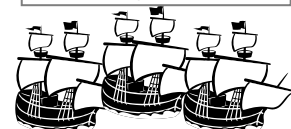




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TRANSFER SITE: Wed. 4 pm-7 pm & Sat. 8 am-2 pm Fall/Winter Hours Begin Oct 3rd Sat 8 am-2 pm & Oct 4th Sun 9 am-12 pm

Sept 29th Mason Meeting, Mt. Moriah Lodge, E. Wallingford 8:00 pm

1st Fire Dept. Business Meeting, Fire Station Deer Archery Season Opens 7:00 pm

American control of the Panama Canal handed over to Panama 1979

California Redwood National Park Est. 1968

Sat 3rd *President Abraham Lincoln designates the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day 1863*

Fall Turkey Archery Season Opens

6th Mt. Holly Community Association Meeting, Library 7:00 pm

Mount Holly Conservation Commission, Via Zoom 7:00 pm

8th Fire Dept. Drill, Fire Station *The Great Chicago Fire 1871* 7:00 pm

9th *Leif Erikson Day 1964*

12th Rescue Squad Meeting, Rescue Squad Building *Columbus Day 1892* 7:00 pm

13th Community Guild Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont *US Navy Est. 1775* 9:00 am

Select Board Meeting, Town Office 6:30 pm

George Washington lays the 1st corner stone of the White House 1792

14th Mount Holly Planning Commission, Town Office 7:00 pm

LMHUUS Meeting, Ludlow Elementary School Gym In-Person & Zoom options 6:00 pm

US Air Force Capt. Chuck Yeager shatters sound barrier 1947

Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, Belmont Fire Station 7:00 pm

ODD Fellows Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont *Cuban Missile Crisis Begins 1962* 7:30 pm

15th Fire Dept. work night, Fire Stations 7:00 pm

16th *National Bosses Day ~ Oscar Wild 1854*

19th *Revolutionary War Ended 1781*

21st Mt. Holly Town Library Meeting, Library, Belmont *Dizzy Gillespie 1917* 6:30 pm

22nd Fire Dept. Drill, Fire Station 7:00 pm

23rd *Fall Turkey Archery Season Closes*

Sat 24th *United Nations Day Founded 1945 ~ Anna Edson Taylor 1st to Survive going over Niagara Falls in a Barrel 1901*

Deer, Youth Weekend

Sun 25th *Deer Youth Weekend Done ~ Pablo Picasso 1881 ~ Operation Urgent Fury US Invades Grenada 1983*

26th Rescue Squad Meeting, Rescue Squad Building *Gun Fight at The OK Corral 1881* 7:00 pm

Mason Meeting, Mt. Moriah Lodge, E. Wallingford *Erie Canal Opens 1825* 8:00 pm

27th Community Guild Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont *Navy Day* 9:00 am

28th ODD Fellows Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont *Statue of Liberty Dedicated 1886* 7:00 pm

29th Fire Dept. work night, Fire Stations *"Black Tuesday" Starts Great Depression 1929* 7:00 pm

PTSA Meeting, via zoom (zoom link has not been shared yet) 7:00 pm

Sat 31st *Magician Harry Houdini Dies 1926 ~ John Keats 1795 ~ National UNICEF Day ~ Halloween*

Trout & Landlocked Salmon Season Ends ~ Mount Rushmore National Memorial Completed 1941

Nov 1st *Daylight Saving Time Ends*

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October Birthdays: 1st -Darica Pierce * Maxine Freeman 4th -Matt Lillard 8th -Lindsay Durgin * Janice A. Zlotnick 9th -Brian Buffum * David Hendee 11th -Jodi LaPenna-Seward * Barbara Hazelton 12th -Ryan Smith 13th -Shari Lewis 15th -April Ely 17th -Bill Devereux * Barbara Falco 21st -Heather Pond 22nd -Danielle Lillard 23rd -Jessica McMahon 24th -Dennis Bussino (1966) * Cecelia Pearson 25th -Andrew Taylor 26th -Nathan Turco 27th -Joe Parker * Jessica Anthony * Connie Niles * Alicia Hendee 28th - Steve Lewis 29th -Susan Marshall



October Anniversaries: 1st -Jim & Millicent Johnson 43 Yrs (1977) 8th -Fay & Maxine Freeman (2016) 9th -Ron & Karen Blodgett * Ron & Kelly Tarbell 10th -Tom & Kristin Veysey * Gary & Lori Norton 18th -John & Amy Taylor 25th -Roger & Diana Garrow 46 Yrs (1974) 31st -Jodi & John Seward * Brigid & Paul Faenza 28 Yrs (1992)

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



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M. Charles Harrison

M. Charles "Chuck" Harrison, 60, died Aug. 31, 2020. He was an outdoorsman and a fan of Boston sports and Bob Dylan. Survivors include four children, Jenny, Kate, Emily, Luke; granddaughter, Jasmine; parents, Charles and Barbara Harrison; and a sister, Joanne. Per his wishes, there are no formal services.

Karen Carrara

Karen Carrara, 75, of Shrewsbury Vermont passed on into eternity Thursday, Aug. 27, 2020. She was born in Rutland, Vermont, on Feb. 14, 1945, to Leon and Marie (Wheeler) Hinckley. She was a longtime active member of the Village Baptist Church in Belmont Vermont; the Ann Story Chapter of NSDAR; the Green Mountains Colonie National Society of New England Women; Vermont Society of Mayflower Descendants; and the Northeast Kingdom Chapter of the Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America. She also belonged to the Mt. Holly Guild and Shrewsbury Fire Department Auxiliary clubs. She was a longtime secretary and school helper at Shrewsbury Mountain School. Schools she also assisted at were; Christ the King, Proctor, and West Rutland. Also, she is a descendant of the one of the original settlers of Shrewsbury, VT.

She is survived by her husband of 57 years, Herb Carrara; sons, Jeffrey (Karen) Carrara of Mount Holly, Vermont, and James (Catherine) Carrara of Shrewsbury, Vermont; three grandchildren, Joseph Carrara of Rutland, Megan Carrara of Wisconsin and Kayla Carrara of Shrewsbury; great-granddaughter Joan-Lee Bruce and her family of North Clarendon, Vermont. She is also survived by her sister, Susan (John) Segraves of

Prescott, Washington, three nephews and one niece. She was pre-deceased by her parents, and sister Sandra Hinckley.

Graveside services were held Saturday, Sept. 19, at 11 a.m. in Northam Cemetery in Shrewsbury. Was officiated by Glen Davis.

Arrangements are under the direction of Clifford Funeral Home in Rutland. Contributions may be made to Vermont Mayflower Society, Seth Hopkins, Treasurer, 52 Park St., Brandon, VT 05733.

Many Thanks from the Carrara family for the phone calls, well wishes, cards, flowers, and food. Thank you to the Shrewsbury and Mt. Holly VT Fire Departments for the use of their tents, and also to Steve Lawrence for use of tables and chairs.

First Barrel Ride Down Niagara Falls

On October 24, 1901, a 63-year-old schoolteacher named Annie Edson Taylor becomes the first person to take the plunge over Niagara Falls in a barrel.

After her husband died in the Civil War, the New York-born Taylor moved all over the U. S. before settling in Bay City, Michigan, around 1898. In July 1901, while reading an article about the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo, she learned of the growing popularity of two enormous waterfalls located on the border of upstate New York and Canada. Strapped for cash and seeking fame, Taylor came up with the perfect attention-getting stunt: She would go over Niagara Falls in a barrel.

Taylor was not the first person to attempt the plunge over the famous falls. In October 1829, Sam Patch, known as the Yankee Leaper, survived jumping down the 175-foot Horseshoe Falls of the Niagara River, on the Canadian side of the border. More than 70 years later, Taylor chose to take the ride on her birthday, October 24. (She claimed she was in her 40s, but genealogical records later showed she was 63.) With the help of two assistants, Taylor strapped herself into a leather harness inside an old wooden pickle barrel five feet high and three feet in diameter. With cushions lining the barrel to break her fall, Taylor was towed by a small boat into the middle of the fast-flowing Niagara River and cut loose.

Knocked violently from side to side by the rapids and then propelled over the edge of Horseshoe Falls, Taylor reached the shore alive, if a bit battered, around 20 minutes after her journey began. After a brief flurry of photo-ops and speaking engagements, Taylor's fame cooled, and she was unable to make the fortune for which she had hoped. She did, however, inspire a number of copy-cat daredevils. Between 1901 and 1995, 15 people went over the falls; 10 of them survived. Among those who died were Jesse Sharp, who took the plunge in a kayak in 1990, and Robert Overcracker, who used a jet ski in 1995. No matter the method, going over Niagara Falls is illegal, and survivors face charges and stiff fines on either side of the border.

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Instead, while trying to find a sea route to India, he made landfall on an island in the Bahamas that he named San Salvador.

Did you know?

It is now generally accepted that Columbus was not the earliest European explorer to reach the Americas and that Viking sailors had ventured as far as Newfoundland around 1000 AD.

While there had been celebrations in 1792 to mark the 300th anniversary, Columbus Day was first officially proclaimed by President Benjamin Harrison in 1892, to mark the 400th anniversary of Columbus' landing in the Bahamas.

Colorado was the first US state to make Columbus Day an official holiday and Franklin Roosevelt established the first federal observance of Columbus Day in 1937. Since 1971, the holiday has been celebrated on the second Monday in October.

History of Columbus Day

Columbus' voyages across the Atlantic Ocean initiated the European exploration and colonization of the Americas.

While the first voyage in 1492 was immensely significant, Columbus did not actually reach the American mainland until his third voyage in 1498.



1st Annual Mount Holly Barn Tour

To support the Mount Holly Barn Preservation Association and our new "virtual" barn museum. Oct 10th 10:00-4:00 at 61 Church Street. Donations help us preserve the buildings that built our town, our state, heck, they built the whole darn country.

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Mount Holly Town Library

The Mount Holly Town Library has been part of our community for many years and in this time of social distancing, the importance of feeling part of a community is more important than ever. We have opened our doors to the public this past July in accordance with Vermont State guidelines.

Before opening we were able to provide curbside service and had a good response to that. We have new books coming in weekly and with our doors now being open, our community members can come in to pick up a book, leaf through it and choose. If you have a request for a book, please let us know. Also, you can purchase a book for the library at the discounted library rate and be the first to read it!

We offer computer use and have Wi-Fi 24/7 inside and outside the building. Our catalog and other information is accessible online at our website: <https://mounthollytownlibrary.wordpress.com> Books that we do not own may be requested through interlibrary loan.

The Mount Holly Town Library is our town's library. We have been one of the town's organizations that have made Mount Holly a strong community and we will be here for the community in the future, again providing programs that we have been unable to due to the pandemic. We appreciate the funds voted to us by the town, which provides for approximately one-half of our budget. For the remainder we look to fundraising and this annual appeal to you.

We thank you for your critical financial support. Mount Holly Town Library Board of Trustees

The Black River Area Community Coalition (BRACC) Update

Prescription Drug Abuse and Misuse is still a serious problem here in Vermont. As of July 31st we have lost 82 Vermonters to the abuse and misuse of Opioids. Misuse of prescription medications is defined as the taking of medications in a manner or dose other than prescribed, and is not limited to taking medications to "get high", but also taking medications for legitimate health complaints such as pain.

