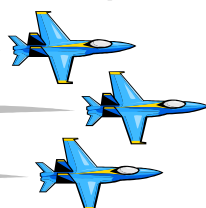
Mount Holly Fire Dept.	259-2700	or	911	Poison Control	(802) 658-3456
Mount Holly Fire Warden ~ Jim Seward	786-3408		259-2211	American Red Cross	802-773-9159
Mount Holly Rescue Squad	775-3133	or	911	Game Warden – Tim Carey	802-773-9101
Mount Holly Constable Paul Faenza	C 802-353-8347	P	802-786-4404	Health Officer - Tim Bickford	259-3664
Animal Control For Mt. Holly	C 802-353-8347	P	802-786-4404	Vermont State Police	773-9101

Labor Day



Never Forget! 9-11 Patriot Day

Grandparents Day



SEND ARTICLES to: **Diana Garrow**, 3379 Shunpike Rd., Mt. Holly, VT 05758 **Phone** 802-259-2314 or **E-Mail** to chitchat@vermontel.net

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September Birthdays: 1st -Adam Frey 2nd -Mark Turco Sr * Hunter Hupp 4th -John Taylor Jr 7th -Caleb Nye 8th -Sarah Hawkins-Delphia 10th -Felicia Turco * Dustin Miller * Ruth Thornton (1925) 12th -Vera Tuomisto * Charles Conroy 13th -Joey Carrara 14th -Todd Bussino Jr (1983) 19th -Julia Hoeh * Heather Deem (1977) 20th -Anna-Mae Bellimer (1923) 21st -Evelyn Garrow 24th -Eleanor Nowosad 26th -Peter Herbst 27th -Clarise Dana 92 2014 29th -Ryan Flynn * Kenny Hart (50) 2014 30th -Eliza Tarbell



September Anniversaries: 3rd -Douglas & Darlene Stocker 6th -Murray & Betty Merlin * Vincent & Barbara Palotta * William & Marjorie Graf 12th -Candace Neary & Annette Lynch 21st -Daniel & Linda Fitzgibbon * Jane Harrington & Susan Horsman 26th -Benjamin & Amber Taylor 28th -Frank & Barbara Gerdin 30th -William & Amber Nye

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Sat	7:00 am – 10:00 am
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Franklin F. Bickford



Loving father, grandfather and friend; Hero to some, legend to others, his spirit will live on in the hearts and lives of everyone it touched.

Frank, 84 years young, of Mt. Holly, Vermont, passed away Sunday July 26, 2015, at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center with his family by his side.

The son of Merle and Lillian (Clement) Bickford, he was born in Oakland, Maine, April 21, 1931. Frank served in the [Korean War](#) for six years in the [United States Navy](#). He was a remarkable carpenter and built several of the houses that we see today in Mount Holly. Frank loved fishing, hunting and spending time with family and friends, and visiting with others while having his morning coffee and pastry at the various watering holes.

One of four children, Frank was predeceased by his brother, Merle Bickford Jr.; and sister, Catherine Bickford. He leaves behind his sister, Earlene Bowen of Waterville, Maine.

His wife of 39 years, Carolyn passed away in 2013 of complications from Alzheimer's disease. Children left behind include Cindy Murphy and her husband, Danny, of Hudson, Ma, Tim Bickford and wife, Tracie, of Mt. Holly, Vt., Cheryl Bickford of Sullivan, WI, and Corey Bickford and partner, Renee Sarmiento, also of Mt. Holly, Vt. Predeceased by son David Bickford.

Twelve grandchildren include Zachary, Carlos, David, Joshua, Mathew, Cyrus and Jonah of Vermont; Jonathan, Shawn and Caitlin of Massachusetts; and Kyle and Marriah of Florida. There are seven great-grandchildren, with one more being welcomed into the family soon! Frank loved his grandchildren and great-grandchildren very much; they were the light of his life.

Frank was a lifetime member of the American Legion Post 39 in Ludlow, Vermont, as well as the [VFW](#).

In lieu of flowers, we ask that in kind donations be sent in Frank's name to The Boys & Girls Club of Brandon, PO Box 244, Brandon, VT 05733.

Per Frank's request, there will be no viewing hours or services. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. All Arrangements are made under Adams Funeral Homes & Cremation Service, 12 Meadow Street Ludlow, VT 05149 (802) 228-4636

Elton "Woody" Leon Hendee



Elton "Woody" Leon Hendee, 81, of Fair Haven, died Friday evening, August 14, 2015, at his residence following a long illness.

He was born on July 6, 1934, in Grand Isle, VT, the son of Leon and Anna May (LaMontt) Hendee.

Mr. Hendee grew up in Grand Isle and worked on the family farm in Jericho for a few years until he started working on construction sites. He worked for several construction companies, then he became employed by Morgan Drive Away. He pulled the first mobile home out of Skyline in Fair Haven. He also worked for Earth Waste doing demolition work prior to his retirement.

He married Phyllis Perkins on June 11, 1960. They lived in Mount Holly for several years prior to relocating to Fair Haven in 1974.

Mr. Hendee enjoyed hunting, fishing, welding, being on his boat, building things and a longtime member of the Fair Haven Rescue Squad.

Survivors include his wife Phyllis Hendee of Fair Haven; 2 sons Dave Hendee of Fair Haven and Scott Hendee of Benson; 3 grandchildren Alicia of Salem, MA, Kyle and Doug, both of Benson; 4 brothers Ivan Hendee, Larry Hendee, Wayne Hendee and Kevin Hendee, all of Jericho; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his daughter, Denise Hendee, in 2002.

Friends may call on Saturday, August 29, 2015, from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. at the Castleton American Legion Hall. Arrangements are by the Durfee Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Rutland Area Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice, 7 Albert Cree Drive, PO Box 787, Rutland, VT 05702-0787.

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Sept. 5 th	Historical Museum - Baked Ham
Sept. 26 th	MHVFD Auxiliary - Roast Pork
October 10 th	MHCA - Roast Beef
October 24 th	Gill Home, IOOF - Baked Ham

Take Outs Available With All Dinner:

More Info Call 802-259-2460



NOTE: Lake Street will be ONE WAY For All Suppers For Emergency Vehicle Access and ease of traffic flow. Thanks

MHCA Annual Report – August, 2015

The MHCA welcomes everyone in attendance tonight, and appreciates your interest and support.

The Mission of the MHCA is to maintain the Community Center and uphold the tradition of organizing seasonal events to be enjoyed by the community and its guests.

The lower level continues to be used for children's play group, the Mount Holly Folk Club, yoga, Bone Builders, as well as parties for birthdays, anniversaries, and baby and bridal showers. We are also always open to hosting book clubs, guest lecturers, art shows and musical events. The MHCA strives to make this space easily available to all... \$15/hour for MHCA members and \$25/hour for non-members. Nonprofit groups may use it free, based on availability.

The annual events sponsored by the MHCA are becoming even more popular, as evidenced by the increasing attendance at all functions.



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The August Square Dance was a big hit, with seven squares dancing away the rain at Mt. Holly School. The Flegos have really turned many of us onto square dancing!

This year, Cider Days was given the designation as one of Vermont's Top Ten Fall Events for 2015! We had a great turnout, with glowing feedback from both new and returning visitors. The Cider Press Crew once again outdid itself by keeping the much sought after fresh cider flowing all day! The now famous apple crisps and pies could not be resisted! The addition of live music was well received by the crowds. The Photo Contest continues to be a favorite stop for attendees. The many vendors had a very successful weekend as well.

The ever-popular Roast Beef Supper continues to have the

highest attendance of all of the suppers held at the Odd Fellows Hall.

The MHCA could never reach our Cider Days goals without the help of OVER 120 volunteers from the community, to whom we are extremely grateful.

The MHCA sponsored Scarecrow Jamboree helped 57 local children celebrate Halloween with family, food, costumes, music and trick or treating via hay wagons!

Christmas in Mt. Holly was attended by over 60 people this year. Santa arrived and presented each child with a gift, and everyone joined the Mt. Holly Folk Club in singing carols. Barbara Palotta's reading of "The Night Before Christmas" and the Mt. Holly Players' Holiday Melodrama put us all in the Christmas spirit! The event was a lovely way for the community to share snacks, sweets, and holiday memories.

