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Mount Holly Chit Chat

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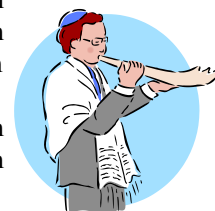
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1 st	World Day of Prayer For the Care of Creation ~ World War II Began 1936	
	Early Black Bear - Gray Squirrel Season	
Sat 2 nd	V-J Day 1945 Japan Signed Formal Surrender	
4 th	Labor Day	
5 th	Mt. Holly Community Association Meeting, Library	7:00 pm
	Mason Meeting, Mt. Moriah Lodge, E. Wallingford	8:00 pm
6 th	Mt. Holly PTSA Meeting	3:15 pm
	Mt. Holly School Board Meeting	6:00 pm
	Union #39 School Board Meeting	6:00 pm
7 th	Fire Dept. Business Meeting, Belmont Fire Station	7:00 pm
Sun 10 th	Grandparents Day	
11 th	Rescue Squad Meeting, Rescue Squad Building	Patriot Day 7:00 pm
12 th	Community Guild Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont	9:00 am
	Selectmen's Meeting, Town Office	7:30 pm
13 th	Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, Belmont Fire Station	7:00 pm
	ODD Fellows Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont	7:00 pm
14 th	Fire Dept. Drill, Fire Station	7:00 pm
Sun 17 th	Star-Spangled Banner written by Francis Scott Key 1814	
18 th	US Constitution Approved 1787 ~ Ladies Auxiliary VFW Organized 1914	
	Mount Holly Planning Commission, Town Office	US Air Force Est 1947 7:00 pm
	Chit Chat Annual Meeting , Mt. Holly Town Office	6:00 pm
20 th	Mt. Holly Town Library Meeting, Library, Belmont	6:30 pm
21 st	Fire Dept. work night, Fire Stations	Rosh Hashanah ~ POW/MIA Day 7:00 pm
22 nd	Autumnal Equinox	
Sat 23 rd	Roast Pork Supper , benefit MHV Rescue Squad, Odd Fellows Hall	5:00 pm
25 th	Rescue Squad Meeting, Rescue Squad Building	7:00 pm
26 th	Community Guild Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont	George Gershwin 1898 9:00 am
	First Televised Debate between Presidential Candidates Richard M. Nixon & John F. Kennedy	
27 th	ODD Fellows Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont	7:00 pm
28 th	Fire Dept. Drill, Fire Station	7:00 pm
29 th	VFW Est 1899	
Sat 30 th	Rabbit & Hare Season ~ Yom Kippur	



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Emergency Services

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

Send ARTICLES to: Diana Garrow, 3379 Shunpike Rd., Mt. Holly, VT 05758 Phone 259-2314 or E-Mail to 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 22nd -Laurel Darling 24th -Eleanor Nowosad 26th -Peter Herbst 27th -Clarise Dana 95th (1922) 29th -Ryan Flynn * Kenny Hart (1964) 30th -Eliza Tarbell



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 (21) 15th -Richard & Laurel Darling 21st -Daniel & Linda Fitzgibbon * Jane Harrington & Susan Horsman 26th -Benjamin & Amber Taylor 28th -Frank & Barbara Gerdin

If you would like to add or remove yours or a family members birthday and or anniversary from the list please send the information to me at the above address or e-mail me at chitchat@vermontel.net or call me at 802-259-2314.

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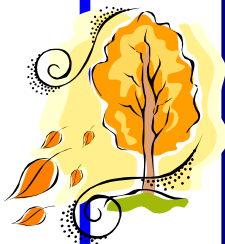
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Sat 7:30 am – 11:00 am

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MEMBERSHIP IN CORPORATION: Open to all who live, work, or own property in Mount Holly and who make an annual donation of any amount.

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

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Chit Chat Annual Meeting

Monday September 18th

6:00 pm

Mount Holly Town Office

Albert J. Cavoto

Al passed away on Aug. 12, 2017, at the age of 73. Born Sept. 20, 1943, he grew up in Westport, Connecticut, the son of John and Elizabeth Cavoto. While living in Connecticut, he was a member of the Westport Volunteer Fire Dept. He served as a jet engine mechanic in the Air Force.

He spent many weekends skiing on Okemo and was a member of the Okemo Ski Patrol. When he moved to Vermont full time, he worked as an auto mechanic until he started his own contracting business. During the years, he was a member of the Lions Club, VFW, American Legion and the Black River Rod and Gun Club. He also spent many hours "directing traffic" in Ludlow.

Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Brenda; his sons, Al Jr. and Danial; a brother, Peter; and grandchildren, Matthew and Elizabeth. He was predeceased by his parents and a son, Aaron.

There will be no calling hours. The graveside service with military honors was held in the Pleasant View Cemetery in Ludlow, Aug. 19 at 11 a.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Black River Rod and Gun Club, P.O. Box 821, Springfield, VT 05156. Arrangements are in care of the Adams Funeral Home, Ludlow.

David Charles Hoeh

Celebration of Life for David Charles Hoeh, who died Feb. 8, 2017, with all extended family, friends and anybody with a good story about him, celebrated his life was held at the Odd Fellows Hall in Belmont on Sunday, August 13.

Join Bone Builders

Monday, Wednesday & Friday Mornings
9:00 am

At Mt. Holly Community Center
For Weights and more information
Call Judy Nevin 259-2443

Mt. Holly Republican Committee Will Hold a Caucus

Tuesday, September 12, 2017

7:00 pm

Millicent & Jim Johnson's Home

1002 Hortonville Rd., Mount Holly

Business to be conducted

Election of Officers

And any other business

**Come and join us and bring a friend along
For More information call 259-2386**

Mt. Holly Senior Stars Luncheon

For the month of September luncheon will be held Thursday the 28th at 12:30, Odd Fellows Hall Belmont. Charge to be \$4.00. Please call Stella Beauchain at 259-2473 no later than September 23.

Roast Pork Supper

Saturday September 23, 2017



Starting at 5:00 pm

Benefit Mt. Holly Rescue Squad

Odd Fellows Hall, Belmont

Roast Pork Supper

Mashed Potato w/ Gravy Vegetables, Rolls
And Home Baked Pies

All You Can Eat - Home Style



Adults \$10.00

Children 11 And Under \$5.00

More Info Call 259-2460

Suppers For Mount Holly Organizations



Settings Start 5:00 pm

At

The Odd Fellows Hall, Belmont

All You Can Eat - Served Home Style

Adults \$12 - Children 11 and Under \$6



Sept. 23rd MHV Rescue Squad - Roast Pork

Oct 7th MHCA - Roast Beef

Oct 28th Gill Home, IOOF - Baked Ham

Take Outs Available With All Dinners

More Info Call 802-259-2460



August 2017, Trestleboard

Next Meeting Tuesday 9/05th 8:00 PM

District 11 Mtg Friday 9/15th 6:00 PM

The District 11 joint meeting will be held in Woodstock on September 5th starting at 6 PM.
NO FARMERS DEGREE this year. It has been canceled for several reasons.

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Our annual Ham Supper was once again a big success. Many thanks to all the ones who helped put it on, especially all our ladies who made pies, our cook, Hilary, who was there all day long with his son, Christopher, who was a big help in the kitchen, and to Cathy Chadburn for seating everyone again and to all the gals who cut the pies.

Materials for the work to be done on the corner of the building have been purchased and work can begin after Linda has her auction on the 27th of September. Mason Marty Rabtoy will do the excavation.

RWDDGM Andy Pascowski will be a guest at our meeting.

There are still a few of the Brothers who have not paid their dues and the secretary is asking you to please send in your money as soon as possible. He can be reached at 802-259-9400. Fraternally, Bob Blaisdell, WM - Buster Seward, Sec'y

Annual Report for the MHCA 2016 – 2017

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

Many community groups regularly utilize the lower level including Folk Club, Bone Builders, Playgroup, Yoga, and the Art Group; as well as parties for birthdays, anniversaries, and baby and bridal showers. MHCA strives to make this space available to all: it is free to use for non-profits and nominal fees for MHCA members or non- members at a rate of \$15 & \$25 respectively. Thank you to Board Member Carol DeVine for maintaining the calendar of room utilization.

We hosted and co-sponsored a variety of events, which we hope contribute to the enrichment of community life. We are most thankful, as these events would not be possible without the help of MANY volunteers who also share the love for Mount Holly.

