

Mount Holly Chit Chat



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September 2016

Village Baptist Church – Worship 9:30am, Pastor Glenn Davis 259-2440 vbch@weebly.com
E. Wallingford Baptist – SS 10:00 am – Worship 11:00 am Evening 6:30 pm Phone 259-2831 www.ewbaptist.com
First Baptist Church, Wallingford – Worship 10 am, Prayer Meeting Wed 7 pm, Pastor Dave Bentley 802-446-2020
Lighthouse Independent Baptist Church- SS 11 am & 3 pm Until May, 11 am & 6 pm, 253 S. Main St., Rutland 802-779-0300
Saint Patrick's Mass Wallingford Sat 4 pm Sun 10 am Rev Msgr Bernard Bourgeois, Ph. 446-2161
Annunciation Parish Mass, Ludlow, Sat 4 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 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
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1 st	Gray Squirrel & Early Bear Season Begins ~ World War II Began 1936	
2 nd	V-J Day 1945 Japan signed formal surrender	
3 rd	Baked Ham Supper , Benefit MH Historical Museum, Odd Fellows Hall	5:00 pm
5 th		Labor Day
6 th	Fire Dept. Business Meeting, Fire Station	7:00 pm
7 th	Mt. Holly Community Association Meeting, Library	7:00 pm
	Mt. Holly School Board Meeting	6:00 pm
	Union #39 School Board Meeting	6:00 pm
Sun 11 th		Grandparents Day ~ Patriot Day
12 th	Rescue Squad Meeting, Rescue Squad Building	7:00 pm
13 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
	Mason Meeting, Mt. Moriah Lodge, E. Wallingford	8:00 pm
14 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	7:90 pm
Sat 17 th	Star-Spangled Banner Written 1814	
Sun 18 th	Ladies Auxiliary VFW Organized 1914 ~ US Constitution Approved 1787	
19 th	Operation Uphold Democracy 1994 ~ US Air Force Est 1947	
	Mt. Holly Chit Chat Annual Meeting, Town Office	6:00 pm
	Mount Holly Planning Commission, Town Office	7:00 pm
20 th	Fire Dept. work night, Fire Stations	7:00 pm
21 st	Mt. Holly Town Library Meeting, Library, Belmont	6:00 pm
22 nd		POW/MIA Day
Sat 24 th	Autumnal Equinox ~ Fall Begins	
	Roast Pork Supper , Benefit MHV Rescue Squad, Odd Fellows Hall	5:00 pm
	Ruffed Grouse, Rabbit & Hare Season Begins	
26 th	Rescue Squad Meeting, Rescue Squad Building	7:00 pm
	George Gershwin 1898	
	First Televised Debate Between Presidential Candidates Richard M Nixon & John F Kennedy	
27 th	Community Guild Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont	9:00 am
	Fire Dept. Drill, Fire Station	7:00 pm
28 th	ODD Fellows Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont	7:00 pm
29 th		VFW Est 1899
30 th		Gold Star Mother's Day



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Mount Holly Rescue Squad	775-3133 or	911	Game Warden – Tim Carey	802-773-9101
Mount Holly Constable Paul Faenza		C 802-353-8347	Health Officer - Tim Bickford	259-3664
Animal Control For Mt. Holly		C 802-353-8347	Vermont State Police	773-9101

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

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September Anniversaries: 3rd -Douglas & Darlene Stocker 6th -Murray & Betty Merlin * Vincent & Barbara Palotta * William & Marjorie Graf 12th -Candace Neary & Annette Lynch 14th -Mike & Melinda Pearson (20 Yrs) 15th -Richard & Laurel Darling 21st -Daniel & Linda Fitzgibbon * Jane Harrington & Susan Horsman 26th -Benjamin & Amber Taylor 28th -Frank & Barbara Gerdin

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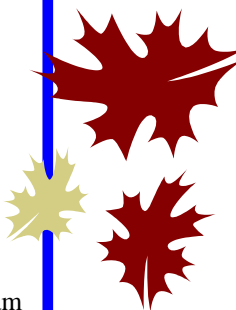
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Responder at Ground Zero with the community, school children and others, so that September 11th, 2001 will never be forgotten. I ask that on this September 11th, we remember all those who have fallen by participating in a prayer service, performing community service, or just pausing for a moment of silence and reflection.

The Knights of Columbus will be reciting the Rosary, on Sunday, September 11th, at noon at the Church of the Annunciation in Ludlow. We will be gathering near the St. Mary statue, weather permitting or inside the church. All are welcome to attend.
Paul Faenza

Mt. Holly School Board Meeting

The Mt. Holly school board met on Wednesday, August 3 at the Ludlow Elementary School. The board approved the minutes from two recent meetings. Mr. Hutt Vater reported on the great work that has been being done at the school by the new custodian, Al Lewis. He also reported on the projected enrollment for the 16/17 year, noting that it is not yet finalized. Mary Barton reported on an additional part time special educator that will share her time between Cavendish and Mt. Holly. The board renewed their bus loan for the final year and Mr. Adams reported on the end of year financials.

The board welcomed Ms. Powden to her first carousel board meeting with them as the new superintendent. Ms. Powden reported that the leadership team is currently attending a VPA Leadership Academy in Killington this week. She reported on some of the professional development that they are working on there. The board discussed the Act 46 Study Committee update and the potential to hire a consultant to help them with the process. The board approved policies relating to Drug & Alcohol Testing and Search & Seizure by School Personnel.

The next meeting will be at Mt. Holly Elementary School on September 7 at 6:00 p.m.

Mount Holly Library Reading Discussion Group

The Mount Holly Library Reading Discussion Group will meet at 6:00 p.m. on September 14th at the Sorensen's on the Tiffany Road. We will be discussing Every Fifteen Minutes by Lisa Scottoline. Call Minga with any questions, 259-2471.



Suppers For Mount Holly Organizations



Settings Start 5:00 pm

At

The Odd Fellows Hall, Belmont

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Sept. 3rd
Sept. 24th
Oct 8th
Oct 29th

Historical Museum - Baked Ham
MHV Rescue Squad – Roast Pork
MHCA - Roast Beef
Gill Home, IOOF – Baked Ham

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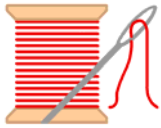
**Call Arthur – 201-803-3839
References Upon Request**

Chit Chat Annual Meeting

Monday September 19th, 2016

6:00 pm

Mount Holly Town Office



Many Thanks

The Mount Holly Community Guild wishes to thank all of you who supported our bazaar and raffle. All of the money that we raise is given to college freshmen as scholarships and to community service organizations.

The following are the winners of our raffle.

Quilt by Claire Poulin– Gale Graves and Bob Beardmore

Hand Made Basket by Judy Nevin – Lynn Anderson

Drawing by Pat LaBella – Edgar Pauk

Painting by Cindy Hinchcliff – Lisa Anderson

The Mini Raffle winners are as follows:

Rooster Fragrant Wax Burner donated by June Capron - Natasha Forton

Denis Devereux's Grafton Cheese – Barbara Ludwig

Horse Silhouette Art by Cindy Hinchcliff – Diana Garrow

Garden Time Hanging Plant – Carol Devine

Garden Time Hanging Plant – The Hoskins Family



The Community Guild Of Mount Holly Annual Bazaar

Cider Days Vendor Application

Don't forget to get your Cider Days vendor application to me by August 31st. Applications received after this date will not be excepted. E-mail Morgan at morganskiathitis@gmail.com for an application.