The MHCA again served free hot cider and wine to the hundreds gathered for the Snow Drifters now famous New Year's Eve bonfire and fireworks display. It's such an amazing event for Mt. Holly and its visitors!

This year, the MHCA agreed to help FOSL and the Star Lake Dam Project by assigning all profits from the Spring Mud Fling to this cause. The Tony Lee Thomas Band, very generously waived their fee for performing, so that all proceeds could go to the Dam Project. The band was fabulous, and attendees did not stop dancing until well after midnight! With the band's help, we raised over \$1,400 for the project!

Each Thursday during July and August we are entertained by local and area musicians who play gratis for our enjoyment at the Music on the Green Concerts. We owe them our continuing gratitude for their support of Live Music, and our community.

The 4th of July parade saw many, many delightful floats, as well as the MHCA Beaver Dam float, which won Best Overall Float!

Mt. Holly Day was recently held under sunny skies at Star Lake. There was a great turnout, along with a delicious barbecue and desserts provided by the MHCA and our wonderful volunteers. We are really looking forward to next year, when we will be celebrating our newly renovated dam and a wonderfully clean lake to swim in!

The Garden Tour had a record 96 attendees and raised over \$1,200.00 for the MHCA treasury. Thanks to all the local gardeners who so graciously opened up their gardens for all to enjoy!

The 2016 Calendar has been produced and is available for sale...we receive 50% of the sale price, so that portion is tax deductible. Hurry and get yours before they sell out!

We're certain that you have all noticed and admired the new coats of paint on our lovely building. The MHCA paid about \$17,000 for the painting of the Library and Community center exterior. Please note that we received NO FUNDING from the Town. As you can see, our fundraising events are necessary to keep up the maintenance of such a large, historic building.

This year, we organized, promoted and executed over a dozen community events. It is important to know that the MHCA is a nonprofit organization, and currently receives NO TOWN FUNDS. Its income is solely through fundraisers, donations and your membership. If you have not renewed your membership for 2015-2016, please do so. As our community continues to change, the MHCA strives to meet the changing needs and interests of the total community. Respectfully submitted, Kathy Leber, MHCA secretary

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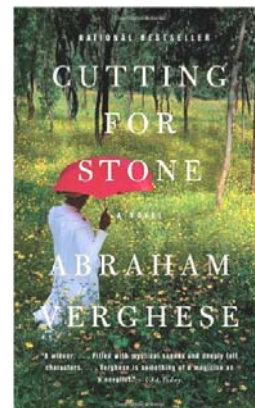
Mt. Holly School Board Meeting

The Mt. Holly school board met on Monday, August 10 at the Chester Andover Elementary School. The board approved hiring a new kindergarten teacher. They also approved creating a hold harmless agreement with a school neighbor regarding property that the school uses that actually belongs to the neighbor. The board also approved a payment and renewal on the bus loan. The board adjourned their meeting and two of the board members attended a presentation being made to all four of the TRSU elementary school boards regarding Proficiency Based Graduation Requirements. While those requirements are for high schools, the elementary schools will begin preparing students for those requirements.

The next meeting will be on September 2 at Ludlow Elementary School.

Mount Holly Library Reading Discussion Group

The Mount Holly Library Reading Discussion Group will meet at 6:00 on September 9th at Minga Dana's, 1040 Straight Road, Belmont. We will be discussing *Cutting for Stone* by Abraham Verghese. Copies are available at the Belmont Store, or if all are out please call Minga at 259-2471 to get a copy. Call also if you have any questions.



Mount Holly Garden Club



The Garden Club Asian night was an exceptional experience with nearly 20 attending! CHIKAKO gave an interesting, informative and humorous presentation. She even brought an enormous (8 foot) 200 year old Japanese musical instrument inherited from her grandmother which she restored. The music, gorgeous Ikebana flower arrangements and a custom screen made by her talented husband Dennis set the stage for a fascinating evening. CHIKAKO spent hours in our gardens over 2 days collecting flowers for the beautiful and meaningful works of art. She also shared fascinating stories about her life and culture utilizing several antique artifacts and books. The cuisine was also very special including various Vietnamese, Thai and Japanese dishes. A great time was had by all - complimented by a spectacular Green Mountain sunset illuminated by Japanese lanterns.

August 27, Reaching Zen in a Japanese garden. Please pull up article 10/23/14 Washington Post for an idea of the Garden Club's next excursion August 27, Breakfast at Sorensen's (321 Tiffany) 8am. Caravan to Hubbardton Vt. Please bring picnic pot luck to share. We will provide drinks and picnic supplies.

Due to the seasonal closing of Perennial Gardens our scheduled excursion for September will have to wait till 2016. Even though this has been a suggestion - our concern is the distance (2+hours). Please let us know if this is really a viable excursion option for our club. Thanks! Georgianna & Steve 259-3030



prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet. In addition, many Americans do not know how to properly dispose of their unused medicine, often flushing them down the toilet or throwing them away – both potential safety and health hazards.

Prescription drug abuse is a huge problem and this is a great opportunity for folks in Vermont to help reduce the threat. Please clean out your medicine cabinet and make your home safe from drug theft and abuse.

In the previous nine Take-Back events nationwide from 2010-2014, 2,411 tons of drugs were collected. In September 2014 3,349 pounds were collected in Vermont.

Our coalition serves the towns of Mount Holly, Ludlow and Plymouth. We are again partnering with the Rutland Area Prevention Coalition to address Underage Drinking and Prescription Drug Abuse in the Mount Holly and Shrewsbury communities. We meet on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at Fletcher Memorial Library, in Ludlow. We welcome all to join our efforts. Please contact us at bracc7878@yahoo.com or call 228-7878. We have a Facebook page as well.

BRACC Fall Update

Prescription Drug Take-Back Day ~ Saturday, September 26th 10am – 2pm
Diamond Run Mall, Rutland County Sheriff's Office and the Ludlow Police Department.
(No liquids, inhalers or sharps please)

Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are at alarming rates, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. Studies show that many abused

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School Garden

Come help the Mount Holly School get the garden ready for the school year! We will be at the school Monday the 24th of August (this Monday) at 2 p.m. We will be weeding, pruning, tying up tomatoes, and watering. Parents, kids and community members are welcome! The garden is also in need of mulch hay. If you or anyone you know has mulch hay available please contact Morgan at morganskiathitis@gmail.com. Bring your favorite tool and see you there. Morgan Skiathitis

Mount Holly Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary

The Mount Holly volunteer firefighter's women's auxiliary would like to thank everyone who came to the auction to help support our towns' volunteer fire dept. We specially want to thank those who donated services and or their time to help us have our food stand to keep everyone fueled up. Thanks to Mojo's, Belmont General Store, Big Eyes Bakery, Patricia Perry and a very big thank you to Gary and Lori Norton who slaved over the very hot grills all day!! A thank you also to Karen Perry who drives all the way up from Mass to help behind the counter. Of course we thank all of you who purchased food to help make it all a success. Till next time!

That Time of Year Again!!!!

The MT Holly Sno*drifters would like to continue the New Year's Eve tradition by providing fireworks for the community celebration.

We are looking for donations:

What's needed: Baskets filled with theme items such as:

- Dog basket (dog bones, dog toys, treats, leash etc.)
- Vermont basket (maple syrup, pancake mix, maple candy, jelly etc)
- Sports theme (Red Sox, Bruins or Patriot things)
- Pamper me basket (candles, lotions, shower gels)



Mount Holly 2015 Photo Contest

DEADLINE:
Thursday, September 24!

There's no time like now to take your August and September photos!!

Entry forms are available

at the Belmont Store, Mount Holly Post Office,
Mount Holly Community Center/Library,
and the Town Office.

Also available on-line at the Mount Holly web site at
www.mounthollyvt.org

Photos due Thursday, September 24, 2015
at the Mount Holly Town Office

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.

- Food baskets (Italian, Mexican etc...)
- Garden baskets, Scrap book baskets, kids basket, cleaning basket, car wash basket, race car theme (you get the idea)

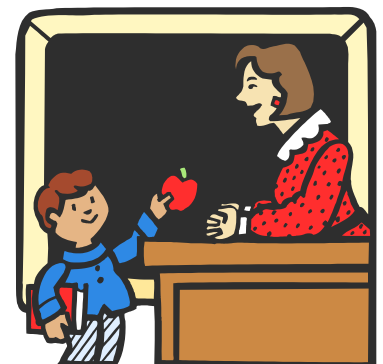
You don't necessarily need to use a basket. You could use a bucket, a cat litter box, anything you can put things in. All items need to be new, so use your creative imagination.

