



# Mount Holly Chit Chat

37/07

September 2011

**Village Baptist Church** – Worship 9:30am, Pastor Glenn Davis 259-2440

**E. Wallingford Baptist** – SS 10:00 am – Worship 11:00 am Evening 6:30 pm Brad Kelsey Phone 259-2831 [www.ewbaptist.com](http://www.ewbaptist.com)

**Saint Patrick's** Mass Wallingford Sat 4 pm Sun 9:15 am Rev Justin Baker Ph. 446-2161

**Annunciation Parish** Mass, Ludlow, Sat 4 pm, Sun 8 am & 11 am **Proctorsville** Sun 9:30 am, Rev. Romanus Igweonu Ph. 228-3451

**Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce** – Marji Graf 228-5830

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**Burn Permits:** Call Fire Warden ~ Jim Seward 786-3408 or 259-2211

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

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>World War II Began 1936 ~ Black Bear Season &amp; Gray Squirrel Season</b>	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>V-J Day 1945 Japan signed formal surrender</b>	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Baked Ham Supper</b> , Benefit MH Historical Museum, Odd Fellows Hall, Belmont	5:00 pm
4 <sup>th</sup>	V.F.W. Post #10155 meeting, Route 103, Ludlow	7:00 pm
	Fire Dept. Business Meeting, Fire Station	7:00 pm
5 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Labor Day</b>
6 <sup>th</sup>	Mason's Meeting, Mt. Moriah Lodge, E. Wallingford	<b>Canada Goose Season</b> 8:00 pm
7 <sup>th</sup>	Mt. Holly Community Association Meeting, Library	7:00 pm
	Mt. Holly School Board Meeting, Black River High School	7:00 pm
11 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Grandparents Day ~ Patriot Day</b>
12 <sup>th</sup>	Rescue Squad Meeting, Rescue Squad Building	7:00 pm
13 <sup>th</sup>	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
14 <sup>th</sup>	Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, Belmont Fire Station	7:00 pm
	Mt. Holly PTC Meeting, Mt. Holly School Library	3:00 pm
	Mount Holly Grange	<b>Star-Spangled Banner written 1814 by Francis Scott Key</b> 7:30 pm
	ODD Fellows Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont	7:90 pm
17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Ladies Auxiliary VFW Organized 1914 ~ US Constitution Approved 1787</b>	
18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Operation Uphold Democracy 1994 ~ US Air Force Est. 1947</b>	
19 <sup>th</sup>	Mount Holly Planning Commission, Town Office	7:30 pm
20 <sup>th</sup>	Fire Dept. work night, Fire Stations	7:00 pm
21 <sup>st</sup>	Union #39 School Board Meeting,	<b>POW/MIA Day</b> 7:00 pm
	Mt. Holly Town Library Meeting, Library, Belmont	7:00 pm
23 <sup>rd</sup>		<b>Fall Begins/Autumnal Equinox</b>
24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Hare &amp; Rabbit Season ~ Ruffed Grouse Season ~ Youth Waterfowl Hunting Weekend</b>	
25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Canada Goose Season Ends ~ Youth Waterfowl Hunting Weekend Ends</b>	
26 <sup>th</sup>	Rescue Squad Meeting, Rescue Squad Building	<b>George Gershwin 1898</b> 7:00 pm
	<b>The First Televised Presidential Debate took place between Richard M. Nixon &amp; John F. Kennedy in 1960</b>	
27 <sup>th</sup>	Community Guild Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont	9:00 am
	Fire Dept. Drill, Fire Station	7:00 pm
28 <sup>th</sup>	ODD Fellows Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont	7:00 pm
29 <sup>th</sup>		<b>VFW Est. 1899 ~ Rosh Hashanah</b>

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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	773-9159
Mount Holly Rescue Squad	775-3133	or	911	Game Warden – Jeff Whipple	773-9101
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Animal Control Deputy, Rutland County			775-8002	Vermont State Police	773-9101

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**September Birthdays:** 1<sup>st</sup> -Adam Frey. 2<sup>nd</sup> -Mark Turco Sr \* Hunter Hupp. 4<sup>th</sup> -John Taylor Jr. 7<sup>th</sup> -Caleb Nye. 8<sup>th</sup> - Sarah Hawkins. 10<sup>th</sup> -Felicia Turco. \* Dustin Miller. 12<sup>th</sup> - Vera Tuomisto \* Charles Conroy. 13<sup>th</sup> -Joey Carrara. 19<sup>th</sup> - Lia Hoeh. 20<sup>th</sup> -Mamie Richards. 21<sup>st</sup> -Evelyn Garrow. 24<sup>th</sup> - Eleanor Nowosad. 26<sup>th</sup> -Peter Herbst. 27<sup>th</sup> -Clarise Dana. 29<sup>th</sup> - Ryan Flynn. 30<sup>th</sup> - Eliza Tarbell.

**September Anniversaries:** 3<sup>rd</sup> -Douglas & Darlene Stocker. 6<sup>th</sup> -Murray & Betty Merlin \* Vincent & Barbara Palotta \* William & Marjorie Graf. 21<sup>st</sup> -Daniel & Linda Fitzgibbon \* Jane Harrington & Susan Horsman. 26<sup>th</sup> -Benjamin & Amber Taylor. 28<sup>th</sup> - Frank & Barbara Gerdin. 30<sup>th</sup> -William & Amber Nye.

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

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## Patricia A. Nye

Patricia Anne Nye, 70, passed away Aug. 6, 2011, at home with her family at her side after a courageous battle with ovarian cancer.

She was born August 19, 1940, in Niagara Falls, NY, the daughter of William and Eileen Muhlbaier. Patricia grew up in New York State, moving often as her father worked for the New York Central Railroad. She graduated Magna Cum Laude from St. Lawrence University in 1962, as a Phi Beta Kappa. Patricia was passionate about the outdoors, sailing, skiing and bird watching. She also enjoyed the theatre and folk music. Patricia was involved with Ludlow Streetscapes, The Ludlow Garden Club, and was a board member of Forest Watch.

Survivors include her husband, Richard Nye of Ludlow, VT; her sister, Joanne Houghton and husband George of Berkshire, NY; daughter, Jennifer Leigh Taylor and husband Todd of Yarmouth Port, MA; son, William Nye and wife Amber of Mount Holly, VT; nephew, James Houghton and wife Jodi of Brooktondale, NY; and 4 grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Vermont Center for Ecostudies, PO Box 420, Norwich, VT 05055. Contributions in Pat's memory will support conservation of Lake Ninevah and Vermont's loons, about which she was very passionate. The Vermont Loon Recovery Project will continue its statewide efforts, honoring Pat as an exemplary and dedicated volunteer. A "Celebration of Life" event will be held at a later date.

## Dear Friends & Family,

We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude and sincerest appreciation to all our friends, colleagues and relatives who stood with us during our loss of our Mother Rita Turco.

We would like to thank you for the mass cards, flowers, food, Make a Wish donations and support you have given us, these small gestures gave us strength to endure our loss. We will always treasure in our hearts your kind expression of sympathy. We are truly blessed to live in such a wonderful town.

We request everyone whose lives Rita touched to please remember her in your prayers. Sincerely, The Turco's

## Prouty Update

A huge thank you to all of you who supported the FAR Team for the 20 mile bike ride in early July. We raised \$1492.00! Triple what we pledged!!! We had a few unforeseen things come up but it was a fabulous day, lots of different types of bikes and all kinds of riders young, old it was a great day for all. Everyone one was so friendly on the ride it self, I can not speak highly enough of it; the Prouty raised over 2 million Dollars, more than ever before! So thank you all very much and you will see the FAR Team out next year, Come join us! Have a great fall, Jane, Fern, Brigid, Suzy and Katie



**Stephanie Stouffer Gallery**

Whimsical designs and rich imagination have earned Stephanie A reputation as a leader in design trends. Her art is licensed on products including rugs/ needlepoint pillows, tapestries, stoneware and Caspari cords.

Original art and prints, plus many holiday themed items are on display in her gallery.

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## Benji Farrow and Hannah Teter LIVE Friday night in New Zealand

Locals **Hannah Teter** and **Benji Farrow** competing at the Cardrona New Zealand OPEN Mens semi finals start at 4:30PM EST and the men and women's finals start at 7:00PM EST here is the LIVE link

<http://opensnowboarding.com/Coverage.aspx?openid=NZO>

Hannah Teter finished in 2nd place, Benji Farrow finished in 6th...But was in 2nd in most of the competition. Congratulations to both of you! Mount Holly is proud to have 2 **World Class Snow Boarders**. Please keep us posted for future events. MH Newsflash

## Summer Camp for Rent on Peaceful Tinmouth Pond

Two bedrooms (one double bed/two bunk beds), 1 bathroom, with phone, TV w/cable, kayaks and paddleboat. Fully furnished. Just bring your food, clothes, towels and toiletries. \$500 per week (7 days/6 nights Anytime Sat. to Fri. at noon). No pets allowed. Payment due upon reservation. Call (802) 446-2902.

The Mt. Holly school board met on Wednesday, August 3 at the Mt. Holly Elementary School. The board discussed school opening plans, support of the Chit Chat and other possible PR options. The board also discussed the expenditure report and the final numbers from the last school year. They also discussed consideration for a tuition student. They also discussed the benefits for positions shared with other school districts. Mr. Hutt Vater noted that it was beneficial to hiring and maintaining good quality staff, particularly in positions that the school doesn't need a full time position. Mr. Hutt Vater also reported on the status of the heating unit control. They approved their minute from the last meeting.

**Celebrating**  
**Shrewsbury, Vermont**  
**250th Anniversary**  
**1761 - 2011**  
**Station**

**CUTTINGSVILLE, VT**  
**SEPT 3**  
**2011**  
**05738**

**Shrewsbury.**  
East 8 degrees South 6 miles  
Shrewsbury, Vermont 1761

West 8 deg North 7 1/4 miles  
North 1/4 deg East 6 miles  
Part of Battash  
The South westerly corner  
of Battash

Shrewsbury Peak from Johnson's Pond

A white and red ambulance is shown from a front-three-quarter view. The word 'AMBU' is visible on the front fender, and 'AMBULANCE' is written on the side. The vehicle has red and white stripes and emergency lights on top. It is parked on a paved area with trees and people in the background.