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on September 14 and 21.

Come join The Cast Off 8's Square Dance Club this fall to learn (or relearn) how to square dance. It's easy; it's fun and a great way to stay active all winter. Two free introductory 'Fun Nights' will be held on **Wednesday Sept. 14 and 21** from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. The Fun Nights and our weekly workshops will be held at the Lothrop School on Route 7 in Pittsford, VT. For directions and more information, please visit the Cast Off 8s website (castoff8s.com) or contact Rhonda Rivers and Don Richardson (259-3662 or leave message at 228-6216).

BE THERE AND BE SQUARE!



Mount Holly Community Association

The last concert of this year's fabulous **Summer Music Series** is coming up this Thursday, August 25th with none other than our very own Mount Holly Folk Club. Please join us on the Green in Belmont to close out one of the summer's best loved Mount Holly events. The Folk Club will be starting early this Thursday (6:30) and will play until dark. Come any time and enjoy!

Once again, Lou and Sue Flego got our toes tapping and our feet moving (more than they're used to) at the annual **Square Dance** in the Belmont Village crossroads. Although not as well attended as last year, the enthusiasm was not diminished as Lou put us all through our paces and taught us a number of things we didn't know before. It was suggested that we start a little earlier next year and spend a half hour on the "learning curve", so beginning at 8:00, we'll be all set to swing our partners and doe-see-doe. See you next summer!

The **MHCA Annual Meeting** held on Wednesday, August 3rd, not only reviewed the amazing events sponsored by the Association this past year, but also bid a fond farewell to long time Board member, Kathy Leber. After 10+ years, Kathy retired from the MHCA Board amidst on-going praise for her dedication and hard work on behalf of the MHCA. Thank you, Kathy, for all you've done and for all you've meant to the Community Association! Many thanks also to Terri Isidro, who recently stepped down. Terri enthusiastically participated wherever needed in all of our events this past year and we greatly appreciated it! We are delighted to announce that we have elected one new Board member and we happily welcome Jenn Burrows to the MHCA. We are all looking forward to working with her!

Upcoming: The event to close off our summer season is fast approaching...the incomparable **Cabaret!** Mark your calendars now for Sunday, September 4th, Labor Day Weekend. The smooth jazz sound of Alexa Fila and Joe Solomon will begin at 8:00 pm in the Library turned Cabaret. This is a not to be missed event and a wonderful way to say goodbye to summer. There is no cover charge, but this a fund raiser for the MHCA...sinful desserts and libations can be had for a minimal price. Please join us!!

Autumn Preview: the first event in the fall calendar is the **Photo Preview** for the annual photo calendar contest. It will take place on Saturday, October 1st in the Community Room in the Library & Community Center Building. The preview will begin at 7:00 pm and light refreshments will be served. Please take the opportunity to get a sneak peek at this year's entries for the 2018 Photo Calendar. The preview and the photo contest have become traditions in Mount Holly and shouldn't be missed!

October means two things in the Mount Holly community...beautiful foliage and **Cider Days!** This year Cider Days will be held on Saturday, October 8th, and Sunday, October 9th. 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!

Reminder: on Cider Days weekend Maple Hill Road will be closed at the end of the library parking lot from 9 am – 5 pm on Saturday & 11 am – 5 pm on Sunday. **N.B. Stephanie Stouffer Gallery up Maple Hill Road will still be open both days.**

Membership in the MHCA is our largest source of revenue, so we ask that each of you renew or join today, if you have not already done so! All of the events we sponsor throughout the year, as well as the maintenance of the beautiful historic church building that houses the library and community room, depend primarily on the generosity of our members. Membership forms can be found in the post offices, the General Store, and the library...please get one and fill it out today! Thanks so much for your support!



Mount Holly 2017 Calendar

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**DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR ENTRIES IN FOR
THE 2016 PHOTO CONTEST - DUE SEPTEMBER 19**

Dedication of Commemorative Stone for Hannah Teter

On Monday, August 8th at 3:00 pm a commemorative stone was dedicated to permanently recognize the remarkable achievements of Hannah Teter, who won a Gold Medal in snowboarding at the 2006 Olympics in Turin, Italy, and a Silver Medal four years later in the 2010 Olympics in Vancouver. It was placed in the Mary Van Dyke Garden at the Mount Holly Library & Community Center in the crossroads in Belmont village.

Hannah was born into a snowboarding family here in Belmont, Mount Holly, Vermont. Teter started snowboarding at the age of 8, taking her first lesson at Okemo Mountain and later graduating from the Okemo Mountain School. In 2002, at 15, she became the youngest member of the US Snowboarding Team. Along with her Olympic medals, Hannah has earned numerous other awards and medals in the US Open competitions, the World Cup, the X-games, and the Vans Cup Championships.

As a world renowned competitor and Olympic Medalist, Hannah decided to do some good with her fame. In 2008 Teter founded a charity called *Hannah's Gold*, which raises money through the sales of Vermont maple syrup. The charity, in partnership with World Vision, helps to support the village of Kirindon, Kenya by building schools, digging fresh water wells, and providing water filtration.

In 2014 Teter was named a Global Ambassador for the Special Olympics.



Hannah is well deserving of this commemorative stone in her home community, and we know that it will serve as an inspiration to young people today and in the future, demonstrating that through practice and perseverance, you CAN reach your goals...no matter how lofty!

Donations for this stone were made by the Mount Holly Community Association, the Community Guild of Mount Holly, the Mount Holly Community Historical Museum, Okemo Mountain and the Town of Mount Holly. Photo By Matthias Weiter

Join Bone Builders

Monday, Wednesday & Friday Mornings
9:00 am

Now At Mt. Holly Community Center
For Weights and more information
Call Cathy Chadburn 259-3665

Mount Holly 2016 Photo Contest



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

**So take out your camera and capture
Mount Holly in September!**

Entry forms available at:

Belmont General Store, Mount Holly Library,
Belmont and Mount Holly Post Offices,
Town Office and on-line
on the Mount Holly website

ENTRIES DUE
Monday, September 19



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


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What's New at Mount Holly Town Library?

MHTL has extended its hours of service to the public!

The library is now open:

Monday 11:30am – 7:00pm

Tuesday 9:00am – 1:00pm

Wednesday 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Saturday 9:00am – 1:00pm

Sunday 2:00pm – 4:00

Looking Ahead to Autumn

Apples are ripening, the harvest is coming in, days and nights are cooling off ... what better way to spend a crisp autumn day then browsing at your local town library or coming out to our library book sale to find your next favorite read?

Columbus Day Weekend Book Sale

Saturday & Sunday - October 8 & 9

Book Sale Hours 10 am to 4 pm

Book Donations Needed: Please drop book donations off at the library. We prefer current fiction – especially novels, mysteries, thrillers. Your book donations are greatly appreciated. The money we earn in our book sales help us provide top-quality library services to your community. If you'd like to learn more about the book sale and how you can help out please contact us by email: mthollylibrary@gmail.com



Do You Have Young Children?

Get Them Involved In Reading and Learning at the Library Tuesday Morning Play Group

Tuesdays 10:00am – 11:30am

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Songs, Story Times

Healthy Snack

Art & Craft Activity

Check Out Library Books

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Free Access to Vermont State Parks and Historic Sites ...