Every spring and fall, health departments and drug disposal sites around the country join the Drug Enforcement Agency in holding National Prescription Drug Take Back Days. This twice-yearly event provides a safe, convenient and responsible way to dispose of prescription and over-the-counter medications, while educating about the potential for medication misuse, accidental ingestion and overdose. During the 2019 fall event spring Vermonters disposed of 6,734 pounds of medication. Since these events began we have disposed of over 71,000 pounds here in Vermont. This year the event will be held on Saturday, October 24th from 10 -2.

While these events are held twice per year, permanent prescription drug take back boxes have been installed in most police stations including State Police barracks, sheriff's offices and some pharmacies. Of course these are for unused and expired medications, so how do we keep our medications safe at home? Store them in a locked box or medicine cabinet. Buy locking caps if you have small children.

For more information visit www.healthvermont.org or www.dea.gov.

The Black River Area Community Coalition (BRACC) is a community led organization, founded in 2003 serving the towns of Mount Holly, Ludlow & Plymouth. Our mission is to take a proactive approach to preventing youth substance use and violence by promoting a healthy involved community, supporting all youth in safe environments.

For more information please call 802-228-7878 or email paul.fienza@braccvt.org or brooke.willard@braccvt.org.



ADVANCE NOTICE TO VOTERS Town Clerk's Office Town of Mount Holly

Dear Mount Holly Voter,

For the November 3, 2020 Presidential Election, you will be receiving an absentee ballot. The Secretary of State's Office will be mailing out the ballots September 21 – October 1, to all current registered voters. This ballot will also contain on the reverse the local Justice of the Peace ballot. This is the ballot you must use to vote, if you do not receive one you can fill out an affidavit stating that and I can issue another one.

I strongly urge you to review the ballot, make your choices and return it to the Clerk's Office as soon as possible. Make sure you put your ballot inside the envelope for the voted ballot and sign, date and seal it.

The ballot may be returned to the Mount Holly Town Office in person, by mail or by having a friend or family member return it. It is imperative that it be received by 7 PM on November 3, 2020.

If you are not registered to vote and are a resident of the Town of Mount Holly, you may do so before the election by filling out a form I have at the town office or it can be mailed to you. OR you can go on-line to my voter page and register.

We are looking forward to a smooth and successful 2020 Election and with your help this can be achieved. Susan Covalla, Mount Holly Town Clerk, 802-259-2391, email mthollytc@yahoo.com

Mount Holly Library

"Mount Holly Town Library is seeking new Board members and volunteers. The Library is seeking new members for its 9 person Board of Trustees. If you are a library user and/or supporter and would like to get involved with the governance of the library, contact Donna McDonald, Board President at dmariemcd@gmail.com



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In addition to the above I have received training in Vehicle Identification Certification which allows me to certify that a vehicle is not stolen, a necessity if a vehicle is purchased from out of state. I have also received training from the Vermont Criminal Information Center (VCIC) which allows me to transmit and receive vehicle registration information from the Vermont State Police.

All that aside, most of my time is spent having conversations with residents about a variety of issues from noise disturbances to suspicious vehicles and persons. I receive calls on drug activity, all-terrain vehicle incidents, burglar alarms and welfare checks. I assist with traffic control at fire/rescue scenes and communicate with Vermont State Police and other state agencies as needed.

One point that must be stressed is that the State Police are the law enforcement authority for the Town of Mount Holly. If you need to report a crime or notice suspicious activity, please call VSP at 802-773-9101 (non-emergency) or 911 (Emergency).

I can be reached via cell 802-353-8347. Paul Faenza



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The Library is also always looking for volunteers to help us with returns, checkouts, shelving as well as 2 hour shifts at the desk. If you are interested contact Joe Galbraith at mthollylibrary@gmail.com

Remember: Currently we are open Wed. 2 pm to 6 pm, and Sat. 9 am to 1 pm. Social distancing guidelines are in effect and face masks are required for entry. For your safety and convenience, there is a container of hand sanitizer by the entrance. We encourage all to use it upon entry and exit." Joe Galbraith, Mount Holly Town Library, 26 Maple Hill Rd., Belmont, 259-3707

Constable Corner

Thanks for all the positive comments from last month's article. This month I want to explain to you the role of the First Constable

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The Independent School will be located in the upper floors of 43 Main Street, Ludlow VT. In the upcoming week, we will be preparing the physical space for the arrival of our students. If you would like to volunteer some time and elbow grease please contact Kendra@blackriveris.org for more details.

Come celebrate our opening and join us for our Autumn Wine Tasting Event on October 3rd. We hope to see you there for the live music and silent auction.

Last but not least we would like to thank our recent anonymous donor who so generously donated a full student tuition amount of \$15,000! We are excited to be capable of enrolling 16 students for the 20/21 academic year.

We are so grateful that all of you have believed in this dream and we are so happy to announce that next Tuesday the dream becomes a reality for the students of our community. Thank you for your continued support, Summers Eatmon Williams – Board of Trustees

We Can't Dance, But We Can Walk!

Cast Off 8's, a Rutland-based square dance club is sadly not able to get together and dance. But we decided that we could support a team to walk, specifically to: **Walk for ALS**

This annual fundraiser for ALS takes place on Saturday, September 26 (either virtually or otherwise). If you know someone who has been affected by this disease, please consider donating to this cause if you can. You can go to www.walktodefeatals.com search for the team name, then click on the name.

Thanks for your consideration. Rhonda Rivers and Steve Hazelton, members of Cast Off 8's, "walking for ALS"

Black River Independent School

We are very pleased to announce that Kendra Rickerby, Ph.D, our Interim Head of School, has been working diligently this past month to get ready. Kendra comes to us with a breadth of experience in educational leadership. You can read her full [bio](#) on our website. She has relocated from Waterbury, VT to join our community and we are thrilled to have her.

We have finalized our partnership with Empower Learning, a program designed to help teachers create curriculum and assess proficiencies. Empower works seamlessly to make our curriculum accessible to students at home, on the go, and in the classroom. Students are able to track their progress while working independently. Teachers, students, and their families

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A Letter To Our Community From The Community Guild (CG).

The CG is a non-profit organization whose goal is to support our local community with aid for educational or civic projects.

Our yearly goal is the awarding 2 scholarships to local high school seniors wishing to further their education, either thru college or vocational school, and continue to provide financial support to local community agencies, organizations and citizens in need.

We achieve our goals by fundraising activities from the sale of handcrafted items in August during our Artisan's Fair formerly our Bazaar, and during Cider Days in October.

Many of you have seen our members selling raffle tickets for our quilt and basket giveaway that takes place during Cider Days. Unfortunately due to the unprecedented COVID-19 situation and the hardships felt by members of not just our community but surrounding towns as well, we have decided to postpone all fundraising events for August and October including our raffle event in order to maintain the health and safety compliance set forth by Governor Scott.

The Guild members remains busy handcrafting items available for purchase if you so desire. A list is available by contacting Barbara Falco @ (802) 259-2706.

We appreciate the love and support we have received from our community throughout the years. Our fundraising efforts, although modest, continue to make a positive impact by those in need.

Today more than ever we are reaching to our community for your support. Any contribution will be greatly appreciated.

We are looking for new Guild members. Membership is open to anyone interested in the purpose of this organization.

For information on contributions and membership, please contact Barbara Falco, 1667 Belmont Road, Belmont, VT 05730. Enjoy the rest of the summer and be well.

The Community Guild
with the help of a generous

grant from Carris Reels has given all the children of the Mount Holly School a pencil box filled with school supplies.



Mt. Moriah Lodge September 2020, Trestleboard

Next Meeting Tuesday 9-29 8PM

Greetings Brothers,

My apologies to all the Brothers for telling everyone we were meeting on the 25th of August when it really is on the first of September. Please check your calendars from now on and pay less attention to what I say! WE WILL have a second meeting this month on the 29th!

We hope everyone has remained healthy and safe over these past few months since the Covid-19 virus started.

Come in casual dress for the meeting, masks from home - hand sanitizer will be available.

When you receive your dues notice, please send your payment to Buster Seward, 4280 Sugar Hill Rd. East Wallingford, Vt. 05742. Fraternally, Earl Miller W.M. & Buster Seward Sec'y

Shrewsbury Concerts

Some folks have asked me for all the rest of the series' dates, and now that they are in place, here they are below. Please note that the concerts are Not always on the same day or time, and also that we've moved to an earlier hour to help keep you and the musician's fingers and instruments warmer. Looking forward to seeing you again. Thanks so much for your support of live music. The concerts are held outside at the Shrewsbury Meeting House on the corner of Lottery Rd and Lincoln Hill Rd

Sunday, September 27 at 3 pm Carlos Ocasio and Chump Change.

3 pc. killer guitar and jazz violin with a great bassist as well Bring on the funk, the rock, the tunes in Spanish.....blew our socks off when we saw them play in Mt Holly. (No raindate so do the sun dance, and let's bring it on!)

Saturday, October 10 at 3 pm. The Plumb Bobs

With our own Shrewsberries, Marcos Levy and Aaron Schneider, and honorary Shrewsberries Mary Barron and Jonathan Czar. Our mostly hometown band of incredible musicians and dear friends, serving up their fine mix, back to close out our series. (Raindate Sunday, October 11 at 3 pm.)

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Reinbow Riding Center

Cutie decided to try out her Halloween costume early including her pumpkin trick or treat bags. She hopes friends will fill them with carrots, apples and peppermint treats. So stock up!

Dear Friends,

We live in a unique and strange time caused by a pandemic. Covid-19 has affected families, schools, businesses and more. It has also affected the Reinbow Riding Center. In 2019 we provided a record 225 individual and group lessons. In 2020 we provided none. The presence of Covid-19 in our communities and our concern for the health of riders, volunteers and staff resulted in a decision not to offer lessons.

Not opening meant no lesson income and the unavailability of our largest grant. The virus also forced the cancellation of our Summer Palooza Fundraiser. RRC had sufficient funds to meet this year's ongoing expenses but without our normally expected income, our resources have been depleted. This makes this year's annual fund drive critically important to meet all our ongoing obligations and provide the funds necessary to open and operate next year.

We are grateful to all of you who have generously supported the program over the years. We hope you are again able to help so we can continue to provide equine therapy to the children and adults who come to us with unique physical, emotional, and cognitive challenges. For them, equine therapy provides a treatment that significantly improves their lives in ways other treatment does not. This is our mission.

Despite being closed to lessons, we have not been idle. For all the kids (and parents) who did not want to hear the words *no horses*, we created activity bags to keep their minds and bodies active. We thank our dedicated volunteers for their creativity and hard work in getting these out.

The RRC board also used the time to assess how we could better meet the needs of our participants and community when we do reopen. We came to realize that expected program growth meant our current Beaver Meadow Farm location in Shrewsbury would no longer be adequate. We are thankful for the support of Ludy Biddle, the farm's owner and our landlord, which has enabled RRC to grow.

Through our Program Director Mary Jane Osborne, we connected with a long-time supporter and farm owner in Belmont. After much discussion we have worked out the details for a free (\$1/year) five-year lease at Stone Wall Farm, with the option to extend. Reinbow Riding Center will need to contribute up to half of the cost of constructing a riding ring, install fencing and help with trail clearing, while the landowner will make upgrades to the barn, spring system and other improvements to accommodate RRC. While this is a huge commitment on the part of RRC (as well as the landowner), we feel it is essential. This will enable us to continue to serve those in need in the communities of Rutland and Windsor County. We are all extremely excited.