The events from July 2016 – June 2017 included:

Star Lake Garden re-planting – Coordinated by the Lebers w/committee of 5 (Nancy McKeegan, Emily Clifford, Judy Nevin, Carol DeVine & Joan McCallum). Funding from Rotary International & the Ludlow Rotary grant w/matching funds from many community organizations including: MHCA, Mount Holly Community Historical Museum, Mount Holly Community Guild, & Mount Holly Garden Association that covered the costs for picnic benches, boat rack, and plants. 25 + people helped.

Fourth of July – The MHCA “Did You Know” float of 2016 promoted little known facts about Mount Holly. Thank you to Board members Madeleine Fay and Penny Coldwell for their artwork adorning our float.


Mount Holly Day – co-sponsored by MHCA & Mount Holly Conservation Trust to celebrate the Mount Holly community & the newly restored dam at Star Lake. Although Mount Holly Day was rained out the special dedication of the plaque for Pat Nye, who so generously provided for the reconstruction of the dam, went on as scheduled. Ron Unterman and Dottie Finnerty were also recognized on behalf of MHCA for the endless time and effort they put in to make the restoration possible. But alas, Mount Holly day is about celebrating community and although it rained Kevin Neubert, owner of the Belmont General Store, graciously held onto the donated food and hosted an indoor BBQ the following Thursday prior to Music on the Green, which was in the community room due to inclement weather. Thank you to Board Members Carol DeVine and Beth Latino who coordinated this event. A special thank you to Mary Alberty, who took charge of cooking the hamburgers and hot dogs on the store's grill.

Garden Tour 2016 – The garden tour hosted 7 gardens and was written up in the Vermont Journal. It was a beautiful sun filled day for the 66 visitors who meandered their way through the local gardener's labor of love. The event raised \$800.00 for MHCA treasury. Thank you to Board member Linda Miller, who coordinates this event and volunteer Matthias Weiter.

Square dance - Once again, Lou and Sue Flego got toes tapping and feet moving at the annual Square Dance in the Belmont Village crossroads. Although not as well attended as the previous year, the enthusiasm was not diminished as Lou put participants thru their paces and taught a few new moves. Suggestions for next year's dance included an earlier start to include a primer to help with the learning curve. Thank you to Lou and Sue for their many years of “calling” this event.

Music on the Green – Hosted every Thursday evening July thru August. What a nice way to spend a mid week evening. Music, friendship, dancing, and of course the dog social. Thank you to Board Member Mary Alberty who coordinated the music from Gypsy Reel, Brian Dolzani, Tony Lee Thomas Band, FAB, Jamie Ward, Casey Soloman, Limbo Lounge, and Mount Holly's one and only Folk Club.

Teter Stone Dedication - A commemorative stone was dedicated to permanently recognize the remarkable achievements of Hannah Teter,



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Robert W. Beardmore Jr.
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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. 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. Thank you to Kathy Leber for her initiative on this dedication.

Cabaret – 9/4 Once again those who attended the 2016 Cabaret were transported by the rich, mellow sounds of the jazz vocalist, Alexa Fila and Joe Solomon, the bassist. We can never thank Joe and Alexa enough for providing us with this magical evening every Labor Day weekend. How lucky we are to have such wonderful talent right here in Mount Holly; approximately 50 people attended! Thank you to Board Member Madeleine Fay who coordinated this event.

Cider Days – Held Columbus day weekend, the Green in the Belmont crossroads was once again the place to be as evidenced by the hundreds of people who poured into our little town over two days. Over 100 people volunteered to organize vendors, press cider, make pies, oversee the gazebo, the photo contest, and calendar sales, not to mention the legion of workers who helped make the roast beef supper run as smoothly as ever for the 190+ diners who joined us for dinner. There were more vendors on the Green and in the streets than ever before, demonstrating that Cider Days is a huge boon for our local crafts people, farmers, and other local merchants. SouperKids was once again an incredibly successful collaboration between the Mount Holly PTSA and the MHCA. It was inspiring to see all of those young people enthusiastically supporting their school and their town. Thank you to Board Members Carol DeVine, Morgan Skiathitis, Penny Coldwell, Michael Smelser, & Jennifer Burrows who coordinated this event.

Halloween – For the third year in a row, the MHCA has hosted the most successful family Halloween party in the Okemo Valley! What a treat it was to see all of the children at **The Monster Mash** decked out in their adorable/scary costumes and thoroughly enjoying the pot luck snacks, the trick-or-treating and the hay ride in Belmont village. The adult party, **Bad Necromance**, was also a hit as DJ Evergreen (Robert Balewicz) entertained with great dance beats and a smashing lightshow! As always, the costumes were fabulous and everyone got into the swing of a ghoulish night on the dance floor. Thank you to Board Members Morgan Skiathitis and Linda Miller for coordinating this event.

Christmas in Mount Holly – Held on Saturday, December 10th, Christmas in Mount Holly continued to enchant children of all ages this year! The Mount Holly Radio players presented stellar performances of a humorous adaptation of *A Christmas Carol*. The traditional reading of The Night Before Christmas was read once again by Barbara Pallotta, who has been captivating the children with this beloved classic for many years. Penny and Peter Coldwell led the audience in a round of well loved Christmas and Hanukah songs. A special request for Dreidel, Dreidel, Dreidel was answered by an ensemble performance of 4 children, who led the group in this Hanukah favorite. Santa made an appearance after holiday carols; children shared their wish lists and received a small gift. Thank you to Board Member Penny Coldwell for coordinating this event.

New Years Eve w/the Snow Flyers at Star Lake - Once again the Mount Holly Snow Flyers provided the most extensive and elaborate fireworks show in the region on New Year's Eve, Saturday, December 31st. Mulled wine and hot cocoa were provided by the Mount Holly Community Association.

Mud Fling – Saturday April 7th, 2017. A perfect way to celebrate spring being on the horizon. This year's dance was another all body event with people grooving to the music of the Mount Holly Folk Club, who warmed the stage and the audience for the Tony Lee Thomas Band with Jenny Porter. Thank you to Board Members Mary and Jess Alberty for coordinating this event.

Mount Holly Calendar – An event sponsored by MHCA. Thank you to volunteer Janet Warren for coordinating this event and her past year's dedication & Craig Tomkinson who has graciously assumed responsibility for ongoing coordination.

Welcome Bag Program - Kathy Leber updated the group on the Welcome Bags for new residents in Mount Holly. No Numbers were immediately available, due to the impromptu request. Kathy did say that due to the nature of second homeownership it has been difficult to welcome folks in person and some items in the bags are perishable which means they cannot simply be left on the doorstep. Brief discussion about alternatives ensued; follow up discussion with Lisa and Kathy agreed for later date.

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Mount Holly Community Historical Museum

In the Village of Belmont ~ Blacksmith Shop and Perkins House
Visit website for more info: mounthollyvtmuseum.org

Saturday, August 26th Open for browsing 2-4 pm

Sunday, August 27th Open for browsing 2-4 pm

Cider Days Weekend

Saturday, October 7th Open from 10 am – 4 pm

Sunday, October 8th Open from noon – 4 pm

"Take A Seat"

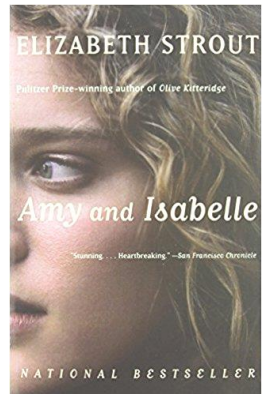
Antique Hand Painted Chair Silent Auction

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

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

Mount Holly Library Reading Discussion Group

The Mount Holly Library Reading Discussion Group will meet at 6:00 on September 13, 2017 at Jane Hill's on the Tarbellville Road in Belmont. We will be discussing *Amy and Isabelle* by Elizabeth Strout. If you need further info or would like a copy please call Minga at 259-2471.



Dear Ludlow and Mount Holly Community Members,

The Looking Forward Steering Committee has been charged with working together to explore options for a governance structure for the Ludlow and Mount Holly School Districts. The mission statement the group came up with is "To Develop an Educational Structure that Best Supports the Students of our Communities." The committee developed a survey to further collect the opinions of our community members. Your input is valued!