These Baskets's will be displayed and auctioned off on Cider days in Belmont. (Similar to a Chinese auction) Saturday, October 10th 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM and Sunday, October 11th noon to 4:00 PM. Drawings for the baskets will be on Sunday, October 11th at 4:00 PM

All proceeds will be donated to New Year's Eve fireworks display.

Please call me if you can help, I would be glad to pick up your basket. You can also donate items or gift certificates and I will make the basket or use the item for door prizes. Ideally baskets should be dropped off at my house by October 9th. Cash and checks are always welcome.

The MT Holly Sno*drifters appreciates your support. I feel confident that our community will pull together to support this fine event. A special thanks to all those that donated last year! Mary Alberty, 802-259-2900 or email MHSnowdrifters@aol.com



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Star Lake Dam Update

Stop by the Lake... the reconstruction project is well underway. Completion is scheduled for early October.
And look for the blue heron that has taken up residence on top of the blue coffer dam !!



THANK YOU to the 280 families, friends, organizations and businesses who have donated over \$92,000 in addition to Patricia Nye's awesome initial \$500,000 gift. For those of you who have not yet contributed, our completion budget is very tight so additional donations are still needed.

☐ \$25--Contributor ☐ \$50--Supporter ☐ \$100--Donor ☐ \$500--Sponsor ☐ \$1000--Patron ☐ \$_____ Other

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Mount Holly Conservation Trust PO Box 85, Belmont, VT 05730

For more information contact Ron at: ron@unterman.com or 802-259-2491

MHCT is a 501(c)(3) organization. All donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

This project is being managed as a collaboration between the Mount Holly Select Board and the Mount Holly Conservation Trust (MHCT)/Friends of Star Lake (FOSL).

Mount Holly Community Association

The temperatures are cooling and there are red and yellow leaves scattered randomly about, but it is still difficult to believe that summer is drawing to a close. The summer events for the MHCA have once again drawn record numbers and it is heartwarming to see so many folks from our community come together to enjoy our wonderful town and each other. Thank you all for participating and we look forward to seeing you throughout the fall.

At the **MHCA Annual Meeting** a couple of weeks ago Lisa Kelley, Linda Miller, and Mike Smelser were re-elected to the MHCA Board and Lisa was also re-elected to the position of Treasurer. At the July meeting, the Board voted to increase the total number of Board members to 13, thus providing 2 additional spots on the Board. The newly elected members are Mary Alberty and Terry Isidro. We are also being joined by Beth Latino, who will be taking over the position of Karen Leonard, who is stepping down to move to Abu Dhabi! Karen, many thanks for your tireless work on behalf of the MHCA...you will be greatly missed! Needless to say, many thanks should be extended to *all* of our Board members, who contributed so much this past year to making the MHCA such a wonderful organization in our community!

If you have any questions, or suggestions for the MHCA, please feel free to contact Penny Coldwell (259-2760), or Carol DeVine (259-2562). They would be happy to hear from you.

Music on the Green continues to be a main attraction during the summer months and, despite a couple of rainy Thursdays, it has been as successful as ever. Many thanks to Abe and Kathy Leber for coordinating this event every year and to all the wonderful musicians, who have graced the gazebo stage on the Village Baptist Church Green. We look forward to one more performance on Thursday, August 27th. Our very own *Mount Holly Folk Club* will be with us to close out the summer season. Hope to see you all there!

The annual **MHCA Square Dance** was once again a crowd pleaser! We cannot thank our callers, Lou and Sue Flego, enough for getting everyone's hands clapping and toes tapping, not to mention the whirling, sashaying and doesy doing! They are so generous with their time and talent every summer; all of us here in Mount Holly greatly appreciate it! Lest we forget the guys behind the scenes...Jim Osborne, the coordinator, and Tom Osborne, who was our light hanger extraordinaire. Thank you all!

We extend our *apologies* to all who may have missed the **square dance** due to its unexpected postponement to Sunday evening. The heavy rains resulted in a bit of miscommunication regarding postponing, or having it indoors. We are truly sorry if you could not be there on Sunday evening, but hope to see you next year with your dancing shoes on!

Upcoming: Labor Day weekend is fast approaching and we all know what that means...**Cabaret!** Once again the incomparable vocalist, Alexa Fila, and bassist, Joe Solomon, will weave their magic in the library turned "Cabaret" on Sunday evening, September 6th at 8:00 pm. This has become a "not to miss" event to close off the summer season, so please join us for wonderful jazz, irresistible desserts, and refreshing libations. See you there!

Autumn Preview: the first event of the fall season is the **Photo Preview** to be held on Saturday, October 3rd in the Community Room in the Library & Community Center building. The preview will begin at 7:00 pm and light refreshments will be served. This is a great opportunity to get a sneak peek at the photos entered in this year's photo contest. The **Photo Contest** has become a

much loved tradition in Mount Holly, so don't miss the chance to see all the submissions for the 2017 calendar. In the meantime, you still have time to make a submission of your own, if you have not done so yet. And speaking of photo calendars, the calendar for 2016 is currently on sale in the general store, the library, and the town office. We sold out last year, so be sure to pick yours up soon!

October means two things in the Mount Holly community...beautiful foliage and **Cider Days!** This year Cider Days will be held on Saturday, October 10th, and Sunday, October 11th. It is the major event of the year for the MHCA, as well as the entire community. Fresh pressed cider from our antique press, food and crafts from local artisans, not to mention the immediate satisfaction of fresh apple pie with Crowley's cheese, or homemade apple crisp with ice cream, all await you on Columbus Day weekend. Planning for this event is well under way, so be sure to mark your calendars now and look for updates on the Newsflash and in the next Chit Chat. REMINDER: the deadline for vendors to reserve a spot at Cider Days is August 31st. Please contact Morgan Skiathitis as soon as possible: morganskiathitis@gmail.com or 802-259-2755 for an application and further information.

NON-PROFIT VENDOR SPOTS: as you know, the **non-profits in Mount Holly** are given their spots on the Green free of charge. However, Morgan asked us to remind you that you *must* fill out an application to reserve that spot by the August 31st deadline! If you have not done so, please do it ASAP. Thanks!



The Mount Holly Community Association Presents

"Cider Days"

On the Village Baptist Church Green in Belmont

Saturday, October 10th 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Sunday, October 11th noon- 4:00 pm



Cider Pressing on an Antique Press

Local Artisans and Local Foods

Voting for the 2017 Mt. Holly Photo Calendar

Roast Beef Supper, Saturday Evening 5:00 – 7:00 pm

CENTRALIA: ONCE UPON A TOWN

At its peak, this town was home to almost 3,000 inhabitants. So why are there only 10 people continuing to live in this ghostly, anthracite coal country mining town in Pennsylvania? It all began back in 1962 when a trash fire was lit in an abandoned mine pit. Despite desperate efforts to extinguish it, the fire ignited an exposed vein of coal and spread throughout the mines beneath the borough. Locals became aware of the scale of the problem when Mayor John Coddington, inserted a dip stick into his underground gas station tank and found that the temperature down there was a shocking 172 degrees. Then in 1981, 12-year-old Todd Domboski fell into a sinkhole 4 ft. wide by 150 ft. deep that suddenly opened beneath his feet in a backyard. He managed to grab a root and his quick thinking cousin pulled him out and saved his life. The cracks in the main route through town became so numerous that the highway was permanently closed. The town's four



decisions we make. But obeying the unwavering truth of God's Word brings stability unavailable anywhere else. "Therefore" says Jesus, "whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and **does** them, I will liken him to a wise man who builds his house on the solid rock."

So what turned a peaceful hamlet into a ghost town? An unforeseen crazy twist became a threat to everything these folks built their lives on.

The folks in Centralia didn't realize anything was wrong. They were believing "everything is O.K." There was the appearance of normalcy when, all the while, an inferno raged beneath their feet. Paul Simon's lyrics come to mind: "We're working' our job, collect our pay. Believe we're gliding down the highway, when in fact we're slip sliding away."