Thank you for whatever assistance you can provide Reinbow Riding Center. It is through your volunteering and your financial support that we can offer this unique therapy that has made a difference in the lives of many of our children and adult neighbors.

Don't forget to check out our website: reinbowridingcenter.org, and follow us on Facebook, Twitter @ReinbowRiding and Instagram @reinbow_riding_center. Sincerely, Lynn McDermott, Board President

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Mount Holly Community Association

As we move into fall and the leaves begin to turn, we at the MHCA are missing more than ever all of the frenzied activity that always surrounded the preparations for Cider Days. As you all know, this much loved event has been cancelled for this year, but we are already thinking of the wonderful things we will be doing for Cider Days 2021! It will be an especially celebratory occasion after having to forego this year's event for the first time in 32 years. All of us at the MHCA hope that all of you out there are well and staying safe.

Your **membership in the MHCA** continues to be more important than ever! Among the many events sponsored by the Association (12 in total), four of them are fund raisers that have provided essential income to make all of the other events possible, as well as pay for essential building projects (e.g., the recently completed well!). This additional income is what contributes to being able to maintain a vibrant community association for our town. However, membership is what pays for the operating expenses of the MHCA, so *it is essential* that this continue to be a strong, on-going source of income. Membership flyers can be found in the Belmont Store, the Mount Holly Library, the post offices, and the town office. Please join today!

Last, but not least...don't forget to pick up the **Mount Holly Photo Calendar for 2021!!!** They are on sale (\$20) at the Belmont Store, or you can call Craig Tomkinson at 259-3947. You can also order them on-line at mthollyphotos@gmail.com. Don't forget...these much loved calendars sell out really quickly, so be sure to purchase/order yours right away lest you lose out this year!

There is also the opportunity to purchase *the few 2020 photo calendars* that were left over from last year. On many levels, 2020 has been an historic year and worth having a Mount Holly calendar to remember it by. If you would like one, please send \$13 (sale price for the 2020 calendar) to "Mount Holly Photo Judging & Calendar Competition 2020 Calendar" PO Box 70, Belmont, VT 05730. One will be sent to you by return mail.

Reminder: forms for submitting photos to this year's photo contest can be picked up at the Belmont General Store, or the town office. Be sure to get out on these beautiful days to take your "award winning" photo!!

The Green Mountain Cottage Photograph

The photograph in the September issue is the front of the Green Mountain Cottage located in Belmont Village now owned by Donna DeAngelis and Eric Holm. The original building would have likely been a one-story section on the east end probably built by the Frost family after the Jackson family sold some of their land holdings in the area. The Frost owned the property until David Eddy acquired it after 1869 when he worked at the Chase Toy Factory. A. Bart Chadburn married the Eddy's daughter Cynthia, and in the early 1880s with three generations in the house the larger west end addition was probably built. During this period many of the larger houses in the village would have rented rooms to the toy factory workers. Since Mr. Chadburn's family operated a hotel in the St. Armand area in the Eastern Townships of Lower Canada it is likely that they also rented some rooms.



The photograph, taken in the early 1900s, shows the family and guests posing. The surrey on the left in the photograph is the same one on display in our Will White Blacksmith Shop Museum. The driver is the Chadburn's son Erwin who later operated the business with his wife Edna until his death in 1945. The barn was across the street and part of it is now used as a garage. Clyde and Pauline Davis purchased the property after the auction in 1946 and raised the roof on the east end. Don Tarbell told how he delivered and stacked firewood in their woodshed. They rented rooms and farmed until the early 1960s when they sold it to the Bowditch family. Most of the barn was taken down and in the early 1970s the west end of the house was renovated.

Mount Holly Community Association Membership Drive

2020 ~ 2021

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State Representative for Mount Holly, Ludlow, Shrewsbury

And just like that we are once again on the path to adjournment by the end of the week (9/25 or so), this time presumably until January. Over the last month there has been a lot of action in the legislature. The budget is still the single most consequential piece of legislation that in my mind is often overlooked and overshadowed by issue-bills. The budget is notable this year because even without a bill to increase state revenues and the added pressures on state services and supports, we were able to reach a balanced budget without cutting those services which so many are relying on right now. This was only possible because of the Coronavirus Relief Funding package passed at the federal level earlier this year but has been complicated because of the very stringent guidelines on getting that federal money "out the door".

There are many bills moving right now which I think are important and will improve lives in Vermont. I will put together an "end of session" report to break down the ones you might not otherwise hear much about, including some I worked on extensively in committee such as The Older Vermonters Act (H.611) and Expanding Access to Contraceptives (H.663), but also some others I have been following closely such as the Office of Profession Regulation bill (S.220) and an affordable housing bill (S.237). There are also a few bills that continue our response to the criminal justice reform protests throughout the state and the country which we will be finishing up this week and I will elaborate on more as they develop. And obviously there are a few that get mainstream coverage I will offer my perspective on, Tax and Regulate Cannabis (S.54), Act 250 reform (H.926) and the budget (H.969).

But I want to spend the rest of this article on The Global Warming Solutions Act (H.688). You have probably heard about this bill, we just overrode the Governor's veto in the House and the Senate is likely to do the same next week, which would put it into law. I do support it, I voted for it, and I voted to override the Governor's veto.

I personally see this bill as just the first step, and while it may lead to major changes, I think people are ascribing to it things that are not really in the bill. There are parts of it I have some concern about, but still think it is the best way to respond to climate change at the state level. I would sum it up in four parts:

The first part is "legislative findings" makes no changes to state statute. It sets the framing for the conversation and explains why we see the need to act.

The second part changes our state emissions goals to mandated requirements, it *could* lead to litigation if we don't meet them, but there would be no financial penalty from that litigation, the penalty would be for the judge to impose more stringent rules to get us to our targets.

The third part creates the Vermont Climate Council. This is really the meat of the bill in my opinion. I personally hate that the legislature too often creates "boards" or "committees" or in this case a "council" that puts a lot of power in the hands of people that are not directly elected. But, I also don't see a viable alternative. Someone needs to do this work. And in this case, as compared to some of the other boards and committees I often disagree with or would like to see disbanded, I like that this will be a large body, 20+ members including secretaries and commissioners from major agencies and departments in state government and includes representatives from affected industries. And the legislature can review any action the council takes, and we can respond to any decision they have made. And if there has ever been a need for such a board, it is to respond to climate change. This part is concerning to me, the power this board will have, but for me it just means we need to remain vigilant watching what they do and hold them accountable when we disagree.

The final part is mostly clarifying changes that update existing language to conform to the other changes in the bill, but it does codify in statute that we see this work as essential to making Vermont a more affordable and sustainable place to live.

As always, feel free to call if you have a question about any of this or any issue, Logan Nicoll, State Representative, 802-345-8430

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Diana Garrow is a native of Mt. Holly the daughter of Dan &

Shirley (Martin) Turco. Presently I serve as Assistant Town Treasurer since 1996 and Assistant Town Clerk for the Town of Mt. Holly since 2018 as well have been a Justice of the Peace since 1992. In all those years I have counted ballots in Ludlow for Union #39 school district and for all elections in our own Town. I have sat in on many Tax appeals with the Board of Civil Authority and a number of Board of Abatement Appeals. I was active with the Mt. Holly School PTA and volunteered to serve hot lunch at the school in the 1980's. I am a member of the Mt. Holly Sno*Drifters and now Sno*Flyers since 1973. I was also the first female firefighter for the Mt. Holly Volunteer Fire Department from 1989-2006. Also have served as Treasurer of the Mount Holly Chit Chat since 1998 and took over being Editor as well as Treasurer in 2004. I look forward to continue to serve the folks of Mt. Holly in the future if I am re-elected.

David Johnson - I was asked to write something for the Chit Chat for Justice of the Peace candidates for this election. Although the political parties nominate candidates, the position is not (nor should it be) a political office. I think we have been fortunate in Mt. Holly that the justices have not gone about their duties with politics in mind and I certainly hope the voters continue to elect justices whose primary interest is to see that the job gets done, fairly.

I'm honored to have been a justice since 1992 and have never missed an election to count votes. On three different occasions, it was handy that I was at the Town Office to marry three couples. They had thought that the Town Clerk could marry them, but Clerk's only issue the license. I will look forward to serving again, if re-elected, in a non-partisan manner. Thank you, David H. Johnson

Millicent Johnson is a life-time member of the community, wife of James Johnson and daughter of Miles and Mamie Richards. She has served as JP for the past several years. Millicent worked in Health Care for over twenty years as a Medical Laboratory Technician and Supervisor. Currently she co-owns/operates Mt. Holly Dairy Aire Farm supplying fresh eggs and milk in the community. Millicent considers serving as a Justice of the Peace a way she can contribute to the governance in our community.

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Mount Holly Community Cares Task Force

The Mount Holly Community Cares Task Force has continued its efforts to provide assistance to any of our neighbors in need of help.

Mount Holly School is off to a great start and everyone at the school, especially the children, want to extend their thanks to the entire Mount Holly community for all of their support in providing so many of the supplies that were needed to get the school year underway. The recent clothing drive was also a huge success...thank you everyone!! If you have gently used clothing, Jo Bania is willing to pick it up from you, or you can drop it by the front entrance to the Mount Holly School. You can contact Jo at 259-3661, or jo.bania@trsu.org.

The **Community Garden** had a very productive year and the harvest continues as we speak. This has been an especially welcome addition to the food shelf, which of course provides only non-perishable food to many of our neighbors. Jo Bania continues to distribute the bounty of the garden along with the canned goods, pasta, etc. from the food shelf. Many thanks to all of those who supported the food shelf by purchasing some of the extra fresh produce at the Village Market on the Green the past few weeks.

Food Support Program: just a reminder to everyone that food box delivery is available from the *MHCC food shelf* located in the Village Baptist Church basement. If you would like a delivery, please contact Jo Bania at 259-3661 or jo.bania@trsu.org. Carol DeVine has sent out another missive for *frozen dinners*, so if you would like to prepare some, please contact her at cgsosedevine@yahoo.com or at 259-2562. As mentioned in the last MHCC entry in the Chit Chat, we have decided that we will begin to stockpile the dinners, so Jo always has some on hand to give out with the food boxes.

Last, but not least, if you know of anyone in Mount Holly who is in need of assistance in any way, please let us know, or tell them to contact us at the email address above. We are here to help make life a bit easier in these difficult times. **Mount Holly Community Cares** *A coordinated and cross organizational task force dedicated to addressing the immediate and ongoing needs of the Mt Holly community during the COVID-19 pandemic.* Mount Holly, VT, 802-245-3490 mthollycommunitycares@gmail.com
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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 Okemo Valley TV. The videos can be viewed at their website, www.okemovalley.tv Computers with internet access are available at the Town Library.