Please take the time to fill the survey out. Responses will be collected until **Wednesday, August 30th**. Please visit the Black River, Ludlow Elementary, or Mount Holly School website to access the survey (per links below) or go to the following link to access the survey:

<https://goo.gl/forms/yrCFxxz5yzWBntHm2> Thank you, The "Looking Forward Steering Committee" of the LES and U39 School Boards

Ludlow Elementary: <http://les.trsu.org/>

Black River High School Middle School: <http://brhsms.trsu.org/>

Mount Holly School: <http://mhs.trsu.org/>

For a paper copy, contact the Supervisory Union Office at 802-875-6431.

SQUARE DANCING – PERFECT? LIVE LIVELY – SQUARE DANCE!

Would you like to get more:

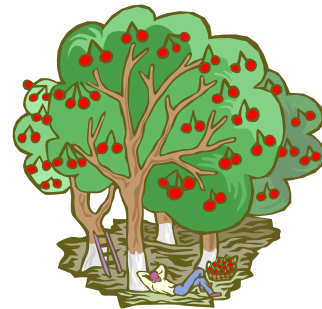
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Physical Exercise – ✓ check

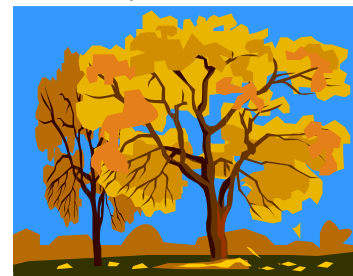
Socializing - ✓ check

Square Dancing has all three! Give it a try at no cost on September 13 and 20.

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 nights will be held on **Wednesday Sept. 13 and 20** from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. The Introductory 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 find us on Facebook. Local dancers: Rhonda and Don (259-3662) or leave message at 228-6216) or Steve and Barbara (259-3072). **BE THERE AND BE SQUARE!**



The Mount Holly Community Association Presents



"Cider Days"

On the Village Baptist Church Green in Belmont
Saturday, October 7th 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Sunday, October 8th noon- 4:00 pm

Cider Pressing on an Antique Press
Local Artisans and Local Foods
Voting for the 2019 Mt. Holly Photo Calendar
Roast Beef Supper, Saturday Evening 5:00 – 7:00 pm

Mount Holly Community Association

Membership Drive

2017 – 2018

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

And the maintenance of our historic Community Center Building

Please join today!!

(Brochures will be mailed in June and will also be available

In the library, the General Store, and the post offices.)

- 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 7th 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM and Sunday, October 8th noon to 4:00 PM. Drawings for the baskets will be on Sunday, October 8th 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 6th. Cash and checks are always welcome.

The Mount Holly Snow Flyers appreciates your support. We 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

Mount Holly Historical Museum

Take a Seat! --At the Historical Society Museum the bidding has begun. Five of the seven chairs in our antique painted chair auction are in the Perkins House Museum. These chairs, donated by the Odd Fellows, have been painted by some Mount Holly's talented artists. The proceeds from this project will help the museum provide programs for the community and local school as well as help with the museum's expenses. Please stop in the Perkins House Museum to see what your talented neighbors have done and make a bid. The museum is open Saturdays and Sundays from 2:00 – 4:00. Friday evening October 6th from 7:00 to 8:00 we are having a meet the artist reception. Everyone is invited. The auction ends 3:30 Sunday, October 8 – Cider Days.

That Time of Year Again!!!!

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)



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

The Mount Holly Community Association would like to Thank all the gardeners, volunteers and visitors for a fabulous event



YOU STILL HAVE TIME!

(but not a lot!)

The deadline for this year's

Mount Holly Photo and Calendar Competition is Monday, September 18th

Entry forms are at: Belmont Store •
MH Library • MH Town Hall • MH
Post Office • or contact Craig at
259-3947 • mhphotos@gmail.com

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Library News

Welcome to the New Library Director! The Mount Holly Town Library would like to welcome new Library Director, Jessica Shurlow. Jessica is originally from Franklin County, VT but has lived in West Rutland with her husband, dog and two cats for the past 8 years. She received her Master's Degree in Library and Information Science from Simmons College in Boston and was a school librarian for 7 years. Jessica loves to backpack and has completed the first 100 miles of the Long Trail. She also likes to spend her free time gardening, going to see live music, as well as making art and jewelry.

Summer Reading Program: Our heartfelt thanks go out to Suzanne Kennedy for organizing and leading the Summer Reading Program. The program lasted 5 weeks with 10-15 students attending each session. They enjoyed two special programs and read many books. We would also like to thank Kevin and the Belmont General Store for offering weekly prizes and a celebratory pizza party at the end of the program. We really appreciate the support of our community in offering these programs for our children. When you see Suzanne or Kevin, please thank them for their support!

Book Sales! We're looking for Donations for our last Book Sale of the year! Please donate your gently used books for our Cider Days Book Sale October 7th & 8th from 10:00am to

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New Location!

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802-975-0369

4:00pm. All proceeds from the book sales go to benefit the library. You may donate books at the library during our regular open

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

Play Group at the Library: Tuesdays 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM Our Tuesday Play Group is a wonderful support for parents with young children. It is run by early childhood education expert, Lynn Gould. We begin with free play, have songs, stories, healthy snacks and arts and crafts. Bring your little ones and get ready to have fun and find support!

VT State Park & Historic Site Passes available to borrow at Belmont General Store!

We now have a discount card for visits to the ECHO Museum on the Waterfront in Burlington!

We've teamed up with the great folks at the Belmont General Store to offer State Park and Historic Site Passes for check out. Thank you to the staff and owners of the store for providing this service to the community. Don't forget to fill your coolers with ice and snacks at the General Store on your way to adventure at Vermont's State Parks and Historic Sites!

Wanted: New Book Suggestions: We're behind in our ordering! Help us catch up by suggesting some new books you can't wait to get your hands on! Stop in the library or send us an email at: mthollylibrary@gmail.com to make a suggestion. We'll do our best to fill your requests!

Library Hours: The Mount Holly Town Library is open: Mondays 10:00am – 6:00pm, Tuesdays 9:00am – 1:00pm, Wednesdays 3:00pm – 7:00pm, Saturdays 9:00am – 1:00pm and Sundays 2:00pm – 4:00pm.

Mount Holly Community Association Presents

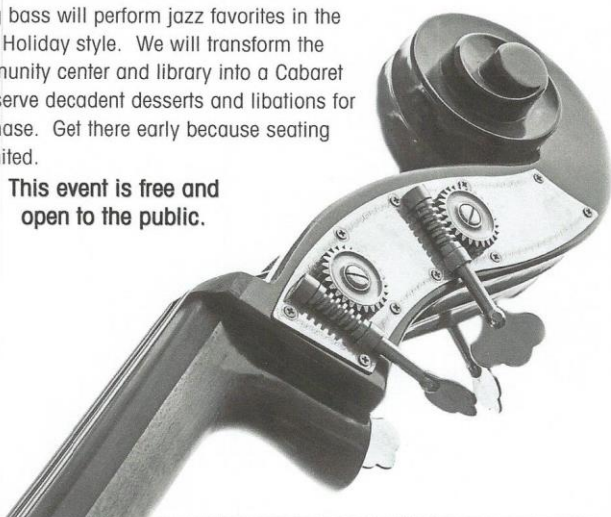
JAZZ CABARET ON THE MT HOLLY STAGE

SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 3RD - 8 PM

MT HOLLY COMMUNITY CENTER / LIBRARY

Vocalist Alexa Fila and Joe Solomon on the string bass will perform jazz favorites in the Billie Holiday style. We will transform the community center and library into a Cabaret and serve decadent desserts and libations for purchase. Get there early because seating is limited.

This event is free and
open to the public.



Mount Holly Community Association

The harbinger of fall is already upon us, as we all spy some colorful leaves here and there in our gardens and on our roads. It is hard to believe that summer is drawing to a close but what a beautiful summer it was! It was not just the weather that brought us so much pleasure, but the many wonderful events sponsored by the MHCA, which again saw record numbers of people turn out to enjoy the activities and one another.

Music on the Green continues to hold on to its reputation as one of the best summer music series in the area. At this writing there are two concerts to go on Thursday, August 24th with *Bunty Station* and Thursday, August 31st with our very own *Mount Holly Folk Club*. Be sure not to miss them! Again, the MHCA wishes to express its gratitude to Mary Alberty, who has organized this fabulous series for the past two years...thank you so much!