**Patriot Day &  
National Day of Service & Remembrance  
September 11, 2011**

We all remember where we were ten years ago, and how we came together as a nation to remember those 2,977 persons who were lost in NYC, Washington, and Pennsylvania. I lost two friends when the towers fell: John Dallara, an Emergency Service police officer, and Sergio Villanueva, a firefighter with Ladder 132 who had recently switched over from the police department.

Memories of that day are still etched in my mind from hearing the news at home, watching the second plane strike the south tower, driving in to the city while hundreds of cars were going the other way; seeing the smoke as I travelled along the West Side Highway, and arriving in my office as the second tower fell. As I dressed in the locker room the radios waves were filled with calls for help. Not knowing what to expect we



grabbed a few boxes of gloves, some flashlights and entry tools and headed south along 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue passing hundreds of ambulances sitting idle, waiting to transport the injured. As we arrived at the temporary headquarters located in a pier at Houston Street we saw dozens of police officers covered in dust, and would soon learn that over 500 fire and police personnel were missing. Someone handed out paper masks, and we drove through empty dust filled streets to our assigned area. The air was thick with smoke and dust, stores were open and deserted. Fires burned in the tangled metal & concrete as unattended fire apparatus stood by with fire hoses partially buried in the rubble. Later in the afternoon, as we stood along West Broadway, a fire officer appeared and told us to seek cover; Building Seven was in danger of falling. About 15 minutes later the 47 story building crashed down into the street as we huddled in a building vestibule on the next block. We would stay on post until

after midnight, hearing stories of life, death and the uncertainty of what our future held. As we travelled back to our office that first night we were greeted by hundreds of citizens waving flags and holding signs of support. How our country came together on that fateful day. We cannot let the memories of those who perished fade away. Show your support by displaying the flag, participating in memorials, prayer services, community service or just taking a moment of silence to remember those we lost. Paul Faenza



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## Suppers For Mount Holly Organizations



Settings Start 5:00 pm

At

**The Odd Fellows Hall, Belmont**  
**All You Can Eat - Served Home Style**  
**Adults \$10 - Children 11 and Under \$5**



**September 3<sup>rd</sup>** Baked Ham - Historical Museum

**October 8<sup>th</sup>** Roast Beef - MHCA

**October 22<sup>nd</sup>** Roast Pork - MH Rescue Squad



### Mount Holly Community Association

It doesn't seem possible, but the temperatures are cooling and there is a stray red leaf here and there on the ground...summer is nearing its end. It has been a wonderful one for the MHCA and we were delighted that so many people were able to enjoy the events sponsored by the Association. The **Annual Meeting** was very well attended and held for the first time in our new Community Room. Retiring from the Board of Directors were Sandy Diamond, Abe Leber, and Robin Nelson. Many thanks to all of them for their hard work and dedication to the MHCA over the years! Newly elected members of the Board are Joey Blane, Lisa Kelley, and Mike Smelser. Lisa has also been elected Treasurer to replace Sandy Diamond.

Welcome and thanks to you all of you for making this commitment to this very important community organization!

It's hard to believe that the 2011 **Music on the Green** was even more successful than last year! The program wrapped up on August 25th with Casey Solomon and, throughout the summer, record numbers of people turned out each Thursday evening to enjoy the talents of many of our local musicians. Music on the Green is developing a real following outside of the Mount Holly community and even enjoyed a front page, headline article in the Vermont Journal on Jamie Ward who appeared on the Green on August 18<sup>th</sup>. Many thanks to Abe and Kathy Leber, who organize this wonderful series for the Mount Holly community!

Feet were tapping and hands were clapping as Lou and Sue Flego took everyone through their paces at the annual **MHCA Square Dance**! It was estimated that upwards of 150 people showed up with their dancing shoes on to learn a few moves and just have an all around good time. We can't thank Lou and Sue enough for contributing their time and talent in leading the community in such a fun filled event...thank you!! Also, many thanks to Jim Osborne, and Kathy and Abe Leber, MHCA Board members, for putting this event together...it's one of the highlights of the summer!

Labor Day weekend is fast

approaching and we all know what that means...**Cabaret!**

- ☐ Boxes: thank you box for the foundations listed for the campaign

Cabaret  
 for Cider Days  
 Room Rental

Call for vendors  
 Community

Annual Meeting      Music on the Green wrap-up-  
 Casey Solomon      Square Dance review      Cabaret  
 October preview: photo calendar preview & Cider Days

*Capturing the Beauty of  
 Mount Holly*

### Ninth Annual Mount Holly Photo Contest

Photographer and Artist Judges  
 Adults and children (5-12 and 13-18) categories  
 Grand Prize and Popular Choice prizes awarded

Open to all full and part time residents of Mount Holly  
 Amateur photographers only

**Due to the contest's popularity,  
 only photos of Mount Holly are eligible  
 for the Photo Contest**

Each photo must be accompanied by an entry form now  
 available at the Mount Holly Town Office,  
 Mount Holly Community Center/Library  
 Mount Holly Post Office, Belmont General Store, and on the  
 Mount Holly webpage at [www.mounthollyvt.org](http://www.mounthollyvt.org)  
 (click on Community Organizations)

**Entries due by  
 Thursday, September 22, 2011**

Mail or deliver to the Mount Holly Town Office

**Voting for the 2013 calendar photos will occur  
 from October 1 through 9**

**Judges' Awards and Popular Prize  
 will be announced  
 Noon, Sunday, October 9**

For more information call  
 259-2007 (Janet Warren) or  
 259-2596 (Annette Lynch)



### Mount Holly Community Historical Museum

**Saturday August 27**  
**Perkins House Open for Browsing 12-2 pm**  
**Special Exhibit "The Farmers Wife"**

**Sunday August 28**

#### FARMFEST

Sheep Shearing

and Fun Activities for the Whole Family

On the Green and at Perkins House ~ Belmont

Noon - 4 pm

### Saturday September 3 ANNUAL FUND RAISING DINNER

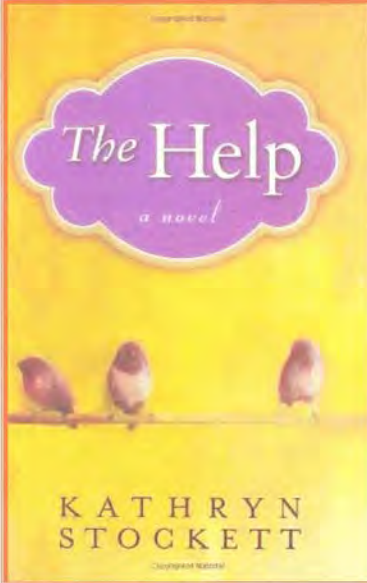
1st Seating at 5:00 pm  
 Odd Fellows Hall, Belmont

Mount Holly Community Association  
 Membership Drive  
 2011 - 2012

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

And the maintenance of our historic Community Center Building  
 Please join today!!

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



**MOUNT HOLLY TOWN LIBRARY  
READING GROUP**

Wednesday, September 14 at 7:00 pm  
AT  
The home of Fern Melvin  
1209 Tiffany Road  
Belmont

The highly acclaimed, well read book  
is  
Kathryn Stockett's  
"The Help"

Stop by the Belmont Post Office to pick up your  
copy.  
Come for an interesting, rewarding evening.  
We welcome you.

## MOUNT HOLLY TOWN LIBRARY

**Looking Back Over the Summer** ~ The library has been a busy place the last few months. The month of August we sponsored two wonderful programs. Children and adults learned the dance traditions from other countries while Melissa Post led us through the steps. Melissa is an accomplished dance instructor and we thank her for sharing her expertise with us. Dances from other countries were a fitting way to end our summer reading program "One World, Many Stories". We had an eager group of children this summer. My thanks to Stephanie Smith and Julie Goraj for making the program an enriching experience for the children. I couldn't have done it without you! On August 17<sup>th</sup> Peter Smith gave a wonderful talk about the wildlife in Mt. Holly. We had a rare opportunity to touch and feel an amazing

collection of stuffed animals that share our environment. Thank you Peter, an enthusiastic audience were impressed by your wealth of knowledge.

**Adopt An Author** ~ We continue to sign up patrons for the "adopt an author" program. The advantage is you get to read the books by your favorite author as soon as they are published. We buy the books at wholesale prices as soon as they are published, you pay for the book and afterwards it goes into the library's collection.

**Recycle Printer Cartridges and Cell Phones** ~ Thanks to the many folks that give us their used printer cartridges and cell phones. They really help us save on supply costs. We have easy drop off places in the Mt. Holly post office, the town office, the school, the Belmont Store and the library. Save the environment and help the library!

**New Volunteers and Thanks** ~ Welcome to new volunteers Angela Herrin, Paul Tesik and Alice Perry. We are obliged to the many community members who give of their time and talents to keep our library humming along. It has been gratifying to see Mt. Hollyites embrace the library and its services. We are indebted to patrons, board members and volunteers for their enthusiasm.

**Book, Books, Books!** ~ It's our biggest book sale ever! **Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>.** Those folks who don't spend the snowy months here have an opportunity to get all the books they need for winter reading...and at a great price. The book donations have been streaming in all summer and we need to clear them out. Volunteers are going to tempt you with an array of yummy baked goods. Sweets and books....my two favorite pastimes!

### Shouts & Whispers – Nancy Wilson, Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm

Nancy Wilson, daughter of Flossie Dana, will share her rich Mt. Holly history, what prompted her to publish the Civil War Letters of her great, grandfather and the trials and tribulations of publishing a book. Copies of the book will be available for sale and Nancy will be happy to sign them. Don't miss this program that has significance to our town and the history of the Civil War.

**The library will be closed on Labor Day, Monday September 5<sup>th</sup> to give our dedicated volunteers the day off!**



**Have Fun at the  
Belmont Square Dance?  
Learn More!**

Join **Cast Off 8's** at the Rutland Fair  
Wednesday, September 07 at 7:00 pm  
Sugar House Stage – at the Maple Building  
Don or Rhonda: 259-3662 or 228-6216 (msg)

## Belmont General Store Cruise Night



**Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>  
At 6pm**

**Bring your Car or Truck or come  
and be inspired by other's  
cars and trucks.**

**Prizes and a special dinner menu.  
Come and vote for your favorites.**

**More Info Call 259-2292**



## VERMONT CRAFTS COUNCIL FALL OPEN STUDIO WEEKEND

**October 1-2, 2011  
Saturday & Sunday  
10am—5pm**

  
**NATURE'S TURN**

**woodturnings by  
GERRY MARTIN**

**998 Lincoln Hill Road  
Shrewsbury, Vermont**

**~~Gift registry available~~  
~~Hours also by appointment~~  
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## Square Dancing is Friendship Set to Music

When you hear 'Square Dancing', do you think of your elementary school gym class? Or maybe you took it as your PE requirement for your engineering degree? Oh, it's so much more than that! Allemande Left, Grand Right and Left, Dosido, Weave the Ring, Promenade? You didn't even begin to explore all the fun and challenge of square dancing with a professional caller. If you think square dancing is only for squares, you are in for a big surprise!

