



# MOUNT HOLLY CHIT CHAT

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**Church Listings, back page "Who's Got It Locally?"**

**Mt. Holly Community Asso** – Contact Penny Coldwell at 259-2760

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

**Town Library:** Sat 9-1 Sun 2-4 Mon 10am-6pm Tue 9am-1pm Wed 2-6, P.O. Box 93, Belmont, VT 05730 Call 259-3707

**Town Office Hours:** Mon. to Thurs. 8:30 am – 4:00 pm Closed Fri. & Holidays Phone & Fax 259-2391

**Town Treasurer's Office Hours:** Mon 8:30 am – 12:00 pm Wed 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm and by Appointment 802-259-2391

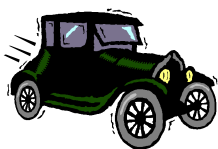
**Town Lister's Hours:** Tues 10:00 am – 2:00 pm or by appointment 802-259-2391

**Town Garage: 259-3179**

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

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

Sun	1 <sup>st</sup>		<i>Battle of Gettysburg Began 1863</i>	
	2 <sup>nd</sup>		<i>US Army Air Corps Est 1926</i>	
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mt. Holly Community Association Meeting, Library	<i>Battle of Gettysburg Ended 1863</i>	7:00 pm
	4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Town Parade</b> , Line up 10:30 am Step off 11 am & <b>Chicken BBQ</b> Odd Fellows Hall,	<i>Calvin Coolidge 1872</i>	11:30 am
	5 <sup>th</sup>	Fire Dept. Meeting, Belmont Fire Station	<i>Salvation Army Founded in London 1865</i>	7:00 pm
	6 <sup>th</sup>		<i>1<sup>st</sup> Airship Crossing The Atlantic 1919</i>	
	9 <sup>th</sup>	Rescue Squad Meeting, Rescue Squad Building		7:00 pm
	10 <sup>th</sup>	Community Guild Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont		9:00 am
		Selectmen's Meeting, Town Office		7:30 pm
	11 <sup>th</sup>	Ludlow Mt. Holly Unified School Meeting, Mt. Holly School Gym		6:00 pm
		Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, Belmont Fire Station		7:00 pm
		ODD Fellows Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont		7:00 pm
	12 <sup>th</sup>	Fire Dept. Drill, Fire Station	<i>Henry David Thoreau 1817</i>	7:00 pm
Sat	14 <sup>th</sup>		<i>Pres. Gerald Ford 1913</i>	
Sun	15 <sup>th</sup>		<i>Rembrandt 1606 ~ Apollo 18/Soyuz 19 US/USSR Linkup 1975</i>	
	16 <sup>th</sup>	Mount Holly Planning Commission, Town Office		7:00 pm
	17 <sup>th</sup>	Fire Dept. Work Night, Fire Stations		7:00 pm
	19 <sup>th</sup>	Mt. Holly Town Library Meeting, Library, Belmont		6:30 pm
		Fire Dept. Drill, Fire Station		7:00 pm
	20 <sup>th</sup>		<i>1<sup>st</sup> Manned Moon Landing Apollo 11, 1969</i>	
Sat	21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Baked Ham Supper</b> , Benefit Mt. Moriah Masons, Odd Fellows Hall	<i>Ernest Hemingway 1899</i>	5:00 pm
	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Rescue Squad Meeting, Rescue Squad Building		7:00 pm
	24 <sup>th</sup>	Community Guild Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont		9:00 am
		Mason Meeting, Mt. Moriah Lodge, E. Wallingford		8:00 pm
	25 <sup>th</sup>	ODD Fellows Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont	<i>C.I.A. Created 1947</i>	7:00 pm
	26 <sup>th</sup>	Fire Dept. Work Night, Fire Stations	<i>American with Disabilities Act 1990</i>	7:00 pm
	27 <sup>th</sup>		<i>Bugs Bunny Cartoon Debut 1940 ~ Korean War Ends 1953</i>	
Sat	28 <sup>th</sup>		<i>World War I Began 1914</i>	
	30 <sup>th</sup>		<i>Henry Ford 1863</i>	



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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](mailto:chitchat@vermontel.net)**

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**July Birthdays:** 1<sup>st</sup> -Jacilyn Turco. 2<sup>nd</sup> -Diana Garrow \* Maurice Turco. 3<sup>rd</sup> -Wesley Hupp \* Joshua Griffin. 4<sup>th</sup> -Jane Harrington. 6<sup>th</sup> -Morgan Collins \* Stella Beauchain \* Jackson David Mailhiot. 7<sup>th</sup> -Hilary Perrino \* Debby Marro. 8<sup>th</sup> -Mark Turco Jr. \* Rhyan Devereux. 9<sup>th</sup> -Tanya Norton Davis. 10<sup>th</sup> -Joan Garrow \* Corbin Chadburn. 11<sup>th</sup> Josh Manuel 1997. 12<sup>th</sup> Robert (Bob) Cram. 14<sup>th</sup> -Renee Audy Hesse \* Vincent Guerrera. 15<sup>th</sup> -Hailey Gates 16<sup>th</sup> -Kyle Alberty. 17<sup>th</sup> Brandon Birdsall \* Parker Turco. 20<sup>th</sup> -Christopher Brown \* David Guerrera. 21<sup>st</sup> -Sean Covalla \* Larry Manuel 1970. 22<sup>nd</sup> -David Crystal. 23<sup>rd</sup> -Ethan Devereux. 24<sup>th</sup> -Charles Stanley \* Angelo Centini \* Mike Pearson. 27<sup>th</sup> -Ginger Palmer. 28<sup>th</sup> -Caleb Palmer. 29<sup>th</sup> -Jamie Turco Fitzgerald. \* Cathy Chadburn. 31<sup>st</sup> - Lance Bussino (1990)



**July Anniversaries:** 2<sup>nd</sup> -Howard & Karen Hill. 3<sup>rd</sup> -Angelo & Bessie Centini. 6<sup>2nd</sup> (1954) 4<sup>th</sup> -Vernon & Stella Beauchain. \* Dennis & Sally Bussino 20<sup>th</sup> (1996). 5<sup>th</sup> -Bob & Cheryl Kapitan. 6<sup>th</sup> -Ed & Sylvia Smith 50<sup>th</sup> (1963) 8<sup>th</sup> - Amanda & Sebastian Frank. 12<sup>th</sup> -James & Mary Jane Osbourne. 14<sup>th</sup> -Wayne & Lizzie Emmons 54<sup>th</sup> (1962). 16<sup>th</sup> -Joseph & Betsy Keimig. 19<sup>th</sup> John & Theresa Cole \* Patrick & Kimberly Chadburn 2008. 21<sup>st</sup> -Gary & Carol Pike. 22<sup>nd</sup> -Mark & Amy Turco. 24<sup>th</sup> - Beth & Kenny Hart 23<sup>rd</sup> (1993) 27<sup>th</sup> - Al & Shannon Labozzo 25<sup>th</sup> (1991). 30<sup>th</sup> - Maurice & Lori Turco.

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

## Local Post Office Hours

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



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**INTERNET:** Each month's edition is published on the Mount Holly Town website: [www.mounthollyvt.org](http://www.mounthollyvt.org)

**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

**ORGANIZATION SUPPORT:** The Mount Holly Chit Chat has been published each month since 1974 and has been supported solely by donations until 2006 when readership was expanded as a public service to all who reside, vote, or own property in Mount Holly. The Chit Chat is supported by donations, advertisements, and appropriation from the Town.

## Norma E. Bixby



Norma Elizabeth (Martel) Bixby, 82, passed away at her home on Friday, June 1, 2018, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born Jan. 25, 1936, in Colchester, VT, the daughter of Leo and Gladys Martel. She graduated from Black River High School in Ludlow, VT, class of 1955.

She was assistant town clerk in Ludlow for many years, before moving to Massachusetts where she worked for Purolator Courier in Boston. Then she moved back to VT to retire and spend more time with her family.

She enjoyed playing cards, reading, spending time at the lake with family, traveling with Connie and Joanne. Her passion was watching the Red Sox. Her daughters, grandchildren and great-grandsons were her life. She enjoyed spending most of her time with them. She will be greatly missed by all of us.

Survivors include three daughters Kathleen Bixby and her husband, Don, Jane Bixby and her husband, Clifford Hewes, of Ludlow, Joan Garrow and her husband, Russ, of Mount Holly; two grandchildren Christopher Perrino and his wife, Melissa, of Ludlow, Meghan Garrow, of Mount Holly; two great-grandsons Owen and Landon Perrino, of Ludlow; a sister, Shirley Levenson, of Millis, MA, and a

brother, James Martel, of Mendon, VT.

She was predeceased by her parents; her brother, William Martel; and sisters Elaine Garland and Jeanne Bissonnette.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, June 30, 2018, at 11 a.m. in the Pleasant View Cemetery in Ludlow.

## Anna Mae Bellimer

Anna Mae Bellimer, 94, of Belmont, died Wednesday, June 20, 2018, at Rutland Health and Rehabilitation.

She was born on Sept. 20, 1923, the daughter of John and Edith (Manning) Howard. Mrs. Bellimer was employed at the woolen mills factory before her retirement.

Surviving are her grandsons David Hoisington and wife Donna, of Belmont, and Todd and his wife, Lisa; two daughters Ruth Hart, of Rutland, and Sandy Truman, of Florida; two brothers Joseph Howard and Stanley Howard.

She was predeceased by her husband, Lawrence Bellimer, in 1986 and by two sisters Alice and Phyllis. Graveside services will be held Saturday, June 23, 2018, at 1 p.m. in Evergreen Cemetery in Pittsford. Officiating will be Rev. Glenn Davis, pastor of the Village Baptist Church in Belmont. Arrangements are under the direction of Clifford Funeral Home in Rutland.

## Special Dates In July

6<sup>th</sup>, 1777 – The British captured Fort Ticonderoga During The Revolutionary War.