Many thanks to Peter Tobin who made his debut this year calling the **Square Dance** in the Belmont crossroads on August 5th! There were three full squares throughout the evening and about a dozen folks on the sidelines tapping their toes and swaying to the music. There were a number of first timers this year and they had the time of their lives learning some steps and making mistakes! We also should extend our gratitude to Debbie Tobin, Peter's wife, who stepped in to keep the novices on track! In addition, many thanks to Kevin Neubert for keeping the store open until the close of the square dance...the supply of drinks and ice cream were most welcome! It was a really fun evening for everyone...thank you so much, Peter, for sharing your calling skills with us!

The **MHCA Annual Meeting** held on Wednesday, August 9th, reviewed the remarkable success of all of the events sponsored by the MHCA this year. The Board of Directors would like to extend their thanks to *all* of the volunteers who made this possible. The biggest item on the agenda was the announcement that the MHCA will be digging a well to provide a permanent and reliable source of water for the building. Up to now, the heating and waste water came from the Mechanicsville Aqueduct system and the drinking water from bottled water. The start date for the project awaits final Select Board approval and state permits, so we are not exactly sure when the work will begin, hopefully shortly after Cider Days. We will let you know via a Newsflash announcement when the project will be underway.

Upcoming: The event to close off our summer season is fast approaching...the incomparable **Cabaret**! Mark your calendars now for Sunday, September 3rd, 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 is a fund raiser for the MHCA...sinful desserts and libations can be had for a minimal price and we encourage donations! 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, September 30th 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 2019 Photo Calendar. The awards for the best photos will also be presented at the preview, so if you submit a photo this year, be sure to attend. Both 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 7th and Sunday, October 8th. 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!

Thank You From The Community Guild

The Mount Holly Community Guild wishes to thank all of you who supported our fall 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 – Michael Asphar

Hand Made Basket by Judy Nevin – Bill Jacobs Watercolor by Cindy Hinchliff - Colin Fahey Massage by Robin Nelson – Madeline Fay

In the Mini Raffle Carol Devine won both hanging plants Grafton cheese donated by Dennis Devereux – A Featherstone Lighthouse incense burner – Bonnie Elwell

We are now preparing for Cider Days Weekend. We have four prizes for our raffle. A quilt by Claire Poulin, a basket by Judy Nevin, A sportsman wall hanging by June Santorufo and a fragrant wax burner donated by June Capron.

Let's try Square Dancing!

Wednesday, Sept. 13 or 20, 2017

Lothrop School, Pittsford 7:00–8:30 pm

(no charge for these evenings)

Info: 989-1866, 775-6647, or 228-6216

www.CastOff8s.com or on Facebook

Local Dancers: Don & Rhonda 228-6216

Steve & Barbara 259-3072

Mount Holly, Vermont

The Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) has awarded the Town of Mount Holly a grant of \$8,000 for 2017 to support the ongoing invasive plant control program at Lake Ninevah. The Ninevah Foundation administers the program every summer to keep the lake clear of Eurasian watermilfoil, which has infested and ruined many Vermont lakes for recreation.

Since 2001, the Foundation has paid divers to periodically survey the lake's water for signs of invasive milfoil growth, and employs greeters who monitor boats at the state fishing access to make sure that no invasive plants "hitchhike" in on anchors or propellers. Thanks to this careful monitoring, two infestations of Eurasian watermilfoil in Lake Ninevah have been eradicated since 2004.

C & C Diving, a Tinmouth-based firm, has conducted surveys throughout this summer, by snorkeling and scuba diving around different areas of the lake. The divers are adept at distinguishing a common, native form of milfoil from the invasive type, and they have found no signs of the unwanted plant.

This year marks the 16th year that Mount Holly has received the DEC's Aquatic Nuisance Control Grant-in-Aid, which supplements private donations raised by the Ninevah Foundation to help cover the annual \$24,000 cost of the program.

"We are always extremely grateful for the DEC's support for our milfoil-control program," said Dano Weisbord, President of the Ninevah Foundation. "We also appreciate the officials and staffers of the Town of Mount Holly who work with us to administer the grant and help to keep Lake Ninevah healthy."

In addition to safeguarding Lake Ninevah, the Ninevah Foundation conserves 3,400 acres of land, most of which is open to the public for hiking, skiing and snowshoeing.

For more information, please write to ninevahfoundation@gmail.com. To see a video about the milfoil control program at Lake Ninevah, go to <http://lpctv.org/ninevah-foundation-milfoil-eradication>.

CALL FOR VENDORS

Mount Holly Community Association

Cider Days

October 7th & 8th 2017

Saturday 10am - 4pm & Sunday 12pm - 4pm

Call for Craft and Specialty Product Vendors

Spaces are \$50.00 for one day & \$75.00 for both days.

(We regret that one space may not be shared by two vendors.)

Pre-designated spots (10' x 10') are assigned on a first come, first served basis. Deadline for applications is August 31st. Payments will not be returned for cancellation.

Contact Morgan Skiathitis at morganskiathitis@gmail.com or 802-259-2755 for an application and further information.

Completed applications w/ payment can be sent to Morgan at PO

Box 105

Belmont, VT 05730

Mount Holly Volunteer Fire Department

The Mount Holly Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank everyone who supported us during our recent auction. Thanks to the generosity of businesses from throughout our region our auction was very successful. Special thanks to Pastor Glenn Davis of the Village Baptist Church for allowing us use of the church parking lot; the homeowners on Church Street, The Town of Mount Holly and our neighboring fire departments who assisted us with the auction and covered our town for the day.

The following businesses donated items to our auction; please thank them for their generosity. Wallingford Crushed Stone, GT Outdoor Power, Marcell Oil, Tom Stevens, Vermont Wood Pellet, La Valleys, Aubuchon's, Crowley Cheese, Belmont General Store, Green Mountain Sugar House, Gary Cole, MoJo's Café, Master Plumbing, Mill River Lumber, Allen Pools and Spas, Steve Green, Bensons Chevrolet, Chop House, Mr. Darcy's, Rustic Rooster, Napa-Ludlow, Okemo Mountain Resort, The Hatchery, Café at De Light, Homestyle Hostel, Big Eyes Bakery, Norton Property Management, Ron Godfrey, Benny's, Browns, Ludlow Village Pizza, Harry's Restaurant, Burns Associates, Yankee Home Management, Ames Wood, Deluxe Trucking and John Cole. Thank You, Mount Holly Volunteer Fire Department

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IOOF Hall Kitchen Improvements

Colfax Lodge appreciates the efforts of many for the kitchen renovation at the Odd Fellows Hall. This past spring a much needed renovation was completed in the kitchen area. The flooring was replaced and new countertops and sinks were installed. The members would like to thank Dave Josselyn for his oversight of the project. We know that he donated part of the cost and we also appreciate the flooring labor from Brian Wortman and the plumbing installation by Bob Beardmore. We hope you will take a look at it when in the Hall and what a special community we all live in.

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Hello to All!

My name is Kathleen Thompson. I am a 25-year old native Vermonter and graduate from Castleton University. In college, I dual majored in two rigorous programs receiving a Bachelor of Arts in Music (with a concentration in voice) and a Bachelor of Arts in Business (with a concentration in

management). In the fall of 2015, I decided to go back to school, attending Castleton University for a second time and I received my Master's of Science in Accounting this past May.

As a leader at my school, during my undergrad I was Vice President of our schools student run a-Capella group, "Vocal Unrest", I was the treasurer of both the Castleton Collegiate Choir and the Women's Ruby Club and was also the Co-Captain of the Women's Rugby Club Team, which

I had previously been a member of since 2012. I am proud to say that due to the contributing hard work and dedication from myself, my fellow officers and teammates, the school had asked us to become a varsity program- a first time for Castleton history! As we transitioned into our Varsity season, although I was not eligible to play (due to having been enrolled in school for too long), I was graciously offered a position as the Assistant Coach to the Varsity team.

In my spare time, I have planned and organized a Vocal Recital (May 28th, 2017) as a charitable function to raise money for the Disabled American Veterans Fund. This past May was the second year of putting on this event and I hope to continue to make it a community tradition as a way to raise money for a cause that is very dear to my heart.

This charity is important to me because I am also proudly serving as a member of the VT Army National Guard. I have been serving now for 4 years. My job title within the Guard is a Human Resource Specialist and I was recently promoted to Sergeant this past June. Getting my SGT (E5) rank at such a young age is an honor and I hope to continue to be promoted and be a leader in the Army and set a strong example for young men and women.

