

Current Postal Patron
Box Holder/Rural Route

“PRSRRT STD”
U.S. Postage
PAID
Permit No. 8
Mt. Holly, VT 05758



Mount Holly Chit Chat

49/5

July 2023

Administrator Office Hours: Tues 10-11 am or by Appointment 802-259-2391 administrative.officer@monthollyvt.org

Church Listings, back page “Who’s Got It Locally?”

Mount Holly Community Association – Contact MHCAVT@gmail.com

Mount Holly Museum-Open Jul & Aug Sat & Sun 2-4 pm www.monthollyvtmuseum.org 802-259-2460 ddevereux@vermontel.net

Mt. Holly NewsFlash Town email sign up at monthollynewsflash@gmail.com Check Out www.mthollynewsflash.blogspot.com

Town Library: In-Person with Mask Sat 9-1 Mon 9-1 Tue 1-5 Wed 2-4, P.O. Box 93, Belmont, VT 05730 Call 802-259-3707

Town Office Hours: Mon. to Thurs. 8:30 am – 4:00 pm Closed Fri-Sun & Holidays Phone 802-259-2391

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

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

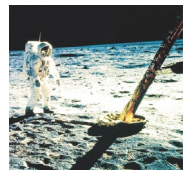
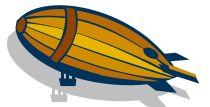
Town Garage: 802-259-3179

Burn Permits: Call Fire Warden ~ Jim Seward 802-786-3408 or 802-259-2211

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



1 st		<i>Battle of Gettysburg, PA Began 1863</i>	
2 nd		<i>US Civil Rights Act of 1964 ~ US Army Air Corps Est 1926</i>	
3 rd		<i>Full Buck Moon ~ Battle of Gettysburg, PA Ended 1863</i>	
4 th	Town Parade Starting at Dodge Rd. Step-Off		11:00 am
	Chicken BBQ Odd Fellows Hall	<i>Independence Day 1776</i>	11:30 am
	Mt. Holly Community Association Meeting, Library	<i>30th Pres Calvin Coolidge B. 1872</i>	7:00 pm
	Mount Holly Conservation Commission		7:00 pm
5 th	Mt. Holly PTSA Meeting, MH School	<i>Salvation Army Founded in London 1865</i>	6:00 pm
	MH Conservation Commission, Community Room Library		7:00 pm
6 th	Fire Dept. Business Meeting, Belmont Fire Station	<i>1st Airship Crossing the Atlantic 1919</i>	7:00 pm
		<i>During Revolutionary War, British Captured Ft. Ticonderoga 1777</i>	
8 th		<i>Colonel John Nixon Gave The 1st Public Reading of The Declaration of Independence in Philadelphia 1776</i>	
9 th		<i>The Declaration of Independence was Read Aloud to General George Washington’s Troops in New York 1776</i>	
10 th	Rescue Squad Meeting, Rescue Squad Building	<i>US Frigate “United States” was Launched 1797</i>	7:00 pm
11 th	Community Guild Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont		9:00 am
	Select Board Meeting, Town Office & Zoom		6:30 pm
12 th	LMHUUS Meeting,	<i>Roman Emperor Julius Caesar b. 100 BC</i>	6:00 pm
	ODD Fellows Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont	<i>Henry David Thoreau 1817</i>	7:00 pm
13 th	Fire Dept. Drill, Mt. Holly Fire Station		7:00 pm
14 th		<i>William H Bonney “Billy The Kid” shot by Sheriff Pat Garrett 1881 ~ 38th Pres Gerald Ford b 1913</i>	
15 th		<i>William H Bonney “Billy The Kid” died age 21, 1881 ~ Rembrandt Van Rijn b 1606</i>	
		<i>Apollo 18/Soyuz 19 US/USSR linkup 1975</i>	
19 th	Mt. Holly Town Library Meeting, Library, Belmont		6:30 pm
	Mount Holly Planning Commission, MH Town Office & Via Zoom		7:00 pm
20 th	Fire Dept. Work Detail, Fire Stations	<i>1st Manned Moon Landing Apollo 11, 1969</i>	7:00 pm
21 st		<i>Ernest Hemingway 1899</i>	
22 nd		<i>Katharine Bates wrote America The Beautiful 1893</i>	
23 rd		<i>National Parents’ Day</i>	
25 th	Community Guild Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont	<i>CIA Created 1947</i>	9:00 am
26 th	ODD Fellows Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont	<i>Americans with Disabilities Act 1990</i>	7:00 pm
27 th	Fire Dept. Drill, Fire Stations	<i>Bugs Bunny Cartoon Debut 1940 ~ Korean War ends 1953</i>	7:00 pm
28 th		<i>World War I Began 1914</i>	
30 th		<i>Henry Ford 1863</i>	



Emergency Services

MH Fire Dept.	802-259-2700	911	Poison Control	(802) 658-3456
MH Fire Warden ~ Jim Seward	802-786-3408	802-259-2211	American Red Cross	802-773-9159
MH Rescue Squad	Non-Emergency 802-259-6001	911	Game Warden – Tim Carey	802-793-2776
Mount Holly Constable	NONE		Health Officer – Chad Farrar	802-259-3610
MH Animal Control For	C text only 802-353-4492	H 802-259-3976	Vermont State Police	802-773-9101

Send ARTICLES to: Diana Garrow, 3379 Shunpike Rd., Mt. Holly, VT 05758 Phone 802-259-2314 or E-Mail to chitchat@vermontel.net

"The views and opinions expressed in the enclosed articles are solely those of their authors and are not necessarily those of the Chit Chat, its staff, or its board of directors. The authors are solely responsible for the content of their articles."

Donation Thank You's: Don & Robin Eatmon (Kelley Real Estate) * Joan Connor * Eric & Sheila Coburn * Gail Beardmore (Engel & Volkers Okemo Woodstock) * Don & Robin Eatmon (Kelley Real Estate) * Angus Farrand (Farrand Masonry) * Ben Turco (Branch Brook Excavating) * Savannah Dudley (Savannah Cleaning Services) *



July Birthdays: 1st-Jacilyn Turco 2nd-Diana Garrow * Maurice Turco 3rd-Joshua Griffin 4th-Jane Harrington 6th-Morgan Collins * Stella Beauchain * Jackson David Mailhiot 7th-Hilary Perrino * Debby Marro 8th-Mark Turco Jr * Rhyann Devereux 10th-Joan Garrow * Corbin Chadburn 11th-Josh Manuel 1997 12th Robert (Bob) Cram * Megan O'Toole 14th-Vincent Guerrero 15th- Hailey Gates 16th-Kyle Alberty * Kayla Jones 17th-Brandon Birdsall * Parker Beardmore-Turco 20th-Christopher Brown * David Guerrero 21st-Sean Covalla * Larry Manuel 1970 22nd-David Crystal 23rd-Ethan Devereux 24th-Charles Stanley * Angelo Centini * Mike Pearson 27th-Ginger Palmer * Andrew Zlotnick 28th-Caleb Palmer 29th-Jamie Turco Fitzgerald * Cathy Chadburn 31st-Lance Bussino (1990)



July Anniversaries: 2nd-Howard & Karen Hill 3rd-Angelo & Bessie Centini (1954) 4th-Vernon & Stella Beauchain * Dennis & Sally Bussino (1996) 5th-Bob & Cheryl Kapitan 6th- Ed & Sylvia Smith (1963) 8th-Amanda & Sebastian Frank 14th-Wayne & Lizzie Emmons (1962) 16th-Joseph & Betsy Keimig 19th-John & Theresa Cole 21st-Gary & Carol Pike 22nd-Mark & Amy Turco 24th-Beth & Kenny Hart (1993) 27th-Al & Shannon Labozzo (1991) 30th-Maurice & Lori Turco

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

Local Post Office Hours

Mount Holly	802-259-2796
Window	Mon – Fri 8:00 am – 10:00 am & 2:45 pm – 4:45 pm
Lobby Hours:	Mon – Fri 8:00 am – 4:45 pm Sat 7:30 am – 10:30 am
Belmont	802-259-2790
Window	Mon – Fri 7:30 am – 9:30 am & 2:45 pm – 4:45 pm Sat 7:30 am – 10:30 am
Lobby Hours	Mon – Fri 7:30 am – 4:45 pm
East Wallingford	802-259-2829
Window	Mon – Fri 7:00 am – 11:00 am Sat 7:00 am – 10:00 am
Lobby Hours	Mon – Fri 7:00 am – 4:45 pm
Cuttingsville/Shrewsbury	802-492-3585
Window Hours	Mon – Fri 7:30 am – 10:30 am & 11:30 am – 2:30 pm Sat 8:00 am – 11:00 am
Lobby Hours	Mon – Fri 7:30 am – 5:00 pm Sat 7:30 am – 11:00 am
Ludlow	802-228-7436
Post Master: Dawn Howlett	
Lobby Hours:	Mon – Fri 6:30 am – 5:30 pm Sat 6:30 am – 11:00 am
Window Hours:	Mon – Fri 8:30 am – 5:00 pm Sat 8:30 am – 10:30 am
Wallingford Post Master Denise Young	– 802-446-2140



Mount Holly Chit Chat, Inc.