Mount Holly Select Board Meeting September 8, 2020 Minutes Zoom Meeting: 837 5767 2917

Present: Select Board: Jeff Chase, Jennifer Matthews, Mark Turco
Town Officials: Sue Covalla, David Johnson, Jon McCann, Don

Richardson, Jim Seward, Brigid Sullivan, Clinton Woolley
Members of the Public: Jim Corven, Phil Crane, Barbara & Steve Hazelton, Craig Hutt Vater (Principal, Mount Holly School), Annette Lynch, Stephen Michel, Rhonda Rivers

Regular Select Board meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm in the Town Office. Items to be included on the Agenda are due by Noon the Wednesday before the meeting.

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asked to add an update by Don Richardson on Button-Up VT. It was agreed to add both under 'Ongoing & Old Business.'

4. Approval of August 4th/10th, 2020 Minutes – Mr. Chase made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Mr. Turco, unanimously approved.

5. Reports a. Highways & Transfer Station Update – Clinton Woolley

i) New Snowplow for New Truck - Mr. Woolley had a \$10,995 quote from Byrne's for the sander and plow. Discussion ensued on previous quotes, plow and sander makes and models, blade types. Mr. Chase made a motion to purchase the Fisher plow and stainless sander from Byrne's, seconded by Mr. Turco, unanimously approved.

Mr. Woolley reported that about 800 lbs. of food scraps are now being collected every two weeks at the transfer station, with a two-hour round-trip necessary to dispose of all in Rutland. Mr. Chase & Mr. Woolley will confer with Rutland County Solid Waste District's compost expert about starting our own composting operation at the transfer station.

ii) Land Pride Ditch Mower Bids – Open – No bids were received. Mr. Chase suggested listing the mower in the spring on Auctions International, a site the State uses. Mr. Woolley suggested Craigslist, which Mr. Turco will look into.

b. Treasurer – David Johnson

i) Monthly Income & Expense Report – Mr. Johnson reported the tax bills were mailed on August 14th and tax payments are coming in at a good rate with 50-60 more payments in the first two weeks of this year as compared to last year. Looking at the Profit & Loss, he noted the \$12,000 revenue item from the sale of the old one-ton truck; Solid Waste Labels Sold is now just shy of \$5,000; Solid Waste Disposal is running 15-20 tons more than a year ago with quite a bit going into the open-top container; 4500 tons of winter sand is now in; Shunpike Road expenses are \$8,200 for the contractor and state permit which will be reimbursed once grant paperwork is submitted.

ii) LMHUUSD Advance – Mr. Johnson stated the State figures were not yet in nor a school payment schedule, but the town always advances some funds to the school at this time of year; he suggested \$350,000. Mr. Turco made a motion to allow an early advance of \$350,000 to the school to cover expenses, seconded by Mr. Chase, unanimously approved.

iii) Delinquent Taxes Update – Mr. Johnson reported there were only 2-1/2 properties still delinquent: one property owner paid half the amount due; one property will probably go to tax sale; and one property is a situation. Ms. Matthews asked if Kevin O'Toole would handle the tax sale. Mr. Johnson replied in the affirmative.

iv) Outside Audit – Firms & Costs? – Mr. Johnson is still gathering information. He will have figures for the October meeting.

c. Rutland Regional Transportation Council Update – Clinton Woolley – No report.

d. Rutland County Solid Waste District Update – Clinton Woolley reported they discussed the hazardous waste collection on September 26th with the same health & safety requirements in place as in June.

e. Mount Holly Planning Commission: Town Plan Revisions Update – Jim Seward reported the Planning Commission had started to work on rewriting the Town Plan and that the process was going better than expected.

6. New Business

a. Mount Holly Conservation Commission Appointments – Ms. Matthews noted that last month the Select Board had created the new Conservation Commission to be comprised of five members. Ms. Matthews reported that nine Letters of Interest were received from community members. After a brief

discussion, it was decided to discuss the Letters of Interest in executive session. Ms. Matthews thanked all those who were interested in the positions. She noted the breadth of experience and knowledge that was being offered to the Town of Mount Holly by a very diverse group of applicants. She thanked them all for their interest and for their willingness to devote some of their time and talents to the community in order to help protect what we all so value here.

b. Municipal Planning Grant (MPG) – Jon McCann reported the Rutland Regional Planning Commission had alerted the Planning Commission to the MPG as a possible funding source for help with the town plan revisions. The Planning Commission discussed various options and decided that pursuing the grant to update the natural resources inventory would be very helpful, particularly in regards to land use planning. Discussion ensued on who should take the lead on the grant. Ms. Matthews made a motion for the Select Board to move forward with applying for the Municipal Planning Grant in order to update the natural resources inventory, seconded by Mr. Chase, unanimously approved.

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c. **EAB Grant** – Mr. Chase noted that the Emerald Ash Borer would eventually come to Mount Holly. He came across this \$5-15,000 grant program to help municipalities manage their ash trees. He spoke with Mr. Woolley and decided that the removal of a group of ash trees along Belmont Road was most pressing with removal costs at \$5,000 and road crew labor to move and chip the downed trees as the match. There would need to be a plan to replace the trees and a tree inventory of the roadside ash trees to start. Mr. Turco made a motion to apply for the EAB grant, seconded by Ms. Matthews, unanimously approved.

d. **SFY21 Municipal Highway & Stormwater Mitigation Grant Program** – Mr. Chase reported on a grant available through VTrans for large projects of \$250,000 or more. He and Mr. Woolley discussed the first culvert on Sawyer Hill Road; the bottom of the culvert is rotted out. The grant covers 80% of the project costs with a 20% local match. The project completion date is 2022. Discussion ensued on other possible projects and municipal funds available. Mr. Chase made a motion to apply for the FY21 Municipal Highway and Stormwater Mitigation Grant, seconded by Mr. Turco, unanimously approved.

e. **Town Clerk Fees (24 V.S.A. § 1179)** – Ms. Matthews read from the State Statue which requires within 30 days of the close of the fiscal year, the town clerk “to disclose to the public the total amount of fees received as part of his or her compensation during the fiscal year preceding.” Ms. Matthews noted those fees for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020 were \$20, 876.70 in addition to a salary of about \$37,000. Ms. Matthews noted that clerks can receive a salary in lieu of fees and the town then receives the fees. She asked what the agreement was with Sue around fees, as the fees and salary amounts were quite substantial and some fees could be used to cover Administrative Officer and other costs. Mr. Turco said he did not know. Sue Covalla stated she had been here almost 38 years and the fees go to her; that’s the way it’s always been. David Johnson said the same. Ms. Matthews said she thought it would be a good idea to have a job description which also spelled out the fee agreement. Mr. Turco

said he would talk with older Select Board members about this.

f. **Designate VT League of Cities & Towns Annual Business Meeting Delegate** – Mr. Turco will serve as the delegate.

g. **Fall/Winter Transfer Station Hours with Start Date of October ____ ?** – It was agreed that September 30th would be the last Wednesday and October 4th would be the first Sunday.

h. **Other** – Ms. Matthews asked if anyone knew why and who put up a No Swimming sign at Star Lake, as the decision to do so is to only be made by the State or the Select Board. Mr. Turco said due to the dead fish and possible contaminants, he made the decision to put the sign up.

7. **Ongoing & Old Business a. Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Report** – Mr. Chase reported that he, Russ Garrow, Clinton Woolley and Jon McCann had been working with Steffanie Bourque from Rutland Regional Planning Commission on the plan, which is required by the State. The group has worked through the first five sections of the plan, with the fifth section addressing the highest risks: flooding, ice, snow, wind and drought. Any comments on the plan can be sent to Mr. Chase until the close of the comment period on September 16th. Ms. Matthews

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commented on the paragraph about phone back-up batteries and their limited life coupled with the lack of cell service in town which puts many, especially our older residents, at risk often during inclement weather.

b. **Federal CARES Act Grant Application Update** – Jon McCann reported that the application for the grant had been submitted. Additional information was requested, which he will submit after the meeting. Discussion ensued on the grant particulars. The grant awards are to be announced in the next couple of weeks.

c. **Select Board Admin. Assistant/Town Administrative Assistant** – After three recent deaths in her family, Ms. Matthews said she could no longer afford the time to be tied to the Select Board admin work. She will work on a job description listing the duties of the position, which the Select Board will review at a future meeting.

d. **Other** - Craig Hutt Vater explained there had been a glitch in the well testing with the town office well tested instead of that of the town garage. The town garage well will be tested soon and results of the two wells will be compared to determine which has the better water quality. Mr. Hutt Vater hopes to return to the October Select Board meeting with an agreement on the well sharing between the Town and the school, again with no expenses incurred by the Town. Don Richardson was called away, so no update was available on Button-Up VT. Ms. Matthews provided a brief update on S.54 with the House and Senate now in agreement on the requirement for towns to vote to opt-in on retail cannabis shops opening in their communities. Tax or fee revenue sharing and distribution are still being debated.

8. **Announcements/Other Business a. Household Hazardous Waste Collection** – Saturday, September 26th, 8:00 am to 10:00 am only

b. **COVID Response: Farm-to-Plate Program** – As Emergency Management Director, Mr. Chase was contacted by the Rutland Regional Planning Commission about this State-funded program to help farmers, restaurants, and those adversely-affected by COVID-19. Prepared meals will be made available through the end of the year. Mr. Chase will provide more information via the Newsflash and Chit Chat.

c. **2020 Census - Please Complete** – Ms. Matthews noted Mount Holly’s 38.5% response rate, one of the lower rates, and she stressed the importance of completing the census.

d. **Town Office Health/Safety Requirements Reminder: Masks Required, Social Distancing, Contact Log** – Mr. Turco stated these measures need to be taken seriously and he thanked everyone for complying.

e. **Other** – Mr. Chase reported that all 275 masks received through Emergency Management for distribution at the town office are now gone. Brigid Sullivan said that if more masks are needed, they were available through Rotary.

9. **Review & Sign Orders** – to be signed one Select Board member at a time at the town office.

10. **Executive Session: Title 1 V.S.A. S 313(a)(3) – personnel** – Motion to enter to Executive Session, citing Statute, made by Mr. Turco, seconded by Ms. Matthews, unanimously approved. Motion to exit Executive Session was made by Mr. Chase, seconded by Mr. Turco, unanimously approved. After returning from Executive Session,

October CLOSED Date

**Mount Holly Town Office Will Be Closed
Monday, October 12th, For Columbus Day**

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.

NOTICE MOUNT HOLLY TAXPAYERS

2020 Real Estate Property Taxes are due
Thursday November 30, 2020

After November 30, 2020 an 8% Penalty and
1% per month Interest will be added.

Partial Payments are allowed.

Payments must be received at the Town Office or
be postmarked Nov. 30, 2020 (or earlier) to be
considered timely paid.

Ms. Matthews explained the Select Board was very impressed by the breadth of experience offered by the nine applicants for the Conservation Commission, so the Board is going to expand the Conservation Commission to nine members for the first year. Ms. Matthews made a motion to appoint Jim Corven to a four-year term, Fra DeVine to a two-year term, Peter Smith to a one-year term, Jay Ummel to a one-year term, Mark Zelis to a one-year term, Phil Crane to a four-year term, Phil Leonard to a two-year term, Fred Garrow to a one-year term, and Annette Lynch to a three-year term, seconded by Mr. Turco, unanimously approved.

11. Adjourn – Mr. Turco adjourned the meeting at 9:05 pm. Respectfully Submitted: Jennifer Matthews

Planning Commission Virtual Special Meeting Minutes August 31, 2020

Present: Jon McCann, Nicole Lewis, Jim Seward, Gabrielle Macklin-Bickford, Okemo Valley TV

Jim called the meeting to order at 6:07 PM.