In modern square dancing, the Caller uses calls to direct the dance - most times making up the dance as he or she is calling. The dance is created as it progresses, so every dance can be different. It's not a repetitious dance, like the old barn dances. You never know what will be called next, so you have to listen and react. The benefits are healthy exercise of both mind and body. This low impact exercise burns 200-400 calories per hour.

There are square dance clubs all over the US and around the world. So, when you go on vacation or a business trip, there probably is a square dance club near where you can join in on the fun. It's a good way to meet new friends and to find the local spots of interest. You can literally dance around the world: square dancing is called in English the world over!

**Cast Off 8's** is a Rutland-based club, with one of the best instructor/callers in New England, Ken Ritucci. Join the new Basic/Mainstream program for an adventure in fun, fitness,

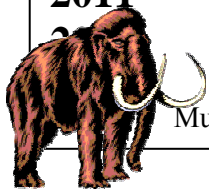
and friendship. You don't need a partner or any experience. If you can walk and listen at the same time, you can square dance! Our weekly program will teach you the Basic/Mainstream calls and the moves needed to dance anywhere.

Come visit us at the Rutland State Fair on Wednesday, September 07. We'll be at the Sugar House Stage (next to the Maple Building) starting at 7:00 pm. We'll be happy to start you dancing and provide more information on our program. Can't make the Fair? Visit our website [www.castoff8s.com](http://www.castoff8s.com) - or call 492-3418 or 770-2079 for more information.

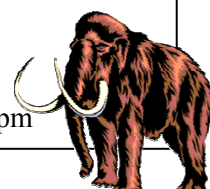
Happy Dancing! (Local dancers: Rhonda and Don 259-3662 or leave msg at 228-6216)

**2011**

## CALENDAR OF MUSEUM EVENTS



All Programs are at the Blacksmith Shop, unless otherwise noted, beginning at 2:15 pm  
Museum Open For Browsing August ~ Saturdays 12 - 2 pm and Sundays (after program) 2 - 4 pm



<b>Sat</b> Aug 27	Open for Browsing
<b>Sun</b> Aug 28	<b>FARMFEST ~ On the Green, Perkins House and the Blacksmith Shop</b>
<b>Sat</b> Sept 3	<b>ANNUAL FUND RAISING DINNER 5:00 pm Odd Fellows Hall</b>
<b>Sat</b> Oct 8	<b>CIDER DAYS ~ On the Green</b> Museum open for browsing 10 am - 4 pm
<b>Sun</b> Oct 9	<b>CIDER DAYS ~ On the Green</b> Museum open for browsing Noon - 4 pm
<b>Sat</b> Dec 3	<b>FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS AUCTION AND DINNER</b> Tickets and information: Doris Reiser 259-2722.

**Mount Holly Community Historical Museum Belmont, Vermont**  
**Perkins House ~ White Blacksmith Shop**

Visit our website: [www.mounthollyvtmuseum.org](http://www.mounthollyvtmuseum.org)

### Mt. Holly Republican Committee Will Hold a Caucus

Tuesday, September 20, 2011  
7:00 pm  
Mount Holly Town Office

#### 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**

### Come Join the Olympian Bible Club!!

**A Kid's Ministry at East Wallingford Baptist Church**  
**Every Friday from 6:30-8:00PM beginning September 16th**  
Call 259-2831 or visit [ewbaptist.com](http://ewbaptist.com) for more information

**Hope to see you there!!**





## Star Lake Update

1. **Weed Control:** For almost a decade the Friends of Star Lake (FOSL) has been implementing an annual program to control invasive Milfoil, and more recently, nuisance native weeds. This year we are utilizing a herbicide treatment followed by hand pulling. The results to date are showing very effective Milfoil knock-down. Please remember that these and other weed control measures need to be applied annually as we work to maintain Star Lake as an open water body, recreational area, and beautiful natural habitat.

2. **2011 Annual Membership Drive:** Our thanks to all of you who have contributed so far this year, but we're only part way there. We ask all Mt. Holly residents and friends to consider joining FOSL as we implement our new annual membership program targeted at a broader approach for Star Lake's restoration and maintenance.

**Please join us as a member with your tax deductible contribution to FOSL**

### **Annual Membership Levels (checks payable to "FOSL"):**

☐ \$5      Student      ☐ \$15      Individual      ☐ \$25      Family      ☐ \$50      Supporter  
☐ \$100      Donor      ☐ \$500      Sponsor      ☐ \$\_\_\_\_\_ Other

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Ron Unterman and Dottie Finnerty  
 Co-chairs FOSL, a committee of the Mt. Holly Conservation Trust  
 PO Box 85, Belmont, VT 05730

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The summer is winding down, and the Black River Area Community Coalition (BRACC) is gearing up for another busy school year. This summer we were actively involved in youth projects: Summer Enrichment for the older youth at Ludlow Recreation Camp, and our Youth Leadership Group. During August, Paul Faenza ran a CSI camp for the second year. Over 23 children participated in this four day session on Fingerprints, Bugs and Bones. On the last day the junior investigators had the opportunity to discover a crime scene, photograph it, sketch it, and process the evidence which included bones, ballistics, bugs, fingerprints, blood & clothing. A fun time was had by all.

Our Youth Leadership Group was busy with community service, from washing windows at the Odd Fellows Hall, to sorting books at the Library, to weeding at the Mount Holly Elementary School



Gardens. Of course there was fun times as well at Buttermilk Falls, Plymouth State Park, and an ice cream sundae buffet. The youth performed over 120 hours of community service.

As we head into the new school year, we would like to remind parents & students that BRACC meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at the Fletcher Memorial Library in Ludlow at 5:30pm. If you are interested in keeping our youth safe & healthy think about joining our coalition. Bring your ideas and a friend. For more information please call Brigid Sullivan or Paul Faenza at 228-7878 or email: [bracc7878@yahoo.com](mailto:bracc7878@yahoo.com).





## TOWN OF MOUNT HOLLY NEWS

**SELECT BOARD:** Paul Nevin, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm. Raymond Tarbell and Jim Heald were present.

1. The minutes of the meeting of July 12 were reviewed. There were no corrections or additions.
2. Highways

- Salt Shed property. Paul Nevin will be going to the Planning Commission next week. The town has a survey and site plan. Dave Venter will also be going to represent the school, as they are the property owners.

- Jeff will be attending a Dig Safe seminar on August 10, as required by the VT Dept of Public Services. This is related to an underground cable damage previously discussed.

3. Report of Treasurer.

- David Johnson presented an income statement dated July 31, 2011 showing cash balances of \$474,084. Property Tax bills were mailed July 25, totaling \$4,460,000.
- Outside Audit: The auditor has requested a few additional items from the Rescue Squad and Fire Dept. Those items are being sent up tomorrow.
- Paul will speak with the Fire Dept. and Rescue Squad regarding some contribution towards the cost of the audits.
- David requested authorization to advance monies to the Mount Holly School and Union #39. The schedule of payments to the schools cannot be drawn up until the schools get the figures from the State on the amounts coming to them, which will be mid-Sept. The schools are likely to need money before that can be done. Upon motion made and seconded, it was

VOTED: To authorize David Johnson to advance monies as needed to the Mount Holly School and Union #39.

- The Board agreed to cover the cost of attending the VLCT Town Fair in October for David.
- In response to questions, it was noted
  - a. The town's audit is complete; fire and rescue are almost done, as noted. Hopefully everything will be done before the next meeting.
  - b. Form 990 filings for Rescue Squad and Fire Dept.: The concern is not the initial filing to be a charitable organization, but the ongoing requirement to file Form 990 to retain that status. While the audits are done with the town audit because it makes sense to do that, the organizations are separate and the filings would need to be done by them.

4. Solid Waste:

- Electronics Recycling: RCSWD called regarding another pickup for electronics.
- A copy of the RCSWD Audit was received.

5. Listers. The Board reviewed a possible appeal by the Town regarding a property whose valuation was considerably lowered by the State Appraiser. The State Appraisers decision was based on an appraisal by a qualified appraiser, during the appropriate period. The Board decided not to pursue the appeal.

6. Planning Commission:

- Rutland Regional PC: The RRPC is seeking final approval by the Select Board on the Hazard Mitigation Plan. This plan was created in 2004 and updated in 2009. The 2009 update was reviewed by the State and FEMA and is now ready for final adoption. The town Planning Commission requests more time to review the plan before signing. The PC should review this at their next meeting, August 15. The Board tabled this item until September.


7. Other Business

- Catamount Trail Association – Still no response from them. Paul will contact them.
- Certificates of Public Good: Three items have been received:
  - VELCO: VELCO has filed their petition. There is a 30-day comment period until 08/22/11.
  - VTEL: Reviewing concerns raised last month, VLCT confirmed that by Vermont statute, nothing can be buried without the town's approval. The Town also has the right to specify restrictions on how and where the cable is buried.
  - CVPS: The petition for re-conductoring a transmission line has been filed. Details of the project are included in the petition copy the Town received.
- Notice of Grant Applications was received from the Department of Buildings and General Services. These are for Recreational Facilities Grants and Human Services and Educational Facilities Grants. Organizations that believe they qualify can contact the town

**Mount Holly Library**  
**Sunday, Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> at 4pm**  
**Author - Nancy Wilson**

Nancy will share her rich Mt. Holly Family history, what prompted her to publish this amazing account of the Civil War, and the trials and tribulations of publishing

*Shouts & Whispers*  
The Civil War Correspondence of  
D.D. Priest  
of Mount Holly, Vermont



Copies will be available for purchase!



for more information.

- An Act 250 individual wetlands permit has been issued for the Blais project.

8. The Board reviewed and signed the June orders for payment.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:03 pm. Respectfully submitted, Rhonda Rivers

**PLANNING COMMISSION meets on the third Monday of every month at 7:30pm at the Mount Holly Town Office. Warned Public Hearings, if scheduled, usually take place prior to the regular meeting. Planning Commission meetings are open to the public and attendance is encouraged.** The August 15<sup>th</sup>, meeting was called to order at 7:32 by Chair Steven Howard. Members in attendance: Annette Lynch, Peter Smith, Tim Martin and Dennis Deiters.