8<sup>th</sup>, 1776 – Colonel John Nixon gave the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence in Philadelphia

9<sup>th</sup>, 1776 – The Declaration of Independence was read aloud to General George Washington's troops in New York

10<sup>th</sup>, 1797 – The US Frigate "United States" was Launched

12<sup>th</sup>, 100 B.C. – Roman Emperor Julius Caesar Born

14<sup>th</sup>, 1881 – William H. Bonney "Billy The Kid" shot by Sheriff Pat Garrett



15<sup>th</sup>, 1881 - William H. Bonney "Billy The Kid" Died Age 21

22<sup>nd</sup>, 1893 - Katharine Bates wrote America The Beautiful

## Suppers For Mount Holly Organizations



Settings Start 5:00 pm

At

The Odd Fellows Hall, Belmont

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July 4<sup>th</sup> Odd Fellows - Chicken BBQ 11:30 am  
Town Parade also that day Step off at 11:00 am

July 21<sup>st</sup> Mt. Moriah Masons - Baked Ham

Aug 11<sup>th</sup> Colfax Lodge - Roast Pork

Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> Historical Museum - Baked Ham

Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> MHV Rescue Squad - Roast Ham

Oct 6<sup>th</sup> MHCA - Roast Beef

Oct 27<sup>th</sup> Gill Home, IOOF – Baked Ham

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## Vermont Riding on Public Roads Statute

VERMONT STATUTESTITLE TWENTY-THREE.  
Motor Vehicles CHAPTER 13. Operation of Vehicles  
SUBCHAPTER 11. Miscellaneous Rules 1127 Control in  
presence of horses and cattle

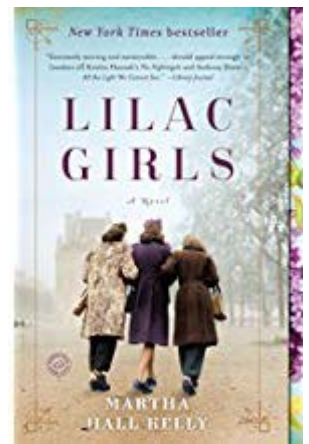
(a) Whenever upon a public highway and approaching a vehicle drawn by a horse or other draft animal, or approaching a horse or other animal upon which a person is riding, the operator of a motor vehicle shall operate the vehicle in such a manner as to exercise every reasonable precaution to prevent the frightening of such horse or animal and to insure the safety and protection of the person riding or driving.

(b) The operator of a motor vehicle shall yield to any cattle, sheep or goats which are being herded on or across a highway.

## Mount Holly Library Reading Discussion Group

The Mount Holly Library Reading Discussion Group will meet on Wednesday July 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm at the home of Jane Hill on Tarbellville Road in Belmont. We are reading *Lilac Girls* by Martha Hall Kelly. Please call Minga if you need a copy or for more information at 259-2471.

Many Thanks to the Mount Holly Community Library for their continued support of our group. It is very much appreciated. Hope to see you then.



## Dear Neighbors and Friends

It has been another year of exciting change for the Mount Holly Town Library. We have a new Library Director, Jessica Shurlow. If you have yet to meet her, please stop in and say hello. We have expanded our library hours, set up systems to make your library experience more complete and continued to provide the space, resources, and programs that have become such a valuable part of the Belmont/Mount Holly community.

Our library is a place for the entire community to play and learn, to expand their knowledge, widen their horizons and to indulge in the sheer joy of reading. To ensure the ongoing vitality of the Library, we look to you, our patrons and friends, to help provide the resources to both maintain and grow our library services. We want to upgrade our computers and expand our programming for both children and adults and we need your help to do so.

Albert Einstein once said, "The only thing that you absolutely have to know is the location of the Library."

Please help us keep these doors of learning and exploration open and growing for Mount Holly residents of all ages.

We thank you for your continued support and ask you to help everyone "know the location of the Library". Mount Holly Town Library Board of Trustees

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## What Do You Love About Mt. Holly?

### Mapping What We Love: The values of the Mount Holly Community

Some meetings have a speaker. This time, we want to hear from you, our community, through an interactive event involving maps, markers, and small conversations among neighbors. Monica Przyperhart, of the Community Wildlife Program at Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department, will facilitate a process designed to recognize what it is, exactly, that makes Mount Holly special. Special to us, that is. For this event, you as a participant get to decide what you most appreciate about our place, and in this process, no one voice will be any louder



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## Mount Holly Community Association

### Membership Drive

2018 ~ 2019

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.)

than another. What do you love about Mount Holly? Here's your chance to let us know!

This program, sponsored by the Mt. Holly Conservation Trust and the Mt. Holly Town Library will be held- Tuesday, July 24th

At 7PM in the Community Room of the Library the annual meeting of the Mt. Holly Conservation Trust will precede the program at 6PM.

## Shrewsbury Historical Society Museum

The Shrewsbury Historical Society Museum will open for this season on Sunday, July 1st from 1-3 pm, and will be open every Sunday at this time until October 28th. The past year's donations of artifacts will be exhibited, such as a vintage spinning wheel, an early apparatus filled with water worn by the volunteer firemen in the 50s before the Shrewsbury Fire Dept. was founded, and a young lad's suit worn by Mt. Holly's Ed Cook, when he was 3 years old.

## Mount Holly Community Association

No one is looking forward to summer more than the residents of Mount Holly! With that in mind, please don't forget to reserve your Thursdays in July and August for the **Music on the Green Series** that will begin on July 5<sup>th</sup>. Performances will begin at 7:00 pm as always. A calendar with all of the performers for the season is included in a box announcement in this Chit Chat. We are all looking forward to some beautiful, balmy evenings with friends and neighbors. See you there!

Coming soon...don't miss the **Fourth of July Parade** to be held this year on Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>! Be sure to look for the MHCA float coming into town at the Belmont crossroads at 11:00 am. The MHCA will also be selling their annual photo calendar in front of the store. No better time to purchase them than right now, as they totally sell out in record time! After the parade, the Odd Fellows will be hosting their annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July chicken barbecue at the Odd Fellows Hall on the lake, so your lunch is taken care of! Reserve the date and we'll see you in the Belmont crossroads on the 4<sup>th</sup>!


We'll be celebrating **Mount Holly Day** at Star Lake this year on Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup> from noon to 3:00 pm. Last year was a record breaking year for attendance with 100+ people and about 30 children. We hope that this will continue, as this is the one day each year that is solely devoted to celebrating our wonderful community. As always, a barbecue picnic will be provided by the MHCA, there will be a plethora of old fashioned children's games, as well as swimming in the lake. Be sure to reserve that Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup> from noon to 3:00 pm and join in with your friends and neighbors for a celebration of our great town!

On the very next weekend, we will have our annual **Garden Tour** on Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup> from 9:30 am – 4:00 pm. It is a wonderful opportunity to explore the varied high altitude gardens in our lovely town and possibly get to know some of your neighbors, whom you may not know well, or may not even have met. This year we have changed the venue for the ticket sales...tickets and a map of the garden sites can be purchased in front of the Odd Fellows Hall on Lake Street. That way you can begin your tour with the beautiful community garden at Star Lake. Admission is \$12 for adults (children 12 and under are free). The annual "Garden Hunt" for the children will be available, so don't leave those little ones at home! A few of the gardens welcome picnickers, so be sure to pick up a "Garden Tour Lunch" at the Belmont General Store, also in the Belmont crossroads.

**Membership brochures** for the 2018 – 2019 year have been mailed and may already be in your hands. Please remember that the major source of revenue for the Mount Holly Community Association is membership! Without it we would not be able to provide you with the 12 outstanding events we sponsor each year, nor would we be able to maintain the lovely historic building at the

crossroads in Belmont that is our Library & Community Center. Last year we raised more money in membership than we have ever done before. Please help us maintain this record breaking streak by returning your membership form as soon as you receive it...thanks so much!

**Summer Calendar and Annual Calendar of Events:** The calendar of summer events for all the organizations in town will again be included with the membership brochures as it was last year, so **be sure to save it when you receive it!** Also included is the calendar of events that are sponsored by the MHCA for the *entire* year. Both of these calendars will also appear on the Mount Holly website ([www.mounthollyvt.org](http://www.mounthollyvt.org)) and hard copies will be left in the General Store, the post offices, and the library.



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**In advance:** please join us for the **MHCA Annual Meeting**, which will be on Tuesday evening, August 7<sup>th</sup>. Refreshments will be available at 6:30 pm and a brief meeting will be held at 7:00 pm. Election of new Board members will take place and we will be hanging the framed donor list for the "Wishing for a Well Campaign". So many people throughout our community supported this campaign and the MHCA Board will be publicly acknowledging everyone who made it possible for us to dig a well, thus providing the Library & Community Center with a reliable, consistent source of water. Please join us on August 7<sup>th</sup>!

Also coming up is the annual **summer square dance!** Peter Tobin and his wife, Debbie, will have you tapping your toes and kicking up your heels once again in the Belmont crossroads. The square dance is on August 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm. (In case of rain, it will be held in the Mount Holly School on School Street just off Rte. 103 at the blinking yellow light.) The Belmont Store will be open for the duration of the evening. Don't miss the opportunity to join in the most fun event on the summer calendar!

**Reminder:** the **deadline for vendor applications** for Cider Days is August 31, 2018. Applications are available on line by contacting Morgan Skiathitis at [morganskiathitis@gmail.com](mailto:morganskiathitis@gmail.com), or by phoning Morgan at 259-2755. Please get your applications to Morgan ASAP, as the event fills quickly.

**If you have any questions about the MHCA, please contact one of our officers:**

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## Library News

### NEW Books at MHTL!

**Picture Books:** "Iggy Peck, Architect" by Andrea Beaty,  
"Rosie Revere, Engineer" by Andrea Beaty

### The 2018-2019 Red Clover Books are Here!

"After the Fall (How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again)" by Dan Santat \* "The Bad Seed" by Jory John

"The Book of Mistakes" by Corinna Luyken

"Chef Roy Choi and the Street Food Remix" by Jacqueline Briggs Martin

"Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut" by Derrick Barnes \* "The Legend of Rock, Paper, Scissors" by Drew Daywalt

"Malala's Magic Pencil" by Malala Yousafzai \* "Over and Under the Pond" by Kate Messner

"The Rooster Who Would Not Be Quiet!" by Carmen Agra Deedy

**Children's Fiction:** "Endling: The Last" by Katherine Applegate, "Hamster Princess: Giant Trouble" by Ursula Vernon, "Hamster Princess: Of Mice and Magic" by Ursula Vernon, "Hamster Princess: Ratpunzel" by Ursula Vernon, "Hamster Princess: Wiskerella" by Ursula Vernon

**Adult Fiction:** "Beach House Reunion" by Mary Alice Monroe, "The Death of Mrs. Westaway" by Ruth Ware, "The Dry" by Jane Harper, "Love and Ruin" by Paula McLain, "Turbulence" by Stuart Woods, "Twisted Prey" by John Sandford, "Us Against You" by Fredrik Backman, "Warlight" by Michael Ondaatje

**Adult Non-Fiction:** "Robin" by Dave Itzkoff, "How to Change Your Mind" by Michael Pollan

**DVDs Coming Soon!:** "Red Sparrow", "Call Me By Your Name", "Wonderstruck", "Black Panther", "Forever My Girl"

### 4th of July Book Sale! Wednesday July 4th from 10am - 4pm

Help Us Lighten Our Load! We've emptied out the Book Shed in advance of the construction and we need your help making the return trip easier! Books are heavy and we'd rather not move so many of them a second time, so come to the Book Sale on July 4th in the lower level of the Library and snag some great books to add to your summer reading list! We'll have hardcovers and paperbacks as well as books on CD and DVDs!