Old Business:

Timko Subdivision Status Update – Mylar copy of the plat was at the Town Office, so the subdivision has been accepted. Fee has yet to be received. Jon will follow up on this.

Weiter Subdivision Status Update – Fee has yet to be received. Jon will follow up on this.

Administrative Officer/Clerk Position Update – No interest has been expressed for either of the positions, either individually or as a combined position. It will be re-posted in the News Flash, and on the Ludlow/Mount Holly Community Facebook page. Gabrielle is not interested in continuing to fill the Clerk position moving forward from this point. Jon will complete the Clerk responsibilities until the September regular meeting.

Municipal Planning Grant Update – Grant will be pursued, with funds to be used to update the Natural Resources Inventory (last updated in 2008) and View Shed Analysis. Motion made to inform the Select Board of the interest in moving forward to pursue the Municipal Planning Grant, second and vote (4-0).

Town Plan Revisions – “Objectives” section discussed and revised. The link for viewing the plan and making comments is:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1oH8hyziMRg7fPSvCBVjfAh1GC5ujiPNemODUkmQ_Joo/edit?usp=sharing

New Business:

Logistics for September meetings – Regular meetings of the Planning Commission will move to the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00, beginning on September 9th. Motion made, second and vote (4-0).

Next Working Meeting – Wednesday, September 23rd, with focus on revising the “Land Use Plan” section of the Town Plan.

The meeting adjourned at 8:42 PM by motion, second and vote (4-0). Respectfully Submitted, Nicole Lewis, Planning Commission Secretary

Planning Commission Virtual Meeting Minutes - September 9, 2020, 7:00 PM

Present: Jon McCann, Nicole Lewis, Jim Seward, Gabrielle Macklin-Bickford, Okemo Valley TV

Jim called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM. The minutes from August 17, 2020 were reviewed and accepted by motion, second and vote (4-0).

The minutes from the special meeting on August 31 were reviewed, with one minor change to now read: (Municipal Planning) “Grant will be pursued, with funds to be used to update the Natural Resources Inventory (last updated in 2008) **and/or** View Shed Analysis.” Accepted by motion, second and vote (4-0).

Building Construction Registrations: **Parkington** – Howland Farm Road, 21x24 addition: map on form incomplete, will be sent back for completion prior to approval - **Rose** – Old Turnpike Road, 40x80 new construction of pole barn: approved - **Seiple** – Teer Road, 30x50 new construction of garage: approved

Other Correspondence:

One of the notification letters to an abutting landowner regarding the Weiter subdivision was returned to sender, indicating that they did not receive notification of the proposed subdivision prior to the public hearing. Jon will follow up on this with the VLTC to clarify the protocol regarding next steps for addressing this.

Copy of the “Natural Heritage Element Inventory and Assessment for Mount Holly, Vermont,” received from the Mount Holly Conservation Trust.

Letter received from the Vermont Department of Forest, Parks and Recreation in reference to the acquisition of 345 acres from the Vermont Land Trust as an addition to the Okemo State Forest.

Old Business: Planning Commission Clerk/Administrative Officer Update – Letter of interest received from Renee Sarmento for the dual position. Motion made to hire Ms. Sarmento for the Clerk position, effective 9/16/20, and additionally to recommend to the Selectboard the nomination of Ms. Sarmento as the Administrative Officer candidate, along with an updated job description for the AO position for Selectboard approval, second and vote (4-0).

Municipal Planning Grant Update – The Selectboard agreed to pursue the grant.

Outstanding Subdivision Fees – Weiter fee has now been received. Robin Timko has requested documentation of the fee schedule as well as a formal bill reflecting the outstanding balance.

Town Plan Revisions – Continued revising the “Objectives” section. Working meeting on Tuesday, September 22nd at 6:00 PM will be virtual and will focus on completing revisions to the “Objectives” section and beginning work on the “Land Use Plan” section of the Town Plan. The link for viewing the plan and making comments is:

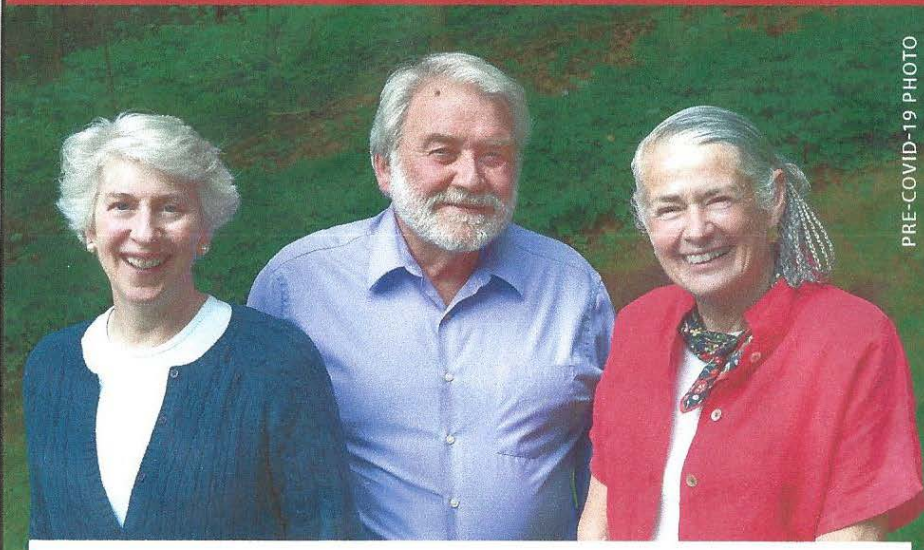
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1oH8hyziMRg7fPSvCBVjfAh1GC5ujiPNemODUkmQ_Joo/edit?usp=sharing

New Business: Update Subdivision Guide/Procedures – As the Selectboard is responsible for setting the subdivision and building registration fees, a request will be made at the October meeting for the Selectboard to generate written documentation stating what the fees are, which can then be provided to subdivision applicants. Draft revisions of the Subdivision Guide/Procedures will be presented for discussion at a future meeting of the Planning Commission.

The meeting adjourned at 9:09 PM by motion, second and vote (4-0). Respectfully Submitted, Nicole Lewis, Planning Commission Secretary

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Vermont Home Gardener Extend the Season & Improve Your Soil

Jack Frost snuck in this week and the first damaging frosts of the season are upon us. Many gardens are already showing signs of leaf damage on squash, cukes, peppers, tomatoes, and basil. These are among the most susceptible plants. If you escaped the first frost there is a second round in the forecast and it will be more serious with 3 cold nights near 30F Friday, Saturday, & Sunday. Good News, there are a few easy precautions you can take to protect your favorite plants and extend the gardening season a little bit longer. It's also the best time to begin improving your soil for next year's garden so let's look at the 3 steps to a much better garden.

Harvesting veggies, herbs, and flowers is the best part of gardening but don't overlook another crop you might want to gather... seeds for next year. If you've grown peas, beans, tomatoes, or lettuce these are the easiest to save and assure you will have good seeds for next year. There are many advantages to saving your own seeds and it's very satisfying to see your plants through from generation to generation. Kind of like how we enjoy grandchildren! It's also time to harvest some herbs like basil and dill seeds, plant some more salad greens (but not bulbs or garlic yet), and keep on weeding. Read the full article at VermontHomeGardener.com



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Metal Polish
Furniture Polish
Oven Cleaners
Drain Cleaners
Bathroom Cleaners
Tile Cleaners
Disinfectants
Toilet Bowl Cleaners
Nail Polish Remover
Fluorescent Light Bulbs
Degreasers
Mercury Thermostats
Cooking Oil

Garage/Workshop

Waste Oil
Antifreeze
Gasoline
Brake Fluid
Roofing Tar
Auto Body Repair Pro.
Automatic Trans. Fluid
Other Oils/Cleaners
Paint (Latex, Lead & Oil Based)
Paint Thinner
Paint Stripper
Varnish & Stains
Driveway Sealer
Glues/Adhesives
Grout
Caulk Tubes

Garden/Miscellaneous

Chemical Fertilizer
Fungicides
Herbicides
Rat Poison
Insecticides/Pesticides
Artists' Paints, Mediums
Dry Cleaning Solvents
Fiberglass Epoxy
Gun Cleaning Solvents
Moth Balls
Household Batteries
Photographic Chemicals
Pool Chemicals
Rock Salt
Muriatic Acids
Propane Tanks (less than 20 lbs.)

Due to the COVID-19 environment, certain changes in previous years' processes have been made to align with VBOH/CDC guidance.

In order to use this program, **residents must adhere to the following requirements:**

- All participants must remain in vehicle with a mask on until notified.
- All materials to dispose of must be organized such that they can be placed upon a table in little time. Do not use garbage bags.
- A staff member will process paperwork to include contact information. Before arriving to drop off, participants must have a completed, materials drop-off list. This materials list should be legible with each material and volume on it.
- When this is completed, participants will be asked to exit the vehicle and place materials on table, and maintain social distancing.
- Excessive materials will not be accepted and will be referred to the Gleason Road facility.
- Nothing will be returned (gas cans etc.).
- Please leave your pets at home.

RCSWD staff reserve the right to refuse service to anyone that does not follow these requirements.

Mount Holly has a new Conservation Commission!

Congratulations to:

Jim Corven
Phil Crane
Fra DeVine
Fred Garrow
Phil Leonard
Annette Lynch
Peter Smith
Jay Ummel
Mark Zelis,
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For more information, check the Town of Mount Holly website
<http://www.mounthollyvt.org/town-services/planning-commission/>

Term runs until November 2021.

Ludlow Rotary Cancels Annual Chili Cook-Off Due to Covid-19 and Seeks Donations



"For the past 19 years, the Ludlow Rotary Club (LRC) has sponsored a Chili Cook-off regardless of the weather or other worldly problems. But 2020 will see the first cancellation of the event due to the Covid-19 pandemic. We believe it is a necessary step to take to protect area residents and visitors from unnecessary exposure to the virus."

With these words, LRC President, Kevin Barnes, announced the cancellation of an event that represented a major fund-raiser for the club in addition to the Penny Sale earlier this year. Both of these events were major programs to raise funds for the \$9,000 in scholarship funds given by the club to area high school seniors.

"We still managed to use our reserve funds to cover the scholarships this year but really need to find other source of revenue for the coming year", added Barnes.

He indicated that the Ludlow Rotary Club would appreciate any donations people were able to make to help LRC prepare for the scholarship they will hopefully be awarding in 2021.

Such donations may be sent to the Ludlow Rotary Club, PO Box 216; Ludlow, VT 05149. Direct online donations may be made through PayPal at www.ludlowrotary.com. All such donations are fully tax deductible and will be acknowledged.

"We hope events will make it possible to continue the chili cook-off next year", noted Mark Huntley, Chili Committee Chairman, "but our primary concern is the health and well-being of those who may have attended this event and the community in general". Questions or comments call Mark Huntley 802-236-6722 By Ralph Pace

"The Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy" Comes to Heald Auditorium, Saturday, Sept. 26

FOLA's next feature film, "Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy", a satirical comedy, will be screened in Heald Auditorium of Ludlow's Town Hall on Saturday, September 26 at 7 PM.