**1, Minutes of Previous Meeting:** Minutes of the prior meeting were unavailable therefore reading and approval of said minutes were tabled for the next regular meeting.

**2, Old Business:** **A, Velco Tower:** An update and discussion led to the decision that coverage area and more information is needed for Determination of Approval to be sent to the Select Board by the Planning Commission.

**B, Blue Spruce:** 2 DVDs of the last public meeting regarding the activities at the Blue Spruce were acquired by the Planning Commission. One copy will be sent to the owners of the property, the New England Synod, for their perusal, and comments. The other copy will be placed in the Planning Commissions records for future reference when/if necessary.

**C, New Subdivision Regulations Consideration and Vote:** Subdivision Regulations voting discussions included standards that the Fire Department can reference to when certain conditions present in particular subdivision applications, and removal of some language objected to by an attendee of the final Public Hearing held by the Planning Commission on August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011. A motion was made to forward the document to the Select Board for their approval. The motion was seconded. A suggestion was then made by Annette Lynch that the document be formatted and proofed one more time by the former Administrative Officer Pattie Plew who has familiarity with both earlier and final versions. Commission members concurred. A motion was made and seconded for voting. Chair asked for a minute and spoke about the amount of time that the Planning Commission has been working to create this document. Work began on this document in April of 2008 and would be finishing with this vote a total of 3 and one half years, over 80 meetings (including the Planning Commission working group), not counting Public Hearings and special meetings. Vote was held with 4 members voting in the affirmative and 1 negative.

**3, New Business:** **A, Administrative Officer – Interview and Nomination:** Linda Lampert, a resident of Mount Holly, was present to inquire about the AO position and presented the Commission members with a resume. Members of the Commission offered an explanation of the responsibilities of the position. Ms. Lampert said she would consider what she had learned and will get back to the Commission.

**B, Hazard Mitigation Plan – Review and Discussion:** Chair Steven Howard proposed tabling a discussion on this issue for the next meeting to give Commission members a chance to read the document. Annette Lynch added that she had contacted Constable Paul Faenza for any info regarding Emergency Planning maps, documents, and or other materials. Tim Martin added that the Mount Holly Fire Department requests that the regional Planning Commission send a representative to explain fully what this entails. The consensus of the Commission is that there appears to be a significant amount of “vagueness” which needs clarification. It was decided that a letter will be sent to Mr. Mark Blucher of the Rutland Regional Planning Commission asking for data and clarification regarding this issue. Mr. Paul Nevin, Chair of the Mount Holly Select Board had asked that the Planning Commission let him know the outcome of our decisions regarding this matter and, Chair Steven Howard suggested he would call Mr. Nevin to keep him informed.

**C, CVPS - Petition for a certificate of Public Good:** CVPS is planning to replace certain overhead electrical transmission wires. There is no action required by the Planning Commission at this time.

**D, Building Registration Forms:**

a, Richard and Laurel Darling, 1925 Belmont Road, garage

b, Dennis and Fern Melvin, 1209, Tiffany Road, Shed

c, Glen Towne, 1814 Route 103, Shed

d, Greg Cole, 120 Cole Road, Shed

e, Ron and Kelly Tarbell, 651 Stewart Rd S, House

f, Ida Gage, 1782 Lake Ninevah, Renovation

**E, Waste Water Applications and Permits:** Stanley Chlodnicki 678 Bowlsville Road S

**F, Correspondence:** a letter was received from the Agency Natural Resources, informing the Planning Commission of their decision regarding wetlands on the property of Michael and Maria Blais, 495 Old Turnpike Road

**G, Other Business:** Questions have arisen regarding the definition of boundary line adjustments. Chair Steve Howard volunteered to look at case law. Meeting Adjourned 9:05pm  
Dennis J Deiters

### Building Communities Grants Programs

The Town has received notice of the State of Vermont Building Communities Grants Programs. This consists of five grant programs established and funded by the Vermont Legislature to “help communities preserve important historic buildings and enhance community facilities”. The programs are:

- Historic Preservation Grant Program
- Historic Barn and Agricultural Buildings Grant Program
- Cultural Facilities Grant Program
- Recreational Facilities Grant Program
- Human Services and Educational Facilities Competitive Grant Program
- Agricultural Fairs Capital Projects Competitive Grant

These grants are open to non-profit organizations and municipalities. For more information, including contact information and application deadlines, please stop in at the Town Office.

## Fletcher Farm School for the Arts and Crafts Fall Schedule

Fletcher Farm School for the Arts and Crafts is off and running for the fall season. Courses offered for the months of September and October include

### September 10 & 11

Water Soluble Oil Painting with Robert Sydorowich (2 days)  
Primitive Stenciling-Open Studio taught by Sandi Snyder (2 days)  
Viking Knit Jewelry-Sherry Moesch (2 days)

### September 17 & 18

Lapidary- Derek Levin (2 days)  
Zentangle & Painted Scarves- Jane MacKuger & Nancy Dorian (1 day)  
Creating Up-cycled Art Journals- Erika Martin (1 day)

### September 24 & 25

One Stroke Painting- Barbi Weaver  
Wood Carving for Beginners and Beyond- Al Wilkinson

### October 8 & 9

Copper & Bronze PMC- Christie StJohn (2 days)  
Birch Bark Containers- Tom Mowatt (2 days)

### October 15 & 16

Punch Needle Rug Hooking- Layne Herschel (2 days)  
Painted Bird Houses- Sue Covella (1 day)  
Holiday Card Extravaganza- Ericka Martin (1 day)

### October 22 & 23

Ribbon Work Pins- Cynthia Emerlye (1 day)  
Pen & Ink Mixed Media- Don Hoffer (2 days)  
Make a Basket- Judy Nevin (1 day)



### October 29 & 30

Stained Glass workshop- Barbara Klumb (2 days)  
Fall Landscapes in Watercolor- Robert O'Brien (2 days)

For additional information or to register for classes call Fletcher Farm School at 802-228-8770 November courses will be listed in next month's issue of the Chit Chat.

Stand Up Shakespeare!  
presents

# President Coolidge & Shakespeare



Scenes and Writings  
performed by an  
all star New York Cast

**POWER  
AMBITION  
COMPASSION  
FORGIVENESS**

Saturday, Sept. 3  
12 noon

Union Christian Church  
43 Messer Hill Road  
Plymouth, VT 05056

**FREE TO PUBLIC**

## Stand Up Shakespeare!'s newest show "President Coolidge & Shakespeare"

- a **FREE** one time only show at Calvin Coolidge historic site on Labor Day Saturday, Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12 noon

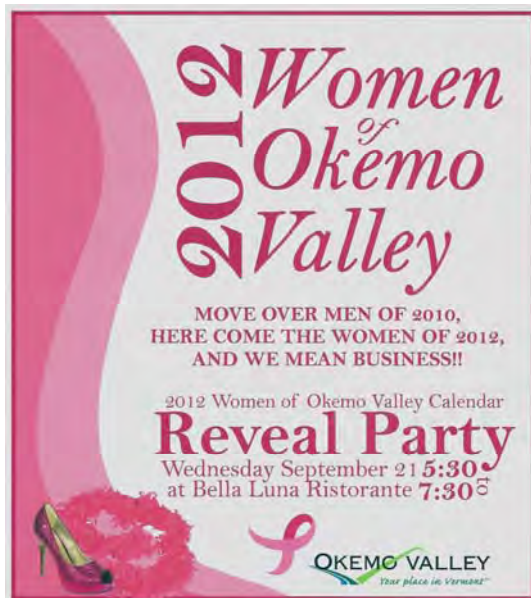
"Stand Up Shakespeare!" and the Calvin Coolidge Memorial Foundation announce **FREE** Shakespeare in Vermont for one afternoon only. Locals can enjoy the show at 12:00 PM Noon on Saturday September 3<sup>rd</sup> 2011 for a special Matinee performance at the one hundred year old Union Christian Church on the Calvin Coolidge Historical Site at 43 Messer Hill Road, Plymouth, VT 05056. "Stand Up Shakespeare!" will amuse and entertain as they perform a self-contained show that will include the drama, music, and comedy of William Shakespeare and the writing of Calvin Coolidge. Twenty-two professional actors from New York City will share their talent and passion.

"We're thrilled to host "Stand Up Shakespeare!" again this Labor Day weekend for its Second Annual show at the Calvin Coolidge Memorial Foundation. This is just another example of the wonderful cultural events that happen here in Plymouth Notch. We are very excited to host them again this year and to see what new surprises they bring to us as they interweave snippets of President Calvin Coolidge's greatest writings with one of the most prolific playwrights, William Shakespeare." says Steve Woods, new Executive Director of the Calvin Coolidge Memorial Foundation, Inc.

"Stand Up Shakespeare!" is a collection of actors who have returned to Killington, Vermont annually over the last eleven years to share their talent and expertise in classical theater. The collective is comprised of actors who have performed Shakespeare professionally in over twenty-five states nationally. The result of their efforts is a one-hour tour de force called "Stand Up Shakespeare!"







## 2012 Women of Okemo Valley Reveal party 9/21

The Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce has an unbelievable/provocative event coming up.

The Men of the Okemo Valley have enjoyed being "calendar men" for the year 2010. Now, the women want their turn!

Working with the theme, "Move over Men of 2010, here come the Women of 2012, and we mean business," this promises to be a fight to the finish. The ladies have pledged to expose more than a "flash of thigh" for this event.

Come to the "Reveal" party on Wednesday, Sept 21 at Bella Luna Ristorante in Ludlow from 5:30-7:30pm where you can purchase your calendar for \$20 (portions to benefit Race for the Cure for breast cancer). The ladies will reveal their identity and autograph your calendar. There will be free Hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. Props and items used in the calendar photo shoots will be auctioned off. Marji Graf

## Ribbon Cutting

Marji Graf, Executive Director of the Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce welcomes Dr. Michael Foster, DDS of Ludlow Dental Center to the Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce. The dental office is scheduling appointments for Michael Foster, DDS, for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week from 9am-5pm. Please call the office at 228-4446.

**Pictured Left-Right:** Sharon Bixby, Board Member, Springfield Medical Care Systems; Glenn Cordner, CEO of Springfield Medical Care Systems; U.S.Senator Bernard Sanders; Michael Foster, DDS, Ludlow Dental Center; Cheryl Sanctuary, Chief of Practice Operations; Steve Birge, Vice-Chair of Springfield Medical Care Systems Board of Directors; and Marji Graf, Executive Director, Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce.