PUBLISHER: Mount Holly Chit Chat, Inc., a Non Profit Vermont Corporation; Federal 501 (c) (3) tax-exempt statuses

BOARD of DIRECTORS:

PRESIDENT: Dennis Devereux V. **PRESIDENT:** David Venter
SECRETARY: Terri Isidro **TREASURER:** Diana Garrow
DIRECTORS: Heather Garrow, Christine Pratt, Kevin Plew
MANAGING EDITOR: Diana Garrow
ASSISTANT to the EDITOR: Heather Garrow

SUBMISSIONS: Deadline is 22nd By 6:00 pm of each month for the following month. Send to chitchat@vermontel.net or mail to Mount Holly Chit Chat, 3379 Shunpike Rd., Mount Holly, VT 05758 Phone 802-259-2314. E-mail or mail articles on Town news, events, and issues; op-eds and essays; poems, jokes, recipes, nature observations, reviews, obituaries, remembrances. Include name, address, and phone number. Anonymous articles will not be accepted. Mailed copies should be camera-ready, i.e., ready to be scanned into the paper. Contact the editor for further information. Contact the editor for inclusion in the coming month's announcements of birthdays, weddings, anniversaries, graduations, retirements, and other milestones.

PHOTOS: Color photos of events are welcome as they look great on the Chit Chat web edition

LETTERS to the EDITOR: email; 300 word limit; include name, address, and phone number. Letters are subject to editing for reasons of space and clarity. Requests for anonymity will be considered by the Editor.

DISCLAIMER: The views and opinions expressed in the enclosed articles are solely those of their authors and are not necessarily those of the Chit Chat, its staff, or its board of directors. The authors are solely responsible for the content of their articles.

ADVERTISEMENTS: Camera ready. Contact editor with questions, or to assist with ad creation (cost \$15).

RATES: Back Page: \$25 Per Listing for one year

	1 Mo.	3 Mo.	6 Mo.	9 Mo.	12 Mo.
Classified	\$ 2	\$ 5.50	\$10	\$ 15	\$ 20
Business Card:	\$15	\$40	\$75	\$115	\$150
Quarter Page:	\$30	\$80	\$150	\$225	\$300
Third Page:	\$45	\$125	\$225	\$350	\$450
Half Page:	\$75	\$200	\$375	\$550	\$750
Full Page:	\$125	\$325	\$625	\$1025	\$1250

FREE ADVERTISING: Only Community and Non-Profit (501 c3) tax-exempt organizations may qualify for free advertising in the Mount Holly Chit Chat, subject to approval by the Board of Directors. Articles submitted for print which promote the sale of goods or services for financial gain will be charged the Chit Chat's set rate for advertisements.

CIRCULATION: The Mount Holly Chit Chat is delivered to every residence in Mount Holly and mailed to out-of-Town property owners as well as other folks with Mount Holly ties.

INTERNET: Each month's edition is published on the Mount Holly Town website: www.mounthollyvt.org

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

The Annual Membership meeting is held on the Third Tuesday in September in the Mount Holly Town Office at 6 p.m. The meeting includes the annual report and election of the Board of Directors

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

Mt. Holly NewsFlash: Mount Holly's Town email system. Primary attendant is Kevin Plew and backup attendant Stu Berry. Email items to mthollynewsflash@gmail.com
www.mthollynewsflash.blogspot.com



Paula Jean Dockum Cole

Paula Dockum Cole of Mt. Holly and most recently of Gower, Missouri, passed away peacefully with her family by her side on May 19, 2023. Paula was the oldest of five children, born to Harold and Arlene Dockum on June 30, 1947, in Bennington, Vermont.

Paula grew up in Cavendish, Vermont, graduating in 1964 from Black River High School. After attending nursing school in Burlington, she married the love of her life, Victor Cole, on January 26, 1968. On that joyous day, they began their life and family together. Paula and Vic were residents of Essex Vermont, Manassas Virginia and Rutland Vermont. Paula and Vic finally settled on purchasing a farmhouse in Mt. Holly in 2011, where she and Vic established the Frog Pond

Blueberry Farm.

Paula cared deeply for all people in her life. She spent much of her working career with Blodgett Ovens and IBM. She worked as a paraeducator at Mt. Holly Elementary School for several years, mentoring and teaching local children. Beyond her professional careers, Paula was an energetic, fun-spirited soul of many passions and lived a joyful life. She was known for her delicious cooking and holiday gatherings with family and friends. She enjoyed quilting, reading, gardening, music and singing, cross-country skiing, and playing a good game of tennis. Paula loved travel, culture and good living.

Paula is predeceased by her husband, Victor, her parents Harold and Arlene, and her siblings Tommy and Debbie. She is survived by her three children, Stacey of New York, New York, Andrea of Burlington, and Greg and Fran Cole of Kansas City, Mo. She, too, leaves behind her grandchildren, her sister Harriet White of Tennessee, brother Peter Dockum and his wife Marcia of Ludlow, and a vast extended family.

Paula lived by the quote from Ram Dass “We are all walking each other home.”

Memorial contributions can be made in Paula’s memory to the Lucy Mackenzie Humane Society, 4832 Rt. 44 West Windsor, VT 05089

A celebration of Paula’s life will be held on Friday, June 30 from 3 to 6 PM in the Community Room at the Mt. Holly Library in Belmont.

William A. Higgins

William Arnold Higgins, 96 of Mt. Holly, passed away in his sleep Jan. 15, 2023. Born July 15, 1926, he was the son of Mrs. Estelle M. Arnold and Dr. Gregory L. Higgins of Carbondale, PA.

He graduated from LaGuardia College with a degree in bookkeeping. Bill worked as a taxi driver, mechanic and golf caddy before joining the Army Air Corps in 1946 where he became airplane crew chief and B29 specialist in the Philippines during WWII.

On September 1, 1948 Bill married Viola Virginia Maki, and they stayed together for 75 years, until his last day.

Hired in 1954 by Burt Millwork Corp as bookkeeper, he moved up the ranks to General Manager and eventually became a partner in the firm. In 1980 he retired and moved with his wife into their home in Mt. Holly -- designed by Viola and built by their neighbors, Carl and Henny Parsells.

Bill's main passion was golf -- after retirement and his move to Vermont he joined the Fox Run Golf Course Senior League and played several times a week. He eventually earned two Hole-In-One plaques that still hang in the clubhouse today. He also loved to fish and hunt and enthusiastically kept at it until an advanced age.

Bill is survived by his wife, Viola. Together they raised 6 children, Thomas Higgins (Nancy) of Wingdale, N.Y., Jean Marie Brinegar (deceased 2008), Katrin Tazza (Thomas) of Washington Depot, CT, Bethany Higgins Thompson of Easton, Maryland, Gregory Higgins of Mt. Holly, VT and Terri Jo Higgins of Silver City, NM. He is grandfather to 8 grandchildren, and great-grandfather to 5 great grandchildren. The interment will take place on Sat., June 17, 2023 @ 1 pm in Maple Grove Cemetery, East Wallingford, VT. Following the interment a memorial service was held at the Village Baptist Church in Belmont. Arrangements are by Tossing Funeral Home.