"**Anchorman:** The Legend of Ron Burgundy" is a 2004 American comedy film directed by Adam McKay in his directorial debut, starring Will Ferrell. The film is a tongue-in-cheek take on the culture of the 1970s, particularly the new Action News format. It portrays a San Diego TV station where Ferrell's title character clashes with his new female counterpart.

Ron Burgundy is the famous anchorman for a local San Diego television station, fictional KVWN channel 4. He works alongside his friends, whom he had known since childhood, on the news team: lead field reporter Brian Fantana, sportscaster Champ Kind, and meteorologist Brick Tamland. Station director Ed Harken informs the team that they have retained their long-held status as the highest-rated news program in San Diego, leading them to throw a wild party, where Burgundy unsuccessfully attempts to pick up a beautiful blonde woman, Veronica Corningstone. Harken later informs the team that they have been forced to hire Corningstone. After a series of unsuccessful attempts by the team to seduce her, she finally relents and agrees to a "professional tour" of the city with Ron, culminating in a sexual relationship. Despite agreeing to keep the relationship discreet, Ron announces it on air.

Corningstone is promoted to co-anchor, to the disgust of the team. The co-anchors become fierce rivals off-air while maintaining a phony cordiality on-air. Depressed, the news team decides to buy new suits, but Brick, who was leading the way, gets them lost in a shady part of town. Confronted by main competitor Wes Mantooth and his news team, Burgundy challenges them to a fight. When several other news teams converge onsite, a full-on melee ensues, only to be broken up by police sirens that cause them to flee. Realizing that having a female co-anchor is straining their reputation, Burgundy gets in another heated argument with Veronica, and they get in a physical fight after she offends him about his hair.

The rivalry between the two co-anchors continues, complicated by the impact of the rest of the nightly news staff as well as competition with other TV stations' newscasters fills the remainder of the film. The ending of the film involves a major plot twist that will delight all viewers.

In keeping with town protocol for Covid-19, masks are requested of viewers as well as social distancing. Water will be supplied by United Church of Ludlow. For information, call 802-228-3238 or visit the FOLA web site, www.fola.us. Ralph Pace

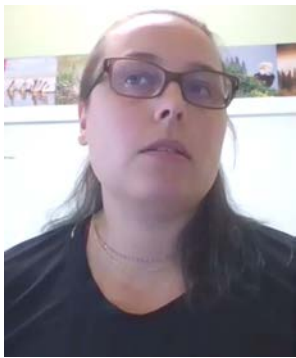


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Lake Ninevah Director Speaks To Ludlow Rotary Club

At its recent meeting, the Ludlow Rotary Club (LRC) was addressed by Kelly Beerman, Conservation Director for the Ninevah Foundation, a group dedicated to the protection and conservation of Lake Ninevah in Mt Holly.

Beerman indicated that one of her primary concerns was the protection of the lake from aquatic invasive species. She described how the foundation has created "greeters" who assist people visiting the lake and ensuring that no invasive species are allowed to enter the lake's environment.

In describing some of the various projects she is responsible for, Beerman noted the grants used to underwrite the lake's conservation. She is also associated with the Farm and Wilderness Foundation in a similar role.

The Ninevah Foundation is governed by a dedicated and knowledgeable staff as well as a diverse and experienced board of trustees. Our staff are well-versed in outdoor education and environmental stewardship.

Many of our trustees were once campers and/or counselors at Farm & Wilderness camps, Ninevah Foundation's affiliated partner. As of 2018, Ninevah Foundation and Farm & Wilderness jointly share the same staff and board members as affiliated organizations.

State of Vermont Announces Restart Vermont Technical Assistance Program

Governor Scott just announced the [Restart Vermont Technical Assistance Program](#) (ReVTA) that will provide technical assistance to hundreds of Vermont businesses negatively impacted by COVID-19. The state's [regional development corporations](#) (RDCs) have been tasked with deploying \$1.17 million in technical assistance funding which was provided through the federal CARES Act.

The program will leverage a regional and statewide network of technical assistance (TA) providers. TA includes, but is not limited to, assistance for business operations, financial management, digital and marketing strategies, architecture, and design, reconfiguring products or processes, updating safety measures, technology and software consulting, and legal or professional services.

Each RDC will deploy a Recovery Navigator to work one-on-one with local businesses and determine what form of technical assistance is needed. The Navigator, client business, and TA provider will develop a scope of work appropriate to solving the client's issues. The cost of the work will be covered by ReVTA. The program is expected to assist more than 250 businesses with awards averaging \$3,000. All funds need to be spent by December 4, 2020.

A website has been created for businesses to register to provide assistance as well as those interested in receiving assistance. TA providers can start registering on Friday, September 18. Businesses seeking recovery assistance can start registering on Tuesday, September 21 at 1 p.m. More details, eligibility requirements, and registration forms are available at www.vermonteconomicdevelopment.com.



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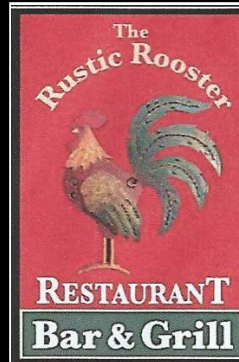
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Fletcher Farm School Announcements

The Fletcher Farm School for the Arts and Crafts has issued the following announcements. Due to travel restrictions and low enrollment the Society of Vermont Artists and Craftsmen, Inc., the governing organization of the school, has reluctantly made the decision to close our campus until June, 2021. We are hopeful that a successful vaccine will be available by then to deal with the Covid-19 virus.

The Fletcher Farm School has been an integral part of the Vermont arts landscape the past 73 years now, but the future of our School is in jeopardy and we need your help! Because of this spring and summer's canceled classes and low enrollment for the classes that did run, we have issued an emergency appeal for donations so that we are able to keep the school running until next June and prepare for the Summer 2021 term. To donate to our appeal, visit our website – www.fletcherfarm.org – and click on the link for “Donate”, or send a check to our office at 611 Route 103 South, Ludlow, VT, 05149. If you care about keeping this valuable resource in your community and you are able, please consider making a contribution today. Our School is a vital part of the local area and a haven for artists and craftspeople. Please help us keep it alive.

As part of our fundraising activities, we will be holding a Fabric and Craft Supply sale over the Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples Day weekend (October 10-11), from 10:00-2:00 each day. We will also be featuring many holiday-themed items and handmade gifts. This would be a great time to start your holiday shopping.

Finally, you can still purchase tickets for this year's raffle on our website. The drawing will be held on December 1, so there's still time to enter. Fletcher Farm School For The Arts And Crafts, 611 VT Route 103 S., Ludlow, VT 05149 802-228-8770

The Decennial Census.

If you haven't had a chance yet, please take a few minutes to [complete the 2020 Census](https://www.2020census.gov) before September 30.

The Census is more than a simple population count. It is an investment in Vermont's future. It brings our tax dollars back to Vermont. Federal funding for roads, bridges, education, and downtown revitalization are distributed based on the Census population numbers. Exciting projects like the French Block in Montpelier or the Yellow Barn project in Hardwick are possible because of these federal resources.

It helps us meet the needs of Vermonters of all ages. Community health centers, Meals on Wheels, school meal programs, Head Start and Vermont's COVID-19 testing efforts are just some examples of the programs that receive funds distributed based on the Census population numbers.

It provides the foundation for our democracy. Population counts are used to inform the boundaries of voting districts, including districts for the Vermont legislature, and to apportion representation in the U.S. House of Representatives. And, it tells us where we are, and where we're going. Quantifying population change informs critical decisions about the futures of towns, school districts and businesses.

Rural places, including Vermont, are some of the most likely to be undercounted, which could have major consequences for our state. Every year, the Census population count directs roughly \$2.5 billion in federal funding to communities around our state. For every person who is uncouncted, Vermont will lose almost \$4,000 of federal funds every year. That adds up. If we are able to get a complete count of every Vermonter, we can finish projects that are already in motion and take on new ones that will improve our state for everyone.

Before September 30, go to www.2020census.gov or call 844-330-2020. If a Census worker comes to your door, talk to them, from a safe distance. If you've already done all this, thank you, and please encourage your friends, family and neighbors to do the same.

Join me in ensuring a future where every Vermonter counts, and to make sure we remain Vermont Strong. Sincerely, PATRICK LEAHY, United States Senator

BRGNS Cancels Major Fundraiser

As the pandemic continues the Black River Good Neighbor Services' operations continue, but not all of them. “Our major fundraising dinner event, the Stick Season Social, has been cancelled for this year,” said Audrey Bridge, Executive Director. “The board of directors has decided that it is not possible to safely hold a dinner for 130 people at this time. Cutting the number of people is no solution because then the economics simply don't work,” said Bridge.

The Stick Season Social has been a highlight of Ludlow's social scene for over ten years, but the pandemic has put it on hold. “Our many supporters have looked forward to the dinner, the auction, and the raffles, and we fully expect all of that to return next year. But cancelling the event does not stop BRGNS from continuing to serve our neighbors,” said Bridge. “The food shelf is open and operating under special rules, as is the thrift store.”

Anyone in Ludlow, Cavendish, Plymouth, and Mount Holly who needs food for whatever reason should call 802-228-3663 and speak with Krey or Audrey. Financial assistance is also available for rent and utilities. BRGNS has served the area with food and financial assistance for well over 30 years. For more information, please call the above number or visit www.brgns.org.

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Okemo Valley TV Changes & Upgrades

New Channel Numbers, Program Listings, & Online Platforms

In the past, community access TV stations were offered as “lower tier” TV channels for cable subscribers. If you wanted to view the local programming, you needed to have cable; and if you want to find out what was on when, that could be more difficult. But times have changed. With all of the technology and different media platforms today, there are a variety of ways to view programming. And in the Black River Valley / Okemo region, Okemo Valley TV has recent undergone a number of recent changes and upgrades of which viewers should take note.

First and foremost are Okemo Valley TV’s channels on Comcast, who recently moved Okemo Valley TV’s channels to a new four-digit “neighborhood”. Now, the Public / Community channel is on 1076 and the Education / Government channel is on 1086. Formerly, these channels were found on the lower-tier channels 8 / 10 or channels 20 / 21, depending on where a person lived. “Now, it’s simpler, in terms of publicizing the channel numbers”, says Executive Director Patrick Cody. No matter where you live in our service area, if you are a Comcast subscriber, we’re on channels 1076 & 1086.” The move to four digits also paves the way for a future upgrade of Okemo Valley TV’s channels to high definition, at long last. Okemo Valley TV is carried on Comcast in the Towns of Ludlow, Plymouth, Cavendish, and Mount Holly.

Okemo Valley TV’s channels are also carried on Vtel, throughout its system (including Bridgewater, Killington, Andover, Chester, Shrewsbury, and Springfield), drastically increasing the station’s potential audience. “Vtelevision” subscribers can now view Okemo Valley TV channels 166 and 167 in full quality high definition. “The difference in quality of the signal is night and day”, says Cody.

In addition, on both Comcast and Vtel, viewers can now find out what’s on when simply by going to the interactive program guide, a feature that until recently was not offered to community TV stations in Vermont. Okemo Valley TV’s program schedules can always be found online on the station’s website – okemovalley.tv – but, as Cody explains “if you’re watching on TV, it isn’t always practical or convenient to log onto the website to find out what’s on”. By having the station’s program schedules listed on the guide, he says, is a “game changer”.