## FURNITURE NEEDED FOR BRGNS FALL RUMMAGE SALE!

Black River Good Neighbor Services will be holding a huge Rummage Sale at Fletcher Farm this September 23 – 25, 2011 and is looking for donations of furniture and other house hold items.

Peter LaBelle, President of BRGNS's Board of Directors said that "thanks to the generosity of Ludlow home owner Frank Dwyer's donation of warehouse space BRGNS has the ability to store furniture in advance of its rummage sale. All furniture in good condition will be accepted."

To make arrangements for dropping off, or having donated furniture picked up, please call Audrey Bridge at the BRGNS Thrift Shop at 802-228-3663 between the hours of 10am and 4pm, Monday through Saturday. Furniture will be picked up by volunteers at an arranged mutually convenient time.

All proceeds from this sale will go to benefit the needy in the area. "The current economic crisis has created a greater demand than ever. A lot of our neighbors are going to need help this winter, so we are asking for everyone in the area who can help to please do so" said Audrey Bridge.

Black River Good Neighbor Services is a 501(c) (3) organization that serves the areas of Ludlow, Belmont, Cavendish, Mt. Holly, Proctorsville, and Plymouth. Donations are tax deductible.

More information regarding the Rummage Sale and requests for other types of donations will be forthcoming, so please be sure to look for future details in this paper.

## FOOD NEEDED AT BRGNS FOOD SHELF

There has been as unprecedented demand for food recently at the Black River Good Neighbor Services Food Shelf, the shelves are getting bare and there is an urgent need for food. The following items are needed to help feed our local families, children and senior citizens: Canned Tuna ~ Cereal ~ Canned Meat ~ Pasta ~ Juice ~ Soup ~ Canned Baked Beans ~ Canned Mandarin Oranges ~ Canned Pineapple ~ Rice Mixes ~ Jelly ~ Mac & Cheese

Please help spread the word so that the food shelves can continue to stop hunger in our area. Or, if you would prefer to donate money BRGNS will do the food shopping. Checks can be made out to BRGNS and mailed or delivered to BRGNS Food Shelf & Thrift Shop, 37B Main Street, Ludlow, VT 05149. The Shop is open from 10am to 4pm Monday through Saturday. For more information please call 802-228-3663.



## The 250 Year Celebration of Wallingford, Vermont's Charter

On August 28, 2011 from 2 to 7 PM come join us celebrate our history at The Boy's Camp on Elfin Lake, Wallingford, Vermont. This is a community event with participation by local merchants, churches, civic organizations, firemen and townspeople.

Festivities begin at 2:00 and continue until 7:00 PM. Firemen will be grilling hamburgers and hot dogs to be ready at 2:30. There will be a nominal charge for these items. Food provided by the community will include salads, baked beans, popcorn, assorted beverages, delectable deserts and ice cream. You'll find picnic tables and a tent where you can sit and eat and relax.

Starting at 4:00 there will be an hour long Program featuring a reading of portions of our Charter, a presentation on World War II soldiers, a poetry reading, and a community sing along of a selection of patriotic songs.

From 5:00 to 7:00 PM the Two Score Band from Wallingford will perform for your enjoyment.

Events that will take place all day in the Lodge itself include a Wallingford Historical Society exhibit and exhibits by Wallingford merchants.

Throughout the day there will be children's games and activities.

All events are free and open to the public. THERE WILL BE NO PARKING AT THE BOY'S CAMP WITHOUT A PERMIT. There will be convenient designated parking in town with shuttle bus service to The Boy's Camp. For more information, contact Joyce Barbieri at 802-446-2336.

## Ludlow 250 Celebration

Hi: Back on September 16, 1761, Benning Wentworth, the Royal Governor of New Hampshire, issued the charter that created the Town of Ludlow. While his motives (and those of King George III) may have been quite different from those who were to found and populate the Ludlow that came to be, we, nonetheless, feel that a 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday is something to be celebrated.

As a result, we have formed a committee to ensure that a proper celebration occurs to honor this historic milestone.

### We plan on two days of celebration:

**Friday, September 16, 2011** – a day devoted to the historic events involved in the creation of the town and

**Saturday, September 17, 2011** – a day devoted to celebrating the creation of the town with parades, food, birthday card and cake, and a community block dance.

There will be a more formal program of all the planned activities prepared in the near future but we thought you'd like to pencil these dates on your calendar so you can participate in the fun and history this occasion represents – and we hope you'll be able to

attend these events that mark such a historic milestone for Ludlow.

As all of these activities are being planned for outside the town's budget, we would also appreciate any amount you could donate to the committee to cover the many expenses associated with such a historic event. Due to a lack of funds, we can only send this to a limited number of Ludlow folks; please share this email with your neighbors and friends.

If you have already made a donation, please ignore this note (and many thanks to you!). If you haven't learned about the Ludlow 250 Committee's need to raise funds for the semiquincentennial (a big word for 250 years) celebration, you can help us by sending your donation to the: Ludlow 250 Committee, c/o Ludlow Town Hall, P.O. Box B, Ludlow, VT 05149 Yours truly, Ralph Pace, Chairman

## CALL FOR VENDORS

Mount Holly Community Association

Cider Days

October 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> 2011

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

Call for Craft and Specialty Product Vendors

Spaces are \$30.00 for one day & \$40.00 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.

Contact Morgan Skiathitis at [morganskiathitis@gmail.com](mailto:morganskiathitis@gmail.com) or 802-259-2755 for an application and further information.

### Whole Living's baked tomatoes, squash, and potatoes

- 2 tbsp extra virgin olive oil, plus more for drizzling
  - 1 onion, thinly sliced
  - 2-3 small tomatoes, sliced 1/4-inch thick
  - 1 medium yellow summer squash, sliced 1/4 inch thick
  - 1 medium Yukon gold potato (or 2 smaller potatoes), sliced 1/4-inch thick
  - coarse salt and freshly ground pepper
  - 1 tsp fresh thyme leaves
  - 2 tbsp freshly grated parmesan
1. Heat oven to 375 degrees.
  2. Heat oil in sauté pan over medium and cook onion until tender and lightly golden, 6-8 minutes
  3. Arrange the onion on the bottom of a 9 x 13 inch baking dish. Overlap tomato, squash, and potato on top of the onion. Season with salt and pepper, sprinkle with thyme and parmesan, and drizzle with olive oil.
  4. Bake covered for 30 minutes. Uncover and bake until golden, 30 minutes more.







## STATEWIDE MOTORCYCLE RIDE TO BENEFIT CAMP TA-KUM-TA

### A camp for children with cancer

The inaugural Motorcycle Ride for Camp Ta-Kum-Ta, a charity ride, will be held on Saturday, September 17, 2011.

Hundreds of participants are expected to begin the scenic ride at Dan Turco & Sons Yamaha dealership in North Clarendon, Gateway Motors in White River Junction, Frank's Motorcycle Sales & Service and Green Mountain Harley Davidson and continue through Vermont to Camp Ta-Kum-Ta in South Hero. There will be rest stops and THREE additional registration points along the three routes to accommodate all riders. Bikers will have a BBQ at Camp Ta-Kum-Ta and receive a commemorative T-shirt and pin.

"This is a great way to allow motorcycle enthusiasts an opportunity to enjoy Vermont's beautiful scenery and support Camp Ta-Kum-Ta," said Ted Kessler, Executive Director. "September in Vermont is beautiful, and we anticipate a warm, sunny ride through the incomparable Vermont landscape."

Proceeds will benefit Camp Ta-Kum-Ta, a nonprofit organization established in 1984. Camp Ta-

Kum-Ta provides a safe, loving place where children from Vermont and New York who have, or have had cancer can play, swim, share, and heal. In short, Camp T-K-T is where kids go to reclaim a childhood robbed by cancer. Until there's a Cure .... There's a Camp!

Bikers can download the register form at [www.takumta.org](http://www.takumta.org). Bikers can also register the morning of the event at one of the SEVEN registration stops. The registration fee is \$50 for riders and



**Saturday, September 17, 2011**

\$20 for passengers. Bikers and passengers are encouraged to collect additional donations to support their ride and raise fund for Camp Ta-Kum-Ta. Riders who collect additional donations will be entered to win great prizes and the rider who collects the most money will receive the grand prize!

For more information, to register, volunteer, or become a sponsor, contact Gary Lazetera at 802-775-3735 or [glazetera@comcast.net](mailto:glazetera@comcast.net). For more information about Camp Ta-Kum-Ta, visit [www.takumta.org](http://www.takumta.org).

### EVENT SCHEDULE:

#### White River Junction Route:

- Gateway Motors, White River [ct  
Registration: 8:30-9:30am
- Wilkins Harley Davidson  
Registration: 12:00-1:00pm

#### Chittenden County Route:

- Frank's Motorcycle Sales & Service, Essex let  
Registration: 10:00-11:00am
- Green Mountain Harley Davidson, Essex [ct  
Registration: 11:00am-12:00pm

**3:00pm-** BBQ, door prizes, 50/50 raffle at Camp Ta-Kum-Ta: 77 Sunset View Road, South Hero, VT 05486

### Rheumatoid Arthritis



Support Group

**Please Join Us!**

**Monday, August 29th at 6:30 PM  
At 6 Court Street, Rutland**

### *Rheumatoid Arthritis Support Group*

*The purpose of our group is to share stories, provide support, suggest strategies and tips for dealing with RA, invite speakers to attend who can offer disease management advice and to simply socialize with others living with RA.*

*We meet on the first floor of the  
RSVP/FGP/One-2-One office at 6 Court Street.  
The office is next to Grace Congregational Church.  
Please park in the church parking lot, walk down  
The driveway next to the office and enter in the  
side door off the ramp.*

*Any questions please call Nan at 775-8220 ext. 101  
or Email Nan at [nmhart14@aol.com](mailto:nmhart14@aol.com)*



## GREEN BUILDINGS OPEN HOUSE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2011

NORTHEAST SUSTAINABLE ENERGY ASSOCIATION

### Green Buildings Open House Comes to Mount Holly on October 1st!

*Get a behind-the-scenes look at money saving green technologies near you!*

**If you've been on the fence about a sustainable upgrade or energy efficiency retrofit for your property, this event is for you.** The Northeast Sustainable Energy Association's annual **Green Buildings Open House**, the largest sustainable energy event in the Northeast, will be taking place on **October 1, 2011** from **10 AM to 4 PM**. On this day, homes, businesses and schools will invite the public inside to investigate the renewable technologies and green building features being employed on site. Last year, more than 10,000 people toured some 500 sites from Maine to Pennsylvania, and this year's event is expected to be even bigger!