Foundations in life and in a nation are crucial. They're tested when the next calamity strikes. What are you building on? *Pastor Glenn Davis, The Village Church*

cemeteries -including the one on the hilltop that has smoke rising around and out of it -are maintained in good condition. There have been no complaints from the graveyard inhabitants about the heat or the possibility of eventual cremation. But the town residents have protested loudly over the decades and eminent domain has claimed and demolished most of the buildings.

On a recent visit we noted that the remaining church, St. Mary's, stands out amidst the undergrowth, on a ledge above town. Weekly services are held on Sunday, unaffected by the fire that has undermined the remainder of this abandoned municipality. We drove past several dwellings of locals who refuse to leave despite the warnings that the subterranean blaze has enough fuel to burn another 250 years.

Building or remaining on an unstable foundation is not wise. This is also true of our spiritual lives. Jesus taught His disciples this truth with an illustration: "Everyone who hears these saying of Mine, and does not *do* them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on sand; and the rain descended, the floods came and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. An great was its fall"(Matt. 7:26-27)

The shifting morals of our present world can be confusing. We may be tempted to let culture or the opinions of society be the foundation for the

ROAST PORK SUPPER

September 26, 2015

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MOUNT HOLLY TOWN LIBRARY

Film Screening and Filmmaker Talk - "*Strange Land: My Mother's War Bride Story*,"

Join us **Wednesday, September 9 at 7:30** to view this inspiring film. Stephanie J. Castillo tells the story of her mother, Norma. At age 17 Norma married American GI Wallace Castillo and was one of the first war brides to arrive in Hawaii. Can any of us imagine what it would be like to leave our family and homeland and face a new culture? Stephanie's mother shared a cabin with 11 other war brides in a transport bound for San Francisco and then another to Hawaii. In her new home she experienced discrimination, isolation and strangeness while her husband's work and pursuits took him out of the home for periods of time. Stephanie's probing questions to her Mother uncover the pain and sadness and the moving story of a woman who had tenacity, courage and strength raising 7 daughters as an immigrant. This is a rare opportunity to speak to the filmmaker about her award winning film career, her amazing family and her current exciting project.

Folk Club Celebrates 6 Years – Do You Love Music? Join the Mount Holly Folk Club!

Claudine Langille started the Mount Holly Folk Club 6 years ago after traveling in England and Wales. She experienced and participated in wonderful small town musical events formed from local community members. Seeing how a community can promote music events and encourage participation seemed like a perfect fit for Mount Holly. How right Claudine was as the group celebrates their 6 year anniversary. Many thanks to Claudine as she manages to fit this between her professional career with Gypsy Reel and her other musical pursuits. The group is playing August 27th, for the fourth year wrapping up the Music on the Green Series. They regularly provide the music for Holiday parties for the MHCA and love any opportunity to add live music to any event. There is a dedicated group of approximately 10 who meet every Monday at 7 pm at the library and they would love anyone that loves music, plays or sings to join them.

Calling Children Birth to 5 Years Old – Free Play Group

Play Group teacher Lynn Gould took a well deserved vacation but will be back welcoming children and parents on Tuesday, September 1 at 10 –11:30 am. The Library has hosted the Play Group provided by the Rutland County Parent-Child Center since 2009. Each session has a snack, an activity and a story is read. There is time for play with educational toys and time for parents to share. Let's face it, having children is easy. Raising them? That's the challenge! Don't do it alone, join the Mt. Holly Playgroup and find support. Meet like-minded parents who live near you!

Edward Rubin Photos Are Iconic Vermont

Thanks to the Book Nook for co-hosting the wonderful author event with Ed Rubin. Meeting Ed and hearing the stories attached to the beautiful photos in his book was delightful and educational. Seeing the photos through the artist's eye made the pictures more fascinating and meaningful. The book is available to check out at the library.

National Book Awards - Books of This Years' Finalists and Winner at the Library

Established in 1950, the National Book Award is an American literary prize administered by the National Book Foundation, a nonprofit organization. The mission of the National Book Foundation and the National Book Awards is to celebrate the best of American literature, to expand its audience, and to enhance the cultural value of great writing in America. A winner is chosen from a list of finalists from many different genres. We put together a display of many of the 2014 finalists and winners that the Mount Holly Library owns. Each September a new long list of books being considered for the current year prize is revealed to the public. What wonderful books will appear from 2015 publications?

Give Back to the Community, Be a Library Volunteer

The Mount Holly Town Library is always looking for more volunteers to help out with desk duty and library promotion. If you can give up 2 hours a month to help patrons check out books or if your expertise is in promotion and advocacy we could use you. Stop in or give us a call at 802-259-3707.

Yoga with Erin Lee / 'Mala Journey' – 2015 Fall & Winter Schedule

Mt. Holly Republican Committee

Will Hold a Caucus

Thursday, September 24, 2015

7:00 pm

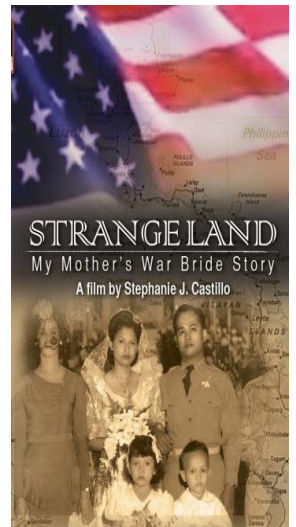
Mount Holly Town Office

Business to be conducted

Election of Officers

And any other business

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There has been a wonderful following of yoga enthusiasts coming to classes at the library over the last few years. Instructor Erin has been conducting classes for us since the fall of 2014. She comes to us highly qualified with over 200 hours of personal yoga instruction. Classes for fall and winter are starting **Monday, September 24 at 4:30 pm**. Erin's classes incorporate a variety of yoga philosophies; so whether you're a novice or a seasoned yogi you'll enjoy the experience. If enough participants are interested she may include an additional class on Thursday mornings at 9 am. If you would like more information about the yoga you may contact Erin directly at echoridgevt@gmail.com or visit her website www.echoedyoga.yolasite.com This ancient form of exercise eliminates stress and helps your well being physically and mentally. If you have ever thought about trying yoga now is the time to make a commitment and get started. Give yourself the gift of yoga.



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have!!!

Our 2015 sessions will continue for one hour beginning at 7:00P.M. Monday, September 07th, 14th, 21st and 28th, location to be
determined. All are welcome and there is no cost or obligation.

For further information, contact Don Richardson @ Country Home Management @ 802 228 7086 and leave a message with
time and number to return your call. Remember – Anyone can save a life!!!

Star Lake Photo's By Joe Hammond





Mount Holly Town News

Minutes are "DRAFT" until approved at the next Select Board meeting September 8, 2015. NOTE: Most Select Board meetings are covered by LPC-TV. The videos can be viewed at their website, www.lpcvtv.org. Computers with internet access are available at the Town Library.

SELECT BOARD - AUGUST 11, 2015 ~ 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:

- The Fire Dept. needs to renew its radio license and the Selectboard must write a letter in support for the renewal. Upon motion made and seconded, it was

VOTED: To approve and sign a letter in support of the radio license renewal. (3-0)

- Received a phone call that the dispatching for emergency services will be done thru the Rockingham PSAP center. Don Patch will be notified.
- Local Hazard Mitigation Plan – RRPC has completed updating our plan, which will now be sent to and reviewed by FEMA. Once FEMA approves it, the plan will come back to the local committee (the group worked on it back in 2014) and also approved by RRPC.
- RRPC also sent out guidelines for municipal and commercial solar and wind siting. This would be part of the town plan. The Board felt that there would need to be a meeting for the town to talk about this. There is no action being taken at this time, but the board agreed that is important and will be brought to the public at a future time.

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 July 14 were sent out before the meeting for review. Upon motions made and seconded it was VOTED: To approve the July 14 minutes. (3-0)

3. Star Lake Dam Reconstruction Project – Ron Unterman

- Dam Permit came in and construction has begun on building the access. The coffer dam will be built

- Fire Hydrants: This will be coordinated with Keith Hawkins, as the current ones may be out of service for a while and the new locations must be coordinated with Fire as well.
- Dredging permits for beach and hydrants are still in the works.
- Dam Inspection Report – needed to be done, in case we didn't get the permit. Same report has last year; everything of the concern in the report will be taken care of with the reconstruction.
- Dam Diversion Plan is available in the town office.
- Lake Ninevah Dam Inspection Report (not part of Star Lake project) – there were some small concerns regarding brush and vegetation, which have already been taken care of by the Ninevah Foundation.