Marjorie F. Eddy

Marjorie F. Eddy, 92 of Wallingford died Monday June 6, 2023, at the Rutland Regional medical Center. She was born on January 14, 1931, in Mount Holly, the daughter of Carl and Nellie (Blodgett) Fish. Mrs. Eddy was a member of the First Congregational Church of Wallingford and the Order of the Eastern Star, Gilman Chapter No.88. Survivors include 2 daughters, Denise Eddy and Dawn Eddy and husband Eduardo, grandchildren Gaby, Rebecca and husband Greg and Ryan and fiancé Emily, a great grandson Parker and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Donald R. Eddy on April 5, 1991; 3 sisters Joyce Ingalls, Marion Blodgett and Evelyn Leino Brown; and four brothers: Kenneth Fish, Arthur

Fish, Sherwin Fish and Winston Fish and son-in-law Michael McMahon. Arrangements are by the Aldous Funeral Home. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the Wallingford Rescue Squad or charity of one’s choice.

Notice: All Invited
Mechanicsville Cemetery
Monthly Volunteer Clean Up Schedule

1st Tuesday of each month 2023
July 5, 6 pm Wed due to holiday
Aug 1, 8 am Sept 5, 6 pm
Oct 3, 8 am



Heald Auditorium they had their third-year running graduation! All were welcome to celebrate this special occasion.

The students had another exciting school year, and recently performed their original play "Her Ring," as pictured here. It's been another transformative year and we extend a tremendous thank you to all who continue to support these learners and this cause.

Expeditionary School

At Black River

Everyone in the ESBR family, we are very pleased to announce that Saturday, June 10th at 10:30am in the Ludlow Town Hall

Bone Builders

Monday & Thursday Mornings
9:00 am

Odd Fellows Hall

For Weights and more information

Call Judy Nevin 802-259-2443



SQUEELS ON WHEELS

Catering • Concessions • Corporate Events
Award-Winning BBQ Competition Team

Cindy & Tump
Owner-Operators

802.558.9489

info@squeelsonwheels.com

www.squeelsonwheels.com

BBQ Headquarters
Mount Holly, Vermont

Featured in Food Network Magazine!

The Museums of Mount Holly to Open on July 1st.

The Mount Holly Community Historical Museum is scheduled to open on Saturdays and Sunday's beginning on July 1st through the end of August. The hours are 2 to 4 p.m., or by appointment by calling 802-259-2460 or -2049.

The Will White Blacksmith Shop on Tarbellville Road contains the tool collection, farming equipment, early school items, the post office, and the Surrey that was used to bring people to the village from the railroad stations. Also on display are the creations made by a travelling druggist who was the last person to live in the building.

The Perkins House Museum on the Belmont Village Green holds the family items, elementary school student murals about the railroad history and our state's Terrestrial Fossil, the mammoth tusk, an Estey organ used across the street in the Methodist Church, the museum's albums, a Civil War display, and information about the Chase Toy Factory.

Both buildings date to the 1840s when the village was known as Mechanicsville. Mammoth related items are also offered for sale, and please check the website for special programs.

Getting out on the woods trails in spring is a highlight during a lesson.

Despite the cold, damp and rainy weather we had during May and early June, Rainbow Riding Center finished up a full spring session of lessons for area elementary and high school students. Our summer session begins after July 4th and there are still lesson sessions available for anyone interested.



of our program.

We are still looking for day lilies to fill out the hillside below the riding ring, so if you

have extras you would like to get rid of, please think of us and drop them off on the side hill below the ring at Stone Wall Farm/Reinbow Riding Center, Tarbelville Road, Belmont. Thank you.

For more information, please visit our website: rainbowridingcenter.org and follow us on Facebook or Instagram @rainbow_riding_center.

Contact us at programs@rainbowridingcenter.org or 802-236-2483 to inquire about our programs and lessons. For information about opportunities to volunteer contact janetupton@rainbowridingcenter.org.

Suppers For Mount Holly Organizations



Settings Start 5:00 pm

At

The Odd Fellows Hall, Belmont

All You Can Eat - Served Home Style

Adults - \$12 & Children Under 12 - \$6



July 4th Odd Fellows - Chicken BBQ 11:30 am

After Town Parade also that day Step off at 11:00 am

July 22nd Mt. Moriah Masons - Baked Ham

Sept 2nd Historical Museum - Baked Ham

Sept 23rd MHV Rescue Squad - Roast Ham

Oct 7th Colfax Lodge - Roast Pork

Take Outs Available With All Dinners

More Info Call 802-259-2460

***** Hall Rental in Belmont *****

The use of the Hall in Belmont is scheduled by contacting Carol at 802-259-2791, or at tcg2791@yahoo.com . You may also leave a message with Dennis at 802-259-2460, or at ddevereux@vermontel.net .

News from MHCA...

Here we are in July making it official that we are halfway through 2023. It is also the month when we reflect and celebrate our country making its official appearance; of course we all have our perspective regarding what becoming independent may mean/have meant for our country; but here is a quote to ponder...."May we think of freedom,

not as a right to do as we please, but as an opportunity to do what is right" - Peter Marshall

Quickly moving away from any political incorrectness, let's look at what is happening on the MHCA summer community calendar - oh man we have a lot going on!

Music on the Green starts this month. Mark your calendars on *Thursdays at 6:30 pm* for this fantabulous musical line up:

- 7/6 Casey and the Dirty Dogs
- 7/13 Liz Reedy
- 7/20 Jeb and Friends
- 7/27 Plumb Bob's

We are so looking forward to this traditional summer event. Bring a picnic, enthusiasm, and appreciation for these volunteer musicians who love to perform for our community.

Mount Holly Day celebration from *Noon - 3pm*. There will be loads of the best outdoor cooking ever, side dishes, and family fun games.

BUT WAIT - this year promises to offer more fun than EVER
With the return of the home grown boat regatta and the pie baking contest

It was time to shake things up a bit for this annual summer celebration so we have added a pie baking contest and boat race. We CAN NOT WAIT to see the creativity and energy that goes into both of these events. They are perfect activities to celebrate the wonderful people who make our town the best place in Vermont to live. Look for additional details here in the chit chat and on the news flash in the coming weeks.

Mary, Mary, quite contrary, how does your garden grow?.... The origins of this nursery rhyme are from England and although they too are known for their gardens there is nothing like a green mountain garden. The Garden Tour is set for August 5th. Tickets, which include an automatic raffle entry for some beautiful garden prizes, will be sold at the community center the morning of the garden tour for \$15. Take a day to smell the roses (and lots of other summer beauties) and treat yourself to our gardeners' mountain landscapes. Bring a friend and you'll have even more fun!

Lastly, and admittedly not the most fun event but ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY, is our 2023/24 membership drive kick off coming to you in the mail soon. One might ask...why is the MHCA membership drive necessary (aka... why should I care)? Well - the building that houses our library and community center is our responsibility to care for. The Mount Holly Community Association is responsible for the upkeep, keeping it clean, providing meeting space for individuals, groups, and organizations. It's a community hub and our membership drive provides us with the financial resources to maintain the historic building; a new boiler, exterior painting, and tuck pointing are all on our "to do " list this year and as you well know those items are costly to have done. So when we all share a bit of the community expense we can accomplish a great deal. If you have ever visited the library, attended a celebration of life, retirement party, baby shower, birthday party, class, meeting, Cider Days, Cabaret or other music event then you have benefitted from this community resource. We hope that you will consider joining MHCA and supporting your community gathering place.

Continuing with our "Meet your Board of Directors" series, we would like to introduce our rock and rolling, guitar wielding, best sideburns east of the Mississippi Director at Large - Kevin Hollebeek! Kevin joined the Board in 2018 when he decided it was time to step up and get involved in his community; he thought it was important to help out with activities that were going on. Since joining the Board he has become our go to systems maintenance guy and our most recent Mount Holly Day coordinator.