Location in Mount Holly, VT will be part of this year's Green Buildings Open House (GBOH). View the full list of GBOH sites and learn more about their features at <http://www.nesea.org/openhouse/listings/>

GBOH operates in conjunction with the American Solar Energy Society's (ASES) National Solar Tour and helps to kick off National Energy Awareness Month. For the past 15 years, the GBOH program has inspired thousands of individuals to learn about and implement energy efficient and renewable energy solutions in their homes. The goal of the GBOH event is to enable participants to see, firsthand, energy efficiency and renewable energy improvements in their communities and motivate them to adopt similar solutions for their own homes. At host sites, participants are able to talk with home and business owners, ask questions, and see how their renewable energy technologies actually work. GBOH also connects building owners and managers with professionals who can provide them with sustainable energy services or energy efficiency retrofits. As host sites register, detailed information and photos of the buildings' innovative energy features are posted, providing an ongoing educational tool.

"As an organization, NESEA is committed to any and all measures which increase the adoption of clean energy solutions and improved energy efficiency," says Jennifer Marrapese JD MA, Executive Director of NESEA. "Nothing breeds success like success. When people see for themselves how families and businesses in their own communities are saving energy – and money! – Sustainable technologies and strategies become much more accessible. And that, ultimately, is our goal."

Marrapese added, "There is also something very powerful about homeowners talking directly to other homeowners, as opposed to professionals working in the field. Peer to peer recommendations have galvanized participants over the years – this is where real change happens."

At GBOH sites, you will:

- See homes or businesses that feature any or all of the following: energy efficiency, renewable energy, sustainable materials
- Learn ways to reduce a site's eco-footprint, reduce embedded energy, conserve water, and ensure that buildings are healthy environments
- Talk to home or building owners on-site, who can help answer your questions about installation, costs, and benefits

For more information about Green Buildings Open House, visit <http://www.nesea.org/greenbuildings/aboutgboh/>.

#### About NESEA

The Northeast Sustainable Energy Association ([www.nesea.org](http://www.nesea.org)), is a leading regional advocacy and membership organization dedicated to promoting sustainable energy practices and whole systems thinking. For more than thirty years, NESEA has supported and inspired a growing network of professionals and sustainable energy experts committed to responsible energy use. NESEA's members hail from the 10 Northeastern states, from Maine to Washington, D.C. NESEA members are "practical idealists" – passionate about the need for interdisciplinary collaboration in order to create a healthy, efficient built environment powered by clean, renewable energy.



### Mount Holly 2012 Calendar

**ON SALE NOW!!!**

Belmont General Store, Community Center/Library,  
and Mount Holly Town Office

16 wonderful photos – 16 great ways to appreciate  
our beautiful photogenic town!

\$20 per calendar  
(\$10 tax deductible)

For more information call  
Janet Warren at 802-259-2007

Sponsored by the Mount Holly Community Association  
All proceeds support community activities



## Home Heating Assistance for Seniors

Is the cost of paying for your winter heating fuel becoming difficult? The State of Vermont's Home Heating Assistance Program might be the way to get some help. All types of fuel - wood, pellets, electric, oil, gas, kerosene or coal - are included.

To qualify, the gross monthly income limit for all households, regardless of age, is \$1,680 for one, and \$2,269 for two. There is no limit on one's resources, or savings. However, interest and dividends on any resources or savings are considered part of the gross income.

To get the maximum amount of heating assistance for which one might qualify, it's best to apply by August 31, and no later than November 30. February 28 is the last date to apply.

If you are a Senior (age 60+) in Rutland or Bennington county, the Senior HelpLine is ready to assist you with information and the form needed to apply for Vermont Home Heating Assistance; call 802-786-5991, 1-800-642-5119. All others should call Vermont Economic Services at 1-800-479-6151 or go to [www.dcf.vermont.gov/esd/fuel\\_assistance](http://www.dcf.vermont.gov/esd/fuel_assistance). The Senior HelpLine is a program of the Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging, serving Seniors since 1974. [www.svcoa.org](http://www.svcoa.org); [seniorhelpline@svcoa.org](mailto:seniorhelpline@svcoa.org).

**For Rent:** In Florida - 1 bedroom Condo  
Near Beaches, Golf, Malls & More  
Heated Pool & Car Port, Seasonal or Yearly,  
Reasonable - Call Don 802-259-2763

## HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Rutland Area Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice (RA VNAH) is offering a free eight-week training class for individuals who wish to become hospice and palliative care volunteers in Rutland County, Dorset and Rupert.

The training will begin Wednesday, September 14th from 4:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. and continue every Wednesday until November 2<sup>nd</sup>. The sessions will be held at RA VNAH, 7 Albert Cree Drive in Rutland. Registration is required by Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

In the home, hospital and nursing facilities, hospice and palliative care volunteers provide support to people with life limiting illnesses and their families. The volunteer training will include an introduction to hospice and palliative care, education on death, dying and grief, and the development of communication and support skills.

While death is not something that is easily talked about in our culture, the gift of supporting patients and their families in living peacefully and fully even as death approaches is quietly rewarding. We have an ongoing need for those who can offer some time to provide companionship or respite care to patient and caregivers, and offer hospice volunteer training every spring and fall. Hospice volunteer training is valuable for those who would like to volunteer, and also for those who may find themselves in a caregiving role in the future.

For more information and to register, contact Nancy Birdsall, Hospice Volunteer Coordinator, at [birdsall@ravnah.org](mailto:birdsall@ravnah.org) or call (802) 770-1682.

## HOSPICE GROUP LOOKING FOR NEW SINGERS

The Hospice program of Rutland Area Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice (RAVNAH) is looking for volunteers to join the Trillium chorus.

Trillium is a group of community volunteers who visit and sign for hospice and palliative patients around Rutland County and in the Dorset, Rupert areas. Patients reside in private homes, nursing homes, assisted living facilities and the hospital. The chorus signs a-cappella in four-part harmony or rounds and each sign is tailored to the physical needs and musical preferences of the patients. The sign is about connecting patients, families and community members to one another through the power and comfort of music.

Singers rehearse every other Monday at 5:30 P.M. and visit patients several times a month, usually on alternate Mondays at 3:00 P.M. or 5:30 P.M., bring comfort, hope and healing to those living with a life limiting illness, as well as to their families.

For more information, contact Nancy Birdsall, Hospice Volunteer Coordinator, at [birdsall@ravnah.org](mailto:birdsall@ravnah.org) or call (802) 770-1682.

**The Mount Holly  
Democratic Committee  
will hold a Caucus  
Tuesday, September 27, 2011  
5:30 p.m.  
Mount Holly Town Office**

Election of Officers and agenda items  
for the upcoming year will be  
discussed.

All members of the community are  
invited to attend.

If you have questions about the caucus  
please contact Marcy Tanger at 259-  
2344 or Janet Warren at 259-2007.

## ROAST PORK SUPPER

**OCTOBER 22, 2011**

**Settings 5:00 P.M. till Gone**

**Odd Fellows Hall, Belmont, VT**

**Benefit Mount Holly Vol.  
Rescue Squad**



**Roast Pork Supper  
Mashed Potatoes, w/gravy, Veg.,  
rolls, and homemade pies**

**ALL YOU CAN EAT - HOME STYLE**

**ADULTS \$10.00**

**CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS \$5.00**

**More info Call 802-259-6001**

## Childbirth Education Classes

Rutland Area Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice (RAVNAH) in partnership with Rutland Regional Medical Center offers Childbirth Education Classes for Parents and Parents-to-be. Learn how to be prepared for childbirth. Classes are held at RAVNAH and include a tour of the Women's & Children's Unit at Rutland Regional Medical Center. One couple in every class will win a car seat at a drawing at the end of the class. For an application and more information call 802.770.1502 or visit [www.ravnah.org](http://www.ravnah.org).

## Foreign Travel is Dazzling. Foreign Disease is Not.

International travel means exciting destinations, exotic foods and fascinating customs. But, traveling to foreign countries can be challenging if you're not prepared. Disease, illness and injury happen unexpectedly to even the most experienced traveler. Planning for good health on an international trip is as important as buying tickets or obtaining a visa or passport.

For most travelers who stay in resort areas, simple preparation and taking precautions can eliminate any risks. However, if you're traveling outside North America or Western Europe, more preparation may be needed to protect your health. There are certain foreign countries that require travelers to provide proof of vaccinations at their frontiers or ports of call.

Jan Hansen, RN and travel health specialist for the Rutland Area Visiting Nurse Association's (RAVNAH) travel health clinic, warns "If you don't have documentation that you've had required inoculations, you won't be allowed in the country. We don't want travelers to assume they are protected, because in some cases they are not. Protection is the key."

The World Health Organization advises travelers *"to consult a travel medicine clinic or personal physician 4-6 weeks before departure if the travel destination is one where exposure to any vaccine-preventable diseases may occur."* RAVNAH's Travel Health Clinic is a local resource for comprehensive travel health services including vaccines, pre-travel counseling and individualized disease prevention plans to international travelers.

"The first step is to have the client complete a written health assessment prior to their appointment. When they come into the clinic, we sit down with them to review their medical history, past vaccinations, medication list and discuss any chronic illness." Hansen explains.

Vaccinations are offered by appointment Monday through Friday at the RAVNAH office at 7 Albert Cree Drive in Rutland. The

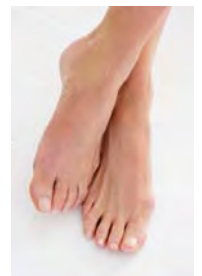
cost of immunizations depends on what vaccines clients need.

For additional information or to schedule a personal appointment, call 802-770-1536 or email [jhansen@ravnah.org](mailto:jhansen@ravnah.org).

## RAVNAH FOOT CLINIC SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 2011

The Rutland Area Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice offers our community a valuable service by providing numerous Blood Pressure and Foot Care clinics throughout the county each month. There is a suggested donation of **\$2.00 for blood pressure screenings** and **\$5.00 for foot care**. The following calendar lists the blood pressure and foot care clinics for **September 2011**.