### Museum and Park Passes are Back!

The Mount Holly Town Library is once again teaming up with The Belmont General Store to offer you fantastic opportunities to get out and about in Vermont this summer. All passes can be checked out at The Belmont General Store and are good for **1 Day**. Please be considerate of others who may be waiting and return them promptly. Make sure to check the hours and days of operation for each venue before planning your trip!

**VT State Parks Pass** (1 vehicle up to 8 people free admission)

**VT State Historical Sites Pass** (group of up to 8 people free admission)

**Wonderfeet Children's Museum Rutland** (2 adults/3 children free admission)

**ECHO Museum Burlington** (\$7/person, 2 years old and under free)

**VT History Museum Montpelier** (free admission)

**VT Heritage Galleries Barre** (free admission)

### Register for Summer Reading at the Library!

The theme for Libraries across the nation this year is "Libraries Rock!" We will have four music themed sessions this summer for children in grades K - 6. All activities are free!

Register online at <https://mounthollytownlibrary.wordpress.com> or stop in to fill out a form!

July 10th - 12noon - 2pm : Summer Reading Kick-Off Mini-Fair!

July 17th - 9:30am - 12noon : Record Release Party

July 24th - 9:30am - 12noon : Kindness Rocks

July 31st - 12noon - 2pm : Grand Finale with performance by The Swing Peepers!

### Follow us on Facebook!

Did you know the Mount Holly Town Library is on Facebook? Make sure to Friend Us and Like our page @**mthollytownlibrary**! Get program announcements, winter weather closings and new book updates all in one place!

### Library Hours

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

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## No Mount Holly Veterans For Independence Day Parade

The idea of having a cadre of veterans join in the Independence Day parade has met with extremely minimal interest on the part of Mount Holly veterans. I have spoken with many and determined there will, sadly, be no organized presence of veterans in the parade.

### Why Small Towns Matter

*"Got nothing against a big town...  
But my bed is in a small town  
Oh, and that's good enough for me."*

*--John Cougar Mellencamp*

Has someone ever made you feel embarrassed because you're from "a one horse town"? I just laugh it off and say, "Yeah I live in a *unique* town. *Unique* coming from the Latin "*unis*" for "one" and "*equus*" meaning "horse". I love to tell them that the steeple on our church is 1,945 ft. above sea level, making it the highest spire in Vermont, thus creating a feeling of being "closer to God".

We joke, but small towns have fallen on hard times. They've been forgotten by many people, counted as being insignificant. It's not a new perspective. In fact, we have a word for it, "Podunk." It's a word whose origins date back to the Native Algonquins. It meant "people of the remote marshy locations." Even back then, they noticed that some people chose to live apart from the main populations. In the 1900's the word portrayed backwoods hicks who'd lost touch with the progress of the world, isolated and not important. Mainstream society doesn't really understand small towns.

Jesus came from a small town, actually two small towns: Bethlehem and Nazareth. Disdain for small villages seems to have



been alive and well even when the Bible was written. When Philip told Nathaniel about "Jesus of Nazareth" he laughed. "Nazareth! Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?" Philip simply replied, "Come and see." But seriously, can you imagine living 30 out of 33 years in such a remote and backwoods place? Jesus, the "redneck from Nazareth", had three years of earthly ministry before the cross. That's not long. In that incredibly short time span, he chose to spend a fair amount of His

precious time ministering in small villages. Then too, consider the small group (12) of men that the Savior poured his time into.

In God's economy, there are no little places and there are no little people. Every person in every place is of infinite value to our Father. "If there were only one of us," Augustine said, "Jesus would still have died."

Despite the dire claims of "brain drain" and the decline in schools and various organizations, we are by no means a "godforsaken place". God delights in and is present in rural places. He wants us to dream big dreams for our small towns. God is big and whatever He *does* is big, even if where He does it is small.

As a pastor and as a church, we want this place to thrive. We want to do all we can to love and serve people in our community with no strings attached. Let's stop apologizing for being rural or "out of the way." Let's celebrate the joys of being small. We know each other by name. Let's continue to reach out and support one another. Let's make this community all that it can be. Get to know and love your neighbors. Volunteer. "Ridiculous optimism" is contagious. Rebirth starts one person at a time. Prayerfully Yours, *Pastor Glenn*

## June 2018, Trestleboard

### Next meeting Tuesday 7/24<sup>th</sup> 8PM

The Annual Communication was held in Killington, at the Grand Hotel again this year. The Grand Lodge request for semi-annual meetings was voted down. Our newest member, Jim Goss, was presented the John Barney award. Congratulations Jim!

Grand Lodge has stopped the scholarship fund, so we are looking for donations from the brothers so we can continue offering two \$500 scholarships each year. In the past we received \$500 from Grand Lodge and we put up \$500, but now that has changed. So if you feel inclined to donate any denomination, it will be greatly appreciated. You can send your donation to the Secretary at 4280 Sugar Hill Rd. E. Wallingford, Vt. 05742.

Our fund raising supper is coming up fast. July 21<sup>st</sup> will be here before you know it. Be thinking about pies and we need help to set up in the morning.

Your Secretary has a new computer and you may not receive this Trestleboard. If your computer informs you it stopped this email, please try and let me know. I will try something different. Thank you.

Please keep your dues monies coming in and, if you disagree with the amounts you are said to owe... let the secretary know by contacting him at 802-259-9400 or by email at: [sseward@vermontel.net](mailto:sseward@vermontel.net). Fraternally, David Seward, WM, Buster Seward Sec'y

### Free Community Event: Ecological diversity of Lake Ninevah

On August 4, Vermont ecologist Brett Engstrom will discuss his remarkable two-year inventory of ecological resources around Lake Ninevah. This will be the first public presentation of his fascinating findings. The event will take place at the Mount Holly Town Library Community Room from 1:00-2:30pm. Light refreshments will be served.

The event, hosted by the Ninevah Foundation, will also celebrate the joining of forces with the Farm & Wilderness Foundation in service of stewarding the environment and educating young people. Representatives of both organizations will be on hand to answer questions and to hear feedback from the Mount Holly and Ninevah communities about conserving Lake Ninevah and its surroundings.



### \* Summer Program Highlights\*

#### Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> 10a.m. – Noon

Pre & Post Parade Browsing at Perkins House. Special Display: **50 Years of The Mount Holly Community Historical Museum**

#### Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2:15 p.m. ~ Herbs, a Way of Life by Lory Doolittle

Lory is a second generation, 43 year member of the Herb Society of America for which she has served several times on the National Board of Directors. She will discuss an herbal lifestyle: growing, cooking, designing, preserving. New chemical studies have started to confirm and debunk ancient herbal uses pursued by our ancestors. Come for a presentation gleaned from a lifetime of enjoyment with herbs.

**Tuesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 6 p.m. ~ Annual Meeting...Pot Luck Dinner** at the Odd Fellows Hall in Belmont. Town Historian, Dennis Devereux, will present the program **History of the Museum's Founding**. Public invited. (potluck postcard notification will be sent to members.)

**Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup> 1p.m. Meet at Perkins House ~ Early Roads Tour** Car tour to visit the various locations of the early roads around town. Led by Dennis Devereux.

**August 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>, ArtFest Show and Sale.** ~ Meet the artists and shop on Friday night from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Additionally, the museum will be open for sales Saturday, 11– 3 p.m. and Sunday, Noon to 4:00 p.m. Please plan to support our hard working Mount Holly artists who have been so generous with the museum.

**Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup> FarmFest 11a.m. – 2 p.m. On the Green** Entertaining presentation about sheep shearing. Several sheep will be sheared throughout the afternoon. Craft demonstrations on the green and/or inside Perkins House.

#### Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 1p.m. Meet at Perkins House ~ The Green Mountain Mineral Springs

A car tour to the site with presentation about the spring. Led by Dennis Devereux

**Saturday, September 1<sup>st</sup> Baked Ham Fundraising Dinner Odd Fellows Hall Starting at 5p.m.** \$12 person, 11 and under \$6. Family Style – All you can eat.

Please check the Mount Holly Newsflash and our Facebook Page for information about last minute changes.



## MOUNT HOLLY AWARDED GRANT FOR LAKE NINEVAH MILFOIL MONITORING

The Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) has once again awarded the Town of Mount Holly an Aquatic Nuisance Control grant for the successful milfoil-control program at Lake Ninevah. The 2018 DEC grant of \$10,700 will partially cover the costs of the ongoing program, which has been conducted by the Ninevah Foundation since 2001 and has kept Lake Ninevah free of the invasive Eurasian watermilfoil plant.

The Foundation employs greeters at the Lake Ninevah fishing access who check incoming boats to ensure that no invasive plants are clinging to propellers or anchors, and pays trained divers to survey the lake periodically throughout the summer, looking for the invasive milfoil.

This year's grant will also help pay for a first-ever aquatic plant inventory of Lake Ninevah, which was recommended by the DEC's Lakes and Ponds Division. The inventory will identify native and invasive plants in the lake, as well as rare or endangered species.

"We are very grateful to the DEC for their consistent support for our milfoil-control program at Lake Ninevah," said Jay Kullman, Director of Sustainable Resources for the Ninevah Foundation and Farm and Wilderness Camps. "The DEC grant, together with private donations, allows us to keep Lake Ninevah healthy and milfoil-free for the enjoyment of hundreds of boaters each summer. Thanks also to the Mount Holly Select Board and Town Office for their invaluable assistance in procuring the grant."

The Ninevah Foundation and the Farm and Wilderness Foundation officially joined forces this year to conserve Lake Ninevah and the surrounding land. Much of the 4,800 acres of conserved land is open to the public for at least part of the year for hiking, skiing and snowshoeing.

For more information, please write to [ninevahfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:ninevahfoundation@gmail.com). To learn more about the new affiliation between the Ninevah Foundation and the Farm and Wilderness Foundation go to [http://www.ninevahfoundation.org/?page\\_id=316](http://www.ninevahfoundation.org/?page_id=316). To see a video about the milfoil control program at Lake Ninevah, go to <http://lpctv.org/ninevah-foundation-milfoil-eradication>.



### Mt. Holly Snow Flyers

Last winter was a season of cold and snow to begin, followed by a warm up that never seemed to end, only to have March bring tons of snow.

It may not have been the best season we've ever had, but it turned out pretty good in the end.

As we look forward to the upcoming winter - in a few short months - the Snow Flyers have been busy preparing for it.