Kevin moved to VT in 2009 and migrated to Mount Holly from Peru in 2012. He and his lovely wife Katie met working on a trail crew in Maine, stayed in touch & 2 years later they hiked the Appalachian trail, decided they liked each other and started their life together ♥☐ Kevin and Katie have 2 kids, who are as outdoorsy as their parents are and you can often find the family out hiking, biking, or eating maple creamies (Kevin's guilty pleasure). Kevin has a degree in Natural Resources Management which led

him to working with civil engineers, surveying, eventually getting a license in On-site Waste Systems Design that finally culminated in starting his own business Belmont Septic Design, LLC. In his spare time from work, parental & MHCA responsibilities, Kevin plays with Jeb and Friends. Come out and listen to his music at the 4th of July BBQ, Mount Holly Day, and Music on the Green July 20th. When he was asked if there was anything else he would like to share with the Chit Chat readers... " I love Mount Holly and am grateful we live in this community". And that my friends is a shared sentiment and a perfect conclusion to this month's MHCA news. Happy July to all!

Flanders Excavating & Firewood

Complete Site Work Start To Finish

All Aspects of Excavating:

Roads ~ Clearing Lots ~ Septic Systems ~ Ponds

Fully Insured – Call Steve @ 802-259-2147

Flanders.excavating@gmail.com

Firewood – Cut, Split & Delivered

TREE STUMP GRINDING

Beardmore Excavating Inc.

802-342-3507

**Beardmore
Excavating**

(802) 342-3507

Robert Beardmore, Jr. P.O. Box 101
beardmoreexc@gmail.com Belmont, Vermont 05730

Some Changes/Updates to Mt Holly School's PTSA, nowPTG

We have Changed our name from PTSA to PTG—PARENT
TEACHER GROUP. Our new email is MtHollyPTG@gmail.com

- SOUPER KIDS @ Cider Days/Taps to taste Sub-committee Meeting Aug 9th 5:30Pm at the Mount Holly Community Center. We have an hour slotted to discuss, plans, layouts and the possibility of creating a larger kid zone.
- NIGHT OUT/AUCTION Sub-committee Meeting Aug 9th 6:30Pm at the Mount Holly Community Center. We have an hour slotted to discuss plan on how the PTG is going to Raise the needed \$20,000 to keep its current programs running for the next 2 years.

KIDS SUMMER ACTIVITIES!!!

We need participation from our community's kids and students for some upcoming PTG projects.

- Have your kids create a "what does Music mean to me". This can be in the form of art, essay, music video or composition. This will stem the future NEW MUSIC ROOM fundraising efforts. Please email their contributions to MtHollyPTG@gmail.com and include the Parents name, Students name and age/grade
- Have them Create!! Have the kids create items, crafts, art that can be sold at our upcoming events (Souper kids/taps to taste/Auction) to help us Fundraise for PTG events! Please reach out to MtHollyPTG@gmail.com to participate or for more information. Include the Students name/Grade and the parent's name.

To ALL the Teachers and Staff at Mount Holly

Elementary School:
thank you
FOR HELPING US
grow

Thank you for putting in the time and effort to enrich our students minds and lives this year!
A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO DENNIS Cointreau, for safely transporting our kids these last 5 years!!!
From all the Students, Parents and Community



your property, no charge.
Call Jim Corven of Fenn
Farmstead & Gardens in
Mount Holly at 781-307-
0394.

2022 4th of July Town
Parade & Chicken BBQ
photos
by Joseph Hammond



Happenings At Mount Holly Library

The Writers' Group will meet at the Mount Holly Library on July 10th at 1 PM. And Jacob Strunk will be reading at the library on July 19th at 7 PM. Thank you, Joan Connor



You're Invited to the "Mount Holly Day" Annual Picnic!

When: Sunday – July 23 - 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM

**Where: Star Lake Public Park – Park @ The Odd Fellows
Hall**

**MHCA will provide: Hamburgers & Hot Dogs. Please bring
a side dish or a dessert to share.**

**New for 2023: Pie Contest! (See Details in this edition of
Chit Chat)**

Fun beach games for kids of ALL ages!

**Also, build a raft out of found recyclables and paddle
around the dock – special prize for fastest craft and most
unique!**

**Check out mhcavt.org and "Mount Holly Community
Association" on Facebook for more information**



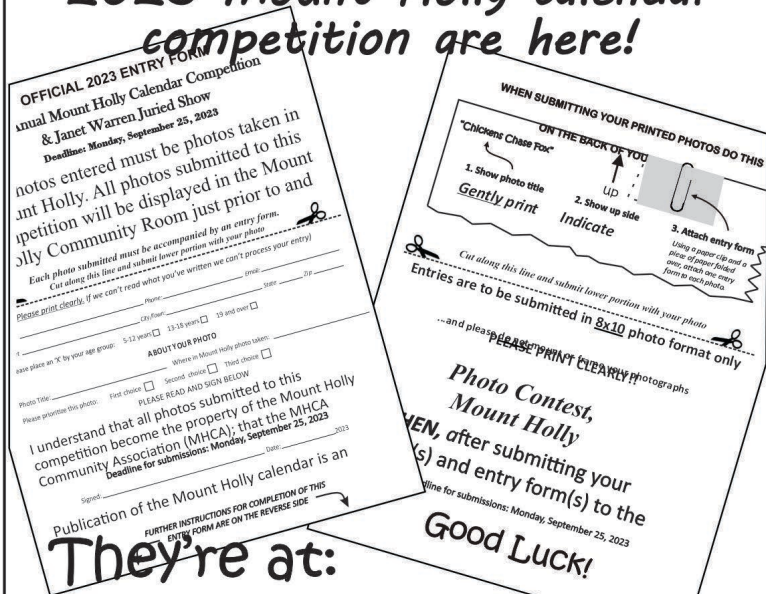
Got Bees?

Warmer weather can cause honeybee colonies to grow bigger, swarm, and go looking for a new home. If you see a mass of honeybees hanging in the open from your house, tree or shrub branches, or anyplace, this may be a swarm. They are not aggressive and should not be disturbed or harmed. Call me as soon as you find them and I will come by to collect & remove them from



ENTRY FORMS! YAY!

The entry forms for the 2023 Mount Holly calendar competition are here!



They're at:

- The Mount Holly Town Offices
- Or request one online:

mhcavt@gmail.com

mthollyphotos@gmail.com

Anyone, resident or non-resident can enter up to three photos of Mount Holly into the annual Photo & Calendar Competition. See entry forms for all details. The competition is an activity of the Mount Holly Community Association (MHCA) and all proceeds from calendar sales go to support the activities of the MHCA.

MOUNT HOLLY TOWN LIBRARY NEWS JULY 2023



Visit the Mount Holly Little Library!

Take one/leave one. The little library is located at Star Lake, near the Odd Fellows Hall. A small selection of adult paperbacks and kids books. Thanks to Bill McGrath for the construction, Penny Coldwell for the wonderful paint job and Bill and Linda McGrath for installing it.

JULY 4th 10 - 3

Our annual July book sale in the Library parking area

JULY 19th at 7 PM

The Library welcomes author and film maker Jacob Strunk. Jacob will be reading from his books and showing selected film clips.



Mount Holly Town Library
26 Maple Hill Road
Belmont, VT 05730
802-259-3707
mthollylibrary@gmail.com

The American Eagle

When God made the clam

He guaranteed him absolute economical and social security. He built the clam a house, a shell, to protect him from his enemies. When hungry, the clam simply opens his shell and food rushes in for him.

He has no worries.

He doesn't fight anybody.

He's not going anywhere

But, when God made the eagle,

He gave him the sky as a domain.

The eagle then nested on the highest crag,

Where the storms threaten every day

For food he flies through miles of rain, snow, sleet and wind.

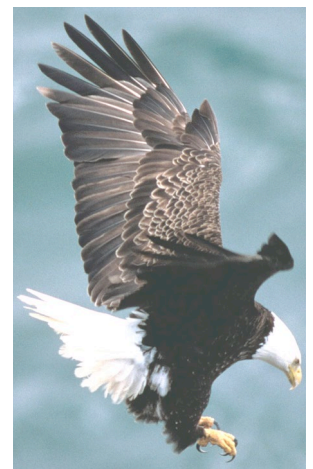
He screams his defiance at the elements,

And goes about his own business,

Building his own life.

When aroused, he's a vicious foe for his enemies. The eagle, not the clam, is The emblem of America!