I currently work at Davis & Hodgdon Associates, CPA firm in Rutland, VT of which I assist with tax preparation and administrative duties. I plan to continue my education and obtain my CPA and this fall I will also be coaching the Black River Varsity Women's Soccer Team (my old high school), which I am extremely excited about!


As a candidate for Miss VT USA, I choose to compete to challenge the "pageant girl" stereotype and to empower other young women to pursue their goals, to live healthy life styles, to have body positivity and self-love, regardless of their size, or weight. I stand against bullying, body shaming, and against society's unrealistic standards of what it means to be beautiful- if I had believed



them, standing at 5'4 and 155 lbs. I would never have started competing. But I know that my dress size and the number on the scale in no way reflects my achievements as a student, a coach, an athlete, a musician and a Soldier of the United States Military.

With your help and sponsorship, I believe I would be a contributing asset to the Miss Vermont USA Pageant Association and a positive role model for young women and men alike.

Thank you for your time and consideration. If you would like to contact me for more information my email is kathleen.a.thompson15@gmail.com and my phone number is 802-855-3341. Best Wishes, Kathleen A. Thompson



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Mount Holly Town News

The following Minutes of the Select Board and the Planning Commission are "DRAFT" until approved at their next meeting. NOTE: Most Select Board and Planning Commission meetings are covered by LPC-TV. The videos can be viewed at their website, www.lpctv.org. Computers with internet access are available at the Town Library.

The Mount Holly Select Board called the regular meeting of August 8, 2017 to order at 7:30 PM. Present were Ted Crawford, SB chair; Tim Martin and Ron Tarbell. All rose to recite the Pledge of Allegiance. Additions to the regular meeting include a road safety concern on Shunpike Rd.; Update of the Select Board computers; and a concern from the Odd Fellow's Hall in Belmont.

Minutes from the regular meeting of July 12, 2017 were put out for review. A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes with no further discussion. (3-0)

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

HIGHWAYS: A letter was received from Judy Hyjek and Robert Bryant addressing a road safety concern on Shunpike Road, where Rt. 103 and Shunpike Rd. come together. Ms. Hyjek spoke of multiple incidents that jeopardized the safety of the residents and guests. Jeff Teter stated

that he took the first steps to move a sign already in place, to allow for better visibility and warning of the upcoming corner. A discussion occurred with a motion made to post a yellow 15mph sign with right angle curve, warning drivers to slow down as they approach the corner. The road crew will place sign within 30 working days of this decision. (3-0)

GRANT UPDATE - It was reported that the amount for the Municipal Roads Grant will be \$14,200, with a 20% local match required. Jeff Teter met with representatives from the RRPC, to conduct site visits, and determine completion dates for the project.

REPORT OF TREASURER: David Johnson presented an income and expense statement dated July 31, 2017. Tax bills have been sent out with the last day to receive a discount for early payment being August 31, 2017.

Advances for the Mount Holly School and Union 39 School District are usually made in August, ahead of the tax receipts, so the schools are able to meet their expenses. Motion was made and seconded to advance money as needed throughout the year to the Mount Holly School. Vote (3-0)

Motion was made and seconded to advance money as proposed to Union 39 School District. Vote (3-0)

David Johnson proposed that the Town stay with Jeffrey Bradley for the annual external audit. Mr. Bradley has conducted the previous five (5) town audits. Motion was made and voted (3-0) to approve Jeffrey Bradley as external town auditor for FY 2017.

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

responsibilities. This is a part time position, with some evening hours required. If you are interested please contact Bill McGrath, Planning Commission chair, at twiggyl6@vermontel.net or 259-2724.

Energy plan: An offer was extended by the RRPC to provide the Planning Commission with assistance in creating the town Energy Plan. The Select board feels this is a generous offer and would like to accept. An introductory meeting will occur this fall to talk about next steps.

OTHER: MHCA well status – A discussion occurred between the Board and Carol Devine, suggesting that research be done to sell the building to the MHCA. It was agreed upon that the involved parties will contact each other with any updates.

Killington Valley Initiative - The Killington Valley Initiative is a marketing effort to bring youth back to Rutland County. They are requesting \$1.00 per Mt. Holly resident. It was determined that the decision should go to the voters during town meeting.

DAM INSPECTION: An inspection of the dam at Star Lake was conducted. A report will be available for the next select board meeting.

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.

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TRANSFER STATION: A new gate was made for the Transfer station, and the new compactor is working properly. A part time attendant is needed at the transfer station to fill in when one of our current attendants needs a day off. If you are interested please contact selectmen@mounthollyvt.org or call the town office at 259-2391.

PLANNING COMMISSION: The planning commission is in need of a clerk to assist with carrying out their duties and

Mount Holly Listers Hours

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

ODD FELLOWS HALL: A letter was received with concern of drainage issues and water runoff that may undermine and cause damage to the Hall. Discussion occurred, and it was decided that no action will occur until it is clear as to what the Odd Fellows Hall is requesting from the town.

Town Computer: Tracie met with our computer consultant to insure back up procedures were working and to begin to utilize new email address.

Orders were reviewed and signed July orders for payment.

Motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn the meeting at 8:07 PM Respectfully Submitted, Tracie Bickford MHSBC

Town of Mount Holly Planning Commission Clerk

The Town of Mount Holly seeks to hire a Clerk to assist the Planning Commission to carry out their duties and responsibilities. This is a part time position, up to approximately 20 hours per month, some evening hours required. Pay range is \$10-\$15 per hour, commensurate with experience. Interested parties should contact Bill McGrath, Planning Commission Chair, at 802-259-2724 or email at twiggy16@vermontel.net. A resume may be sent to the email address, or the town office at Town of Mount Holly, PO Box 248, Mount Holly, VT 05758. Equal Opportunity Employer. Tracie Bickford, Mount Holly Select Board Clerk

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Work Begins on New Ludlow Auditorium Dressing Room

As part of its 2017-18 capital improvement projects, FOLA (Friends of Ludlow Auditorium), under the guidance of Jim Alic, has begun work on a new dressing room in the Ludlow Town Hall Auditorium's back stage. Pictured above are, from left to right, Jim Alic and David Almond as they prepare one of the new wall frames for the dressing room. Plans call for the dressing room to feature a 9 foot counter-top, two vanity mirrors, a full length mirror, a closet, modern lighting, and other facilities. With the help of Ken Cook Electrical, it is planned to have the new room in service by mid-September.

Other projects will include the integration of the two audio systems in the auditorium, the addition of new equipment to support streaming, and new streaming sources to enhance FOLA's 2018 program schedule.



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Weston presents American classic, *Long Day's Journey Into Night*, Beginning August 24



Continuing its multi-year commitment to American Masters, classic American dramas in fresh productions by nationally known artists, the Weston Playhouse Theatre Company will present Eugene O'Neill's **LONG DAY'S JOURNEY INTO NIGHT**. The Pulitzer Prize winning drama, considered O'Neill's greatest work and one of the finest American plays of the twentieth century, begins a limited run on August 24.

On an ordinary summer's day with extraordinary consequences, this semi-autobiographical story of the Tyrone family and their battle to uncover—and bury—a lifetime of secrets continues to prove itself one of the most profound and powerful plays ever brought to the stage.

Weston's production, a fresh approach that taps the play's theatricality and universality, is directed by Ethan McSweeney. Dubbed by *American Theatre* magazine a "wunderkind with a Midas touch," he has directed on Broadway and at major theatres around the globe. His credits include the country's top regional theatres, such as the Guthrie, the Old Globe, the Denver Center, the Shakespeare Theatre, and Arena Stage.

The cast of **LONG DAY'S JOURNEY INTO NIGHT** includes actors Kathryn Meisle and Derek Smith as Mary Cavan Tyrone and James Tyrone. Meisle, cast in the upcoming Broadway production of *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child*, was in *The Elephant Man* on Broadway and London's West End and was nominated for a Tony for *Tartuffe*. Smith has been seen on Broadway as Scar in *The Lion King*, Tartaglia in *The Green Bird*, and Patrice Bombelles in *Ring Round the Moon*. Completing the ensemble are Liam Craig (Weston's *Uncle Vanya*, *The 39 Steps*) as Jamie, Andrew Veenstra (seen as Hamlet at Lincoln Center and the lead in the US Tour of *War Horse*) as Edmund, and Piper Goodeve (Weston's *All My Sons*) as Cathleen.