We have put in multiple grant requests to enable the club to purchase a newer Tucker. Our old 1996 model has had some major issues in the past few years it's time for an upgrade, being broke down on the back side of Salt Ash in the middle of the night was not fun, not to mention the other multiple problems that kept

happening. We have also put in grant request for de-brushing some of our trails, along with upgrading our signage. As always we keep looking for ways to continually improve our trail local system.

The Snow Flyers - in conjunction with all the other Rutland County Snowmobile Clubs are holding their First Annual Charity Golf at Green Mountain National Golf Course on August 10th. It will be a 1pm shot gun start. Cost per player, which includes dinner & a goodie bag, will be \$95.00.

Teams will be made up of 4 players, individuals may sign up as well, & we will place them on a team.

There will also be door prizes, raffles, a 50/50 drawing, various golf skill games, and gift certificates for the winning team.

The proceeds from the tournament will benefit - Vermont Achievement Center Mitchell Therapy Pool, and Child First Advocacy Center of Rutland County.

The clubs are also holding a raffle for a new Husqvarna lawn tractor with a dump trailer, cost for the raffle is \$20.00 with a limit of 360 tickets.

All the money raised through the tournament & tractor raffle will stay with the local charities that have been selected.

All the county clubs are also actively seeking tee sponsorship at a cost of \$75.00 or any item or service that may be raffled off.

Sponsorship forms, players forms and other information can be found on the Snow Flyer Club web page.

[www.mounthollysnowflyers.org](http://www.mounthollysnowflyers.org) or email the club at [mounthollysnowflyers@gmail.com](mailto:mounthollysnowflyers@gmail.com)

Thanks for your continued support as we look forward to a new season. Mount Holly Snow Flyers [www.mounthollysnowflyers.org](http://www.mounthollysnowflyers.org)

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the fairies who inhabit the forest in which most of the play is set. The play is one of Shakespeare's most popular works for the stage and is widely performed across the world. See what happens when the hero's virtue is challenged. Bring a picnic, blankets and chairs and relax in the beautiful scenery of central Vermont. Shows are free but we encourage donations! Refreshments will be available at the performance.



## It's Time To Get Back In The Saddle Again

Anyone out there looking to get "Back in the Saddle Again" or just get together with a group of like-minded souls who enjoy the company of horses? Rainbow Riding Center is starting a late afternoon/early evening riding group beginning July 10<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm. We will gather once a week. It doesn't matter if you haven't ridden for a long time, you currently ride or whether you have a horse or not, if you're interested or have questions call or drop

us an email and watch our website for more details.

It may only be June, but plans are coming together for Summer Palooza August 18<sup>th</sup> at the Odd Fellows Hall in Belmont. This year live music will be provided by Jenny Porter and Jeb Porter and Friends following the Cardboard Regatta. What could be better fun than building a boat and challenging friends and family, to build a better boar and then watching it sink or float? All you need is cardboard and duct tape. Lots of duct tape!! It's a great way to spend a summer afternoon followed by a BBQ and live music.

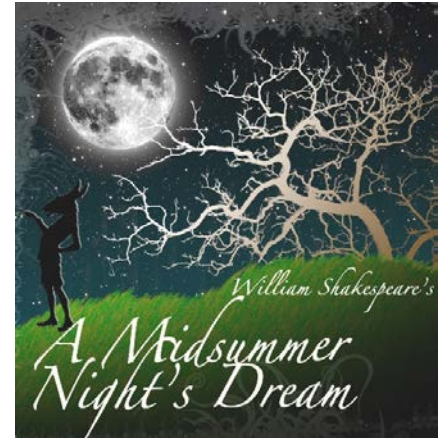
Like last year we will be holding a Silent Auction, have games and prizes, and food, food, food at the BBQ. This year Gloria's will be helping us with the desserts so plan on bringing a healthy appetite and your sweet tooth. For an afternoon of FUN and ENTERTAINMENT, don't forget to mark Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup> on your calendars.

At the Riding Center we are always looking for more volunteers (no experience necessary!) so if you are interested, please call us at 802-236-2483 or email [programs@rainbowridingcenter.org](mailto:programs@rainbowridingcenter.org) For more information about RRC, Summer Palooza and anyone interested in participating in the program call us or go to our website [www.rainbowridingcenter.org](http://www.rainbowridingcenter.org)


## Rutland Youth Theater Brings a

### Shakespearean Play to the Belmont Green

**July 28<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm** The Rutland Youth Theater will bring a troupe of 25 talented students from the Greater Rutland Area's middle and high schools to perform "A Midsummer Night's Dream" on the wonderful Belmont Green. We hope young and old alike will take this opportunity to experience this timeless play. This comedy portrays the events surrounding the marriage of Theseus, the Duke of Athens, to Hippolyta, the former queen of the Amazons. These include the adventures of four young Athenian lovers and a group of six amateur actors (the mechanicals) who are controlled and manipulated by



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## Fearless, Fierce & Unstoppable

Kathleen Thompson, 26-year-old native Vermonter will be competing for her final time in hopes of capturing the 2019 MISS VT USA title. The MISS VT USA pageant will be hosted this November and Thompson is currently looking for local businesses and individuals to be her sponsors.

Sponsorship would include a donation of any amount, which would be contributed directly to her registration fees (\$995) and to finding the perfect dress!

Thompson is a Black River High School alumni from Ludlow, VT. She graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Business (Management) and Bachelor of Arts in Music (Voice) from Castleton University in 2013. SGT Thompson joined the VT Army National Guard out of college in 2013 and has been serving as a Human Resource Specialist for the past 5 years, currently stationed with the Williston Armory. In May of 2017, she received her Masters in Accounting (also from Castleton) and during her time in school was the Captain and Coach of the Women's Club Rugby Team and was the



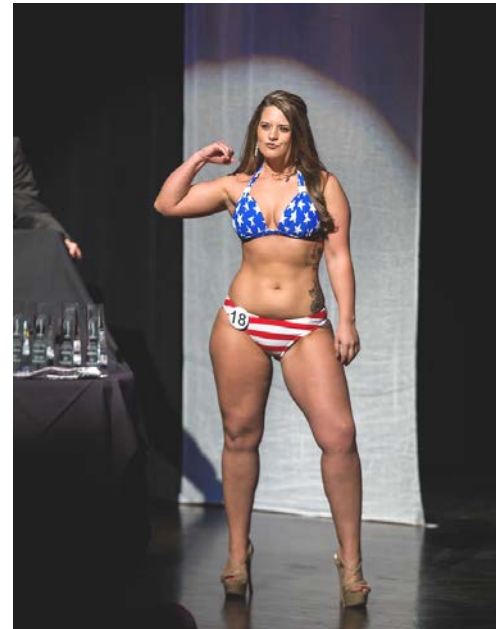
Assistant Coach to the Varsity Women's Rugby Team. She is currently the Head Coach to the Black River Varsity Girls Soccer Team in Ludlow and is extremely passionate about coaching women's sports. In her free time she is dedicated to hosting and performing in Vocal Benefits for the Disabled American Veterans Fund, and is also on the Board of Directors for the Chaffee Art Center in Rutland.

Thompson states, "This year has been particularly challenging already. I recently ruptured my Achilles tendon this past May, which needed surgery and it is going to be a long road to recovery (8-12 months to be back to full activity). But I will not let this stop me from achieving my goals and GOING

FOR IT! I am determined to walk across that stage one last time." Since the Miss USA competition is only for ages 27 and under, after this year Thompson will phase out of competing.

Due to her injury, her passion for sports and coaching, Thompson's platform is Advocates for Injured Athletes. She hopes to raise awareness to the benefits of getting kids involved with sports and the importance of Sports Safety.

"From being an athlete throughout my entire life,



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competing for Miss VT USA has been a truly unique experience and it definitely has its parallels with sports. In the end, it's really not all about winning or losing, but having the self-confidence to get up on stage and be exactly who you are and show that off. That's what being an athlete is all about- not only perfecting your personal skills, but having the confidence in your team and most importantly, in yourself to be successful."

"If anything, along this journey it has been my goal to show other young women that you don't have to fit the unrealistic pageant stereotype to compete and be successful. The world is in desperate need of real, honest and open role models. Women who are strong, intelligent, positive and who are focused on doing good and spreading kindness."

For more information, Thompson can be reached by email at [kathleen.a.thompson15@gmail.com](mailto:kathleen.a.thompson15@gmail.com), or by phone at 802-855-3341.

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## Mount Holly Town News

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

### Selectboard Meeting ~ June 12, 2018

**Members Present:** Tim Martin, Ron Tarbell, Mark Turco

**Attendance:** David Johnson, Sue Covalla, Archie Bussino, Paul

Faenza, Carol Garrow-Woolley, Clinton Woolley, Judy Hyjek, Robert Bryant, Jeff Teter, Carrie Dougherty, Okemo Valley Television

1. The meeting opened at 7:30 P.M. All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Additions:** Water pump, cemetery trees, webmail issue

2. The May meeting minutes has one correction: compliant to complaint. After this correction the minutes passed 3-0.

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

3. **Highways** – Jeff reported the Tarbellville Rad and freeman Hill Road grants have been received. Jeff stated the Tarbellville Road will be closed to thru traffic for a portion of this project. Jeff discussed the sand and salt supply for the winter with the Selectboard. The board discussed the sand/salt budget with and the conclusion was to purchase 3,000 tons of each for the upcoming season.

Jeff Teter was appointed the Road Foreman with a motion from Ron, seconded by Mark and passed 3-0. The personnel wage and review was decided in executive session.

4. The board decided to schedule a special meeting for the review of the human resources materials later this month.

5. The cemetery tree removal letter from Dennis Devereux was discussed. The highway crew will look at the trees mentioned. Jeff will share his findings with the board at the July meeting.

6. The board decided to continue purchasing propane in the same manner as the previous year.

### 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](mailto:pfaenza47@yahoo.com)

this month, which will make this item slightly over budget. The June payment for the fire department lease purchase was made. The fire truck is almost paid off. The ambulance fund payment was also made.

8. **Transfer Station** – The new transfer station signs were put up this month. The food scrap collection was briefly discussed. There is a signed food scrap container at the transfer site in compliance with the state regulation. The transfer station attendant was discussed in executive session.