Stop in at the Belmont General Store get your snacks for a nice picnic and check out the library passes! As long as the state parks are open these passes will be available.

Mount Holly Residents Welcome to Join Public Library in Weston

Amanda Merk, Mount Holly Town Library Director, is also the Library Director in Weston. Amanda hopes that all Mount Holly residents will feel free to visit the library in Weston (it's in the village at 24 Lawrence Hill Road) to check out books, DVD's and other materials. Mount Holly folks can also take advantage of the great free programs Weston public library offers. There is no fee to sign up for programs or library borrowing cards at the Weston public library. If you are in Weston, please stop in to say hi to Amanda and see the library. Weston library is open Tuesday & Thursday 2-6 pm and Wednesday & Saturday 10:30 am – 4:30 pm. If you'd like to contact the Weston library please email: director@wildermemoriallibrary.org or call 802-824-4307.

A very special thank you to **Joan McCallum**, our library trustee, and volunteer extraordinaire, who organizes Vermont Humanities Council cultural events for the town of Mount Holly. The program on Sunday, August 7th -New England Impressions Art and the Making of Regional Identity, 1885–1950 – was a big hit. 45 folks from all over the region came to the event. MHTL will have more VHC programs coming up!

Coming Soon ...

We are planning library programs and educational opportunities for the fall and winter. Some of the programs we hope to provide in 2016 and 2017 are: basic computer skills training for adults, yoga and mindful meditation classes, how to tie your own flies for fly-fishing, poetry night with wine and cheese, author talks and more! If you have an idea for a program you would like to lead at the library or want to tell us about a program you would like to attend, please reach out to mthollylibrary@gmail.com



MHCA Annual Report as Recorded at The Annual Meeting August 3, 2016

The MHCA welcomes everyone in attendance tonight, and appreciates your interest and support. The Mission of the MHCA is to maintain the Library & Community Center building 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 Folk Club, yoga, Bone Builders, as well as parties for birthdays, anniversaries, and baby and bridal showers. The playgroup meets here weekly and provides our little ones with many fun and enriching activities. 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 ever more popular, as evidenced by the increasing attendance at all functions.

The 2015 Garden Tour was a record breaker of great proportions! Over 100 people visited our town and we raised well in excess of \$1,000 for the MHCA. Many, many thanks to all of the "gardeners with dirt under their nails", who so generously opened their gardens for the tour. It has become a widely known and well attended event for the MHCA and we owe it all to our local gardeners!

This past year 2015, the *August Square Dance* was rescheduled due to rain, but we still had a good turnout, and have decided to incorporate a "rain date" into our calendar. This year the square dance will be this Sat., Aug. 6th at 8 PM...with a rain date of Sun., Aug 7th. Once again, the Flegos have generously agreed to turn us all into square dancers!

This past year, we were privileged to have *Cider Days* given the designation as one of Vermont's Top Ten Fall Events! 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 simply could not be resisted! Live music entertained the milling crowds. Viewing the Photo Contest and casting votes for favorites continues to be a sought after activity. All the vendors had a very successful weekend as well. The always popular Roast Beef Supper broke records again this year.

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 local children and their families celebrate Halloween with, food, costumes, music and trick or treating via hay wagons! This year, the adults stayed on and danced and partied till the wee hours!

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 those gathered for the Snow Flyers now famous *New Year's Eve* bonfire and fireworks display. It's such an amazing event for Mt. Holly and it's visitors!

This April, the MHCA sponsored *Mud Fling* had a great turnout. The Tony Lee Thomas Band, including Mt. Holly's Jenny Porter, performed that evening and kept us dancing all night. We had many newcomers, who all said they'd be back again!

Each Thursday during July and August we were 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 2016 saw many, many delightful floats, as well as the MHCA "Did You Know?" float that promoted little known facts about Mt. Holly.

Mount Holly Day 2016 was recently held by the MHCA, in conjunction with the Conservation Trust, in order to formally dedicate the successful Dam project to the memory of Patricia Nye, whose extremely generous donation to the project made the restoration possible. There was also a special dedication of an outdoor plaque to Dottie Finnerty and Ron Unterman for their years of working with the State and the contractors to see this project to its fruition. The dedication took place as scheduled with about 40 people in attendance.

However, Mt. Holly Day was unfortunately rained out. The food did not go to waste, though...Kevin Neubert kindly offered to have an "indoor" barbecue at the store the following Thursday evening before Music on the Green. It was a great success and many people showed up to consume all of the hot dogs and hamburgers so generously donated by Kevin.

Although not as well attended as last year, the *Garden Tour* was still a great success with 66 visitors and it raised \$800 for the MHCA treasury. Many thanks to all the local gardeners who so graciously opened up their gardens for all to enjoy!

This year, the MHCA started a "Welcome to Mount Holly" program, where local organizations and businesses were invited to provide information and/or samples to be included in welcome bags for all the new residents of Mount Holly. We personally delivered over 20 "Welcome Bags" to help inform these new Mount Holly homeowners of all that our town has to offer.

The 2017 Mount Holly Calendar has been produced and is available for sale at the library, the Belmont Store and the Town Office. We receive 50% of the sale price, so that portion is tax deductible. Hurry and get yours before they sell out!

This year, we organized, promoted and executed 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 2016-2017, please do so. Membership brochures are in the library, the Belmont Store, the Town office, and the 2 post offices in Belmont and Mount Holly. As our town continues to change, the MHCA strives to meet the changing needs and interests of the total community. We thank you for your past and continued support...it is greatly appreciated. Respectfully submitted, Kathy Leber, MHCA secretary



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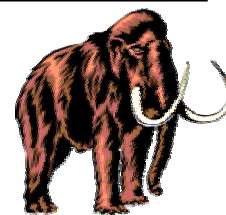
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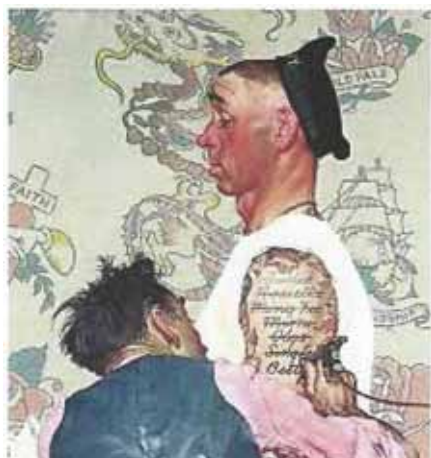
Note Additional Special Times on Calendar.

Saturday, August 27 Open for browsing, 2 to 4 p.m.
 Sunday, August 28 Open for browsing, 2 to 4 p.m.
 Saturday, September 3 **Baked Ham Fundraising Dinner** at the Odd Fellows Hall 5 p.m.
 Saturday, October 8 **Cider Days** Open for browsing, 10 to 4 p.m.
 Sunday, October 9 **Cider Days** Open for browsing from noon to 4 p.m.



Visit our website www.mounthollyvtmuseum.org for more event details.

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Body Art

Tattoos these days are everywhere! Have you noticed? Our travels this summer convinced us that “everybody’s doin’ it...” I got curious and checked the statistics: 3 in 10 Americans (29%) have one tattoo and 7 in 10 (69%) have 2 or more... and the percentage of Americans who claim to be addicted to ink is 32%! My father-in-law says, in the Navy, it used to be your buddies got you drunk and hauled you into a parlor to get inked. (He resisted.) Today, curiously, it’s women who have the greater predilection for getting one (58%, visible or not so).