By Author Unknown



FML News

Fletcher Memorial Library
July 2023

COMING SOON:

CRAFT & HOBBY

“Discover what inspires You

Unlock your creative potential with the largest resource of video-on-demand learning in the craft and hobby space. Learn at your own pace with step-by-step tutorials in 20 different creative Interests.” These include, Woodworking, Photography, Fitness, Sewing, Crocheting, Knitting, Cake Decorating, and so much more!! The instructors are chosen for their expertise. As an example, Barre exercise is lead by a NYC ballerina and some of the cooking options are taught by a famous cooking channel judge. The studios are beautiful and the content GREAT!

FML Staff Hope that you will Enjoy! Funds from our 2023 Online Auction at work!

**Details Forthcoming
in the Near Future!**

Public Hours:

Monday–Friday 10AM to 5PM

Masks if you have a Cold.

Curbside Available (Please Call)

Important Dates:

FML Book Sale Returns!

Aug. 18 Preview 3-6 PM
(\$5 per person Preview Sale)

Aug. 19 Sale 9AM - 3PM

BOOK DONATIONS ACCEPTED:

July 17 - Aug 17 @ 10AM-5PM

NO: Encyclopedias, Text Bks,
Reader’s Digest or Magazines.

IF - it is trash to you it is
trash to us - clean items in
good shape - PLEASE!

YOUTH NEWS:

Our Summer Reading Program:

June 19 - August 4, 2023

Register On-line

fmlnews.org/youth.html

Thurs. Family Programs 1-2
PM. Outside. *Inclément
weather @ Rec. Center*

Summer STEM, SAPCC Tues-
day Morning Playgroup,
Crafty Tuesday Mornings,
Outside Wednesday Story
Times and so MUCH MORE!!!

Fletcher Memorial Library is a 501 (c)3 organization

www.fmlnews.org 802-228-8921

Mount Saint Joseph Academy is pleased to announce the following Honors:

Valedictorian



Brian Thomas Pierce is the class of 2023 Valedictorian. Brian is the son of Laura LaVictoire Pierce and Brian Pierce of Middletown Springs. Brian attended Christ the King School prior to his enrollment at MSJ.

While in attendance, Brian maintained High Academic Honors throughout his career, and was actively involved in a variety of clubs and activities, including the Josephite Chapter of the National Honor Society, National Spanish Honor Society, National Art Honor Society, and the MSJ Student Government. In addition, Brian earned Varsity letters in Soccer, Alpine Skiing, and Tennis. Brian was a member of the 2021 Division 4 State Championship Boys Soccer team, and represented MSJ as an Academy Host/Student Ambassador.

In addition to his school honors, Brian volunteered countless hours at the Rutland Regional Medical Center and is currently a member of the Fair Haven Rescue Squad and Regional Ambulance Service as a certified EMT.

Brian will be attending Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in the fall, majoring in Nuclear Engineering.

Salutatorian



Ryan James Laforest is the Class of 2023 Salutatorian. Ryan is the son of Martine Cadesca and Kernizan Laforest of Coral Springs, Florida.

While in attendance, Ryan maintained High Academic Honors throughout his career and was a member of the MSJ Student Government and the Josephite Chapter of the National Honor Society.

Ryan was actively involved in a variety of clubs and activities earning a varsity letter in Boy's Soccer as part of the 2021 Division 4 State Championship team. Ryan also served MSJ as an Academy Host/Student Ambassador.

Ryan will be attending North Carolina State University in the fall.

2023 Veritas et Puritas Award



Each year Mount Saint Joseph Academy honors one or more members of the graduating class with the Veritas et Puritas Award. The phrase Veritas et Puritas translates as "truth and purity" and has been the motto of the Academy since its founding in 1882 by the Sisters of Saint Joseph.

This year Mount Saint Joseph Academy is proud to award Dominic Oritzio Valente the 2023 Veritas et Puritas Award.

Dominic Oritzio Valente is the son of Nancy and Michael Valente of Mount Holly. Dominic attended Black River Middle School prior to his enrollment at MSJ. During his career at MSJ he maintained High Academic Honors and was a member of the Josephite Chapter of the National Honor Society. In addition to academics Dominic was a dedicated four year member of the Mount Saint Joseph Academy Boys Soccer program, earning a State Championship in the fall of 2021.

Likewise, Dominic earned varsity letters as a four year member of the Boys Baseball team.

Dominic will be attending Paul Smith's College in the fall.

Fifield Pond Walk

Mount Holly residents have commented that walking on our roads can be dangerous because drivers go too fast and the roads are narrow without sidewalks. Fortunately there are alternative places to walk close by. The Green Mountain National Forest has many logging roads but they are not well marked, so it can be frustrating if you are unfamiliar with them. Fifield Pond is beautiful and the round trip takes less than an hour -- thank you Peter Smith for the suggestion. Directions are below. The Mount Holly Conservation Commission is working to prepare a guide describing walks in the area. If you have ideas, please email us at mounthollycc@gmail.com.

Fifield Pond is less than a mile from the parking area at the end of Beaver Meadow Road. From Tarbelville go 0.7 miles north on 155, then left on Beaver Meadow Road. Follow it to the end, parking in the large lot away from the signs that say "No Parking, Snow Plow turnaround".



Walk up the rough road, keeping to the right when logging roads go off to the left.

After about 20 minutes (0.7 miles) cross a snowmobile bridge.

Less than five minutes later look for a narrow but well cleared logging road on the left. Follow it two minutes, then turn left on a trail that goes a few feet to the pond.

On the way back to the parking area, after you cross the snowmobile bridge, keep left and go down the hill when you see logging roads on the right.



SUGAR HILL
berry farm

PICK YOUR OWN BLUEBERRIES

www.sugarhillberryfarm.com
802-259-2155
3237 Sugar Hill Road, East Wallingford, VT 05742

call or check Facebook for days and times open

The Vermonter Who Inspired Indiana Jones

“It’s not the years, honey. It’s the mileage!” Indy was practically a pup in 1936 when he rattled off that line in *Raiders*. In the latest installment, *Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny*, our whip-wielding, wise-cracking hero racks up plenty of thrilling miles in what is supposedly his fond farewell to the big screen. BTW, this is the longest Indiana Jones movie in history, beating out *The Last Crusade* by 14 minutes.



At his best, Indiana Jones has always been a hero that feels utterly human. He may be earthbound and not into “superstitious hocus-pocus”, but he, never-the-less, has an interest in the supernatural and a profound hatred for evil. So now, it’s 1969 and Indy, the daring archeologist who once faced aliens and the wrath of God, now faces a lonely retirement in NYC, when his goddaughter, Helena (Phoebe Waller-Bridge), bursts into his life after 18 years. The duo set out to retrieve an ancient dial capable of locating time fissures, only to discover that some dangerous dudes are also after it because it might have the ability to affect time itself.

There is no doubt that *Dial* is a rip-roaring adventure borrowing more from the fun serial swashbucklers of the golden age than any modern blockbusters. With each nod to the past the flick feels as comfy as an old shoe or an old friend... like Sallah. (*John Rhys-Davies* returns. Ya’ gotta love that guy!) Harrison Ford’s performance gives us a real sense of time passing and the effect that can have on even the most fearless soul. Don’t we *all* feel the miles racking up?

A friend recently introduced us to an interesting sidelight. **Did you know** that the real archeologist, whom many believe is the basis (among others) for the Indiana character, was born in VT? That’s right. Walter W. Granger (1872- 1941) was born in Middletown Springs and was interested in natural history in high school. Outside of his academic studies, he worked as a self-taught, professional taxidermist. At age 17, he left school to start at the American Museum of



Natural History in NYC, doing fieldwork with the Dept. of Paleontology. He is responsible for the discovery of Bone Cabin Quarry (WY) and the first American fossil hunt outside North America in Egypt. He was a welcome addition to the team, friendly, encouraging, liked by all. In 1921, he went to China and Mongolia as chief paleontologist where excavations yielded “Peking Man” and the first dinosaur eggs found *in situ*. Although he never attended any institutions of higher education, he received an honorary doctorate from Middlebury

Visit us on
Facebook



Pasture Raised
PLEW FARM
Mt Holly, Vermont

Farm stand hours:
12pm-5pm
Thursday-Sunday
802.259.2250

1966 Healdville Road, Mount Holly

www.plewfarm.com

*dedicated to providing a local alternative
to commercially produced factory food*

visit our farm stand for beef, pork, chicken, eggs,
maple syrup & products, produce, honey, cheese, cider,
dairy, gifts, baked goods & more

College in 1932. After his death, the museum in NYC renamed its Asiatic Hall of Fossils the “Walter Granger Memorial Hall”. The ashes of what one colleague called “the greatest collector of fossil vertebrates that ever lived” were scattered on his mother’s grave in Pleasant View Cemetery in Middletown Springs.