9. The board was presented with office security information for their review.

10. Robert Bryant will be heard at a special meeting on June 26, 2018 at 7:15.

11. Ron made a motion to enter executive session to discuss personnel wages and

**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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7. **Treasurer's Report** – David reports the tax sale is next week. He gave an update on the solid waste account and reports the tonnage for May to be 39 tons which is 28.5 tons over last year's tonnage to date. The solid waste administration line item is higher than usual due to the transfer station brochures and sticker order. The Planning Commission Clerk budget will be slightly over as we close the fiscal year, due to work on the town plan. The Star Lake Dam registration will be paid

### 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.



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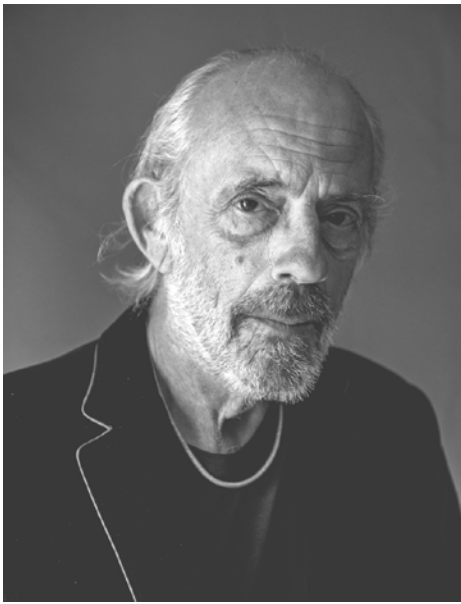
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transfer station attendant applications. The motion was seconded by Mark. The board entered executive session at 8:15 and returned at 8:40. The motion was made to hire a transfer per diem attendant and passed 3-0.

12. The water pump for Brown/Devereux was discussed and per the agreement dated October 16, 1990, the property owners are responsible for the water meter repairs on their property.

The motion was made to adjourn, seconded and passed 3-0. The meeting adjourned at 8:45 P.M. Respectfully Submitted, Carrie Dougherty, Selectboard Clerk



## Christopher Lloyd stars in OUR TOWN; Opens Weston’s Main Stage June 21

Weston Playhouse Theatre is ready to launch the 2018 Main Stage season with Christopher Lloyd starring in *Our Town*—a fresh take on a timeless classic. The Pulitzer Prize-winning play focuses on the small, fictional town of Grover’s Corners, where ordinary people lead extraordinary lives. This simple yet profound story of community, brought to life by Thornton Wilder’s singular voice, remains one of the most loved plays of all time.

*Our Town* was last produced on the Weston Stage in 1973, starring the late Sam Lloyd Sr., Christopher Lloyd’s elder brother, as the Stage Manager. Lloyd is dedicating his performance to his brother, who helped him start his acting career at Weston in the 1960’s. Best known for his film and television work including the *Back to the Future* trilogy, *One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest*, and *Taxi*, Christopher Lloyd last appeared at the Playhouse in *Death of A Salesman* in 2010. His extensive stage credits include the Tony Award-winning production of *Morning’s At Seven*, *Twelfth Night* in the Public Theater’s Shakespeare in the Park, and *Caucasian Chalk Circle* at Classic Stage Company.

Julie Benko, *Girl* from last year’s hit musical, *Once*, and Vichet Chum, who developed his celebrated one-man play, *Knyum*, at Weston’s Artist Retreat, play the central characters, Emily Webb and George Gibbs. The cast features three generations of Weston favorites,

including Munson Hicks, Christine Toy Johnson, Philip Kerr, Barbara Lloyd, Raphael Peacock, Tim Rush, Dorothy Stanley, and Brandy Zarle.

The production will be helmed by Steve Stettler, marking the final directorial project of his thirty-year tenure as Producing Artistic Director. He has assembled a world-class creative team, including scenic designer Kristen Robinson (*Tenderly, The Other Place*), lighting designer Jiyoun Chang (*Uncle Vanya, The Glass Menagerie*), costume designer Kirche Leigh Zeile (*The Music Man, Death of A Salesman*), and composer/sound designer Daniel Kluger (*Uncle Vanya, Death of A Salesman*).

“Although set in early 20th century New Hampshire, *Our Town* is Shakespearean in its theatricality and scope. Wilder’s Stage Manager is our guide through the play, taking various roles himself, and it is performed with little scenery and mimed props. We have embraced that approach by casting a talented and diverse ensemble, many of whom play multiple roles, and who provide all the music and sound effects to support the story,” says Stettler.

Sponsored by Manchester Designer Outlets, *Our Town* runs June 21-July 7 at the Weston Playhouse (12 Park St in Weston). Show times are at 7:30pm on Tuesday-Saturday, 2:00pm on Wednesday and Saturday, and at 3:00pm on Sunday. Tickets can be purchased by calling the box office between 10:00-6:00pm at 802-824-5288, or by visiting [westonplayhouse.org](http://westonplayhouse.org). Ask about dinner at the theatre’s farm to table restaurant, West Town Eatery, and Weston’s famed post-show Cabaret. *Our Town* is a Vermont Arts 2018 Event.

### “Tear Drop” 9/11 Memorial

I am so shocked that this "Tear Drop" 9/11 memorial exists right across from NYC and yet we do not hear about it. This is a 100-foot tall monument given to the U.S. back in 2006 by the Russian people in

memory of all those that lost their lives on 9/11. The breaking in the cracked facade forms the shape of the two towers. The giant suspended tear drop symbolizes all the tears the world had shed in response to this terrifying day. Absolutely beautiful. It is located in Bayonne, New Jersey, which is just on the other side of the water near the Statue of Liberty. It is a shame that such a beautiful memorial is given barely any attention and I think it should be shown every year around this time. Feel free to share this post to your walls! [Charles Fredrick Happel IV](#)





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## Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce

By Marji Graf

Well, it's official! I have resigned from being the CEO of the Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce. I begin my new journey as the President and CEO of the Rockville Maryland Chamber of Commerce effective 7/2. I feel good about leaving this chamber in a better position than when I got here 10 years ago. I will miss everyone and my Vermont family! I will stay here until 6/22 to help the Chamber transition and Sue Chadwick will stay on as your Director of Member Services.

At the May 22 Board of Directors meeting it was decided that Tom Gianola from Echo Lake Inn will be the incoming President, Terry Bane from Imery's will be the Vice President, Kevin Theissen from Skygate Financial Services will be the Treasurer and Gail Graves-Beardmore will be the Secretary.

At the annual meeting on May 10<sup>th</sup> we recognized the **Weston Playhouse** as our Members of the Year.

**We welcomed Board of Directors:**

**New directors:**

- Michael Bailey, Brewfest Beverage, Ludlow
- Scott MacDonald, S.B. MacDonald Custom Instruments, Chester
- Emily Matthees, Weston Playhouse, Weston

**Returning Directors:**

- Terry Bane, Imerys, Ludlow
- Tom Gianola, Echo Lake Inn, Plymouth
- Gail Graves-Beardmore, Engel & Volkers, Ludlow
- Brian Herson, HB Energy Solutions, Springfield
- Justin Hyjek, Homestyle Hostel, Ludlow

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exec Marji Graf moves on to a new chamber opportunity in Rockland, Maryland.

Marji Graf's tenure spans ten years, during which time she built organizational strength and capacity, with value added programs and services for its members. She turns the big scissors over to new Director Carol Lighthall.

Carol, a Vermont native, comes to the new position with more than 20 years of community and economic development experience. Most recently, Carol served as Executive Director for Community Capital of Vermont, a statewide small business and micro-loan lender whose mission is to serve lower income entrepreneurs, and with Springfield on the Move, a non-profit dedicated to downtown revitalization for Springfield, Vermont.. "I'm thrilled to be part of this highly successful chamber, and am excited to put my business skills to work advocating and advancing the opportunities for members, businesses and communities in the region."

Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce provides business advocacy, marketing and promotional services to its members in eleven towns. For more information on joining the Okemo Valley Chamber Regional Chamber of Commerce, please visit our Website [yourplaceinvermont.com](http://yourplaceinvermont.com), or contact us at 802-228-5830 or email [clighthall@yourplaceinvermont.com](mailto:clighthall@yourplaceinvermont.com)

- Duane Kish, Okemo Mountain Resort, Ludlow
- Matt Lamb, Slopeside Okemo Vacation Rentals, Ludlow
- Jen McBride, Flour & Petal Proctorsville
- Kevin Theissen, Skygate Financial, Ludlow
- Margaret Vincent, Vermont T's, Chester



## SunCommon Merges With Hudson Solar

Sharing good news is fun as SunCommon and Hudson Solar are joining forces for good.

You know that SunCommon starts from the belief that everyone deserves a healthy environment and a safer world, and that clean energy is where it starts. That means we feel obligated to help as many people as humanly possible to go solar — burning less carbon fuel and saving more money.

[So we're merging with Hudson Solar, the market-leading solar provider in New York's Hudson Valley.](#)

There's only one Vermont, but the Hudson Valley looks a lot like our beloved state — rural environment, small towns, and folks with deep connection to the land. The difference: Hudson Valley has four times Vermont's population with less solar deployed.

We're bringing SunCommon's joyful vibe and commitment to organizing community-by-community to Hudson's 15-year history of excellence in engineering and deep knowledge of the territory. And as a Benefit Corporation and certified B Corp, SunCommon's commitment to using business as a force for good are really attractive there.

This is not your average merger. As Hudson Solar becomes SunCommon, we are bathing our New York colleagues in love. There'll be more jobs, more opportunities for advancement, and way more solar in our new territory. And even as we'll continue growing in Vermont to serve more of our neighbors here, we'll be hiring more folks in the Waterbury office to support SunCommon's expansion into New York.

**So this is good for Vermont, good for New York, and good for the planet.**

We may be on to something here at SunCommon, having helped 4,500 Vermonters with a solar solution in our 6 short years. We're really excited to take that on the road, to help thousands more good folks get into clean energy. Yours in doing our bit... the Vermont way, Duane and James

## Jane Hart Offers Moving Speech to Ludlow Rotary

Jane Hart, a New York art therapist and artist, recently spoke to the Ludlow Rotary Club on a subject very close to her. Her speech, "Beginnings and Endings". Dealt with both her career and personal life. She began as a writer, culminating in her historic book dealing with the secret lives of Jewish children raised by Christians during the Holocaust. Her journey then veered into helping children, later adults, facing life ending diseases. Married to Stan Hart, the comedy writer for Carol Burnett and a playwright, Jane decided to attend graduate school to study art therapy. Since that time she has been involved in numerous related activities, including providing art therapy to inmates about to be released from Sing Sing Prison. She has also continued her love of painting, proceeds from which all benefit the Proctorsville Fire Department. Picture above, from left to right, are Rotarians Kim Lampert, Ralph Pace, with Jane Hart, and Steven Price. The Ludlow Rotary Club (LRC), founder in 1927, normally meets every Tuesday for lunch at DJs 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 fun and fellowship of others, please contact any Rotarian or drop a note to Ludlow Rotary, PO Box 216, Ludlow Vermont.