4. Highways

- VTrans provided a hazard mitigation plan for the bridge work being done on Bridge 12 Route 155 for removing deteriorated paint from the structural steel. (NOTE: In typing up the minutes, I discovered that there were two plans; there is also a plan for Bridge 42 on Route 103. Both are available in the town office. rer)
- Winter Salt bids. Only one bid has been received, from Cargill. Jeff Teter was on vacation. J Upon motion made and seconded, it was VOTED: To go with Cargill, Option 2 (slightly lower pricing with no fuel surcharge and tons not guaranteed). (3-0)

5. Report of Treasurer

- David Johnson presented an income and expense statement dated July 31, 2015 showing cash balances of \$602,905. David noted that we are only one month into the fiscal year, so there is not much to report. The Town has received about \$56,955 in property taxes, versus the \$986,980 billed (municipal amount only). The income page does not yet include the education portion (not yet received from the state). The winter sand is coming in now, when the truckers have time. David noted that the total property taxes billed were \$4,790,000 (\$145,000 more than last year), most of which is for the education taxes.
- Advance to Mount Holly School and U39 – The Town usually makes an advance to the schools to cover summer expenses until taxes come in. Upon motion made and seconded it was

VOTED: To approve making advances to the schools as needed. (3-0)

- External Auditor: David noted that Jeff Bradley has already started the accounting for the garage project, and David recommended staying with him. Upon motion made and seconded it was

VOTED: To approve hiring Jeff Bradley as the external auditor for another year. (3-0)

6. Transfer Station – No items this month.

7. Emergency Management Coordinator

- Ted Crawford read a letter of interest from Josh Griffin, noting his experience with emergency preparedness during his US Navy service. Ted Crawford met with him prior to this meeting and felt he would be a good candidate. Upon motion made and seconded it was VOTED: To appoint Josh Griffin as the Emergency Management Coordinator. (3-0)

8. Planning Commission

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- RRPC/RRTC – No report, as there were no meetings this month.
- Municipal Planning Grants: Ted noted that there are grant monies available, with up to \$8,000 available without requiring any matching funds from the Town. The Planning Commission has requested that the Selectboard support and sign the grant application. Bill McGrath noted that our plan is not due until 2018, and that RRPC expects the time between updates to be extended to 8 or 10 years, rather than the current 5 years. He also noted that there are some guidelines from RRPC that our planning commission does not agree with, but that will be worked out with RRPC. Upon motion made and seconded it was VOTED: To support and sign the application for a Municipal Planning Grant to update the Town Plan. (3-0)

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.

9. Cell Phone and Internet Access
 - Ted Crawford noted that the Roger Hill plan is moving forward. Still no guarantees that it will be completed, but it is looking good
 10. Other Business - None
 11. The Board reviewed and signed the July orders for payment.
- There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by motion made, seconded and approved, at 7: pm. Respectfully submitted, Rhonda Rivers

Mount Holly Planning Commission - Meeting August 17, 2015 - 6:00pm Mount Holly Town Office

Presentation from Jason Day of Star Wind Turbines

Members present: Clinton Woolley, Michael Valente, Bill McGrath, Jim Seward and Nicole Griffin

Public Present: Ted Crawford, Jim Corven, Don Richardson, Jason Day, David Hoeh, Brian Irvén and Ron Unterman

Meeting was called to order at 6:00pm

Jason Day stated that they are a company based out of East Dorset Vt. They are supporting the Vermont metering program. They have a contract for a property in Mt. Holly located on Hedge Hog Hill Rd to put up Turbine for up to 50kw guaranteed from Green Mountain Power. It was also noted that at 14mph peak power you will have more energy in lower winds and less noise. You should not be able to see these from the street, but may be able to see them from a section of road on route 103. These Turbines are able to power up to 4 large homes with an 11mph average which equals to 6 or 7,000 kwh.

Bill McGrath asked if this was his presentation to sell shares of the Wind Turbines. Jason stated not at this time they are still in the CPG process. He also inquired if this was for just one Turbine or two. Jason stated he has the guaranteed power of 50 kwh from Green Mtn. Power but is allowed up to 100 kwh. This would be 1-4 Wind Turbines.

Ron Unterman inquired as to why This Company would buy undeveloped land and sell Turbines, why not offer turbines to farmers with discounts? Jason noted that the property location and peak where ideal for maximum peak power. He also inquired about an email he requested to distribute to abutters and anyone who wanted to know about this information. Jason noted that he did contact all abutting citizens, but is not required to have a public meeting. He is speaking at this meeting to inform interested citizens. They have gone through the ANR study and the wildlife impact is no noise, shadow, lights and flicker impact to neighbors. They do operate in ice conditions and that is included in the package. Jason also informed the citizens and Commission on the State programs for subsidies and Standard Offer Program. These Turbines range in price from 24,000-125,000 plus installation. Motion was made by Michael Valente to adjourn the Meeting, seconded by Jim Seward. All carried Aye. Meeting adjourned 6:30pm

Regular Planning Commission Meeting 7:00 pm ~ Members present: Bill McGrath, Michael Valente, Jim Seward, Clinton Woolley and Nicole Griffin **Public Present:** Ted Crawford

OLD BUSINESS: Clinton Woolley made a motion to accept the minutes as read; Michael Valente seconded the motion; the motion was carried by all.

NEW BUSINESS: Model plan language: Bill McGrath distributed some information he received on language for solar, wind and would like the Planning Commission member to read the MMPI and discuss their findings at our September meeting. This also includes the siting checklist for wind and solar. The planning commission will be looking very closely at the Energy section of the Town Plan.

Planning Commission Grant Resolution: Grant resolution to be signed by chair for Grant application. Apply for grant funds of \$8,000 which does not need to be matched. This will cover expenditures for RRPC and rewriting of the Town plan. Grant approval is done by The Dept. of Housing. The planning commission will use RRPC to assist with the Town plan amendment process. Nicole will be meeting with a correspondent from RRPC to go over pay and work flow schedule for this process. This information will be brought to the next meeting. Clinton Woolley motioned to sign the resolution, seconded Michael Valente. All Carried Aye.

Ted informed the planning commission he had spoken with RRPC and since we have no zoning in Mount Holly we will be working with RRPC to discuss how we can have more purview on what is being developed in wind and solar in the town.

BCR's: Daniel and Estelle Adams - new modular home and 2 car garage. Planning commission will not sign until septic permit has been received.

Approved BCR's: Brenda Cowlett & Donald Newell- new outbuilding. Daniel and Stephen Metralf- replacing existing shed. Jihy Whale- new shed and work out room. Gary Cole- Addition to sugar house.

Mount Holly Animal Control Officer

The Mount Holly Animal Control Officer is Constable Paul Faenza. He can be contacted 24hours/day at pager **786-4404**, or leave a message on his cell at **802-353-8347**.

The ACO handles calls concerning domesticated animals, and farm animals, to include animals running at large, animal cruelty, aggressive dogs, dog bites, etc. For more information or any questions concerning the Mount Holly Dog Ordinance, please contact Constable Faenza at mhconstable@yahoo.com.

The Planning Commission received a letter that there is a new covert being put in between parcel 211 and 318 on Sharon lane.

Ted was kind enough to talk to the Town Treasurer about Planning Commission finances, as of 8/11/2015 we have no revenue. Last fiscal was \$1,200 in subdivisions and \$360.00 in BCR's.

Waste Water Permits: David Slivka: Replacing failed septic system.

ADJOURNMENT: Clinton Woolley made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Michael Valente. All carried Aye. 7:30pm Nicole Griffin , Mount Holly Planning Commission, Administrative Assistant

SAVE THE DATES Cider Days



Columbus Day Weekend

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5PM TO 7PM AT THE ODD FELLOWS HALL IN BELMONT

DIRECTIONS: TURN AT BLINKING LIGHT ON ROUTE 103 IN MT. HOLLY GO OVER RAILROAD TRACKS & STRAIGHT FOR 2 1/2 MILES

WIND TURBINES COMING TO MOUNT HOLLY

At the Planning Commission meeting on August 17, Jason Day, of Starwind Turbines LLC, announced that he intends to construct wind turbines on land he has purchased in Mount Holly.