Even with one fourth (25%) having some regrets, \$3 billion spent annually at 21,000 parlors in the U.S., the total number of Americans sporting at least one tattoo is 45 million. So this once perceived act of rebellion is now a widely practiced personal statement or form of expression.

But it *is* a fad. Just like piercings, spiked hair and hula hoops. And, oh yes, don’t forget saggy, baggy, trousers and the resulting “plumbers crack”. This fad’s just a little more permanent. Although, I heard a friend joke that her next job will have 100% job security:

Tattoo Removal. As George Harrison once put it in a song, “All Things Must Pass.”

This brings up the question of judgments which we make about other people. By nature we *do* form our opinions of people by what we see. Skin is the first thing we notice. By God’s design we, as a human race, are such a kaleidoscope of shades of melanin. We, hopefully, are learning not to judge people by the color of their skin. Regarding tattoos, there is a similar learning curve. When I see someone covered in colorful designs, I have to resist jumping to conclusions as to why they’ve chosen to look this way. Don’t you? It may not be my style, but it is certainly not wrong either. The question for all of us tattooed or otherwise, is: “Do I look down on people who are different from me?”

I’m reminded of a recent encounter I heard about. A petite, blonde, middle aged pastor’s wife entered a shop to make a specific purchase and the young man behind the counter, who greeted her, seemed to be her total antithesis. He was a muscular man of color who sported numerous piercings and a lot of tattooing. She began to feel a little intimidated until she noticed a small cross tattooed on his hand. She asked if it had significance and he replied, “Yes, ma’am. That represents what my Savior did for me to take away all my sins and make me fit for heaven.” Suddenly, any casual observer would’ve scratched their head at seeing these two incongruous individuals embracing each other across the counter.

Snap judgments make us into li’l Caesars (*not* the pizza place): rulers who measure by eye and have to critique and form an opinion on *everything* and every *one*. I’m chastising my *self* here and my tendencies. I need a reminder now and then not to judge *people*, although moral judgments of *ideas* are a necessary part of life (more on that some other time).

To sum it up, the Bible says, “Looks *aren’t everything*... *God judges’ persons differently than humans do. Men and women look at the outward; God looks into the heart.*” (I Sam. 16:7) One more verse and then I’m done. Curiously, God states in Isaiah 49:16, “*I’ll never forget you never. Look, I’ve written your names on the backs of My hands.*” Now *that* should make your skin tingle. **Pastor Glenn, VBC**



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The Creative World of Stephanie Stouffer

The paintings of Stephanie Stouffer have not, until now, been exhibited beyond her Belmont, Vermont home-based gallery, though visitors frequently recognize the work as internationally known. The artist has been licensing her work to companies like Caspari, Certified International, and Peking Handicrafts for 35 years, with her images appearing on mugs, tapestries, greeting cards, pillows and rugs. However, the more than 1,500 original paintings she has produced during her career have never been exhibited or offered for sale.

The Compass Music and Arts Center exhibit 'The Creative World of Stephanie Stouffer' offers a rare opportunity to see and purchase the unique original work of one of the few artists to earn a living as an illustrative and decorative artist. Stouffer is known for her vivid imagination, precision, and exceptional use of color which creates work sometimes described as 'folk art with a contemporary flair'. Viewers can see her masterful use of whimsy and the patience and love she puts into each piece. The exhibit opens at the Compass Center on Friday, September 2 with an opening reception from 4:00-7:30pm.

The exhibit showcases many of Stouffer's original paintings, along with selected licensed products, and represents a significant chapter of her life's work. After a time-intensive career of creating work non-stop for the demands of

licensing companies and the fickle, ever-changing market trends, Stouffer would be the first to say that she has moved on from that life. But she does continue to paint, and is enjoying the freedom and time to pursue new creative endeavors. Visitors to the exhibit will also see examples of these new works.

Stouffer's designs often depicted traditional scenes, including iconic, recognizable symbols, as required by the commercial graphic design world. But she had a knack for turning these 'traditional symbols' into something fresh with her vibrant colors, decorative style and rich imagination.

Stouffer explains: "the simplicity of my layouts reflected the serenity and balance that I have sought in my life and that many others seek. I learned that my best work came from the heart, from the intuitive part of the process, and hopefully that is what others feel as well."



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

Images attached (4)

Queen Bess, Gouache on archival Strathmore Illustration Board, by Stephanie Stouffer

A Votre Sante, Gouache on archival Strathmore Illustration Board, by Stephanie Stouffer

Fantasia Lion, Gouache on archival Strathmore Illustration Board, by Stephanie Stouffer

Etruscan Horse, Acrylic on canvas [one of Stephanie's new paintings]



Originally a student at Bennington College and then majoring in sculpture at the Rhode Island School of Design (RISD), Stouffer literally stumbled into her career as an illustrator when she began working for Hallmark in Kansas City. Hallmark gave her the knowledge and skills to later develop a successful freelance career, but after 10 years with the company, she felt she had lost sight of her 'fine art identity'. However, with a move to Vermont she was gratefully able to discover another side of her creativity which she now recognizes "has brought pleasure to many as they continue to discover my art all over the marketplace and buy products which they bring into their homes or share with friends."

When Stouffer opened her gallery in Belmont in 2008 she finally understood that she was actually known by her art, if not by her name, and that she says "was a very special feeling". "The main goal of my work", she explains, "was to keep it fun and whimsical and to bring delight to people." She hopes that is what this exhibit will do for all who see it.

Stouffer will give a Gallery Talk on Sunday, October 2 at 2pm. The exhibit runs through October 29.

The Compass Music and



Letter to the Editor,

As I talk with many in our district, there is agreement that our economy has not recovered. Real estate values have not improved, and higher paying jobs are hard to find. The increases in taxes and health care costs are driving many to consider moving. Real education funding reform has had little discussion. With so many residents paying property taxes based on income, it may be time to use this method for all Vermont residents. I am interested in pursuing a fairer system that is less complicated. The Legislature has requested information to possibly change how we fund our schools. It seems the State is taking more control over the education of our students. School funding and the economy remain two of my highest priorities. Another is an increase in treatment centers to address our opiate crisis.

Many of you have voiced your concerns about the mandatory recycling changes, and the mandates to address clean water. Our towns are trying to adapt to some of the evolving rules from the Agency of Natural Resources.

If you are angry about our health care mess, forced school mergers, and the tax increases, let me remind you that I have not supported the current direction of them. To expand our health care programs without the necessary funding is irresponsible.

When every deadline set has been missed, it seems a more regional approach makes sense. School mergers should be encouraged but not at the expense of losing school choice. Now let us place the emphasis on growing our economy.

I hope to talk with many of you about the issues over the next couple months. You can leave me a message at ddevereux@leg.state.vt.us or at 802-259-2460.

Respectfully submitted, Rep. Dennis Devereux, candidate for House District Rutland-Windsor 2



Woodward for Windsor, Independent for State Senate

My name is Scott Woodward and I'm running as an independent for the state senate this year. I believe my broad set of business, government and legal skills would serve me well as a legislator and that I would bring a fresh perspective to Montpelier on a number of issues.