## Regional Weatherman Discusses Forecasting with Ludlow Rotary Club

At its weekly luncheon meeting, the Ludlow Rotary Club (LRC) heard Sean Parker, Meteorologist for Fox 44/ABC 22 out of Burlington, describe how weather forecasts are prepared. In detailing the various tools used in forecasting, Parker stressed the



importance of analyzing a wide variety of conditions and trends, such as atmospheric temperatures at multiple altitudes, prevailing wind direction, and impact of anticipated highs and lows. He also explained the meteorological definition of climate change and how it effected forecasting models. Prior to speaking to the Ludlow Rotary Club, he addressed the students at Ludlow Elementary School about weather forecasting (see photo above). Parker emphasized that, even with all the various tools available for forecasting, the seven day forecast, especially towards the end of it, involved projections and trends that were subject to unexpected changes. 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.

## WESTON PLAYHOUSE ANNOUNCES NEW EXECUTIVE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

### Susanna Gellert to helm the historic Vermont theatre

Oliver K. Olsen, chair of the Board of Directors of the Weston Playhouse Theatre, announces today that Susanna Gellert has been chosen by the Board of Directors to be the company's new Executive Artistic Director. Gellert, currently Associate Producer and Director of the Studio at New York's acclaimed Theatre for a New Audience (TFANA), comes to Weston with fifteen years of experience in New York and regional theatre and a long-standing relationship with Vermont, which has been her second home for the past seven years. Ms. Gellert's appointment is the result of a 9-month national search led by Management Consultants for the Arts ([www.mcaonline.us](http://www.mcaonline.us)).



## Green Mountain Students Receive Scholarships From Ludlow Rotary Club

At its recent Seniors Award Night at Green Mountain Union High School (GMUHS), the Ludlow Rotary continued its long tradition of awarding scholarships to eligible graduating high school seniors resident in Ludlow, Mt. Holly, Plymouth and Cavendish.

GMUHS students receiving the awards were:

- \$2,000 Daniel E. Kesman Memorial Scholarship (emphasis on academic performance) to Sadie Wood of Cavendish.
- \$2,000 Robert W. Kirkbride Rotary Scholarship (emphasis on community service) to Skylar Guida-Dailey of Ludlow.
- \$1,000 traditional scholarship to Nicolle Gignoux of Cavendish
- \$1,000 traditional scholarship to Isabelle Cameron of Ludlow.



Pictured, from left to right, are GMUHS students awarded Ludlow Rotary scholarships: Skylar Guida-Dailey, Isabelle Cameron, Nicolle Gignoux, and Sadie Wood. In both 2018 and 2017, Ludlow Rotary funded scholarships aggregating \$9,000 - up 50% from recent years. Including those awarded in 2018, the Ludlow Rotary has now provided more than \$250,000 in scholarships to local graduating seniors, mostly

from funds raised at the annual Ludlow Rotary Penny Sales. For further information, contact David Almond, Ludlow Rotary Scholarship Chair at [bethalmond@tds.net](mailto:bethalmond@tds.net). For information about individual or new business memberships in the Ludlow Rotary and its projects, visit [www.ludlowrotary.com](http://www.ludlowrotary.com).

## Morgan Brown Awarded Alic Scholarship by FOLA



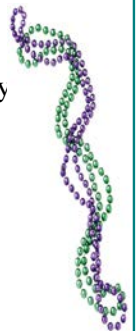
Morgan Brown of Black River High School was awarded the Anita Alic Scholarship by FOLA (Friends of Heald Auditorium) at the recent Senior Night at the school. Morgan received the award for her excellent scholarship while attending Black River High School. The award is presented by FOLA to honor the memory of Anita Alic who served as the Vice Chairman of FOLA for many years and made significant contributions to that organization. She also was active in the Black River Academy and other Ludlow community activities. Pictured left are David Almond, representing FOLA, and Morgan Brown.



## Jewelry Wanted

The community Guild of Mount Holly is looking for donations of new and used jewelry for their Jewelry Display sale at their Annual Bazaar coming up on August 4<sup>th</sup>.

All donations are Greatly Appreciated.  
Please contact Bessie at 259-3564 or Maggie at 259-2983







## Cavendish Announces 2018 Summer Concert Series

The Town of Cavendish will present its annual summer music series for 2018 on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 on the Proctorsville Green.

The lineup begins on July 11th with a newcomer to the series, the Davis Brothers' Garage Band, sponsored by DG Bodyworks, followed on July 18th when Neal's Restaurant brings us The Gully Boys (who were scheduled to play last summer, but never

made it to the stage due to rain).

On July 25th Rick Redington and the Luv return, brought to you by The Pointe at Castle Hill, followed on August 1st by Yankee Chank, sponsored by Murdock's Restaurant.

On August 8th Jason Cann plays for the first time in Proctorsville and will be sponsored by Okemo Mountain Resort. The series finishes on August 15th with the return of Sensible Shoes, funded by Outer Limits Brewery.

The Cavendish Community and Conservation Association will again coordinate the series. All concerts are free and open to the public, so grab your lawn chair, a picnic and a cold drink, and join your friends and neighbors to enjoy plenty of rollicking good music from the gazebo. Goodman's American Pie has promised to bring the pizza wagon, so bring an appetite too.

The summer concert series has a long history in Proctorsville and many area residents reserve Wednesday evenings to listen to the live music. As always, the concerts will be held unless severe weather threatens. In case of rain, alternative plans will be announced on the Cavendish Facebook page. If you would like to help, we would like to hear from you. Call Robin at 226-7736 to volunteer or for more information on the concerts.

## FOLA July Movies Star Wars - The last Jedi and Harry and the Snowman

"Star Wars: The Last Jedi" movie show time will be on Saturday, July 7 at 7:00 PM at Heald Auditorium in the Ludlow Town Hall (FOLA)

**Star Wars: The Last Jedi** (also known as Star Wars: Episode VIII – The Last Jedi) is a 2017 American epic space opera film written and directed by Rian Johnson. It is the second installment of the Star Wars sequel trilogy and the eighth main installment of the Star Wars franchise, following Star Wars: The Force Awakens (2015).

The film features the final film performance by Carrie Fisher, who died in December 2016, and it is dedicated to her memory. The plot follows Rey as she receives Jedi training from Luke Skywalker, in hopes of turning the tide for the Resistance in the fight against Kylo Ren and the First Order, while General Leia Organa, Finn, and Poe Dameron attempt to escape a First Order attack on the dwindling Resistance fleet.

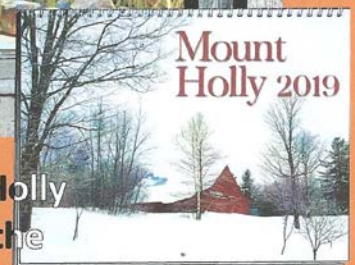
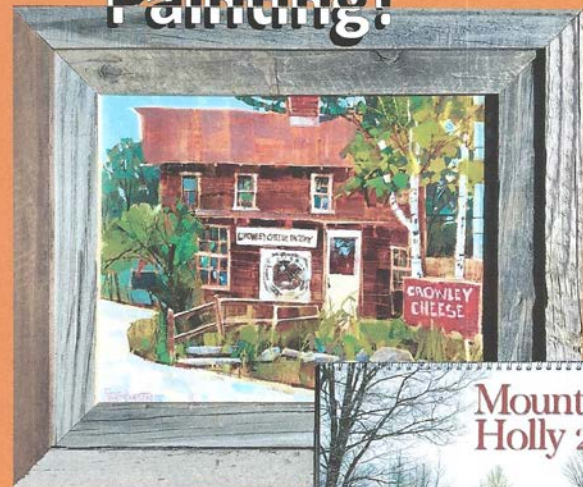
The Last Jedi had its world premiere in Los Angeles on December 9, 2017, and was released in the United States on December 15, 2017. It grossed over \$1.3 billion worldwide, becoming the highest-grossing film of 2017, the seventh-highest-ever grossing film in North America and the ninth-highest-grossing film of all time during its theatrical run. It is also the second-highest-grossing film of the Star Wars franchise, and turned a net profit of over \$417 million.

It received positive reviews from critics, who praised its ensemble cast, visual effects, musical score, action sequences and emotional weight; some considered it the best film in the franchise since The Empire Strikes Back. The film received four nominations at the 90th Academy Awards, including Best Original Score and Best Visual Effects, as well two nominations at the 71st British Academy Film Awards. A sequel, provisionally titled Star Wars: Episode IX, is scheduled for release on December 20, 2019.

As with all FOLA movies, the film is free and open to everyone; donations are appreciated. Popcorn will be supplied by Berkshire Bank with FOLA providing water. For information, call 802-228-7239 or visit the FOLA website at [www.fola.us](http://www.fola.us).

July 2018 Mount Holly Chit Chat Inc

## Win This Original Peter Huntoon Painting!



Buy a 2019 Mount Holly Calendar and be in the drawing for this framed oil painting by noted artist, Peter Huntoon. Each calendar you buy increases your chances of winning.



Drawing will be during Mount Holly Cider Days. Proceeds Help Support the Mount Holly Community Assoc. Questions? Call: 802- 259-3947 or email to: [mthollyphotos@gmail.com](mailto:mthollyphotos@gmail.com)

## Harry & Snowman - Movie Showtime is July 21 at 7 PM At the Heald Auditorium in the Ludlow Town Hall.

Harry & Snowman is a captivating documentary that follows the story of riding instructor Harry deLeyer and his remarkable tale of rescuing a white plough horse off the back of a truck, bound for the glue factory. Paying just eighty dollars for Snowman, in less than two years, Harry and Snowman went on to win the triple crown of show jumping, astonishing a nation.

There are very few horse stories that have been able to truly touch the hearts of audiences. Like the racing career of Seabiscuit in the 1930's, Harry and Snowman captured the hearts of a nation during the 1950's and 1960's. This multi-award winning documentary will be the first time that Harry and Snowman's remarkable and heartfelt story will be told by 85-year-old Harry himself. The film includes incredible archived footage that transports you to the triumphant moments in the dynamic duos lives.

As with all FOLA movies, the film is free and open to everyone; donations are appreciated. Popcorn will be supplied by Berkshire Bank with FOLA providing water. For information, call 802-228-7239 or visit the FOLA website at [www.foia.us](http://www.foia.us).

## Heat Squad Wants to Help Replace Your Old Wood Stove

Rutland County has some of the worst air quality in the state, due to geography as well as the prevalence of old, non EPA-certified wood stoves in the region. Fine particulates released from these wood stoves pollute the air both inside and outside a home, causing a wide range of health problems for older adults and children.