Only three members of the public were present!

LPCTV was not present! Town residents will not be able to view the meeting on cable or internet.

What happened? It could not be lack of interest, because over 20 residents came to the scheduled meeting to hear Mr. Day's first presentation, which was cancelled by the Planning Commission.

The Planning Commission rescheduled that presentation for its Regular Meeting on August 17. (In accordance with the law, the time and place of the Commission's regular meetings has been decided, by the vote of its commissioners and announced to the public as: every third Monday of the month, in the Town Office, at 7 p.m.)

However, the Planning Commission, without any reported vote by its members, changed its Regular Meeting time to 6 p.m.

Perhaps, more importantly, the Planning Commission did not post notice of the meeting on the Mount Holly Flash – as it did for the well-attended first presentation.

In the matter of wind turbines – and solar panels – Mount Holly, unable to turn to Act 250 and lacking regulations controlling types of development will have to rely on its citizens to influence the Vermont Public Service Board's approval process. Therefore, I believe that it would be a great service to this town if the Planning Commission followed the excellent example of the Select Board by posting its agendas,

minutes, and announcements on the Mount Holly Flash. Annette Lynch

2015 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTIONS 2015

at the

MOUNT HOLLY TRANSFER STATION

Saturday, September 12 ~ 8 AM to NOON

The following items are typical of the household chemicals collected through the Household Hazardous Waste program. These materials may be dropped off at the scheduled event in Mount Holly or delivered to the HHW Depot at the Rutland County Solid Waste District's Gleason Road Transfer Station.

Kitchen/Bathroom

Aerosol Cans
Bug Sprays
Floor Care Products
Metal Polish
Furniture Polish
Oven Cleaners
Drain Cleaners
Bathroom Cleaners
Tile Cleaners
Disinfectants
Toilet Bowl Cleaners
Nail Polish Remover
Fluorescent Light Bulbs

Garage Workshop

Waste Oil
Antifreeze
Gasoline
Brake Fluid
Roofing Tar
Auto Body Repair Pro.
Automatic Trans. Fluid
Other Oils/Cleaners
Paint (Lead & Oil Based)
Paint Thinner
Paint Stripper
Varnish
Pool Chemicals

Garden/Miscellaneous

Chemical Fertilizer
Fungicides
Herbicides
Rat Poison
Insecticides/Pesticides
Artists' Paints, Mediums
Dry Cleaning Solvents
Fiberglass Epoxy
Gun Cleaning Solvents
Moth Balls
Household Batteries
Photographic Chemicals

VAST 48th Annual Convention & Expo

Saturday September 12th, 2015

Hosted By The
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Route 103, Ludlow, VT

8:00 am – 4:30 pm Vendor Display At The Ice House
8:30 am – 11:30 am Registration At The Ice House
11:00 am DART Landing & Rescue Demonstration
1:00 pm – 4:30 pm Annual Meeting In Round House
5:30 pm Happy Hour at the Round House Mezzanine
6:30 pm Formal Dinner In The Round House
7:30 pm – 10:30 pm Live Music by Boedtger

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Contact Person: Carol Coyne
802-672-1992 Ccoyne50@yahoo.com

George B. Tucker, Inc. Chamber Member of the Month

Marji Graf, CEO of the Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce congratulates George Tucker for being chosen August Member of the Month.

Criteria that was used:

Contributes to community

Hosts and/or co-hosts mixers

Current on dues

Donations (door prizes for mixers/events)

Participates in shows.

Packages with other businesses

Participates in "Just Between Us".

Advertises/promotes & participates in guidebook and co-op advertising.

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Thank you to ClearLake Furniture for hosting our August Chamber mixer!

Members enjoyed visiting the workshop and seeing how great furniture is made.

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Black River Academy Museum Hosts Basket Weaving Class on Saturday, Sept. 12th.



On Saturday, September 12th from 10 AM to 4 PM BRAM will hold a basket weaving workshop led by Mary Coonrad. Participants will create a Country Counter Basket, an all purpose basket with a pretty pattern of dyed stakes and weavers. It also features decorative leather handles and a filled base. The fee is \$65 per person and students are asked to bring clothespins, pencils and a ruler as well as their lunch. Responses are needed by September 1st. For more information call 802-228-5050, email glbrehm@tds.net or visit the museum's web site: www.bramvt.org. Participants will weave a Country Counter Basket shown above to the left.

"A Night at the Museum" Celebrated at the Black River Academy Museum

On Saturday, September 12th, from 6 PM to 8:30 PM BRAM will host "A Night at the Museum". Wine, generous hors d'oeuvres, a silent auction and live music will make for a festive evening.

A rich array of silent auction items will be offered; a sampling includes Okemo lift tickets, ski lessons, one full day at Snow Stars for a young skier, a lobster dinner for four with all the trimmings from Black River Produce. Also, tickets for a Weston Playhouse main stage production coupled with tickets to their after theater Cabaret. These are just a few of the many items, insuring that there is something of interest for everyone.

Tickets are \$30 per person and include one complimentary glass of wine (refills may be purchased), hearty hors d'oeuvres and live music provided by 3 To The Bar, Graham Parker, Camille Parker and John Clinch.

The museum is located at 14 High Street, in Ludlow. For more information please call 802-228-5050, email glbrehm@tds.net or visit the web site: www.bramvt.org.

Tickets will be available at the Wine and Cheese Depot, The Book Nook and the museum.

The Black River Academy Museum, 14 High Street, Ludlow, VT where "A Night at the Museum" will be held on Saturday, September 12th, 6 PM to 8:30 PM...



The Machine At The Boot Pro

The Boot Pro in Ludlow has just purchased a fully automated, 2015 Wintersteiger Mercury ski/snowboard tuning machine made in Austria. Only one of 24 in the country, this machine is both a stone grinder and edger integrating the most advanced computer technology with state of the art mechanical components. It has the capability to custom tailor the base structure of a ski as well as set edge angles to minutely specific degrees. The edge finish from the Mercury is second to none.

The machine will be run by the shop's highly skilled technicians who collectively have over seventy years of experience in ski tuning. They're eager to show their customers the difference this new technology brings to their skiing enjoyment and the competitive advantage it represents to the ski racing community.

The arrival of The Mercury at The Boot Pro has just elevated ski tuning to world class levels right at the base of Okemo. Owners Shon and Alex Racicot opened The Boot Pro in 2008 and continue to grow their business to provide the highest quality service and products to the skier community. www.thebootpro.net

Weston Playhouse Launches American Masters with Tennessee Williams' *The Glass Menagerie*

Beginning August 27, Weston Playhouse Theatre Company presents Tennessee Williams' timeless masterpiece, *The Glass Menagerie*. The final production of an exciting summer lineup, Williams' iconic work also launches Weston's 5-year American Masters series, an initiative dedicated to bringing classics of American drama to Weston's stage with artists of national stature.

As touching and relevant today as when first created, the story itself is a memory play, narrated by the restless son of an aging Southern belle. It tells the tales of a family's schemes to find a husband for Laura, the painfully shy daughter. Weston's staging, produced in concert with Florida's Gulfshore Playhouse, features a remarkable cast and an all-star creative team directed by Gulfshore's founder and Artistic Director Kristen Coury. Coury's career has brought her from Walt Disney Theatrical to Andrew Lloyd Webber to London's English Shakespeare Company, and finally, to Gulfshore, where she's directed nearly all of the productions to date.

Amy Van Nostrand stars as the indomitable Amanda Wingfield. With significant stage and screen credits, including appearances both on and Off Broadway, at Trinity Rep (8 seasons), and at the Guthrie, Huntington, Shakespeare Theatre, and Williamstown Theatre Festivals, Van Nostrand is also a member of the Weston Company. Regional audiences will recall her performance opposite Christopher Lloyd in Weston's *Death of a Salesman* (2010). She's joined in the cast by Eric Gilde, Andrea Lynn Green, and Ben Jacoby. Gilde's resume includes major regional productions of *Hamlet*, *The History Boys*, and *Our Town*, among others. He stars as the narrator and aspiring poet Tom, while Green (New York's Playwrights Horizons, Hartford Stage, and Dallas Theatre Center) plays Laura, his fragile sister. Ben Jacoby (*Phantom of the Opera* National Tour, Milwaukee Rep, Utah Shakespeare Festival) rounds out the cast as the Gentleman Caller.