Day	Date	Town	Site	Time
Thursday	9/1/11	Rutland	Parker House	11:00 am
Wednesday	9/7/11	Wallingford	Wallingford House	11:30 am
Thursday	9/15/11	Rutland	Maple Village	11:00 am
Wednesday	9/21/11	Rutland	Sheldon Towers	9:30 am
Wednesday	9/21/11	Rutland	Linden Terrace	11:00 am
Wednesday	9/28/11	Rutland	Godnick Center	12:30 pm
Thursday	9/29/11	North Clarendon	Community Center	12:30 pm



## Got Cholesterol?

The Rutland Area Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice (RAVNAH) offers a total lipid profile along with a comprehensive cholesterol and glucose screening on the first Wednesday of each month. Screenings will be held at the RAVNAH office on 7 Albert Cree Drive, in Rutland on **Wednesday, September 7 and Wednesday, October 5 at 8:30am**. Please call **in advance** for an appointment at 775-0568. The total lipid profile is a group of tests to determine risk of coronary heart disease. The blood glucose test screens for diabetes. The complete lipid profile requires an 8-12 hour fast prior to the test to ensure accurate results. The cost for a Complete Lipid Profile and Glucose is \$30.00.

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## RAVNAH Begins Seasonal Flu and Pneumonia Clinics

The Rutland Area Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice (RAVNAH) and Dorset Nursing are hosting a series of 21 seasonal flu and pneumonia vaccination clinics. The clinics are open to all adults age 18 years and over.

### In September, clinics will be held on:

- 1 Wednesday, September 21 at the Holiday Inn in Rutland from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.
- 1 Friday, September 23 at the Holiday Inn in Rutland from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- 1 Monday, September 26 at the Hannaford's Supermarket in Rutland from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- 1 Tuesday, September 27 at the St. Patrick's Church in Wallingford from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- 1 Tuesday, September 27 at the North Clarendon Community Center from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.
- 1 Thursday, September 29 at St. Mary's Church in Fair Haven from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- 1 Thursday, September 29 at the Benson Community Center in Benson from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Individuals who have Medicare Part B need only bring their card. For all others, please call our RAVNAH Flu Hotline at 770-1574 or visit [www.ravnah.org](http://www.ravnah.org), after September 10, for this year's rates. Mastercard, Visa and American Express are accepted.

### Who should get a flu shot?

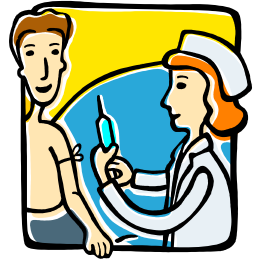
The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recommends flu shots for:

- Anyone 6 months of age and older.
- People with chronic health conditions such as diabetes, heart disease, kidney disease or asthma.
- People with weakened immune systems.
- People who live with, or provide care for, children and adults.
- Women who will be pregnant during the flu season.

### Who should get a pneumonia vaccine?

The Centers for disease Control (CDC) recommends pneumonia vaccinations for:

- All adults 65 years of age and older
- Anyone 2 through 64 years of age with chronic illness
- Anyone 19 through 64 years of age who is a smoker or has asthma
- Women who smoke or have asthma, have a chronic illness or compromised immune system should be immunized before becoming pregnant.



## GO GREEN SOLAR HOT WATER TOWN MEETING

**August 31<sup>st</sup> 6:30 pm Odd Fellows Hall**

**Sponsored by Mount Holly Conservation Trust**

**Get the real skinny on solar ...  
you won't believe the \$\$\$\$ you'll save !!**

Like you, we on the MHCT want to preserve the beauty and character of Mount Holly through the conservation of land, natural resources and local ecosystems. And we've found a way to do that that you will like ... because it helps you save money too.

We want to tell the whole town about the benefits of solar hot water... and so we're holding an informational town meeting that will tell you about simple affordable current technology, help those unfamiliar with solar to get up to speed (a sort of "solar hot water for dummies") and open a Q & A with certified solar installers.

For most households, heating hot water is a major expense, amounting to about 20% of heating expense ... and solar hot water is a way to stop the furnace from running all summer, to stop supporting foreign oil suppliers and to save big on expenses.

You do need sun ... a sunny south-facing exposure. And if you're wondering, sun is predictable in Vermont ... more so than in Germany, which has the highest solar use of any country in the world.

You get a **fast payback** and could get a **10% annual yield**, or more, on your investment. That's a lot more than the 1% or so banks pay or the 2-3% CDs do ... and without the risk of a 2008 market meltdown.

And you would know that every household installation would prevent almost 2 tons of CO<sub>2</sub> and other greenhouse gases from entering the atmosphere each and every year ... about the equivalent of planting more than 200 trees.

Please come and find out what solar hot water can do for you, for the community and for the environment. For more information, contact [rolandmarx@yahoo.com](mailto:rolandmarx@yahoo.com) or 259 9259.

Thank you and look forward to seeing you on Wednesday August 31<sup>st</sup> at the Odd Fellows Hall in the village of Belmont.





## With The Cost Of Oil Around \$3.80 And The Cost Of All Fuel Rising, Can You Afford To Wait To Insulate Your Home? Is this your house?

The average Rutland County homeowner will save an estimated average of **\$947** per year on home and utility costs based on 2010 oil prices, if they do home energy improvements.

Sign up now for a home energy audit like many of your friends and neighbors already have. If you decide to have a home energy audit, you will receive a very detailed report for each section of your home that gives the following information:

- observations of energy loss
- recommendations
- costs
- annual energy savings
- incentive paid by Efficiency Vermont which lowers your cost

Once you have received your report, an Energy Advocate, an unbiased third expert, will follow up with you on the phone or in person to answer questions about the report and help you prioritize the recommendations based on your need and your budget. With this information, you decide what work you want to do.

Those of us living in Rutland County have this opportunity because NeighborWorks of Western Vermont received a grant from the US Department of Energy to start a county-wide effort to implement wide-scale energy savings. The goal is for 1,000 Rutland County homeowners to make home energy improvements by May 31, 2012.

Once work is complete, the energy expert comes out to *test-out* (no charge) your home to assure you have achieved at least a 15% improvement in the efficiency of your home. Every home that shows at least a 15% improvement and is tested out by May 31 of 2012 wins Mount Holly \$50 and counts towards Mount Holly's goal of 24 homes improved. Once Mount Holly reaches 24 homes improved, it enters the bonus round with a chance to win one of two \$10,000 prizes. *The Town with the highest percentage of homes improved and the Town with the highest average savings in improved homes will each win \$10,000.* (Towns can only win one category). All prize money must be spent on an energy efficiency improvement in a town or school building or helping residents or businesses improve energy efficiency. In this way, helping yourself helps our town.

NeighborWorks recently sent out an email to the other towns in Rutland County telling them **that Mount Holly has already reached 25% of their target to be in the running for \$10,000 and has already won \$350 for the town (\$50 for every improved home)! And they go on to say...this makes Mount Holly the town to beat! Help Mount Holly win \$10,000 and save approximately \$1,000 heating your home THIS winter AND have a warmer house.**

If you would like to schedule a home energy audit call **802-438-2303 ext 227** or visit [www.heatsquad.org](http://www.heatsquad.org). If you have any questions about this program or would like a brochure or more information, please feel free to contact NeighborWorks at 438-2303. Sincerely, Marcy Tanger, Joan McCallum, Fern Melvin, Amber Kaemmerlen, and Carol Ballou

### Dear Friends & Neighbors,

I have a pretty good idea where the drafts are in my house, but I got much useable information from the energy audit done by NeighborWorks. The report that we got allows us to prioritize what we want to do. Initially, there are several things that I can do myself that will probably make quite a difference. Then, we can move on to other things that we may need to contract out. But, we are in control of what we do and when. Going over the report with a representative from NeighborWorks was really enlightening. I wasn't aware of the way that air flows through a house, moving from the basement, through the walls and up to the attic. Also, look for spider webs between the floor joists in the basement and that's where there is air flow from the outside.

We are really pleased with the results of the energy audit and are expecting to save on fuel this winter. We encourage our friends and neighbors in Mount Holly to get the audit at the reduced price, save money and help Mount Holly in the competition to win money for our



**Crowley Cheese** is looking for an outgoing cheese-lover interested in working the Rutland Farmer's Market on Saturday and in the store on Sundays starting immediately. It would be fantastic if you could also help with occasional shows as well. Please email [sales@crowleycheese.com](mailto:sales@crowleycheese.com) or call **259-2340**.



TOWN OF MOUNT HOLLY

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BURNING**

**BURN PERMITS**

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Home: 259-2211

Leave a phone number where Jim can call you back.  
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**SAFETY FIRST ALWAYS**

The Mount Holly Community Center  
**Community Room**



Now available for  
private parties, club meetings,  
community activities and  
special events!

The beautiful new Community Room in the Mount Holly Library & Community Center Building is available to individuals for private events and parties. The room has a full kitchenette, a bathroom, and tables and chairs for up to 50 people. A fee of \$15.00/hour for MHCA members and \$25.00/hour for non-members will be charged for the use of the room. Non-profits may use the room free of charge. For reservations, application and building use policy contact librarian Lynne Herbst or Carol DeVine at 259-2562 or by e-mail at cgsedevine@yahoo.com.



**Mount Holly Chit Chat  
Annual Meeting**

**Monday September 19<sup>th</sup>,  
6:30 pm**

**Mount Holly Town Library  
in Belmont**

Election of Officers and to Conduct  
Other Business at that time.

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

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. I do not wish to receive the Chit Chat check here \_\_\_\_

Donation amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Tax Deductible

Name .....

Address .....

Phone ..... Email .....

*The Mt. Holly Chit Chat has Federal tax exempt status.*

Mount Holly Community Association Presents

**JAZZ CABARET  
ON THE MT HOLLY  
STAGE**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> - 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.





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**55% of ALL Home Sales in Mt Holly in 2011 "SOLD" by  
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*P.S. We have one more Mount Holly home under contract... set for a closing in late August!*

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*"Ty made our sale  
so smooth...we  
really enjoyed  
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Art and Frances Scales  
Mt Holly

### **Comments from Just a Few of Our Buyers and Sellers**

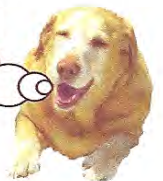
*"Don did a fantastic job brokering the sale of our  
Tiffany Road home. Without him we would not have  
found our property on Straight Road."*

Andy Bolalek  
Mt Holly

*"Dear Lisa,  
Thank you so very much for all  
the time you spent on our home.  
You're a real go-getter!  
When others gave up you came  
thru like a  
shining star."*

Larry and Donna Willard  
E. Wallingford

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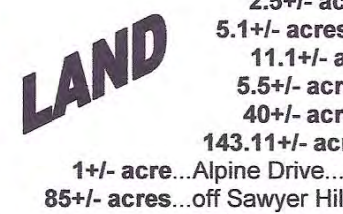
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2.5+/- acres...off Sharon Lane...\$19,500

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11.1+/- acres...Dawley Road...\$108,000

5.5+/- acres...Maple Hill Road...\$229,000

40+/- acres...Maple Hill Road...\$389,000

143.11+/- acres...Roger Hill Road...\$599,000

1+/- acre...Alpine Drive...Mount Holly Heights... \$49,000

85+/- acres...off Sawyer Hill Road...Timberland... \$149,000

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# Who's Got It Locally?