How fascinating that the real life “Indy” (from VT of all places) “found himself” in a museum. Obviously, Indiana Jones does not (and never will) belong in a museum. He is far too vital for that; his mileage, as a character and a pop culture icon, is infinite. *Pastor Glenn*

YANKEE HOME MANAGEMENT



Property Management
and Maintenance

yankeehomemanagement.com

802-259-3064

Keith Hawkins
PRESIDENT

MT. HOLLY, VT

**BRANCH BROOK
EXCAVATING LLC**

Driveways / Harley Raking / Ditches and Drains /
Land Clearing and Reclaiming / Stump Removal /
Retaining Walls; New and Old /Ponds/Power, Gas,
and Water Line Burial/ General Dirt Work



Benjamin Turco

1269 Branch Brook rd

Mount Holly, VT 05758

Phone: (802)770-8964

branchbrookexcavating@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE!

The 16th Annual Mount Holly Garden Tour

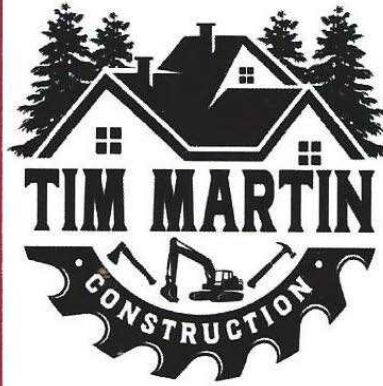
will be held on

August 5th from 9:30am to 4pm

Ticket sales benefit the work of the
Mount Holly Community Association

And includes entry into our gift raffle

For more information, contact Leah Knoll
259-4137 or leahknoll@yahoo.com



Tim Martin
Owner

206 VT R5E 103 South
Mount Holly, VT 05758
CELL: (802)236-7007

EXCAVATION~NEW CONSTRUCTION~REMODELING
~GENERAL CONTRACTING~

FOUNDATIONS	HOMESTEADS	ADDITIONS
SEPTIC SYSTEMS	TINY HOUSES	WINDOWS
ROADS	HOMES	DOORS
PONDS	BARNs	KITCHENS
TRAILS	SHEDS	BATHS
LAND CLEARING	CABINS	STAIRS
FIELD RESTORATION	OFF-GRID	WOODWORK
RETAINING WALLS	GARAGES	SIDING
LANDSCAPE INSTALATION	DECKs	

"Give us a call, we do it all"

**WALLY'S
CORNER**

Gift Shop

- ◆ Handmade and Local Goods
- ◆ Artisanal Foods
- ◆ Gardening and Home Decor
- ◆ Antiques, Toys, and More!

5304 VT Route 103, Cuttingsville, VT 05738

Hours: Wednesday-Sunday 11am-6pm

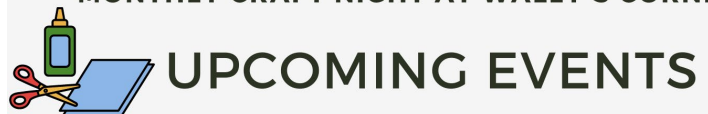
www.wallysvt.com

hello@wallysvt.com

(516) 522-4174



MONTHLY CRAFT NIGHT AT WALLY'S CORNER



May 27, 2023	🌿 Monthly Craft Night: Build a Self Sustaining Terrarium
June 24, 2023	🍯 Monthly Craft Night: Lilac Honey Infusion
July 22, 2023	🌱 Monthly Craft Night: Succulent Pots
August 12, 2023	🌸 Monthly Craft Night: Drying Flowers Using Silica Gel
September 9, 2023	🌸 Monthly Craft Night: Spa in the Garden

Details can be found on Facebook
under "Wally's Corner Events".
Generally each event is 4pm-
5:30pm @ Wally's Corner Store



All events have Prizes, Giveaways, and Discounts Store Wide
with Private Shopping!

Wally's Corner 5304 VT Route 103 Cuttingsville, VT 05738



COLLAMORE'S NOTES FROM THE STATE HOUSE

By: **Senator Brian Collamore**

The first year of the 2023-24 biennium has concluded. The Vermont Senate adjourned shortly before 6pm on June 20th, 2023. Pursuant to Joint Rule 29, the General Assembly will return for impeachment proceedings against the Franklin County State's Attorney and Sheriff later this year at a date to be determined. The Senate will act as the jury in those proceedings.

Governor Phil Scott vetoed a total of 8 bills this past session. 6 were overridden and 2 sustained in the sense that they were both sent back to the committees of origin and did not pass. I voted to sustain the 6 and did not support either of the bills that wound up back in committee. I did so because of my continuing concern about the economic forecasts from both the Legislative and Administrative economists who predict the state's general fund revenues will drop nearly 9% in the fiscal year that begins July 1, a drop that would outpace even the 2009 downturn during the Great Recession. There are dark clouds on the horizon and 5 of the 8 vetoes were on bills that had budgetary impacts. Overall, the State budget grew by nearly 13% and is easily the largest budget in State history. I agree with what the Campaign for Vermont said recently "that level of spending is nearly twice the level of inflation and well above the increase in tax revenues. With the potential for a recession still looming we should not be increasing spending so dramatically, particularly with very large potential financial liabilities for the state in the near future, such as water quality, pensions, and PCB's. Irresponsible spending of one-time federal dollars on ongoing programs has led us here and legislators have demonstrated that they don't have the political will to avoid spending state dollars to backfill receding federal funds. This is a crisis of their own making."

The budget will include a new payroll tax, and fee increases from the Department of Motor Vehicles (25% increase) and Office of Professional Regulation plus as yet unknown costs from the "affordable" Heat Act. The

two charter

changes that were vetoed but overturned in Burlington and Brattleboro will now allow non-citizens and young people who are 16 years old to vote.

Nonetheless, there were some positive things that came out of the session.

- -Housing investments (outside of emergency housing) for missing middle, and the steps toward regulatory relief in S.100.
- -A companion bill regarding the homeless situation which will add funding already accounted for (no new taxes or fees) and which will include some accountability for those taking advantage of the program.
- -The workforce investments contained in the budget - as well as the full ask by VSC given that Castleton University is in my Senate district. CCV tuition will also be reduced by 50% for high demand sectors for the coming year.
- -Sports betting! New revenue to the state NOT based on broad based tax and fee increases.
- -Public Safety - the Legislature did pass four solid public safety bills: certain provisions of S.4, which is the omnibus bill; S.89 which sets on a path to create a forensic system of care; S.91 regarding competency and insanity defenses (also related to the forensic system of care); and S.138 on school safety.

I do remain optimistic about the upcoming election cycle. Given that the cumulative impact of the policies passed this session could increase the cost of living by as much as \$1,200 per household, I am hopeful that we are situated well to elect candidates who are more sensitive to the fiscal environment Vermonters are struggling with due to inflation. If constituents have concerns or questions for me, you can email me at bcollamore@leg.state.vt.us

Solid Waste Stickers ORDER FORM

Solid waste stickers are required on all bags disposed of in the compactor.

Stickers can be purchased in advance at the Town Office Monday– Thursday, 8:30 am–4:00 pm or by mail. Cost \$2.00 per sticker.

Transfer Site Hours of Operation:

Spring/Summer – Saturday, 8:00 am – 2:00pm;
Wednesday, 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Fall/Winter – Saturday, 8:00 am – 2:00 pm;
Sunday, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Order Solid Waste Stickers by Mail:

Complete form, enclose your check with a self-addressed, stamped envelope or add 63 cents for return mail.