Aside from television, there is Okemo Valley TV’s online presence. Its website and You Tube channel are filled with local programs of all kinds. And with the recent addition of new and improved equipment, the station can now simultaneously broadcast (on TV) and live stream (on You Tube, Facebook, or its website) programming. Beginning in September, some local government meetings will be broadcast and streamed live each month. “We want to grow this to include other community events, concerts, and other types of programming”, says Cody.

For more information about the station and how to get involved, visit okemovalley.tv or call 228-8808.



Okemo Outlines Covid-19 Changes For Ski Season

“Safety is our prime concern”. This was a phrase emphasized frequently by Bruce Schmidt, Vice President and General Manager of Okemo Resort, during an interview on the tv program, Spotlight, aired on Okemo Valley TV.

The discussion centered on changes that Okemo has introduced to deal with the impact of Covid-19. Schmidt indicated that the mountain planned to open for the ski season just prior to Thanksgiving.

Among the many changes instituted by the resort to comply with state restrictions and guidelines, he described the following:

All skiers and boarders will need to reserve dates they wish to ski. Season pass holders will be given preference over day skiers if the number of requests for a specific day exceeds the guidelines for people on the mountain. Masks will also be required by all skiers and boarders while on the mountain or in its various facilities.

Use of the lift, depending on the width of the lift seat, will be reduced to comply with social distancing. However, family or friend groups will be permitted to use a single lift chair where feasible.

Okemo will still offer instruction and training classes. Group size of such classes will be reduced to comply with state requirements and social distancing. Additionally, certain types of classes may not be offered.

Mountain facilities, such as restaurants, lodges, the Ice House, will be restricted to the number permitted by state regulations. The same will apply to the swimming pools and exercise facilities at the resort. The latter will also require advanced reservations.

The courtesy buses that Okemo uses to pick up skiers and boarders will continue to operate in the Ludlow area. They will, however, be restricted as to the number of people they carry by state regulations.

With respect to housing rentals for people using the mountain, Schmidt indicated that would continue but that certain out-of-state areas may be excluded due to high Covid-19 rates.

In response to questions by Ralph Pace, Spotlight Moderator, Schmidt commented on the various programs that the mountain had run in the past.

He indicated that there had been no discussions with area public schools as to the use of the mountain by students. The ski patrol would continue to function as usual. The firework displays would be cancelled to avoid large gatherings. He also noted that the early morning skiing prior to the mountain’s scheduled opening time would not be supported.

One of the problem areas the mountain is dealing with is the loss of seasonal help from outside the country. Due to the various visas normally used by such help being cancelled, all help will be from this country. Currently all Okemo employees are being tested daily before starting work following the resort’s Covid-19 protocol.

When questioned about future surges or similar developments of Covid-19, Schmidt noted that the mountain would evaluate the situations to determine the appropriate action to be taken.

More information on Okemo’s response to Covid-19 is available at its web site, <https://www.okemo.com/>. The entire Spotlight interview is available at the Okemo Valley TV web site, <http://okemovalley.tv/videos>, or its YouTube site at <https://www.youtube.com/okemovalleytv>.

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Mechanicsville Cemetery Annual Meeting

Place: Odd Fellows Hall, Belmont VT.

Date: October 14, 2020

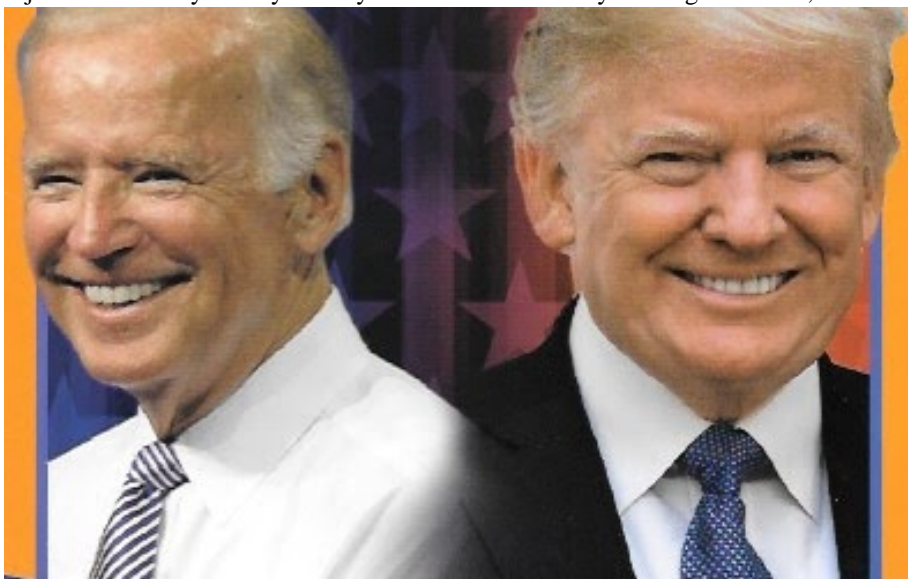
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example, my good friend from St. Albans once gave then Delaware governor, Joe Biden, a ride to the airport after a speaking engagement in VT. (He said the conversation was lively and quite interesting.) I also have a Chester friend who saw Donald Trump on a weekly basis as a pit boss at a NJ casino. (He said the man was friendly and ran a tight ship.) Vermont actually has a host of interesting connections. Allow me to briefly mention just a few that you may or may not be aware of: My dad's grandfather, as Marshfield representative, introduced him to Vt. Governor George Aiken. Teddy Roosevelt spoke in downtown Rutland in 1902 and First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt stopped on July 12, 1933 to get gas in Marshfield. Jay "Tonto" Silverheels was on hand for the opening of Okemo and the Soltzhenitsins and Von Trapps both made their homes here. Frank, father to Christopher Reeve (Superman), built a second home on Branch Brook in Mt. Holly and soap opera actress, Erika Davies ("Viki") owns a home on Shunpike. Paul Faenza, our town constable (and Brigid) once did bodyguard work for Paul & Linda McCartney. In the 70's, Charles Bronson made the "Great Escape" to a colonial farmhouse estate in W. Windsor Vt. and is buried in the Brownsville Cemetery. Michael J. Fox owned a farm in S. Woodstock and actor Tim Daly from "Wings" owns a farm in central VT. We all know that hometown snowboarder, Hannah Teter who (besides Bernie) put us on the map. Laura Davis once waited on Cal's son, John Coolidge. And I know her. Even animals have had their moment in the sun: Larry Cararra's beef cow, Jessica (and Bullwinkle the moose) briefly and a longer run was had by Oliver, the two humped camel from the Round Barn on Rt. 7.

We're enamored when we come in contact with a famous person. We like the feeling of being connected to them. But fame is an ephemeral thing and it fades oh, so quickly. The only connection that will not weaken over time is the one we can have with the God who created us. It is not dependent upon what celebrities or well-known folks we can say we've met or seen. It involves no connection with an earthly priest who is somehow connected to God. When you're introduced to Jesus Christ you have an immediate, direct connection to God Himself. When you accept Christ's payment for your many wrong doings you are adopted into God's Forever Family, how's that for a direct connection. No six degrees of separation here. If you're going to play "Who Do You Know?" make sure Jesus Christ is at the top of the list of "People I Have a Relationship With." He's the only person worth knowing eternally. Pastor Glenn

Here in VT: Who Do You Know?

I'm sure you've heard of Milgram's Six Degrees of Separation theory, the idea that all people are six, or fewer, social connections away from each other. As a result, a chain of "a friend of a friend" statements can be made to connect any two people in a maximum of six steps. Despite the fact that you are "social distancing" these days, you are one degree away from everyone you know, two degrees away from everyone they know and so on. For



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Critical Connection in Green Mountain Wildlife Corridor Conserved



This month, 346 acres were added to Okemo State Forest as the culmination of a three-plus year effort to conserve the last significant missing piece of a 100-mile wildlife corridor from Massachusetts to Mount Ellen. Now, conserved land finally connects the southern Green Mountain National Forest, Okemo State Forest, Coolidge State Forest, and the northern Green Mountain National

Forest. This connectivity guarantees that animals, increasingly on the move due to climate change, will have the uninterrupted habitat they need—a safe corridor—for traveling to find food, mates, and new territory.

The Mount Holly Conservation Trust, Vermont Land Trust, and the State of Vermont worked together to purchase the land from a private landowner below its appraised value, performed dramatic habitat restoration, employed conservation easements to guarantee the land is protected, and have now added the land to the Okemo State Forest for the public to enjoy.

This pristine land is the source of the West River, Branch Brook, and Mill River. Its healthy high-elevation forest, streams, and wetlands support an abundance of wildlife as well as numerous dispersed recreation opportunities for the public, including VAST and Catamount trails.

[This] is one of two remaining parcels needed to complete a more than 30 year effort with many, many partners to conserve a strategic, state significant, wildlife corridor connecting the southern and northern blocks of the Green Mountain National Forest... [This project] is a keystone in this effort, connecting Okemo State Forest with the Green Mountain National Forest across route 155. It is a testament to what Vermonters can do for conservation when they work together!

—Louis Porter, Commissioner, Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department

Details: In May 2019, the Vermont Land Trust (VLT) bought the property from Ian and Kathryn McLean who generously sold it at a deep discount. VLT placed a conservation easement on the property and transferred the land to the State of Vermont to be sustainably managed as part of Okemo State Forest. The conservation easement (co-held with the Vermont Housing and Conservation Board) will ensure the land's long-term protection.

Mount Holly Conservation Trust spearheaded the private fundraising to cover the \$813,000 cost of buying and permanently conserving this land. The State contributed \$444,000, from Vermont Forests, Parks, and Recreation and the Vermont Housing and Conservation Board.

Vermont Community Foundation fundholders awarded generous gifts of an anonymous \$100,000 challenge grant and \$20,000 from the Lyman Orton Fund which were critical early donations to the project. Another early anonymous gift of \$150,000 put the effort on the path to success. The project also received funding from the Davis Conservation Fund, Vail Corporation's Epic Promise, and the Anthony Marro Trust. Private donations from more than 120 individuals provided the balance of the funding.