The set is designed by Lee Savage, winner of the Connecticut Critics Circle and Helen Hayes Awards, with costumes by Tracy Christensen (Broadway's *Sunset Boulevard*), lighting by Scott Bolman, and sound by Mikhail Fiksel. Award-winning composer Jenny Giering (Weston's *Saint-Ex*) has created an original piano score for the production.

For an insider's perspective of the show, don't miss the pre-show Director's Talk on August 24, 25, and the 26 matinee. Audiences attending the Sunday matinees on August 27 and September 3 are invited to remain in the auditorium for a Talkback with the cast and crew.

LONG DAY'S JOURNEY INTO NIGHT runs August 24th through September 3rd at the Weston Playhouse on the Village Green (12 Park Street in Weston). Show times are Tues-Sat at 7:30pm, Wed and Sat matinees at 2:00, and Sun matinees at 3:00. Special daytime school matinees will be offered on September 6, 7, and 8 with talkbacks to follow. Tickets can be purchased by calling the box office from 10:00am-6:00pm (closed Mondays) at 802-824-5288 or by visiting westonplayhouse.org.



Photos: Kathryn Meisle and Derek Smith in rehearsal for Weston's *Long Day's Journey Into Night*. Photo: Emily Pariseau

Start of New Dressing Room Brings Back Memories



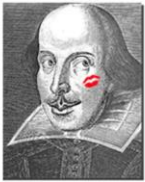
As part of its 2017 plans for new projects in the Ludlow Town Hall Auditorium, FOLA (Friends of Ludlow Auditorium) has started work backstage with the construction of a new dressing room for performers. As part of this project, FOLA has started to clean-out the room to be converted into the dressing room. Since the building was erected in 1923, there was quite a bit of history in the space. Pictured above, from left to right, are Marty Nitka and Jim Alic as they examine some of the writing left on the walls by previous performers. Marty was particularly interested in the names of folks he knew many years ago. With smiles on their faces, the two pondered what someone in another century would find when they renovated the dressing room being built this year.

District Health Services Director Speaks to Ludlow Rotary Club

Becky Thomas, the Springfield District Director for Health Services, part of the Agency of Human Services, recently spoke to the members of the Ludlow Rotary Club (LRC). In her comments to the service organization, Ms. Thomas outlined the many facets of the Health Services group and how it served the 12 towns in the Springfield District. Her discussion also touched on the important demographics associated with the district, particularly noting the principal ailments that her office dealt with and how they compared to the rest of the state. Ms. Thomas is pictured with Rotarian Jack Menzie on the left. LRC meets for lunch on most Tuesdays at 12:15 pm at DJ's Restaurant. The LRC is small and is always looking to welcome new members. If you would like to attend a meeting and learn how you may 'Serve Humanity' while enjoying the fellowship of others, please contact any Rotarian or drop a note to Ludlow Rotary, PO Box 216, Ludlow Vermont.



Stand Up Shakespeare



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~The Merry Wives of Windsor, Act III, sc. iii

a reverent and irreverent revue that includes *Comedy! Tragedy! Music!* Come for the beautiful Elizabethan verse, stay for the music and the hilarious parody prose. It's a delightful revue of both Shakespeare & Bard-based entertainment for all ages.

The "Stand Up Shakespeare" troupe is a collection of professional actors that has returned to Killington, Vermont annually over the last 17 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.

Stay for the 13th Annual **Plymouth Folk and Blues Festival**, which begins at 2:00 and runs until 5:00 on Saturday, also Sunday during the same times. This event is also free with donations appreciated.

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

The **Calvin Coolidge Presidential Foundation** is the official foundation dedicated to preserving the legacy and promoting the

values of America's 30th president. The Foundation was formed in 1960 by John Coolidge, the president's son, along with a group of fellow Coolidge enthusiasts. The Foundation is headquartered at the President's birthplace in Plymouth Notch, Vermont. It seeks to greatly increase Americans' understanding of President Coolidge and the values he promoted. The Foundation partners with the Vermont Division for Historic Preservation to provide a wide variety of educational opportunities including History Exploration Programs for students of all ages, Debate Camps, and special event days for the public. **For more information on the Coolidge Foundation:** coolidgefoundation.org Education Director: Diane Kemble; Phone: 802-672-3389; Email: education@calvin-coolidge.org

About The Union Christian Church:

Since 1970, the Union Christian Church has been owned and preserved by The Calvin Coolidge Presidential Foundation. The church's handmade *Carpenter Gothic* interior and perfect acoustics make it ideal for Shakespeare performances. 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.



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August/September Chamber Corner
By Marji Graf, CEO
Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce
www.YourPlaceInVermont.com

We would like to congratulate **Margaret Vincent of Vermont T's in Chester** for receiving the August Chamber Member of the Month award. Besides meeting the chamber criteria, she is always the first to step up and sponsor an event or help in any way. Thank you Margaret and her team!!

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 Is an ambassador for the chamber and region.

We are having a busy August. **Thank you to HB Energy Solutions** for a great mixer on August 9th, co-hosted with the Springfield Chamber.

We are gearing up for our **4th annual Okemo Valley Antique & Classic Car/Truck Show** this year, the last weekend in August.

- Thanks to Bensons Chevrolet for sponsoring the cruise in.
- Thanks to Goodmans American Pie for the pizza and music!
- Thanks to Springfield Buick GMC for sponsoring the 2-day car show.
- Thanks to WestonVT for sponsoring the car parade and events in Weston on Saturday evening 8/26!
- **UPCOMING EVENTS:**
- 8/19 Arts & Crafts Festival at Fletcher Farm School
- 8/25-27 Okemo Valley Antique & Classic Car/Truck Show at Fletcher
- 9/2 Ludlow Fireman Auction
- 9/2-3 Plymouth Folk & Blues
- 9/9 VT Golden Honey Festival at Golden Stage Inn
- 9/12 Chambers Golf Tournament
- 9/16-17 Chester Fall Festival
- 9/22-24 BRGN Rummage Sale
- 9/29-30 Weston Antique Show

Be sure to visit our Calendar of Events on our website for all events: www.YourPlaceInVermont.com



OVRCC Chamber Leads The Online Transformation For Shop Local

The Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce has launched a regional search and shopping marketplace for the benefit of Vermont businesses and residents shoppers.

Under a bold Shop Local initiative, the Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce is bringing Vermont residents new reason to shop local and enabling Vermont businesses with new tools and resources to differentiate and grow.

The chamber has launched OVRCCMall.com, where resident businesses can join instantly and make it easier for shoppers to find, locate and transact locally and beyond, in this first of its kind on-stop-shop regional shopping marketplace deployed on SharedMall.com

"ShaaredMall is one of the best avenues to expand your business. My experience with SharedMall and theassociates has been a pleasure", says Anette Sarkissian, Owner of Ann N Eve Designer Western Wear Collection.

Businesses across any industry can readily launch independent storefront and simultaneously have their goods and services searchable in the marketplace, irrespective of current online capabilities.

"Technology, cost, and resource limitations are no longer barriers for small business seeking to grow online, as we are significantly lowering online costs and guaranteeing lowest cost e-commerce access on SharedMall", says Jatin Patro, Owner, Common People Services, LLC>

Vermont residents seeking to shop local with new online conveniences and savings can now shop at the chamber's marketplace and avoid shipping costs and delays, schedule services online along with retail and fresh goods orders, and earn cash rewards for shopping from any resident business listed on OVRCCMall.com.

"It's very user friendly for me and my customers and showcases our products great on our website", attests Scott Blair, Owner of The Southern Pie Company in Vermont.

Pen's Ready: Annual Horace Greeley Writers' Symposium, October 21st

In its 15th year of offering the writers' symposium, the non-profit Horace Greeley Foundation, funded through donations and proceeds from Symposium fees, is dedicated to promoting the writer's trade and the spirit of public oration that was central to Greeley's life.

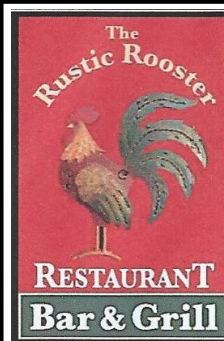
What is perhaps equally central to our mission is preserving the sense of place and memory of life in a small New England village. Each year, we meet in those places where Greeley lived, worked, debated and voraciously read the books and journals that fed his intellectual curiosity.