Name _____

Address _____

_____ Stickers @ \$2.00 each = _____

Postage/handling _____ .63

Total Enclosed _____

Make Checks Payable to **Town of Mount Holly**



Small Farm Flavor &
Quality. Throw a cooler
in your car and stop by
for a bit of our

VT Maple Syrup & Maple Products

Our bottled VT Maple Syrup, Candies,
Spreads, Sugars, & Sauces

Grassfed Beef

Steaks, Burger, Sausages, Ribs & Roasts

Local Pork

Chops, Country Ribs, Gound, Sausage,
Smoked Bacon, Smoked Ham Steaks

Shop our Farm Store

2450 Lincoln Hill | Shrewsbury VT

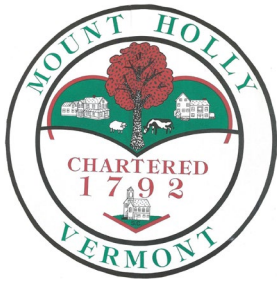
10am - 5pm - Sat, Sun, Mon, Wed Thurs.

10am - 3pm - Fri

4pm - 7pm - Fri @ **Ludlow Farmers Market**

53 Main St | Ludlow, VT

802-492-2151 SmithMapleCrestFarm.com



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.

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.

Select Board Meeting Town Office June 14, 2023, 6:30 pm MINUTES

In attendance: Paul Barton, Caitlin Boyle, Dennis Devereux, Chad Farrar, Craig Fortier, Carol A. Garrow-Woolley, Zena M. Gates, Barbara Hazelton (via Zoom), Steve Hazelton (via Zoom), David Johnson, Elizabeth Karle, Jon McCann, Donna McDonald, Linda McGrath, Christine Pratt, David Martin (via Zoom), Stephen Michel, Donna Seward, James Seward, Andrew Shulz, Faith Tempest, Clinton Woolley.

To Contact Mt. Holly Town Road Crew, call the Town Garage at 802-259-3179

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Consideration of Any Changes to the Agenda: Several small items are added to the New Business section of the agenda: Appoint Rep and Reappoint BOA Member; Reappoint Road Foreman; Consider Liquor License

Alternate to Regional Board of Commissioners; Reappoint BOA Member; Reappoint Road Foreman; Consider Liquor License Application for Belmont Store.

4. Approval of May 9th and 11th Minutes

a. The Select Board indicated the need to add to the May 9 minutes that Clinton Woolley was appointed as RRTAC representative. Diana Garrow made a motion to accept with the above edit; Jeff Chase seconded; unanimously approved.

5. Reports

a. Highways & Transfer Station Update

i. Mr. Woolley received a quote for crack sealant, to be delivered on June 26; the price is 82 cents/pound for orders of more than two pallets. The Town did not receive a paving grant this year. Mr. Woolley mentioned a new "liquid road" product that might be good to keep in mind for interim repairs. The highway crew will begin grading this coming week.

ii. Mr. Chase noted that work will move forward with the Summit Road box culvert replacement.

b. Treasurer Monthly Income & Expense Report

i. **Treasurer Liz Karle said the Town is in a good cash position;** the final school payment; state education tax payment; and bond payment have all been paid. Ms. Karle noted that there are a few areas where the Town has gone over-budget, but that major items are on track, including the transfer station budget. Overall the Town is in good standing and has cash-on-hand to carry the town into next month and tax season.

Administrative Officer for Mount Holly

The Select Board appointed Faith Tempest as the Town's Administrative Officer at the May 9th Select Board meeting. The role of the AO is to ensure that when residents undertake new construction, renovations or alterations, they follow Mount Holly's Town land use-related regulations and bylaws. Faith will be in the Town Office every Tuesday morning between 10 and 11 am, or by appointment. She can be contacted by email at administrative.officer@mounthollyvt.org.

the building registration was filed after the construction work was begun. Town resident Craig Fortier commented that he is a neighbor of the property where the aforementioned pavilion is being built, and that he is concerned because the Tillys have listed the property as a wedding venue on Google Maps and as a Hip Camp site on hipcamp.com, which indicate that the family intends to use the property as a business, or for purposes beyond private use. Resident Kevin Plew added that he is also concerned for the abutting property owners, as the construction of the building does not appear to be for personal use only. Mr. Turco noted that if the property will be run as a business, the property owners will need to file for state permits in compliance with Act 250 regulations. Faith Tempest will seek a jurisdictional opinion from the NRB requiring the property.

ii. **Consider Building Registration Ordinance Amendments:** VLCT has indicated that the Building Registration Ordinance should ideally be updated with minor amendments that rectify some unclear language, and that a separate fee schedule be adopted to adjust fees. The Select Board Clerk will make the recommended adjustments in consultation with

TOWN OF MOUNT HOLLY
A PERMIT IS REQUIRED FOR OUTDOOR BURNING

BURN PERMITS

May be obtained from

THE MOUNT HOLLY FIRE WARDEN

Jim Seward

Pager: 802-786-3408

Home: 802-259-2211

Leave a phone number where Jim can call you back.
Do not burn until you have spoken to him.

SAFETY FIRST ALWAYS

c. **Mount Holly Planning Commission Update:** Planning Commission Chair Jon McCann anticipates having a draft of the Town Plan ready by August for Select Board review. Mr. McCann also reported that a couple additional meetings regarding Belmont Village will take place over the summer; while this is not MHPC activity, it does concern planning in the Town and the Town's Municipal Planning Grant.

i. **Administrative Officer Update:** Administrative Officer Faith Tempest reported that David Tilly is constructing a 50 x 32' pavilion on their property on Okemo View Dr. In her conversation with Mr. Tilly, he assured Ms. Tempest that the building is intended for use for hosting weddings for his five children. Alissa Tilly, one of the owners of the property, has completed a building registration form for the property;

Mount Holly Animal Control Officer

The Mount Holly Animal Control Officer is Laura Swartz. She handles all calls concerning domesticated and farm animals, including Animal Cruelty concerns. For more information or to make a report please call **Home (802) 259-3976** or Cell text only 802-353-4492.

REMINDER TO REGISTER YOUR DOG AT THE TOWN OFFICE

All dogs 6 months or older must be licensed and must wear a collar with the license attached.

Please visit the Town Office to register your dog.

You must present a current rabies vaccination certificate. Licenses are good for one year. If your previously licensed dog has passed away, please also notify the Town Office at (802) 259-2391.

Residents who have not licensed their dogs are subject to fines.

VLCT, and will present it to the Select Board for review at the next regular meeting. Separately, the Select Board can consider and adopt a revised fee schedule that pertains to the amended ordinance. Stephen Michel commented that he believed the current Building Registration form asked questions that went beyond what the Listers required. Mr. McCann recommended that the fee be changed back to \$20 to be consistent with the ordinance.

d. **Mount Holly Conservation Commission Update:**

i. MHCC Chair Phillippe Crane asked the Select Board to consider its request to spend its budget to purchase injectors and chemicals for ash trees that are vulnerable to Emerald Ash Borer disease. He noted that the costs will outpace what's in the budget, but that residents will pay the MHCC for the chemicals, which will replenish the funds. Liz Karle noted that the funds Mr. Crane is referencing is in the reserve fund, not the regular MHCC budget. The cost of the injectors and chemicals is \$647 for the injectors and \$1,856.36 for the chemicals. Ms. Karle noted that the projected amount is beyond the reserve fund (currently \$1,957), but that the initial order will reimburse the fund. Mr. Chase recommended ordering two quarts to limit initial cash outflow. Mr. Turco made a motion to approve the injectors and two quarts of chemicals, and to approve the purchase of additional quarts as needed, and as funds are replenished; Diana Garrow seconded; unanimously approved.

ii. Mr. Crane shared that on June 29th, from 7-9 pm in the Community Center, the Conservation Commission will offer a public presentation to discuss state composting regulations and home composting.

iii. Mr. Crane further noted that the MHCC is looking into whether the wildlife management area bordered by Teer Road could possibly be designated as a Town

Forest.