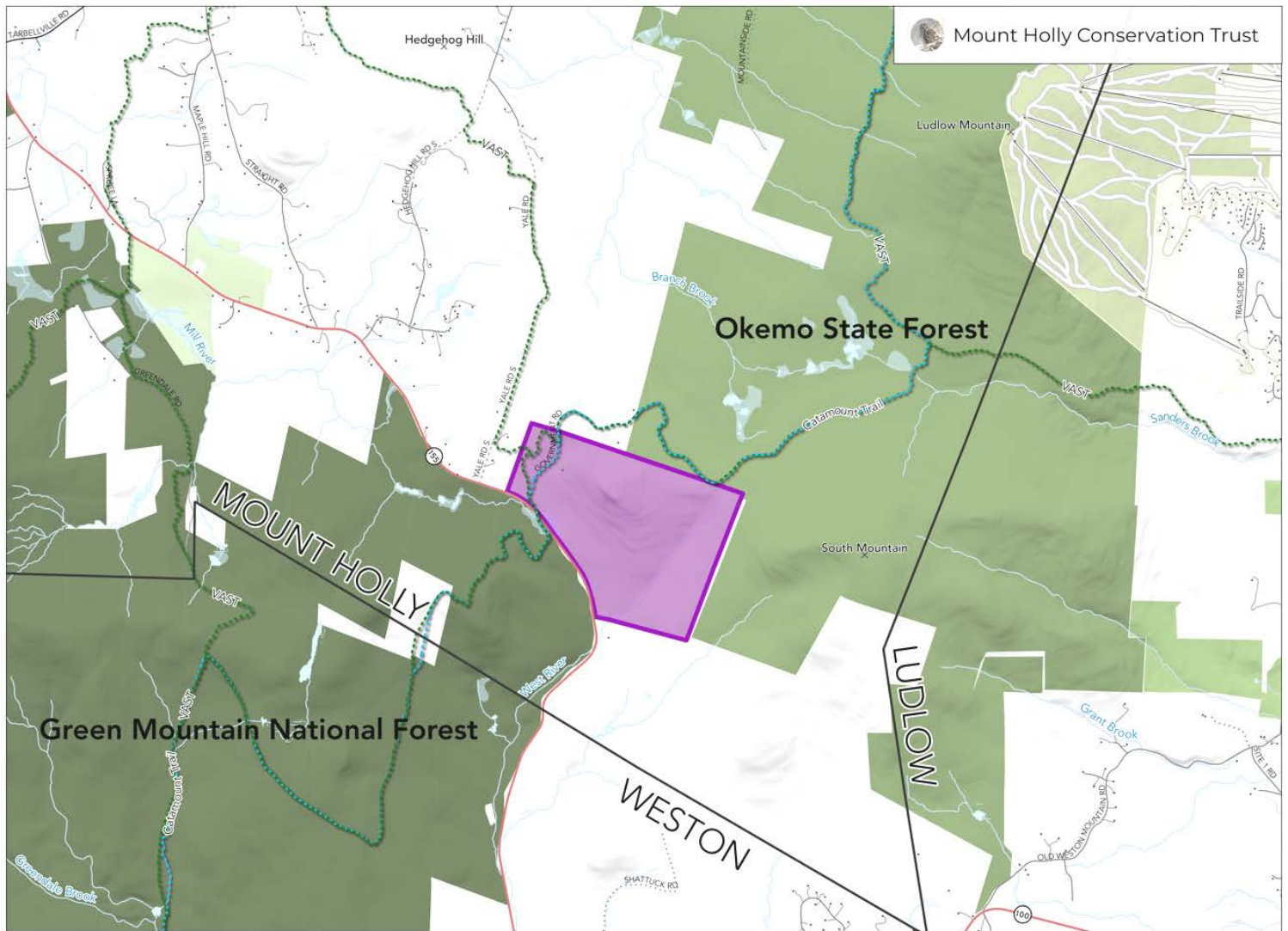
"This is truly a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to create uninterrupted habitat preserving wild places that make Vermont so special, and we're grateful to our fundholders for investing in our shared future," said Dan Smith, president and CEO of the Vermont Community Foundation.

The Mount Holly Conservation Trust led the effort to remove an abandoned camp and junkyard on the property a few yards away from the West River headwaters. The restored habitat has already seen increased activity from wildlife and has ensured this important river's source remains pristine.

A house on the property that was located in a sensitive ecological area was deconstructed and will be moved to a new site by a young local couple who intend to use it to build their own home. This conserved more resources by recycling fixtures, lumber, appliances, and more, thereby saving several tons of debris from a landfill.

"We're inspired by the opportunity to protect the wild places of Mount Holly, and secure a small local effort to combat

the effects of climate change,” noted Brigid Sullivan, President of the Mount Holly Conservation Trust’s board of directors. “At the same time, we’re also inspired by the fundholders and donors who choose to support our work.”



Location of the newly conserved land (in purple)



Mount Holly Conservation Trust

mounthollyconservationtrust.org

The Mount Holly Conservation Trust is a nonprofit, volunteer organization whose mission is to preserve the beauty and character of Mount Holly through the conservation of land, environment, and natural resources that are valued by the community. To help continue our work please visit: <http://www.mounthollyconservationtrust.org/donate>



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by white supremacists.

I do not desire to pass judgement on another person's motivation, however I would welcome the opportunity to have a conversation around this issue in the hopes of understanding. Even if it is considered as a symbol of Southern heritage or pride, it is also offensive to many, representing a period in our history that we should neither forget nor honor or glorify. Mary Haskell

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The Confederate Flag In Mount Holly

A beautiful late summer day driving north on 103 when what I saw took away my breath and sent a wave of emotions through me. Shock, Anger, Sadness, Curiosity

A month later, and I can still not wrap my head around the fact that there is a Confederate flag flying in my town.

In the state of Vermont. What would motivate any person to choose to display a symbol that originated in Southern states who chose to secede from the United States to protect the institution of slavery - a practice wherein one person OWNED another person, more specifically a person of color. And after the Civil War the Confederate flag became a symbol of protest against civil rights and in support of Jim Crow. Anyone today hoping to understand why so many African Americans and others perceive the Confederate flag as a symbol of hate must recognize the impact of the flag's historical use



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History of Leif Erikson Day

The 1874 book *America Not Discovered by Columbus* by Norwegian-American Rasmus B. Anderson helped popularize the idea that Vikings were the first Europeans in the New World, an idea that was all but verified in 1960. During his appearance at the Norse-American Centennial at the Minnesota State Fair in 1925, President Calvin Coolidge gave recognition to Leif Erikson as the discoverer of America due to research by Norwegian-American scholars such as Knut Gjerset and Ludvig Hektoen. In 1929, Wisconsin became the first U.S. state to officially adopt Leif Erikson Day as a state holiday, thanks in large part to efforts by Rasmus Anderson.^[7] In 1931, Minnesota did also. Thanks to the efforts of the Leif Erikson Memorial Association of Saskatchewan, the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan proclaimed—through an order-in-council in 1936—that Leif Erikson Day would be observed on October 9. By 1956, Leif Erikson Day had been made an official observance in seven states (Wisconsin, Minnesota, South Dakota, Illinois, Colorado, Washington, and California) and one Canadian province (Saskatchewan).

In 1963, Senator Hubert Humphrey and Representative John Blatnik, both from Minnesota, introduced bills to observe Leif Erikson Day nationwide. On September 2, 1964, Congress unanimously authorized and requested the President to create the observance through an annual proclamation. Lyndon B. Johnson did so that year, as has each president in the years since, often using the proclamation to praise the contributions of Americans of Nordic descent generally and the spirit of discovery.

Bills have been introduced in the Parliament of Canada to observe Leif Erikson Day.

October 9 is not associated with any particular event in Leif Erikson's life. The date was chosen because the ship *Restauration* coming from Stavanger, Norway, arrived in New York Harbor on October 9, 1825, beginning a wave of immigration from Norway to America.

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It is sad that so many of our cherished community events have had to be cancelled. Yet the folks who live in Mount Holly are resilient. When the time is right, this vibrant community...created through hard work, volunteer efforts and the devotion of many...will be able to enjoy the sound of the cider press, music on the green and events at the Odd Fellows Hall...together.

How has the pandemic affected real estate in Vermont? We have been working under severe restrictions. In March, real estate services came to a standstill while strategies were developed to work within the state of emergency mandate guidelines. Even though Vermont has been spared from the worst of COVID-19 we are still operating under strict guidelines. Here is the link to the current guidelines for real estate: <https://accd.vermont.gov/content/stay-home-stay-safe-sector-specific-guidance#real-estate>

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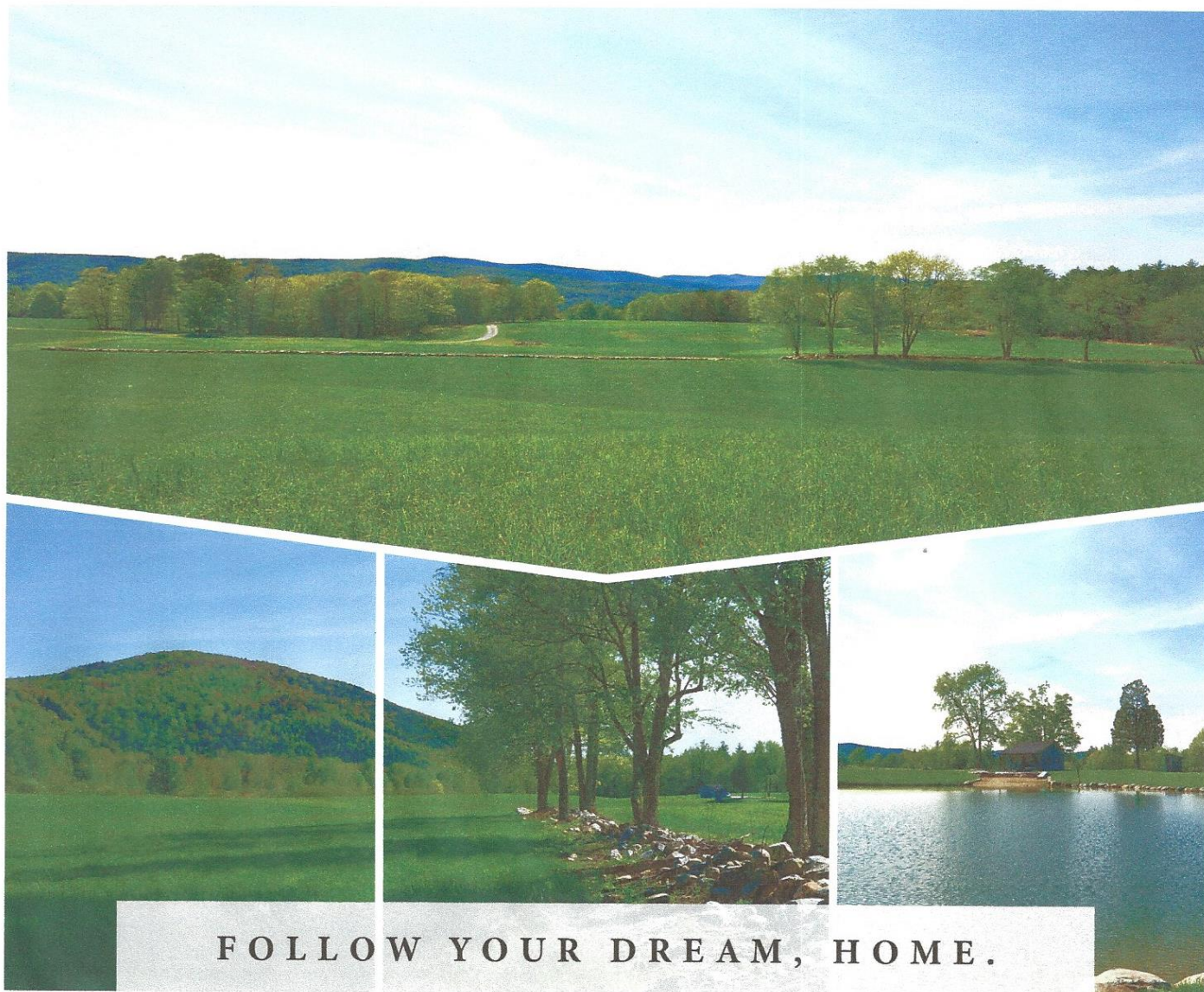


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