## Appliance Service

Green Mountain Appliance Service – Gary Van Akin 259-6012

## Artists & Architects

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McKeegan Stenciling & Faux Finishes 259-3333  
Photography Gallery, Alex McCallum 259-2318  
Spectrum Photography 259-3060  
Stephanie Stouffer, Studio & Gallery 259-2686  
Tracy Rogers Architecture & Design - Architecture & Interiors 282-4858

## Bakeries - Catering - Restaurants - Stores

Big Eyes Bakery-Irish Soda Bread, Tea Cakes, Pies 259-7005  
Harry's Café 259-2996  
Squeels on Wheels, Wood Roasted BBQ, Take Out 228-8934

## Bed & Breakfast

Hounds Folly [www.houndsfolly.com](http://www.houndsfolly.com) 259-2718  
Clifford Country Bed & Breakfast [www.cliffordcountry.com](http://www.cliffordcountry.com) 259-2269

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Bolalek Construction & Design, [andrzej@bolalekconstruction.com](mailto:andrzej@bolalekconstruction.com) 259-7075  
Cutting Edge Carpentry & Paint Works-Curt Marechaux 259-2900  
G & H Masonry-Jay Goraj [ghmasonryvermont@yahoo.com](mailto:ghmasonryvermont@yahoo.com) 259-2625  
Grey Goose Chimney Sweeps, Window Washing 492-3549  
Master Plumbing & Heating Inc. [masterph@vermontel.net](mailto:masterph@vermontel.net) 492-3657  
RDS Contracting-General Contractor New/Remodeling 259-7829  
Cell 802-353-7802

Rick Lee Builder, General Carpentry 259-3936  
Tailored Plumbing & Heating [baztaylor@comcast.net](mailto:baztaylor@comcast.net) 975-0033  
Also Lawn Mowing, Landscaping, Snowplowing & Firewood M 417-1647  
Ted Stryhas Builder 228-7327  
Wright Construction – Brett Wright 259-2094

## Communication – Computer Repair & Entertainment

Comcast-Rudy Hawes Rudy\_Hawes@cable.comcast.com 802-353-2012  
Film/Video Production & DJ Services David Guerrero 345-6905 259-2136

## Engineering

Krueger Engineering- Arthur G. Krueger, P.E. 492-3653

## Equipment For Hire & Snow Moving

Beardmore Excavating [beardmoreexc@vermontel.net](mailto:beardmoreexc@vermontel.net) 492-3657  
Devereux Earth & Snow Moving 259-2809  
Garrow, C. Earth & Snow Moving 259-2867  
P.J. Bushey Landscape/Garden/Snow Plow [www.busheyland.com](http://www.busheyland.com) 259-2542  
Martin Services – General Excavation [tmartin82@aol.com](mailto:tmartin82@aol.com) 259-3444  
Norton's Property Management – Logging\*Land Clearing\*Snowplowing  
\*Brush Hogging\*Mowing & Care Taking 802-353-6289 Cell 259-3108  
Roger Garrow Brush Hogging 259-2314  
Russ Garrow –Lawn Mowing\*Brush Hogging\*Garden Tilling\*Snow Plowing  
\*Care Taking [greenerpastures@vermontel.net](mailto:greenerpastures@vermontel.net) 259-3167

## Farm Fresh Products

Mt. Holly Dairy Aire Farm-Fresh Milk, Eggs, Beef, Poultry 259-2386  
Padema Blueberry Farm 259-2132  
Plew Farm – Kevin & Pattie Plew 259-2250  
Smith Maple Crest Farm- Grass Fed Beef Cuts-Fresh Frozen 492-2151  
[www.Smithmaplecrestfarm.com](http://www.Smithmaplecrestfarm.com)

## Funeral Homes

Clifford Funeral Home 773-3010

## Garage, Repair & Wrecking

BMW ~ Snowmobile, Motorcycle, ATV, Sm Engine & Welding 259-3178  
Delaney Welding-Small Welding jobs & Air Cooled VW Repair 259-2965  
Joe's Garage – Small Engine Repair 259-2688  
Miller's Garage – Cold River Rd. Rutland 775-6852  
Turco's YAMAHA Service & Sales [www.turcosyamaha.com](http://www.turcosyamaha.com) 773-8650

## Garden & Landscape, Lawn Mowing

Belmont Gardens Quality Custom Stonework 259-2364  
Kevin Smith, Garden Service & Lawn Mowing 259-3964  
Frost Hill Farm, Peony Nursery, Fresh Cut & Dried Peonies 259-2716  
Mike's Mowing & Brush Hogging, Mike Dawley 259-3052  
P.J. Bushey Landscape & Garden Ctr. [www.busheyland.com](http://www.busheyland.com) 259-2542  
Paul Meoli, Mowing & Lawn Care, Painting, Garage Organizing 259-3367  
Salt Ash Nursery, Scott Crawford 259-2146  
Traveling Hoe Gardening [www.thetravelinghoe.com](http://www.thetravelinghoe.com) 259-3345

## Ghost Hunters

Vermont Ghost Hunters Got Ghosts? ~ VTGH@comcast.net 802-298-0033  
[www.vermontghosthunters.com](http://www.vermontghosthunters.com)

## Hair Cuts

Cuttings In The Ville – Lisa Sharrow 492-3360

## Health Care Providers

Dr. Joseph P. Donohue – Chiropractic Care, Thrive Center 446-2499  
Massage Therapy/Bodywork, Thrive Center of Green Mtns 446-2499  
Lisa Donohue MA, LMT/Paul Colletti MT/Linda O'Brien MT 446-2499

## Home Management Services

Belmont Gardens Property Management 259-2364  
Country Home Management, Richardson/Rivers 259-3662 228-7086  
Yankee Home Management, Keith Hawkins 259-3064

## Home Ownership Services

Neighbor Works of Western VT, Jacki White 802-438-2303 Ext 215

## Lawyers

Attorney Steven J. Howard 802-779-4447

## Locksmith & Security

Countryside Lock & Alarms (Mike Blais) 259-2213

## Manufacturing & UPS Outlet

DECO Manufacture Machine Job Shop 259-2477  
Nutmeg Fabricating Inc. – David Graham -971 Northam Rd. 492-3575

## Maple Syrup

Green Mtn. Sugar House 228-7151  
Smith Maple Crest Farm [www.smithmaplecrestfarm.com](http://www.smithmaplecrestfarm.com) 492-2151

## Marketing & Promotional Services

Express Copy Inc., Don Reiser 259-2722 362-0501

## Merchandise Sales & Service

Black Satin Silversmiths, Daryle Thomas 259-2841  
Dan Turco & Sons YAMAHA-Snowmobile, Motorcycle, ATV 773-8650  
Environmentally Safe Products For Body & Home - Pat LaBella 259-6078  
Fuller Brush & Rawleigh Products – Diana Garrow 259-2314  
Generator Maintenance Systems- Carl Harlow 259-2775  
Hearth & Cricket Stove Shop – Daryle Thomas 259-2841  
Leaf it in Vermont- Wanda Trinci [www.LeafitinVermont.com](http://www.LeafitinVermont.com) 259-2636  
Mary K – Natalie Brown 259-2067  
Pampered Chef – Patti Plew, Consultant [patti@plewnet.com](mailto:patti@plewnet.com) 259-2250

## Painters

MRS Unlimited Visions LLC Interior/Exterior Painting –Melissa 259-7829

## Personal Services

Angelo's Family Tailoring 259-3564  
Ang's Cleaning Service 259-3598  
Jencot Cleaning Co. 259-2146  
Pet/House Sitter – Barbara Pallotta 259-2856

## Real Estate Sales

Coldwell Banker Watson Realty, [www.cbwatsonrealty.com](http://www.cbwatsonrealty.com) 228-5678  
[Jane\\_Harrington@cbwatson.net](mailto:Jane_Harrington@cbwatson.net) F 802-228-4100 Cell 978-337-3950  
Ellison Properties [homeinvnt@tds.net](http://homeinvnt@tds.net) 228-4011  
Carol Pike 259-2313  
Engel & Voelkers, Woodstock & Ludlow Gail Graves 259-3005  
[Gail.graves@engelvoelkers.com](mailto:Gail.graves@engelvoelkers.com) (Mobile) 802-236-5431  
Kelley Real Estate, Don Eatmon, Broker/Owner H 259-2646 228-5333  
Fax 802-228-5343 [www.KelleyRealEstate.com](http://www.KelleyRealEstate.com) [www.OkemoValley.com](http://www.OkemoValley.com)  
Ty Murray H259-3014-Cell 777-8047, Carl Mitchell H259-2107-Cell 384-3202 Lisa Kelley 259-3112 Cell 802-345-6581

## Refrigeration

J.C. McDonald Inc. ~ Commercial Refrigeration  
Air Conditioning Sales & Service [joemc@vermontel.net](mailto:joemc@vermontel.net) 259-3152

## Septic System Design

Chase Design & Construction [www.chasevermont.com](http://www.chasevermont.com) 259-2633

## Surveying Land

On Point Land Surveying-Paul Grieneder [onpointsurvey@gmail.com](mailto:onpointsurvey@gmail.com) 231-2556

## Tree Services

G.M. Tree Tech & Landscaping, Greg McKirryher 259-8733

## Veterinary Care - Equine Services – Pet Care Needs

Mt. Holly Feeds, Jim & Millicent Johnson 259-2386  
Riverside Veterinary Care, Ludlow 228-5700

## Volunteer Services

Belmont/Mt. Holly Food Co-op, Tanger H 259-2344 W 259-2899  
Black River Good Neighbor Service 228-3663

## Woodworking, Cabinets & Furniture

Chesters Custom Woodworking, [ccw@vermontel.net](mailto:ccw@vermontel.net) 259-3232