A recent poll shows that 42% of Vermonters consider themselves to be independents, more than either of the two major parties. However, there's not one independent serving in the Senate. I will be scheduling campaign events in the near future. In the meantime, please visit my website at www.woodwardforwindsor.com or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/woodwardforwindsor.

My campaign priorities include taking a hard look at state spending and ensuring that spending does not outpace incomes. Vermont faces structural economic issues with continued revenue shortfalls, despite substantial increases in taxes. Other priorities include finding ways to reduce healthcare costs, balancing our approach to climate change and working with businesses and communities to discover ways to make our communities more attractive as places to work and live. I'm also interested in identifying the gaps in services for our aging population that will

allow them to maintain their independence, as well as getting at the root of the opiate epidemic. As an independent, I'm more than happy to work across both aisles and my policy is that I'll talk to anyone with a good idea.

There are three seats in contention and I would be honored to earn your vote for one of them this election year. I look forward to getting out there and meeting people in the area to learn more about the concerns that are most on your mind.

Sincerely, Scott Woodward, Candidate, Windsor Senate District scott@woodwardforwindsor.com

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Mount Holly Town News

Minutes are "DRAFT" until approved at the next Select Board meeting September 13, 2016. 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 08, 2016 - The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm by Ted Crawford, chair. Ray Tarbell and Tim Martin were present. All stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

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1. **Additions/Deletions to the Agenda:** There were several additions to the Agenda. Under Other, Town Office floor refinishing, ANR Planned Stewardship Activities, Health Officer Appointment by State, Water Rescue.
2. **Minutes:**
 - The minutes of the regular meeting of July 12, 2016 were sent out before the meeting for review. Upon motion made and seconded it was VOTED: To approve the July 12 minutes. (3-0)

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.

3. Highways

- VLCT Equipment Grant: this is a 50/50 grant for a flammable liquids cabinet (cost \$1255, town share \$627).
- Tarbellville culverts: work should start August 15. We received approval of the plan to remove the aquatic organisms, which will save us \$2900.
- Better Roads Category A grant: The grant (for a road and culvert inventory, including capital budget plan) has been signed by the State. The work will be done with RRPC's help.

4. Report of Treasurer

- David Johnson presented an income and expense statement dated July 31, 2016 showing cash balances of \$863,677. Highlights: Property taxes received in July totaled \$285,618. Tax sales: 2 of the 5 properties have been redeemed; 1 of the 2 properties in bankruptcy has been paid. First quarter State highway aid was received, and within the budgeted amount. Solid waste labels sold is thru mid-July. Election expense is for the programming of the voting machine. Under Highways, all of the winter road materials are in. David also thanked the Selectboard for signing several Grand List Errors and Omissions forms.
- Advances for the Mount Holly School and U#39 School. The town usually makes advances for the schools ahead of tax receipts so the schools do not have to borrow money. Upon motion made and seconded it was VOTED: To advance money as needed throughout the year to the Mount Holly School. (3-0)
- For U#39, we usually make advances of \$100,000 for August and September until the actual numbers are known (mid September), and then pay based on a schedule to be approved later. Upon motion made and seconded it was VOTED: To advance money as proposed in August and September to the U#39 School. (3-0)
- External Audit: David proposed that the Town stay with Jeffrey Bradley for the annual external audit. Mr. Bradley has indicated he would be able to start mid-October. Upon motion made and seconded it was VOTED: To approve Jeffrey Bradley as the external auditor for FY2016. (3-0)

Property Tax Discount

Last Day Thursday August 25th
Post Marks are Accepted
Town Office is open
From 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

Mount Holly Animal Control Officer

The Mount Holly Animal Control Officer is Constable Paul Faenza. He handles all calls concerning domesticated and farm animals, including Animal Cruelty concerns. For more information or to make a report please call (802) 353-8347 or email pfaenza47@yahoo.com

5. Transfer Station

- Jeff noted that a switch on the compactor is still a problem; recycles okay until trying to actually pack it. Another town also has this problem. Casella has not been able to resolve it. Jeff is trying to get them here on Wed or Sat so they can see what's happening.
- The transfer station has two electric bills, but one of them has had zero usage for two months. Jeff found that the old

baler in the recycle shed was humming and pulled the plug on that. So the only charges are the per-day charges because the meter is there (about \$19.00). The meter will remain for the time being.

- Pay rates for attendants: Jeff noted that people seem to be happy with them, and they are keeping the electronics sorted properly. Upon motion made and seconded, it was VOTED: To approve a raise of \$.50 per hour, effective this week. (3-0)
6. **Planning Commission**
 - Rutland Regional Planning Commission (RRPC) and Rutland Regional Transportation Advisory Council (TAC): No meetings this month.
 - Planning Commission Clerk: Bill McGrath recommended that the town hire Jennifer Jones for the position. She is from North Carolina, is a land surveyor, writes for the VT Journal and has agreed to be here in the office for part of one day

per week. Upon motion made and seconded, the Board

VOTED: to hire Jennifer Jones as Planning Commission Clerk at the rate of \$14.00 per hour. (3-0)

**Mount Holly Community Association
Membership Drive
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Please join to support...Music on the Green-
Mount Holly Day-
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in Mount Holly-
New Year's Eve at Star Lake-Spring Mud Fling

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General Store, and the post office.)

- Emergency Management Coordinator Vacancy: Ted reported that Josh Griffin is moving to East Wallingford as of August 18th, and has resigned as the town's EMC. Ted sent Josh's email to Ray and Tim, as well as Fire, Rescue and the Constable, and suggested a name to pursue. All three departments thought the suggested person would be good, although he has not agreed to accept the position at this time. This will be discussed at another meeting. There was also another letter of interest presented from a volunteer.

7. Star Lake

- Colfax Lodge has requested that the town regrade and pave the area between the hall and the new dam. Jeff Teter had estimated the cost would be about \$1100, and the Lodge has offered to pay 50% of the cost. Discussion issues included what areas could be paved and the grading, which would need to meet the State's requirements for overflow. Upon motion made and seconded, the Board

VOTED: to pay 50% of the cost (up to \$1100) of paving at the Colfax Lodge. (3-0)

- Dam Inspection Report: The State's Inspection Report came back, listing the condition of the dam as 'Fair'. Steve Bushman (at the State) suggested that the town contact Dubois & King, and he also noted that most dams are rated Fair. After discussion, the Board agreed to have Ted set up a meeting with Dubois & King, Ron Unterman and the Board. This will be warned as a special meeting, before the next regular meeting.

8. Mount Holly Community Association

- Cider Days Road Closure: Morgan Skiathitis presented MHCA's request to close Maple Hill Road again for the two days of Cider Days (October 8 & 9). There was some discussion of improved signage about how far the road was open for businesses. Upon motion made and seconded, the Board

VOTED: to approve the closure of Maple Hill Road during Cider Days. (3-0)

- MHCA Lease: The MHCA leases the Library building from the town, for \$1.00 per year. The current 10-year lease expired June 30, 2016. The MHCA is reviewing the lease to see if there are any changes, as is the Selectboard. It is expected that the Lease will be renewed as is, with only date changes.