Weston's creative team includes Scenic Designer Daniel Conway, Lighting Designer Jiyoun Chang, Costume Designer Kirche Leigh Zeile, and Composer/Sound Designer Christopher Colucci. The Production Stage Manager is Martin Lechner.

The Weston Company is proud to inaugurate its American Masters series with Williams' work, one of the finest plays in the American canon. Funded in part by the National Endowment for the Arts, each American Masters production includes daytime school performances and an appearance at Burlington's Flynn Center, allowing the company to reach a statewide audience. Following its Weston run, *The Glass Menagerie* travels north to the Flynn for an evening in mid-September, then south to Gulfshore Playhouse for a final run on Director Coury's home turf in Naples, Florida.

Sponsored in part by the Vermont Country Store, *The Glass Menagerie* runs August 27 – September 5 at the Weston



Playhouse (12 Park Street in Weston.) Running two hours and thirty minutes including intermission, curtain times are Tues – Sat at 7:30 pm, Wed and Sat at 2 pm, and Sun at 3 pm. Tickets begin at just \$25 and can be purchased by calling 802-824-5288 or by visiting westonplayhouse.org.

"ROAR FOR MORE" COMEDY SHOW

The Marble Valley Players will be presenting THE ROAR FOR MORE comedy dinner show at the Holiday Inn of Rutland on Friday, August 28th and Saturday, August 29th. The format of the show will combine stand up comedy, comedy sketches and comedy improv in a nonstop wave of fun performed by both local and out of town entertainers. Featured performers will include: Michael Kingsbury, Judi Tompkins, Chuck Battles, Gary Thompson, Lori Goldman, Ryan Kenyon, Owen Foley, GW Foley, and Rob Trowle. The evening festivities will begin at 6:00 pm, with a wonderful buffet dinner served at 6:30 pm. The comedy show will begin at approximately 7:30 pm. Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages will be available throughout the course of the evening from the Holiday Inn bar. The cost of the comedy dinner show is only \$38.00 per person. Since space is limited, advance reservations for the dinner show are required. The deadline for reservations is Tuesday, August 25th. For reservations, please contact Bobbie Torstenson at 802-247-6778. Don't miss out on the outrageous fun!

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Black River Good Neighbors Planning Major Fundraiser

The staff and volunteers at Black River Good Neighbor Services are again gearing up for their annual Stick Season Social and silent auction, which is scheduled for November 7, 2015. This year the event will be held again at Sam's Steakhouse on Route 103 South in Ludlow.

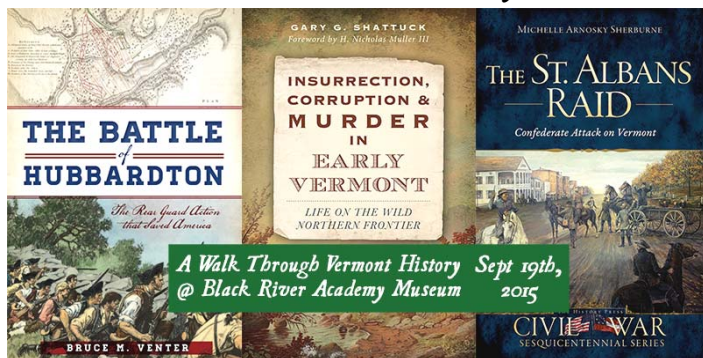
Right now the planners are focusing on the silent auction and raffle, which will have dozens of items on which diners can bid or take a chance. Last year there were over one hundred twenty great items between the silent auction, the raffle, and the door prizes and this year the expectation is that the field will be just as good.

However, the Social Committee needs merchandise to auction or raffle and is asking for help from the community to donate items for the event. Since BRGNS is a Section 501(c)(3) charitable organization all donations are tax deductible. Donors will be recognized in several ways during the evening's festivities, both orally and in print. Businesses that wish to become sponsors of the event will also be recognized in multiple ways as well.

If you can help, please call Audrey at the BRGNS office, 228-3663 or call Peter LaBelle at (802) 226-7250.



Black River Academy Museum to Celebrate Vermont History on September 19th



The Black River Academy Museum and The Book Nook will host "A Walk Through Vermont History" on Saturday September 19th. The daylong event will start with a historical tour through the village of Ludlow with students from the Ludlow Elementary School 6th graders in period costume at stops along the route and features three author talks about Vermont historical events.

The day will begin at 10am with a historical tour of Ludlow. A bus will take participants to fifteen different houses in the village of Ludlow, with Ludlow Elementary 6th graders in period costume providing historical information about each house at each stop of the tour. After the tour, the three historians, Bruce M. Venter, Gary G. Shattuck and Michelle Arnosky Sherburne, will talk about

specific historical events in Vermont history.

Venter's new book "The Battle of Hubbardton - The Rear Guard Action that Saved America" came out earlier this year and looks at the details and the consequences of the British tactical victory in Western Vermont that followed the capturing of Fort Ticonderoga in July 1777. Shattuck released his second Vermont history book entitled "Insurrection, Corruption & Murder in Early Vermont - Life on the Wild Northern Frontier" in 2014. Using his extensive knowledge of the law, author Gary Shattuck sheds new light on the riotous beginning of the War of 1812. Sherburne examines the northernmost land action of the Civil War in "The St. Albans Raid Confederate Attack on Vermont". In October 1864, approximately twenty-one Rebel soldiers took over St. Albans, Vermont, proclaiming that it was now under Confederate government control. Michelle Arnosky Sherburne leads readers through the drama, triumph and legacy of the Confederate raid on St. Albans.

The doors to the museum will open at 9.30am and people will be able to enjoy some breakfast snacks before getting on the bus for the historical tour of Ludlow. The author talks will start at 11am with Gary Shattuck, and then continue in the afternoon after lunch with Bruce Venter talking at 12.30pm and Michelle Arnosky Sherburne talking at 1.30pm. The entry fee for the event will be \$20 per person and will include morning snacks and lunch. Please call 802-228-3238 or 802-228-5050 to make your reservation today.

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Dancing with the Rutland Stars Announces 2015 Cast

Rutland Area Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice (RAVNAH) is excited to announce the return of its popular fundraiser, Dancing with the Rutland Stars, for its 5th year. The event will be held on **October 10, 2015** at the Paramount Theatre in downtown Rutland.

This year's couples include star **Rebecca Buonadonna**, owner of Fruition Fineries & Raw Honey Apparel and professional **Chris Keirnan** of Porter Hospital; star **Will Gormly**, owner of Mountain Cider LLC and professional **Kristen Champman McConnell**, LMT, NCBTMB Jackson Gore Spa Manager; star **Kyle Robillard**, firefighter at the Rutland City Fire Department and professional **Deana Tommola** of Miss Lorraine's Dance Studio; star **Charles Romeo**, Rutland City Attorney and professional **Ilene Blackman**, dance instructor; star **Bruce Bouchard**, Executive Director of the Paramount Theatre and professional **Tracey Tedesco** of Fitness Made Fun!; star **Stacy Alderman**, Manager of Alderman's Toyota and Alderman's Kia and professional **Bill Kelley**, owner of Pyramid Holistic Wellness Center; and star **Dr. Jas Multani** of RRMC and professional **Sam Ho** of Cobra Gymnastics.

Although technically a dance competition where participants compete for the coveted mirror ball trophy, the organizers and seven participating couples enthusiastically agree that the primary purpose of the event is to raise funds and awareness for RAVNAH's children's programs. Both the Kids on the Move and Pediatric Hi-Tech programs provide physical, occupational and speech services, as well as high-tech nursing care to children in their own homes, where they benefit the most.

Tickets will be on sale at the Paramount Box office or online beginning **Tuesday, September 1, 2015**.

For more information about the event, please contact Christine Hoard at 802-362-1200, or christineh@ravnah.org

Chrisandra's Interiors Has Hart

For the last ten years, Chrisandra's Interiors Hammond Hall Store, 122 Main St., Ludlow, VT. was shaped and expanded under the watchful eyes of Ginny Snyder and Shirley Holden. In recent months, both have needed to make changes that have taken them away from Chrisandra's. While we miss their dedication and vision, we are fortunate that they are nearby and look forward to their helping out if time and schedules permit.