In response, the Vermont Clean Energy Development Fund, the Agency of Natural Resources' Department of Environmental Conservation, and Green Mountain Power awarded NeighborWorks of Western Vermont's HEAT Squad \$715,000 to install new EPA certified pellet/wood stoves or central pellet boilers, along with energy efficiency upgrades. The two-year grant will offer rebates to replace or install new stoves and for completing energy efficiency measures.

HEAT Squad's Wood Stove Change-Out and Pellet Heating Program offers homeowners up to \$4,800 towards the removal of their old stove and the purchase and installation of a new stove. Rebates are scaled based on household size and income, giving Vermonters with limited income the most assistance. Homeowners in Rutland County and the surrounding towns are eligible. Call (802) 438-2303 or visit [www.heatsquad.org](http://www.heatsquad.org) to learn more.



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## Baked Ham Supper



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## K9 King Cobalt Needs Your Help to Beat The Heat!

K9 King Cobalt is a 2.5- year-old German Shepherd who was born in Slovakia. He is certified in Patrol, Tracking/Trailing, and Narcotics and is assigned to Officer Nathan Harvey of the Rutland City Police Department in Vermont. He is the overall winner of the 2017 Green Mountain Iron Dog Competition. King Cobalt loves to visit the dispatchers and sometimes answers their calls!

### Here's how you can help!

K9 King Cobalt is in need of a door pop/heat alarm system; and, here's how this equipment both helps Cobalt and Officer Harvey on the job!

A door pop allows the K9 handler officer to remotely unlatch the door so their K9 may exit the squad car and come to their aid, should a call for service take a turn for the more dangerous.

A heat alarm system monitors the interior air temperature of the squad car and sets off the sirens, lights, alarms, and rolls down the windows of the car to help ensure that a K9 doesn't suffer from heat trauma if the temperature rises into a dangerous threshold.

Please help the Rutland Region Chamber of Commerce sponsor this equipment for K9 King Cobalt by making a tax-deductible donation to Hero K9 today. Checks made out to Hero K9 can also be dropped off at the Chamber's office at 50 Merchant Row, Rutland, VT 05701.

### Who is Hero K9?

Hero K9 is a national 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to protecting our nation by raising funds to provide the Public Safety community with K9s, training, and necessary equipment. Every donation makes an impact on the safety of communities across our nation. Donations are tax-deductible. **Tax ID:** 81-3051300. Learn more at [www.herok9.org](http://www.herok9.org).

**NOTE:** The funds collected as part of this fundraiser will be allocated by the Rutland Region Chamber of Commerce to Rutland City Police Department's Equipment Grant Application with Hero K9 for K9 King Cobalt. Should the application status change and/or if donations received are in excess of the goal amount, donations will be directed to the organization's general fund to provide additional equipment grants and cover operational costs and/or other business-related expenses.

## Dear Neighbor,

Together with warmer weather and school vacation fast approaching, for many families summer months can be a stressful time because it means having to buy additional food. Black River Good Neighbor Services is here to help.

Our Food Shelf offers a "Summer Backpack Program" for area kids. The program runs weekly from July 13 through August 24<sup>th</sup> and provides a 5-day supply of nutritious food, free of charge. Each box contains breakfast, lunch, and snack foods, together with fruit, eggs and a meat. To participate in the program, food must be picked up at Black River Good Neighbor Services' Food Shelf on Friday's between 10:00 AM and noon.

It is our hope that the extra food will aid in supporting the health, behavior and achievement of your child. If you are interested in receiving a weekly backpack of food for your school-age children, please contact me at BRGNS by July 6<sup>th</sup> at 802-228-3663.

I look forward to hearing from you and helping to feed your children this summer! Krey Kellington, Food Program Administrator, Black River Good Neighbor Services

## Black River Good Neighbor Services 2016 Summer Backpack Program

### Consent Form

Please enroll my child (children) in the Summer Backpack Program. I understand my child (children) will soon start receiving a bag of food on Friday of each week.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name and Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name and Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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Child's Name and Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email Address (if any) \_\_\_\_\_



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**Wednesday, July 4th**  
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  - JULY 19 - THE OTHER GUYS
  - JULY 26 - SCOTT FORREST
  - AUG 2 - CASEY SOLOMON
  - AUG 9 - TIM CAIRA
  - AUG 16 - BUNTY STATION
  - AUG 23 - JEB PORTER & COMPANY
  - AUG 30 - MOUNT HOLLY FOLK CLUB



# 2018 Mount Holly Community Historical Museum SUMMER SCHEDULE

Located in the Village of Belmont  
Museum Open Each Weekend during July and August ~ Saturdays and Sundays 2 to 4 pm  
Note Additional Special Times on Calendar

\*See Summer Program Highlights for More Info. Like and Follow the Museum on Facebook

JULY		
	SUNDAY 3 <sup>RD</sup>	Open for browsing 2 to 4 p.m.
	WEDNESDAY 4 <sup>TH</sup>	<b>Town Parade 11 a.m.</b> and Barbeque at the Odd Fellows Hall, Museum open for browsing from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
	SATURDAY 7 <sup>TH</sup>	Open for browsing, 2 to 4 p.m.
	SUNDAY 8 <sup>TH</sup>	Open for browsing, 2 to 4 p.m.
	SATURDAY 14 <sup>TH</sup>	Open for browsing, 2 to 4 p.m.
	SUNDAY 15 <sup>TH</sup>	<b>Herbs, A Way Of Life program by Lory Doolittle at 2:15 p.m., Perkins House *</b>
	TUESDAY 17 <sup>TH</sup>	<b>Annual Meeting... Pot Luck Dinner 6 p.m.</b> at the Odd Fellows Hall in Belmont <b>Program to Follow: History of the Museum's Founding*</b>
	SATURDAY 21 <sup>ST</sup>	Open for browsing, 2 to 4 p.m.
	SUNDAY 22 <sup>ND</sup>	Open for browsing, 2 to 4 p.m.
	SATURDAY 28 <sup>TH</sup>	<b>Early Roads Tour, meet at Perkins House 1 p.m.*</b>
	SUNDAY 29 <sup>TH</sup>	Open for browsing, 2 to 4 p.m.
<b>AUGUST</b>	FRIDAY 3 <sup>RD</sup>	<b>Meet the Artists of ArtFest 7 to 9 p.m.</b> Perkins House*
	SATURDAY 4 <sup>TH</sup>	<b>ArtFest</b> Perkins House 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
	SUNDAY 5 <sup>TH</sup>	<b>ArtFest</b> Perkins House Noon - 4 p.m.
	SATURDAY 11 <sup>TH</sup>	Open for browsing, 2 to 4 p.m.
	SUNDAY 12 <sup>TH</sup>	Open for browsing, 2 to 4 p.m.
	SATURDAY 18 <sup>TH</sup>	<b>FarmFest</b> Sheep Shearing, Demonstrations and More 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.*
	SUNDAY 19 <sup>TH</sup>	Open for browsing, 2 to 4 p.m.
	SATURDAY 25 <sup>TH</sup>	<b>Green Mountain Mineral Springs Tour, meet at Perkins House 1 p.m.*</b>
	SUNDAY 26 <sup>TH</sup>	Open for browsing, 2 to 4 p.m.
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	SATURDAY 1 <sup>ST</sup>	<b>Baked Ham Fundraising Dinner</b> at the Odd Fellows Hall starting at 5 p.m. *
	SUNDAY 2 <sup>ND</sup>	Open for browsing, 2 to 4 p.m.

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## Summer School Vacation Backpack Program



A week's worth of breakfast and lunch food is provided weekly from July 13-August 24. Serving school-age children in Ludlow, Cavendish, Proctorsville, Mt. Holly, Belmont & Plymouth. Food pickup day is Friday. To register please call, come in to the food shelf or stop by your school office.

**Black River Good Neighbor Services**  
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### Community Health Clinics – July 2018

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#### July Blood Pressure/Foot Care Clinics

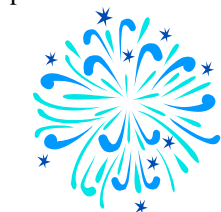
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Wednesday, 07/11/2018,	Rutland, Templewood Court,	10am
Wednesday, 07/11/2018,	Wallingford, Wallingford House,	10:30am
Wednesday, 07/18/2018,	Rutland, Sheldon Towers,	9am
Wednesday, 07/18/2018,	Rutland, Linden Terrace,	11am
Thursday, 07/19/2018,	Rutland, Maple Village,	10am
Wednesday, 07/25/2018,	Rutland, Godnick Adult Center,	12:30pm
Thursday, 07/26/2018,	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.

#### Bereavement Groups

**Bennington** – First and Third Thursday of each month from 11am-noon at the UU Fellowship Meetinghouse. The Reverend Lucy Ijams, spiritual and bereavement coordinator for the Bennington VNAHSR office, will facilitate. Call 802.442.0510 for more information.

**Rutland** – Every Tuesday at 6pm at Grace Congregational Church. The Reverend Andrew Carlson, office chaplain for the Rutland VNAHSR office, will facilitate. Call 802.770.1613 for more information. Bereavement groups are free and open to the public.



**HOUSE FOR RENT:**  
2 Bedroom, 1 Bath  
\$1000/month + Security  
No Utilities, No Smoking, No Pets  
[tkvey@vermontel.net](mailto:tkvey@vermontel.net) if interested  
Call 259-2611

#### Belmont Family Rental Request for mid-July, 2019.

Family of 37 needs three additional houses to rent for a week to accommodate extended family for a reunion. House must have at least three to four bedrooms and be as close to center of Belmont as possible - walking distance for young children to our Wilson family home. Please contact Barbara Conley at [Lbbsd7@gmail.com](mailto:Lbbsd7@gmail.com) or call 804-306-5180 with information on possibilities. (Would like to view these properties while up there this August and October)



### BONE BUILDERS

Join BONE BUILDERS  
Free weights and lessons  
No age limit Good Company  
Great way to improve Balance  
And Strength  
Call Judy at 259-2443



#### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Donation amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Tax Deductible We have Federal tax exempt status.

Name .....  
Address .....  
Phone ..... Email .....

#### Sign Up for the Mt. Holly NewsFlash

to get all that is happening locally just email to [mhnewsflash1@gmail.com](mailto:mhnewsflash1@gmail.com) And request to be placed on the list.