The Symposium will be held on Saturday, October 21st, 2017 from 9am to 5pm, at the United Baptist Church, On the Green, East Poultney, and Vermont. Registration for this event is \$80 / (\$65 Early Registration before September 15th), with a special student rate of \$20. Registration is available online at www.horacegreeleyfoundation.org.

Registration forms can also be found in brochures throughout the region, and at the Poultney Public Library. Onsite registration will be available at the event, as well.

The Horace Greeley Writers' Symposium is a celebration of Horace Greeley's life. The symposium explores the art of writing as presented by publishers and writers in the fields of literature, poetry, philosophy, and history.

This year's keynote speaker is Oregon author & filmmaker, Marilyn Johnston. She received a fellowship from Oregon Literary Arts, a Robert Penn Warren Award, and the Donna J. Stone National Literary Award for Poetry, and won the 2017 Flash Fiction Contest by the Salmon Creek Journal. She founded the Mid-Valley Veterans' Writers and is a creative writing instructor for the "Artists in the Schools" program, primarily working with incarcerated youth. *Red Dust Rising*, a collection of poems about her family's healing from war, was nominated for a



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The Symposium is a dynamic day of learning and nurturing for writers of all ages, experience levels, and genres. This event draws writers and authors from across New York and New England to Poultney, Vermont every year. For more information, or a link to our brochure and registration form, visit our website at www.horacegreeleyfoundation.org or "like" us on Facebook at facebook.com/HoraceGreeleyFoundation.

St. Mary's Church Commemoration

Please Join Us on September 23rd!

Commemorating the 10th-year anniversary of the burning of St Mary's church in Mount Holly, parishioners are planning a memorial service and gathering at the site of our former church on Old Turnpike Road. A Mass will be celebrated at the site at 11:00 a.m., on Saturday, September 23rd, followed by an opportunity for fellowship while exchanging memories and enjoying finger foods. All are invited. Please bring a folding chair, finger foods to share, and BYOB.





SAVE THE DATE

Woods, Wildlife, and Warblers Program Update

Woods, Wildlife, and Warblers is a program focused on helping woodland owners throughout Vermont's four southern counties create or enhance wildlife habitat in their woods.

Since its launch in 2016, the program has been working to connect landowners in the area with the knowledge a resources necessary to become better stewards of their land and the wildlife that calls it home.

Join us for a full program update that will include program results, lessons learned, and interactive discussions regarding future plans. After lunch there will also be a field component at a Clarendon property that has participated in the program.

Light refreshments and lunch will be provided.

**Thursday,
September 14th**

Morning meeting & lunch
at
Holiday Inn
476 Holiday Dr.
Rutland, VT 05701

Afternoon field tour to
follow in
Clarendon, VT 05759

RSVP To:
Silvia Cassano at
802-747-7900
or info@
vtwoodsandwildlife.org



The Child First Advocacy Center would like to invite you to our

Fifth Annual Bocce Tournament Fundraiser

The tournament will be held on

September 30th, 2017

At the **Italian American Club** on 73 Grove Street
in Rutland.

The CFAC Bocce Ball Tournament is a fun, family friendly event that includes food, raffles, silent auction, music, and more.

There is a cash bar located just inside the Italian American Club.

The Benefit: The Child First Advocacy Center mission is to provide a safe and supportive environment to assist victims and their families in the discovery, intervention, treatment and prevention of child sexual abuse, severe physical abuse, and families affected by violence. We raise awareness in our community through trainings, lectures, and events to aid in the prevention of child abuse, which also includes cyber safety and awareness. We are non-profit organization, fully accredited by the National Children's Alliance.

In order to better serve victims, Child First Advocacy Center uses a child-focused model of investigation. This model includes a multidisciplinary team consisting of victim advocacy professionals, law enforcement, and child protection services, medical, mental health, and prosecution, that work together to help children heal from abuse, investigate abuse, and hold offenders accountable. Our goal is to raise money to continue collaborating investigations and providing the support needed for victims and their families.

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

prevent child abuse in the future, as well as promote cyber safety and responsible cell phone use.

The Game: The tournament will be held on the courts behind the Italian American Club. We will announce a start time once we have established how many teams will be participating in the tournament. The tournament will be double elimination. The first place winners will take home a prize.

The Cost: The cost is \$25/person or \$100/team.

We invite you to put together a team of 4 and enjoy a fun day of competition in support of a great cause! I have attached a registration form for you to fill out and send back with your team and contact information. Have a great day and hope to hear from you soon. Aleiss Greene, Community Outreach Coordinator

Update from Sebastian Frank

School is starting up soon and I anticipate that a number of parents will want to know what is happening with the Mount Holly School, Act 46, and Black River. Here is my TL;DR (too long; didn't read) summary.

The Mount Holly School Board agreed to propose a compromise solution with Ludlow. So far, the "Looking Ahead" committee has identified numerous potential paths forward but every one of their plans involving Mount Holly envisions great compromises on behalf of Mount Holly and without any meaningful sacrifice from Ludlow. The Mount Holly School Board, recognizing that many families in town have a great fondness for Black River and therefore would prefer an amicable settlement over endless confrontation, directed one of our board members to approach the Looking Ahead committee with a preliminary proposal to restructure the Ludlow and Mount Holly districts as follows: turn Black River Middle-High School into an independent academy and turn the two elementary schools into a pre-K-6 operating and 7-12 limited choice districts. The limited choice would, for Mount Holly, include Black River Academy and Mill River (and possibly a third school) and the limited choice for Ludlow would include Black River Academy and a second (and possibly third) school of their choosing. This basic framework would be a true compromise for both towns but it could prove to be incredibly beneficial for both towns. Choice is very attractive to new families and Mount Holly would be an obvious destination for families wanting the flexibility of choice with the guarantee of access to a top tier school like Mill River. On the other hand, pursuing this plan would mean foregoing any governing role at Mill River, passing-up the economic security of being part of a large district, and foisting the choice of schools on families of 6th graders. Nobody on the Mount Holly School Board would invite Ludlow to discuss this plan if we thought it wasn't potentially worth pursuing. At the time of this writing, I do not know if Ludlow is interested in this possible plan. If they are interested, much work needs to be done to resolve the myriad details in order to ensure that this sort of compromise solution is, in fact, worth pursuing.

This summary is not an official letter from the board. This is just my attempt to answer questions ahead of the start of school. Enjoy the rest of August! Sebastian Frank



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Agency of Transportation

August 14, 2017

Re: Mt. Holly BF 0133(12) – Replacement of Roadway Culvert on VT Route 155, Bridge (Culvert) 7 over Mill River

A Regional Concerns Meeting on the project listed above will be held on Tuesday, September 12, 2017 beginning at 7:00 pm at the Town Offices located at 50 School St in Mount Holly, Vermont. The meeting will be held by the Vermont Agency of Transportation (VTrans).

The preferred alternative includes the replacement of the existing corrugated metal culvert with a new buried structure during the 2020 construction season. The roadway at the culvert is proposed to be closed during a portion of the work, with traffic routed onto an off-site detour for approximately 28 days.

The intent of the meeting is to provide an overview of this project to the Town Officials, local residents and businesses, emergency services and other interested parties. The presentation will include a review of the existing site conditions, proposed work, maintenance of traffic, and overall schedule followed by a question and answer period. Representatives from VTrans will be available at the meeting to hear public concerns about the projects.

You have been identified as a person or entity that may have an interest in this project. It is currently in the project definition phase, an early stage of development. I encourage your attendance at the Regional Concerns Meeting. If you are the coordinator or administrator for a board or group, please pass this information on to the appropriate people.

A copy of the Scoping Report for this project may be seen at the office of the Town Clerk in Mt. Holly, Vermont, or at the Structures Section of the Agency of Transportation's office in Montpelier, Vermont. An electronic copy is also available online at:

<https://outside.vermont.gov/agency/vtrans/external/Projects/Structures/12c594>.

A project factsheet has been included for your information.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns please feel free to contact me at the above address or by email at gary.sweeny@vermont.gov or by phone at (802) 828-0049.