9. Other Business

- ANR-DEC Watershed Mgmt: The Town received a copy of a proposed permit amendment allowing Okemo to operate the main 6-person lift for mountain biking, and create a 3-foot wide bike trail. Comments may be submitted until August 23, 2016.
- ANR Planned Stewardship Activities: The State provided the annual notice of stewardship activities planned for the Okemo State Forest.
- Cell Tower discussion: Ted still wants to pursue this. He wants to contact all small, rural towns that, like Mount Holly, have no or inadequate cell phone coverage, to see about working together to try and get this accomplished. VLCT provided the name of a state legislator who is very interested in this issue, and may already have info on towns without coverage.
- Town Office floor refinishing: Sue Covalla spoke with Al Lewis, the new custodian at the school, who has done great work reviving the school's floor and carpeting. She noted that the office floors used to be done twice a year, but had not been done for a while. The Board requested she get more information on cost before proceeding.
- Health Officer: The State approved Tim Bickford as the Town Health Officer, for a three year term expiring 07/31/2019.
- Water Rescue – Don Richardson reported on a water rescue drill to be done in the next week or two (the Fire Dept wants to run thru it first, and then another session which will be open to the public).

10. 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 8:08 pm. Respectfully submitted, Rhonda Rivers

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.

LPCTV and Plmout Historical Society Team Up on Documentary

“Irene: Ruin to Renewal” Premieres at Pres. Coolidge Historic Site 8/27 & 8/28

LPCTV, “community television for the Black River Valley & Okemo region”, has partnered with Plymouth Vermont Historical Society on the production of a documentary commemorating the lasting impact that Tropical Storm Irene has had on the Town of Plymouth and its people.

Produced by the historical society with support from LPCTV, the documentary will premiere on the eve of the 5-year anniversary of the storm, at the on Saturday, August 27 at 7 PM at the President Coolidge State Historic Site on Plymouth Notch. A second screening has been added on Sunday, August 28 at 3 PM. Both events are free but due to limited space, RSVPs should be made by calling Midge Tucker at 672-3086 or emailing midgetucker@gmail.com.

“Irene: Ruin to Renewal” was spearheaded by a small committee from the Plymouth Historical Society and features several interviews with many familiar faces and a collection of photographs and video footage collected from community members. The project was supported through a grant from the VT Community Foundation, countless volunteer hours, and many in-kind contributions.



“Hopefully, every time the film is viewed, it will generate pride in the place we call home and encourage more engagement with the town and its people, just as we saw after Irene”, notes Betsy Tonkin of the Plymouth Historical Society, who acted as project manager. “With this renewed awareness, perhaps Plymouth will be a healthier and more dynamic community.” A commemorative DVD will be available for purchase from the historical society. After its initial screenings, the documentary will be shown on LPCTV (Comcast Cable Channel 8) and other local outlets. For more information or to view program listings, visit LPCTV online at www.lpctv.org.

(Photo: Plymouth resident Tom Harris records a voice-over in the LPCTV

studio, with project manager Betsy Tonkin)

LOCAL INTERIOR DESIGNER AND BUSINESSWOMAN CELEBRATES 15 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Rutland interior designer, Ruxana Oosman of Ruxana's Home Interiors, LLC is celebrating her firm's 15 years in business. They officially opened in August, 2001. During that time her design firm has served hundreds of clients in five states.

Ruxana of Ruxana's Home Interiors, LLC said, “I never imagined that I would be an entrepreneur. I went to school to become an interior designer, not a business owner. Everything I have learned about business has been through experience, by trial and error.”

Ruxana believes that her work transforms lives. 'We help our clients sleep better, cook better, entertain better, clean less and relax more,' she said. 'So in essence we help our client's live better lives.'

While she admits that her days are long, Ruxana said becoming an entrepreneur has forced her to grow in ways she never thought possible. 'And for that,' she said, 'I am incredibly grateful.'

Rather than calling the milestone an anniversary, Ruxana is calling it a birthday because birthdays are more fun. In celebration of the event Ruxana released a 'party favor,' a detailed publication TRADE SECRETS: Space Plan Like a Professional Designer. The free download is available through her website.

To find out more about Ruxana Oosman or her interior design firm, visit the [ABOUT](#) section of their [WEBSITE](#). www.VermontInteriorDesigner.com

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Rotary Begins Planning for October 8, Chili Cook-Off

While **Saturday, October 8** may seem to be a distant point in time, for members of the Ludlow Rotary Club it is time to be planning for the annual southwestern chow-down, an annual event sponsored by Rotary for a number of years. As usual, the Rotarians are seeking area folks interested in putting their version of chili to the ultimate test, the consumers' opinion of their secret recipe for a great and tasty culinary treat. Pictured above, from left to right, are Rotarians David Almond, Glenn Heitsmith, and Tesha Buss as they plan the forthcoming chili cook-off event. Per this group, all area individuals and organizations are invited to prepare 3 to 5 gallons of their spicy chili so that an appreciative audience of consumers, gathered at the corner of Main and Depot Streets in Ludlow on **Saturday, October** from 11 AM until the chili is totally devoured, usually around 2 PM. All that



is needed to participate in this annual taste treat is a check for \$10 payable to the Ludlow Rotary Club plus the gallons of the hot-stuff delivered to the feeding grounds about an hour before the start of the stampede. Then the local and visiting culinary experts will gather to consume the various chilis, deciding who has the best, the hottest, and "the people's choice" - all for cash award prizes. Rotary is also seeking interested sponsors for this culinary feast. For information, call Suzanne Garvey, 802 236 4341, suzanne@sothebysrealty.com, or Glenn Heitsmith, 802 228-8666, timberinn@tds.net. The Ludlow Rotary Club meets for lunch on Tuesdays at DJ's Restaurant (use the side door). Mark your date planners now for this **October 8** delight.

The Stand Up Shakespeare Company presents one FREE performance at the Calvin Coolidge Historical Site in Plymouth Notch, Vermont Saturday, September 3, 2016, 12 Noon

New York City's professional **Stand Up Shakespeare Company** will perform "**Shakespeare Alive! A Bard-Based Variety Show**", a reverent and irreverent revue that includes *Comedy! Tragedy! Music!* Come for the beautiful Elizabethan verse, stay for the hilarious parody prose. It's a delightful revue of both Shakespeare & Bard-based entertainment for all ages.

"We're thrilled to host '**Stand Up Shakespeare!**' again this Fall for their terrific show at the Calvin Coolidge Memorial Foundation. We can't wait to see what new surprises this talented group brings to us!" says Diane Kemble, Education Director of the Calvin Coolidge Memorial Foundation, Inc.

The "**Stand Up Shakespeare!**" troupe is a collection of professional actors that has returned to Killington, Vermont annually over the last 16 years to share its talent and expertise in classical theater. Its members have performed Shakespeare both nationally and internationally. They now present a one-hour tour de force, "**Shakespeare Alive! A Bard-Based Variety Show.**"

Where: Union Christian Church, 43 Messer Hill Road, located on the **Calvin Coolidge State Historic Site**, 3780 Route 100 A, Plymouth Notch, VT 05056.

For more information on the show and the **Stand Up Shakespeare Company**, contact Kate Konigisor at 917-406-1456 or kkonig@aol.com. Media inquiries contact Joan Pelzer at 917-670-7071 or joan@joanpelzermmedia.com

About The Calvin Coolidge Presidential Foundation, Inc.:

The Calvin Coolidge Presidential Foundation, Inc. was established in 1960 by a group of Coolidge enthusiasts including John Coolidge, the son of President and Mrs. Coolidge, and other luminaries of the period. The Foundation was formed in part to address the fact that there is no federally funded presidential library for Calvin Coolidge, our 30th U.S. President. The Foundation preserves and furthers President Coolidge's legacy and provides primary and interpretive information through a website and by request to teachers and students, scholars, the media and the general public. The Coolidge Foundation owns and maintains its offices in the President Calvin Coolidge Museum and Education Center in Plymouth Notch, (Box 97) Vermont, 05056. The Calvin Coolidge Presidential Foundation site houses one of the greatest acoustic buildings. The Coolidge State Historic Site, operated by the Vermont Division for Historic Preservation, also supports cultural events on the site and hosts the annual Plymouth Folk and Blues Festival, which takes place on September 1st and 2nd.