Chrisandra's Interiors is pleased to welcome Ana Hart as the new manager of Hammond Hall. Ana comes with a great deal of design as well as retail experience. From Manchester, VT, she has a degree in interior design and has spent seven years in retail, the last three of which were specifically in interior design retail.



Since Ana loves color and her favorite season of the year is fall, it's appropriate that the renovations for Hammond Hall will be finished in time for "leaf peeper season."

If you had the good fortune to take advantage of the store's 50% sale, you may already be aware that renovations are underway-the store will be closed for approximately a few weeks in August. More than new paint and window treatments, changes are being made that will be reflective of Chrisandra's commitment to green and sustainable design, as well as quality products made locally and in the USA.

The goal of Chrisandra's is to help clients and customers find that unique item and/or design that's reflective of their style, thereby providing enjoyment in its daily use. In addition to the many wonderful "Okemo" and rustic items that many have come to know and love, there will be a variety of new items at the Hammond Hall store that reflect current trends, including contemporary and transitional styles. There will also be a variety of special gifts that add the right touch to your holidays and special occasion giving.

As Hammond Hall undergoes its renovation so too does Chrisandra's on-line presence. With a new website "under construction," a Pinterest site www.pinterest.com/ has been launched to help customers learn more about their design preferences. The Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/ChrisandrasInteriorsVermont> is a great way to learn more about interior design, upcoming sales, new products and so much more. Finally, the newly established Instagram site [instagram.com/ chrisandras_interiors](https://www.instagram.com/chrisandras_interiors) will be posting a variety of pictures relating to both the store and design in general. As if that weren't enough, look for a new e-commerce site off the Chrisandra's website closer to the holiday season. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION [802-228-4581](tel:802-228-4581)

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September Chamber Corner by Marji Graf

- We had a great mixer at ClearLake Furniture. Thanks to Brent and his staff for being so welcoming and sharing your workshop with us. Our next mixer is September 9th at Stone Hearth Inn and Tavern in Chester.
- Congratulations to George Tucker of George B. Tucker, Inc. for being chosen by your peers to be the August Member of the Month!
- Thanks to everyone who is volunteering and participating in this years Antique & Classic Car/motorcycle show at Fletcher Farm School for the Arts & Crafts grounds on August 29 & 30! This event is for our Region!!
- We have a display case this month at the Guilford Welcome Center.
- September 23 & 24 we are representing our Region at the Big E.

Mark your calendars:

- **September 16** from 12-2pm at Harrys Café in Ludlow is our **Legislative Luncheon**. The Vermont Chamber team will be discussing upcoming issues and want to hear from you. \$20 pp at door. You must rsvp to the Chamber 228-5830!
- **September 24** from 12n, tee off 1pm. Our golf tournament at Okemo Valley Golf Club. All are welcomed to play.
- **September 30** from 12-1pm at The Chophouse in Ludlow is our inaugural **Business to Business Lunch and Learn** with Efficiency Vermont. Come network and learn how to save your business money. Buffet lunch, \$15pp.

September Activities at the FML

Weekly Preschool and Toddler Story Time

Wednesdays from 10:30-11:30am. Each week features a theme, music, stories and a craft.

Read With Oreo: Thursday September 24, 2015 - 3:00-4:00pm ~ School aged students are invited to come to the library and share a book with Oreo the Reading dog.

Monday Night Movie: Mandeville Films© "Insurgent" - September 21, 2015 5:00-7:00pm ~ Ages 13 and up- Refreshments will be provided

Books and Cooks Cooking Club: Thursday September 17th - 3:30-4:30 ~ Ice Cream in a Bag! Young chefs in grades 2 and up will learn how to make a tasty three ingredient treat.

Lego Club: Wednesdays - 3:30-4:30 pm ~ Come let your imagination run wild as you build Lego creations with friends.

Creative Tuesdays ~ Grades K-6 ~ 3:00-4:00pm

September 1st-Duct Tape Pouch-Use snazzy duct tape to create your own personal re-sealable pouch perfect for carrying pencils or other treasures.

8th- Shrinky Dinks- By drawing or rubber stamping on special shrink plastic sheets crafters will be able to make their own magnets, key chains, or charms. Participants will be wowed as they watch their creations "shrink" in size with the use of a heat source. So much fun- not to be missed!

15th- Zentangles- Come learn about the style of art known as "Zentangle". Using small squares of paper and thin black markers participants will create intricate designs while also learning relaxation and stress release skills.

22nd- Bigger than Life Wall Art- Have you ever wanted to create some jumbo sized pieces of art? Well, here's your chance. Join us as we use multiple forms of media to create some stunning pieces of art!

29th- Aboriginal Dot Painting- During this session, participants will learn about the ancient art of the native people of Australia and experiment with the techniques used to create these colorful pieces of art.

DCF Book Club: Monday September 28th ~ 5:30-6:30 - "The Misadventure of the Family Fletcher" by Dana Allison Levy

Once a month Students in grades 4-8 are invited to hang out, discuss a great DCF book, try a fun activity or two, have a snack and meet other book lovers. Books are available to pick up the first week of the month at the Youth Circ. desk.

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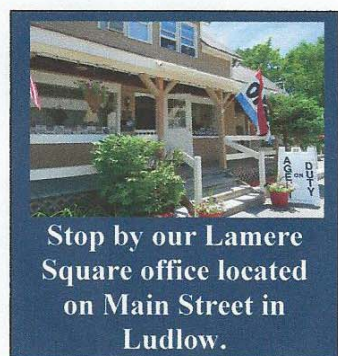


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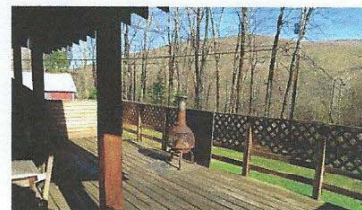
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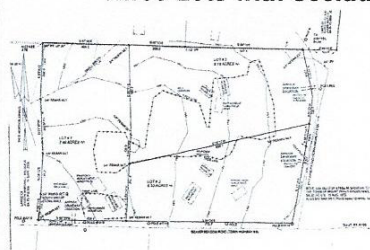


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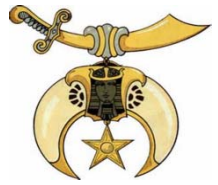
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The 62nd Annual Shrine Maple Sugar Bowl



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Rutland Area Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice Community Health Clinics – September, 2015

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Wednesday, 9/09/2015,	Rutland,	Templewood Court,	10am
Thursday, 9/10/2015,	Benson,	Benson Heights,	10am
Wednesday, 9/16/2015,	Rutland,	Sheldon Towers,	9am
Wednesday, 9/16/2015,	Rutland,	Linden Terrace,	11am
Thursday, 9/17/2015,	Rutland,	Maple Village,	10am
Thursday, 9/24/2015,	North Clarendon,	North Clarendon Community Center,	12:30pm
Wednesday, 9/30/2015,	Rutland,	Godnick Adult Center,	12:30pm



Please call 802-770-1536 if you have any questions.

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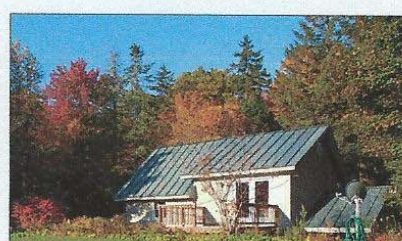
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Earl (Tersh) Runner Carpentry – Superior Woodworking 492-3388
G & H Masonry – Jay Goraj ghmasonryvermont@yahoo.com 259-2625
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Devereux Earth & Snow Moving 259-2809
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*Brush Hogging*Mowing & Care Taking 802-353-6289 Cell 259-3108
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Farm Fresh Products

Mt. Holly Dairy Aire Farm Fresh Eggs, Milk & Beef 259-2386
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Smith Maple Crest Farm, Grass-Fed Beef Cuts Fresh/Frozen 492-2151
www.Smithmaplecrestfarm.com

Funeral Homes

Clifford Funeral Home 773-3010

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Joe's Garage – Small Engine Repair 259-2688
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Belmont Country Gardens Quality Custom Stonework & More 259-2364
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Health Care Providers

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Countryside Lock & Alarms – Mike Blais 259-2213

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DECO Manufacture Machine Job Shop 259-2477

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MRS Unlimited Visions LLC Interior/Exterior Painting –Melissa 259-3989

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Tree Services

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