I look forward to meeting you,

Gary Sweeny, P.E.
Structures Project Engineer

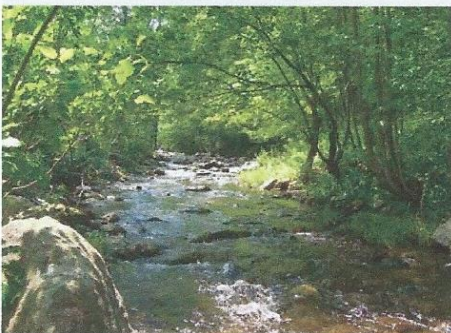
Attachments





Project Facts

- Mill River flows northerly through the project area.
- The existing culvert meets the hydraulic standard, but does not meet bankfull width.
- There is a wetland in the vicinity of the project. A regulatory buffer will be instigated to minimize impact.
- There is a Flood Insurance Study for this section of Mill River.
- There have been no plants of special concern, historic, or hazardous waste sites identified within the project area.
- Aerial, underground and municipal utility relocation as well as permanent right-of-way acquisition are anticipated for this project.



Upstream Channel

Mount Holly

Vermont Route 155

Bridge 7 over Mill River

Mount Holly BF 0133(12)

Project Location: Town of Mount Holly in Rutland County on Vermont Route 155 over Mill River. Bridge 7 is located approximately 5.7 miles northeast of the intersection with VT-100, at approximately mile marker 3.398

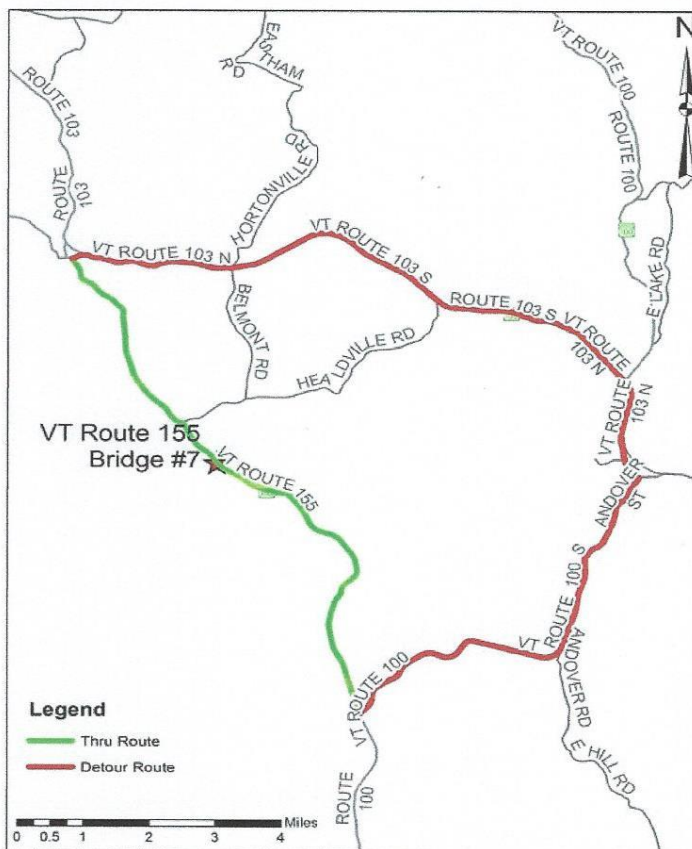
The Mount Holly Bridge 7 project includes the replacement of the existing multi-plate steel pipe arch culvert. The existing structure has a clear width of 15' – 4" and a clear height of 9' – 3", providing a waterway opening of 109 square feet. The structure currently has a rating of 4, poor and has cracking along the bolt line. This culvert was installed in 1969 and is 104 feet in length. There are signs that the outlet end of the culvert is deforming and settling due to perforations in the invert, leading to scour and undermining beneath the structure.

VTrans evaluated alternatives for rehabilitation or replacement of the culvert in an engineering study completed in April, 2017. This study assessed the proposed design criteria for the structure, right-of-way, rare/threatened/endangered species impacts, hydraulics, archaeological resources and wetland impacts. Several alternatives were considered, including: no action, rehabilitation, replacement using trenchless technology and replacement using an open cut. Finally, complete replacement was considered using a short term road closure with a detour, temporary bridge, or constructing the new culvert in phases while maintaining traffic through the work zone.

Given the age of the structure, site constraints and current conditions, the engineering study recommended replacement of the culvert with an open bottom concrete arch or frame while maintaining traffic on an official signed detour. Closure duration will be approximately four weeks in which the detour will add approximately 8.1 miles to the thru route. There is also a local bypass route, adding 1.2 miles of travel for thru traffic.

The existing roadway meets most of the geometric provisions of the Vermont State Standards. The horizontal alignment is the only known roadway deficiency within the project area. As this is not a high crash location, no changes to the roadway are proposed for this project.

VTrans Resident Engineer: Unknown at this time



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Thursday, 09/07/2017,	Rutland, Parker House,	10am
Wednesday, 09/13/2017,	Rutland, Templewood Court,	10am
Wednesday, 09/20/2017,	Rutland, Sheldon Towers,	9am
Wednesday, 09/20/2017,	Rutland, Linden Terrace,	11am
Thursday, 09/21/2017,	Rutland, Maple Village,	10am
Wednesday, 09/27/2017,	Rutland, Godnick Center,	12:30pm
Thursday, 09/28/2017,	North Clarendon, North Clarendon Community Center,	12:30pm

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

VNAHSR FLU Clinics: Please check our website for a local clinic near you or call 802.775.0568. Flu clinic schedule is being updated daily now through mid-September. Open clinics every Friday in October from 9am – noon at the Rutland office of the VNA & Hospice of the Southwest Region, 7 Albert Cree Drive.

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

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

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

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

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

Bereavement Group: VNAHSR's monthly bereavement group is held Tuesdays at 6pm at Grace Congregational Church in Rutland with Rutland office chaplain, Andrew Carlson, facilitating. The group is free and open to the public. For more, please contact Andrew at 770.1613

Semi-Retired Mt. Holly Resident looking for odd jobs. Farm chores, household work, handyman, grounds keeping and spring cleanup. No job too small!

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

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

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

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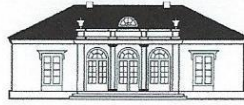
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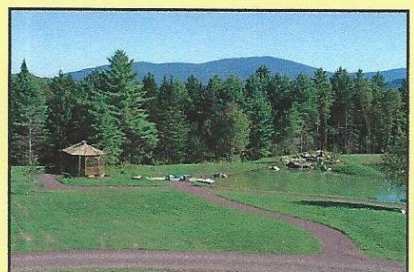
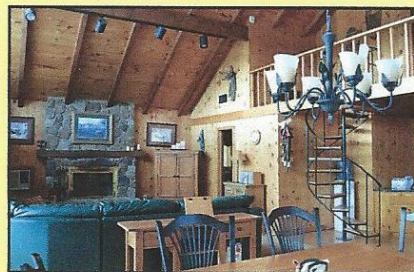
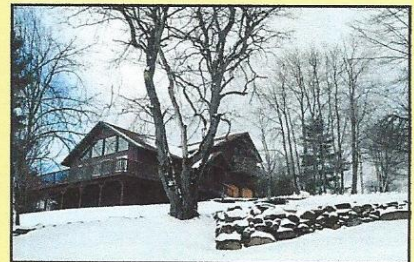
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Ted Stryhas Builder 228-7327
Wright Construction – Brett Wright 259-2094

Church Listings

Annunciation, Ludlow, Mass Sat 5:30 pm, Sun 8 an & 11 am
Holy Name of Mary, Proctorsville, Mass Sun 9:30 am
Rev Thomas Mosher 228-3451
E. Wallingford Baptist – SS 10 am, Worship 11 am, 6:30 pm
Pastor Kevin Miner www.ewbaptist.com 259-2831
First Baptist Church, Wallingford, SS 11am Prayer Meeting Wed 7 pm
Pastor Dave Bentley 446-2020
Lighthouse Independent Baptist Church, Rutland SS 11am & 3pm
Until May 11am & 6pm 779-0300
St. Patrick's, Wallingford, Mass Sat 4 pm, Sun 10 am
Rev Msgr Bernard Bourgeois christthekingprsh@gmail.com 446-2161

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*Care Taking 259-3167

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Snowmobile, ATV, Aluminum Welding & Metal Fabrication
Joe's Garage – Small Engine Repair 259-2688
Miller's Garage – Cold River Rd. Rutland 775-6852

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Kevin Smith, Garden Service & Lawn Mowing 259-3964
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Country Home Management, Richardson/Rivers 259-3662 228-7086
Yankee Home Management, Keith Hawkins 259-3064

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