For more information regarding the Coolidge Foundation: coolidgefoundation.org

Education Director: Diane Kemble; Phone: 802-672-3389; Email: education@calvin-coolidge.org

About The Union Christian Church:

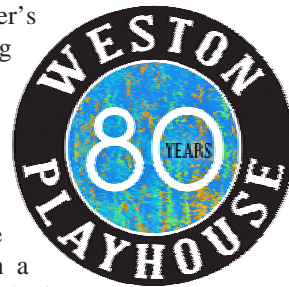
The Union Christian Church was erected in 1840 as a town meeting house and was formally dedicated as the "Congregational Church Society" in 1842. President Calvin Coolidge, born in 1872, first knew the church in its original state, and until 1890 sat in the pew owned by his grandfather. After the 1890 renovation, the president and his family worshiped in the pew that is now marked by the American Flag and a brass plate on the right arm. Since 1970, the Union Christian Church has been owned and preserved by The Calvin Coolidge Presidential Foundation.

Weston Playhouse Continues American Masters Series with Arthur Miller's "All My Sons"

Beginning August 25, Weston Playhouse Theatre Company presents the pivotal play of Arthur Miller's career and the second production of its five-year American Masters series, an initiative dedicated to bringing classics of American drama to Weston's stage with artists of national stature.

All My Sons won Miller the first Tony award ever bestowed for playwriting. The story chronicles the events of a single summer day in which hard-working, self-made family man Joe Keller is forced to face the consequences of his past actions so that his son can have a better life.

Weston's production embraces the timeless themes of family, community and the American Dream and pays homage to Miller's first major success with an exquisite set and actors who bring freshness to the playwright's iconic roles. *All My Sons* is helmed by award-winning director Mary B. Robinson. With a portfolio that includes over 70 productions of both classic and new plays in NYC and around the country, including



Weston's *Copenhagen*, Robinson is an esteemed director of national stature; a Drama Desk Nominee for her production of *Lemon Sky*, a Barrymore Winner for *Of Mice and Men*, and the first recipient of the Alan Schneider Award. She is also one of fifty profiled in the recent book *American Women Stage Directors of the Twentieth Century*.

Steppenwolf's Molly Regan stars as wife and mother "Kate Keller," a woman of uncontrolled



inspirations with an enormous heart. Regan's credits include Weston's *Copenhagen*, Broadway's *August: Osage County*, *The Crucible*, *Stepping Out*, more than twenty-five Steppenwolf productions, and nine seasons at Williamstown Theatre Festival. Opposite Regan is stage and screen star David Wohl. Wohl's Broadway credits include *Golden Boy*, *Dinner at Eight*, *The Man Who Had All the Luck*, and *Fiddler on the Roof*. His lengthy list of screen credits include *Saving Private Ryan* and *Sophie's Choice*, along with television's *Madame Secretary*, *Suits*, and *The Good Wife*, among others.

Regan and Wohl are joined by a cast that sports top Broadway, regional, and Weston credits -- Tim Rush, Elizabeth Morton, Davy Raphaely, Piper Goodeve, Gabriel Vaughan, Christopher Kelly, Shannon Marie Sullivan, and from just next door in Brattleboro, child actor Django Grace. The *All My Sons* creative team includes Scenic Designer Jason Simms, Lighting Designer Jiyoun Chang, Costume Designer Grier Coleman, Composer/Sound Designer Christopher Colucci. Production Stage Manager Martin Lechner and Fight Director Ryan Winkles round out the crew.

"I've loved the plays of Arthur Miller since first encountering them in high school, for their rich, complex characters, their honesty and authenticity," says Robinson, "and for the quintessentially American stories and themes he chooses to tell and to explore." Weston is proud to continue its American Masters series with this poignant, ever relevant piece of Miller's work.

Sponsored in part by the Vermont Country Store, *All My Sons* runs August 25 – September 4 at the Weston Playhouse (12 Park Street in Weston.) Running two hours and fifteen minutes including intermission, curtain times are Tues – Sat at 7:30 pm, Wed and Sat at 2 pm, and Sun at 3 pm. Tickets can be purchased by calling [802-824-5288](tel:802-824-5288) or by visiting westonplayhouse.org. Dinner reservations for West Town Eatery may also be booked with the Box Office.

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Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce

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Please join us for the **Okemo Valley Antique & Classic Car/Motorcycle Show** at the grounds of Fletcher Farm School for the Arts and Crafts in Ludlow VT on August 27 & 28th. Cars and motorcycles from decades ranging from the 1910's-1989 will be represented and judged. Car enthusiasts, novices, family & friends are encouraged to attend and will have the opportunity to view the antique cars, motorcycles & classic cars and guests will even have a chance to vote for their favorite car in the "People's Choice" competition.

The Weekend begins on Friday, August 26th:

Friday August 26th is a Fun Run scavenger hunt followed by a **Cruise In at Bensons Chevrolet. Trophy for Best Chevy will be awarded at the Cruise In** along with early car/motorcycle show registration. The first 50 people receive dash plates and cookies from Big Eyes Bakery. Pizza will be for sale from Goodman's American Pie, music, family fun. Rain or Shine!

FUN RALLY AROUND THE OKEMO VALLEY The fun rally will cover about thirty miles on mostly paved roads. You are given a prescribed route and must find the answers to supplied questions as you travel the roads. This is an untimed event but you will supply the total mileage for the trip. The ones with most correct answers wins. Three prizes will be awarded. In the case of a tie, tie breaker questions will answered at the end of the rally when your answer sheets are handed in. Come join us and have some fun. All are welcome to participate Pick up questions at the Okemo Valley Chamber of Commerce office anytime after 3 PM on Friday, August 26th. Rally will take about one hour. Your answer sheet will be collected at the Cruise -in Friday night. Look for the blue mini truck at Benson's Chevrolet as this is where your answers are collected. Cruise -in is also at Benson's Chevrolet from 5:00 to 8:00 pm.

Saturday, August 27 the show is 10am-3pm and \$5 per person to get in. Vote for your favorite Antique & Classic Car/Motorcycle. At 3pm is a parade to the Chester Green for more fun and a pie eating contest!

Make sure the kids get a chance to visit the Route 103 Auto Repair booth to play with remote control cars for a donation of your choice which will then be donated to a local charity of their choice.

The Parade Route is:

Okemo Valley Car Show Parade Route.

Summary: Parade will go to Ludlow then to Chester for parking and car viewing at the Green where the parade ends. Chester will have various activities and vendors on the green.