Also check out <http://mhnewsflash.blogspot.com/> For all happenings in Mt. Holly Town and our Schools

**For Sale:** Firewood –  
Delivered Or You Pick Up.  
Call 802-259-2147



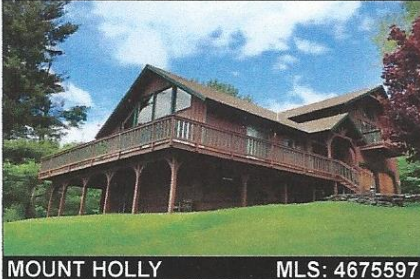
# ENGEL & VÖLKERS

Okemo-Woodstock



MOUNT HOLLY MLS: 4697738

**Belmont Village Historic Home.**  
Post & Beam, Stainless appliances,  
Vermont Marble counters. **\$189,000.**



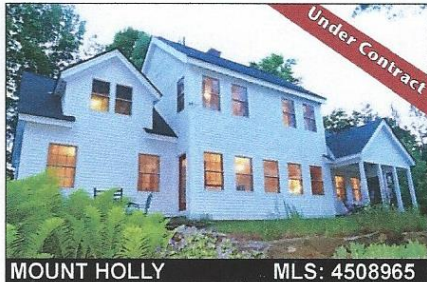
MOUNT HOLLY MLS: 4675597

**Bring Your Horses with You!**  
Barn, pond w/ waterfall, a beach  
and gazebo. **\$529,000.**



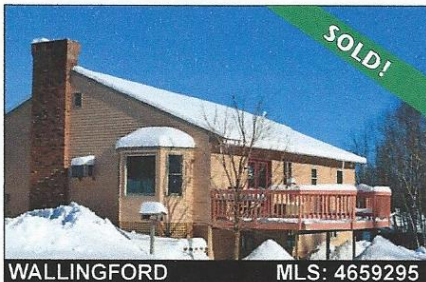
WALLINGFORD MLS: 4663765

**Restored Antique Home w/ Charm**  
1st floor master, impeccable built-ins,  
gorgeous wood floors. **\$449,900.**



MOUNT HOLLY MLS: 4508965

**Gorgeous Lakefront Home Belmont**  
Remodeled kitchen with granite &  
butcher block island. **\$399,000.**



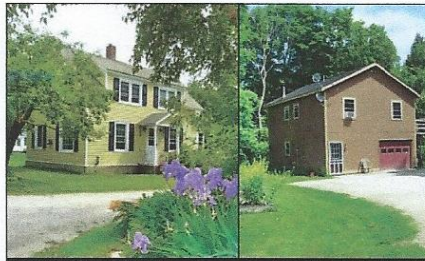
WALLINGFORD MLS: 4659295

**Well Built Home and Large Barn**  
Open floor plan and finished lower  
level with kitchenette. **\$299,900.**



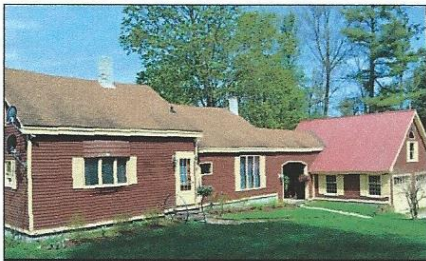
MOUNT HOLLY MLS: 4688304

**Ranch with a twist on VAST**  
Single level living, large deck and  
Cathedral ceilings. **\$235,000.**



WALLINGFORD MLS: 4643294

**Two for One: Antique and New**  
Classic country home and large  
garage with workshop. **\$219,000.**



MOUNT HOLLY MLS: 4694569

**Your New Country Home!**  
Kitchen w/ granite counters, beautiful  
wood island. Plenty of light. **\$239,000.**



SHREWSBURY MLS: 4699737

**Private getaway in the woods**  
Open concept kitchen with granite  
counter tops. 17+ acres. **\$219,000.**

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# Who's Got It Locally?

## Artists & Architects

Spectrum Photography – John Miller 259-3060

## Bakeries - Catering - Restaurants - Stores

Big Eyes Bakery – Brigid Faenza [www.bigeyesbakery.com](http://www.bigeyesbakery.com) 228-2400  
 Harry's Café, Trip & Deb Pearce III 228-2996  
 Mojo Café – John & Jodi Seward [mojocafevt@yahoo.com](mailto:mojocafevt@yahoo.com) 228-6656  
 The Rustic Rooster – Donna & Greg Ganzer 492-3433  
[www.vtrusticrooster.com](http://www.vtrusticrooster.com)

## Bed & Breakfast

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

## Building & Repairs – General Work

AW Carpentry-Remodeling\*Building\*Portable Sawmilling 259-3699  
 Cutting Edge Carpentry – Curt Marechaux Cell 236-5559  
 Earl (Tersh) Runner Carpentry – Superior Woodworking 492-3388  
 G & H Masonry – Jay Goraj [ghmasonryvermont@yahoo.com](mailto:ghmasonryvermont@yahoo.com) 259-2625  
[www.facebook.com/ghmasonry](http://www.facebook.com/ghmasonry)

Grey Goose Chimney Sweeps 492-3549  
 Radican Construction Co – Home Improvement & Remodel 345-9619  
[www.Radicanconstruction.com](http://www.Radicanconstruction.com)

RDS Contracting – General Contractor 259-3383  
 New/Remodel Decks, Roofing

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

## Church Listings

Annunciation, Ludlow, Mass Sat 4:30 pm, Sun 8 am & 11 am  
 Holy Name of Mary, Proctorsville, Mass Sun 9:30 am  
 Rev Thomas Mosher 228-3451  
 Belmont Village Baptist Church-Worship 9:30am  
 Pastor Glenn Davis [vbch@weebly.com](mailto:vbch@weebly.com) 259-2440  
 E. Wallingford Baptist – SS 10 am, Worship 11 am, 6:30 pm  
 Pastor Kevin Miner [www.ewbaptist.com](http://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  
 Ludlow Baptist Church, 9:30 am SS, 10:30 am Music Fellowship,  
 11 am WS, 6:30 pm Evening PS, Wed 6:30 pm PM & BS  
 Pastor Jerry Scheumann [jfscheumann@gmail.com](mailto:jfscheumann@gmail.com) 603-439-0803  
 St. Patrick's, Wallingford, Mass Sat 4 pm, Sun 10 am  
 Rev Msgr Bernard Bourgeois [christthekingprsh@gmail.com](mailto:christthekingprsh@gmail.com) 446-2161  
 Wilderness Friends Meeting (Quaker) Sundays 10 am  
 Shrewsbury Library, Cuttingsville 259-2803

## Engineering

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

## Equipment For Hire & Snow Moving

Beardmore Excavating [beardmoreexc@gmail.com](mailto:beardmoreexc@gmail.com) 342-3507  
 Devereux Earth & Snow Moving 259-2809  
 Norton's Property Management – Logging\*Land Clearing\*Snowplowing  
 \*Brush Hogging\*Mowing & Care Taking 802-353-6289 Cell 259-3108  
 Russ Garrow –Lawn Mowing\*Brush Hogging\*Garden Tilling\*Snow Plowing  
 \*Care Taking 259-3167

## Farm Fresh Products

Plew Farm (meat, eggs, maple) 802-259-2250  
 Smith Maple Crest Farm, Grass-Fed Beef Cuts Fresh/Frozen 492-2151  
[www.Smithmaplecrestfarm.com](http://www.Smithmaplecrestfarm.com)

## Food Shelf

Black River Good Neighbor Services – Krey Kellington 228-3663

## Funeral Homes

Clifford Funeral Home 773-3010

## Garage, Repair & Wrecking

Belmont Motor Works LLC - Harley-Davidson, Small Engine 259-3178  
 Snowmobile, ATV, Aluminum Welding & Metal Fabrication  
 Joe's Garage – ATV's, Snowmobiles, Motorcycles 259-2688  
[Joesaragell@hotmail.com](mailto:Joesaragell@hotmail.com)  
 Miller's Garage – Cold River Rd. Rutland 775-6852

## Garden & Landscape, Lawn Mowing

Belmont Country Gardens Quality Custom Stonework & More 259-2364  
 Frost Hill Farm Seasonal Peony Wedding Flowers 259-2716  
 Jeb Porter Landscaping [rocker@vermontel.net](mailto:rocker@vermontel.net) 259-3058  
 Kevin Smith, Garden Service & Lawn Mowing 259-3964  
 Noreen's Petals & Greens 236-8188  
 Salt Ash Nursery - The Balsam Barn – Scott Crawford 259-2146

## 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 ~ Linda O'Brien MT 446-2499

## Home Management Services

Belmont Country Gardens Property Management & Mowing 259-2364  
 Country Home Management, Richardson/Rivers 259-3662 228-7086  
 Seiple's Property Management 802-236-8104  
 Yankee Home Management, Keith Hawkins 259-3064

## Manufacturing & UPS Outlet

DECO Manufacture Machine Job Shop 259-2477

## 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 H 259-2722 362-0501

## Metal Fabrication

Wayne Jones Metal [www.waynejonesmetal.com](http://www.waynejonesmetal.com) 259-2521

## Mount Holly Email

Randy Bixby – [mhnewsflash1@gmail.com](mailto:mhnewsflash1@gmail.com) [mhnewsflash@gmail.com](mailto:mhnewsflash@gmail.com)  
<http://www.mhnewsflash.blogspot.com/>

## Painters

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

## Personal Services

Paneless Window Cleaning- Insured, Free Estimates 259-2786  
 Pet Sitter – Barbara Pallotta 259-2856

## Plumbing & Heating

Master Plumbing & Heating Inc. [masterph@gmail.com](mailto:masterph@gmail.com) 492-3657

## Real Estate Sales

Coldwell Banker Watson Realty, [frank\\_ellison@cbwatson.net](mailto:frank_ellison@cbwatson.net) 228-5678  
 Frank Ellison Real Estate H 228-4011 - Cell 802-345-3766  
 Engel & Volkers, Okemo - Woodstock Gail Graves-Beardmore 259-3005  
[Gail.graves@engelvolkers.com](mailto:Gail.graves@engelvolkers.com) (Mobile) 802-236-5431  
[Patrick.mclaughlin@evusa.com](mailto:Patrick.mclaughlin@evusa.com) Cell 203-994-6768 802-975-0338  
 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 H 259-3014 - Cell 777-8047  
 Carl Mitchell H 259-2107 - Cell 384-3202  
 Lisa Kelley H 259-3112 - Cell 345-6581

## Roofing

Buddy System Roofing, Contact Buddy 259-3989  
 New Roofs/Roof Repairs & Replacement – Slate/Wood/Asphalt/Metal

## Security

Countryside Alarms – Mike Blais [www.countrysidealarms.com](http://www.countrysidealarms.com) 259-2213

## Septic System Design

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

## Therapeutic Riding

Rienbow Riding Center Home 259-2282 Barn 492-2226

## Tree Services

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

## 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  
[www.chesterscustomwoodworking.com](http://www.chesterscustomwoodworking.com)  
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