- 0.0 Turn Right to Depart Fletcher Farms driveway turn right onto SR-103, Ludlow, VT 05149 1.6 mi
- 1.6 Bear RIGHT onto High St. at the green with the bandstand which will then be on your left.
- 1.7 Keep STRAIGHT on High St. 0.3 mi
- 2.0 At Depot St. in Ludlow, turn LEFT (South) and proceed to traffic light 0.2 mi
- 2.1 At the traffic light intersection with SR-103 in Ludlow turn LEFT (East) onto SR-103 [Main St] and stay on 103 for
- 12.8 mi where you will be entering Chester, VT
- 14.7 Note RR crossing and proceed another 0.2 mi.
- 14.9 Turn RIGHT on Depot St., go 0.2 miles and turn onto SR-11 [S Main St] (Citgo is on corner on left side)
- 15.1 Stay on SR-11 westbound [S Main St] for approx. 0.2 miles and Chester Green will be on left

At far end of Green turn left to other side of Green and parking spots for parade cars.

On Sunday, August 28 the show is 10am-3pm with an Awards Ceremony at 2pm.

BEST IN SHOW award, 20 People's Choice awards, AND special awards for:

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| 1. Oldest Bike | 2. Best engine | 3. Most original | 4. Best Paint | 5. Best interior |
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Many thanks to our Car Show Committee:

Linda Guerrera	Brian Roberts	Amy Balogh	Clayton Rockwell	Steve Surrell	Lou Beauchain	Kevin
Zaloudek						

Dan Buckley Paul Nevin

Volunteers: Julie Zaloudek Kathy Beauchain Christine Dewyea and chamber members who offer to volunteer setting up tents and cleaning up on Sunday afternoon!

2016-2017 Memberships now available at Chris Lewit Tennis Vermont (formerly West River)

For 2016-2017 season, it's a long 40 week season with \$6000 price per membership. Each lead member can bring up to 4 guests or family members to play during their contract time. Members could also bring a pro as their guest to play in a group or teach them, but this season there will be no pro on staff. 24 members total annually is the limit. The club will be outfitted with an electronic entry system and each member will receive a unique passcode so they can use the club during their designated contract times. There is also free walk-on court time for members in addition to the 4 contract hours, so members could play at off-peak times that are not filled.

My family and I currently plan to come up on some weekends and during summertime. It is possible that in the future, we might move full time to the area. But as of now, we will only be up part-time. If in the future, we decided to move there full-time, I would be teaching at the club and would have a staff under me. But we have not made a final decision on that yet. During the summer months, I will have the clay courts in back renovated to European red clay and will have an excellent staff of coaches at the club for my summer camp.

We will be setting up an online system for court time and signup so the entire availability of court time each week will be visualized and accessible by the members of the club through a website.

Summary: 40 week indoor tennis season \$6000 price 4 hours of contract time plus free walk on time as available

Up to 4 guest or family members included in one Membership

24 Member limit for the entire club

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Sincerely Chris Lewit

The Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce is pleased to present the Six Loose Ladies Yarn & Fiber Shop in Chester with the Member of the Month award.

Criteria used:

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

Pictured left to right, Marji Graf, CEO Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce, Suzanne Lawler, Perry Hudkins and Mara Novak



To Mount Holly Select Board

August 8th, 2016

Tonight's meeting Agenda indicates an opening for the position of Mt. Holly Emergency Management Coordinator.

The last time this position was open I consulted with the person vacating that position, spent considerable time reviewing the position's History File and submitted my letter of interest in serving our Community in that role.

I am again offering to serve the town in that position for the next year.

As you may know I have volunteered for over 30 years in various areas of Emergency Services. In most if not all of those roles I wrote and coordinated complex training exercises. Training is the key to EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

I would like the opportunity to again serve in.

Don Richardson, Resident, Property Owner, Volunteer



the community and County that I live and work

Business Owner & Willing

Mill River Booster Club

My name is Vicki Seward. My two sons go to MRUHS and our booster club sells these booster club cards every year. They are good for a year and you can get the discount offered each time you visit throughout the year. This card I am selling is good until August 31, 2017. The price per card is \$20.00. If anyone is interested in buying one from me, please give me a call, 259-2810, or you can leave a message at Mt. Holly PO, 259-2796.

The following is the list of places and what is offered:

1. 20% off total bill at regular price, or \$3.00 off 50 piece wing order, or \$5.00 off 100 piece wing order-Ponderosa
2. 20% off total bill (alcohol not included)- Vt. Tap House
3. 10% off any purchase (excluding Tuesday)-Table 24 (Rutland)
4. 10% off purchase- Panera Bread (Rutland)
5. 10% off cardholder's meal- Sweet Caroline's (West Rutland)
6. 10% off Entre purchase-Little Harry's
7. 10% off your meal-Sugar & Spice
8. Free small cheese pizza with the purchase of any large pizza (excluding Friday & Saturday-Sal's(Wallingford)
9. 10% off purchase at regular price-Thelma & Louise(Rutland)
10. Free sandwich with the purchase of same sandwich extra value meal (excluding lobster)-McDonald's
11. Free whopper with purchase of any value meal (excluding whopper jr)-Burger King
12. 10% off any purchase-Ben & Jerry's(Rutland)
13. But 1 BBQ chicken sandwich, get 1 free-KFC
14. Free 21 oz. drink with purchase of any footlong sub(Woodstock Ave-Rutland)
15. \$2.00 off public skating-Spartan Arena
16. Free shoe rental with purchase of game of bowling- Bowlerama(cardholder only)
17. \$1.50 off round of golf-Stonehedge Golf
18. 10% off store wide (not valid on specials)-Sensible Shoe (Rutland)
19. 10% off any purchase-Hawley's Florist
20. \$2.00 off oil change, or \$2.00 off VT state inspection-Galo Motors
21. \$1.00 off a large bucket of balls-Airport driving range
22. Free small jar candle with purchase of \$50.00 or more(South Deerfield, MA)

You can also register this card on-line with no extra charge and receive discounts at Walmart, Target, Best Buy, Macy's ,Vitamin World, the Body Shop, Sephora, and Puritan's Pride. Thank You.



2016 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTIONS 2016

at the

MOUNT HOLLY TRANSFER STATION

Saturday, September 10

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. The Gleason Road HHW facility is open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 7:00am to 3:00pm and the first Saturday of the month 7:00am to 3:00 pm.

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Moth Balls
Household Batteries
Photographic Chemicals

The MT Holly Snow Flyers will 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)
- 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 items in.

These Baskets's will be displayed and auctioned off on Cider days in Belmont.

(Similar to a Chinese auction) Saturday, October 8th 10:00 AM to

4:00 PM and Sunday, October 9th noon to 4:00 PM. Drawings for the baskets will be on Sunday, October 9th 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 7th. Cash and checks are always welcome.

The Mount Holly Snow Flyers 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! Visit our website at MountHollySnowFlyers.org

Mary Alberty, 802-259-2900 or email Malbertyvt@gmail.com. If your children need community volunteer hours for school, please contact me, the help is very much appreciated. Thanks Everyone!!!!

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Thursday, 9/15/2016,	Rutland, Maple Village,	10 am
Wednesday, 9/21/2016,	Rutland, Sheldon Towers,	9 am
Wednesday, 9/21/2016,	Rutland, Linden Terrace,	11 am
Wednesday, 9/28/2016,	Rutland, Godnick Adult Center,	12:30 pm
Thursday, 9/29/2016,	N. Clarendon, N. Clarendon Community Center,	12:30 pm

Please call 802.770.1536 for more information. No appointment necessary.

RAVNAH also offers Cholesterol Screenings for \$30 every month:

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

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