6. **New Business**

a. **Waive Homestead Penalty on Late-Filed HS-122:** Diana Garrow made a motion to waive the penalty; Jeff Chase seconded; unanimously approved.

b. **Appoint Animal Control Officer.** The Select Board will appoint or reappoint for the ACO; current ACO Laura Swarz is considering whether she'd like to be reappointed, and she will send a letter of interest to the Select Board. The Select Board Clerk also noted that she will draft a warrant to be served to residents who have not complied with the state's dog licensing statute; she will

present the draft for review by the Select Board in July.

c. **Municipal Energy Resilience Grant Program: Energy Audit for Town Office & Garage:** Jeff Chase will continue to work on this grant.

d. **Capital Asset Replacement Plan:** Mr. Chase and Ms. Karle have drafted a proposal for a capital asset replacement plan; they noted that the fund may be underfunded given prospective needs for equipment. The plan can be revisited in the Town budgeting workshop, as needs for the next fiscal year are assessed.

e. **Little Lending Library at Oddfellows Hall:** Linda McGrath and Donna McDonald are hoping to erect a small lending library in the vicinity of Stark Lake Beach and Oddfellows Hall. They are proposing a site where there is easy access to pullover, and some existing pedestrian traffic. Dennis Devereux noted that Linda had also contacted him, and that the Lodge has not yet had time to talk about it; he expressed some concerns about the library being damaged. Mr. Turco suggested trying it in their proposed spot and seeing how it goes; Diana Garrow and Jeff Chase agreed. He recommended calling Dig Safe before digging the hole for the post.

f. **Appointment of RRPC Rep and Alternate:** Jeff Chase made a motion to reappoint Jessica Metcalfe and as the alternate Jon McCann.

g. **Reappoint Board of Adjustment Member:** Mark Turco made a motion to reappoint Jim Seward for a three-year term; Jeff Chase seconded; unanimously approved.

h. **Reappoint Road Foreman;** Mark Turco made a motion to reappoint Clinton Woolley as Road Foreman; Jeff Chase seconded; unanimously approved.

i. **Liquor License Application for Belmont Store:** Diana Garrow made a motion to approve the license application; Jeff Chase seconded; unanimously approved.

7. **Ongoing & Old Business**

a. **Discuss Town Loader Purchase & Financing Options:** Ms. Karle researched financing options for the purchase of a loader. She reported that Community Bank offers a 5.29% rate on a loan up to \$139,700; John Deere offers a five-year lease-to-own program at 8.3%; the Municipal Equipment Loan Fund (MELF) offers up to a \$110,000 loan at 2% interest; approval of this loan would not come until October. Ms. Karle recommended financing the purchase via Community Bank initially, and repaying that loan if the MELF loan is approved at the lower rate in October. The Select Board discussed other possible equipment purchase needs for the future. Ms. Karle also

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.

TOWN SEEKS TRANSFER STATION ATTENDANT

The Town of Mount seeks a transfer station attendant to serve as an occasional back-up employee when the Town's regular attendants are unavailable.

Candidates should be able to lift up to 50 pounds; provide friendly support to guests; and to be available on short notice during Transfer Station hours.

Send letters of interest to the Select Board at mounthollyselectboard@gmail.com; via mail at PO Box 247, Mount Holly, VT 05758; or by delivering a hard copy to the Town Office.

noted that there may be other opportunities to raise revenue, including options for raising revenue via a short-term rental ordinance. Mark Turco made a motion to use the town's current reserves to make a down payment; to finance the remainder via Community Bank; and to await approval from the MELF program; Diana Garrow seconded; unanimously approved.

8. Citizen Comments

a. Dennis Devereux noted that there are continued complaints about speed violations. Enforcement efforts from the Sheriff's Office will begin this month.

b. Jim Seward noted that FedEx drivers are among worst offenders; Mr. Turco recommended that residents call FedEx to make complaints.

c. Mr. Fortier asked the town to put a "Hidden Driveway" sign near Flander's place, prior to Peter Smith's driveway, on Healdville Road. Mr. Woolley noted that he would check into whether he has any of these signs on one hand.

9. Announcements

a. Closed on Monday for Juneteenth.

10. Review & Sign Orders

11. Executive Session: Title 1 V.S.A. S 313(a)(3) -

personnel (if needed). Mark Turco noted the Select Board will go into Executive Session.

12. Adjourned 8:48 pm Respectfully Submitted by Caitlin Boyle

Regular Select Board meetings can be joined remotely via Okemo Valley TV's Zoom link.

CLOSED
Mount Holly Town Office
July 4th In Observance
Of Independence Day

Horses On The Road
IT'S THE LAW Title 23§1127
That horses have the right-of-way
On all roads.

Horse owners and riders are asking that you slow down. Give the horse some extra room, and proceed with caution.

There are many things that frighten a horse:

- The sounds of different road conditions.
- Water puddles or if it's raining.
- Maybe you hit a big pothole with your vehicle.
- Stones on a dirt road – the sound of them hitting your vehicle, or when they fly out from the tires.
- Maybe you are pulling a trailer and the items in it are making loud noises.

Things like these can cause even the best-trained horse to become afraid and make unexpected movements – **SOMETIMES JUMP INTO THE ROADWAY!**

**WE SHARE THE SAME ROADS. SO PLEASE PASS THE WORD ON.
SLOW DOWN AND GIVE A HORSE AND RIDER
SOME EXTRA ROOM FOR SAFETY.**

THANK YOU
FROM THE
VERMONT
HORSE COUNCIL

www.vthorsecouncil.org



GREEN MOUNTAIN PASSPORT



**A DISCOUNT PROGRAM FOR SENIORS
AND VETERANS**

To be eligible for a passport, a person must be:

- A legal resident of Vermont and is
- ♦ 62 years of age or older or
- ♦ A veteran of the uniformed services

Use your passport for free admission to Vermont State Parks (overnight camping and other park fees **are excluded**), Vermont State Historic Sites, and events which are fully State sponsored.

To receive a **Green Mountain Passport**, just fill out an **application** at your local **City or Town Clerk's Office** and pay a \$2.00 fee.

(The Green Mountain Passport Program began in 1973 by enactment of the General Assembly.)

Vermont Agency of Human Services
Department of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living
103 South Main Street
Waterbury, VT 05671-1601
802-871-3344
June 2013

If you'd like information about services and benefits for Seniors, contact your local Area Agency on Aging by calling the Senior HelpLine at: 1-800-642-5119

**Planning Commission Town Office & Remote Electronic –
Special Work Meeting Minutes** Wednesday, June 7th, 2023
Commission Members Present: Jon McCann (Chair), Jim Seward (Vice Chair), Andrew Seward, Andy Schulz (Secretary)

Also Present: Faith Tempest (Clerk), Christine Pratt, James Heald, Lyndsey Glezen, Margaret Glezen, William Greene, Stephen Michel, Donna Seward (Zoom)

1. Chair called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.
2. Changes to agenda: None
3. New business

a. Discussion of Public Informational (Belmont) Workshop May 24th: Chair noted the workshop was to present results of a survey undertaken with funds from a Municipal Planning Grant, to present ideas for a plan for Belmont village prepared by a consultant planner, and to seek feedback from Town residents. The final draft report and plan will be prepared by September. Chair noted that the proposals are preliminary.

- i. A number of points were made by Commissioners:
 1. Jim Seward noted the proposal for walking trails on private land.
 2. Andrew Seward noted that storm water proposals would be on town land. Chair confirmed the storm water

system has failed and the Town needs to take action – grants are available for this. A storm water system may also create recreational opportunities (walking paths). Andrew Seward and Jim Seward noted that any buried utilities should not be in the same location as the storm water system. Chair noted that burying utilities may create additional space for parking and for the Star Lake recreation area.



Andrew Seward noted that the proposed community septic would require Town action. Chair noted that the details have not been developed, including how many houses it would serve. It could be managed by establishing a fire district (essentially a municipal corporation which could determine how to fund it). As residential septic systems in the village fail, they could join a community system if it exists. Some village residents noted value of this. Chair noted that the easiest model is to link existing septic tanks to a piped system with a large leach field elsewhere.

3. Jim Seward asked if there was any consideration of fire hydrants in the village during this proposed work? Chair agreed this should be considered.

ii. Members of the public raised several issues:

1. Christine Pratt and Margaret Glezen asked what the advantage would be in having walking paths through private property and how this would be managed: Chair noted advantages, especially for elderly people, of safe spaces to walk, and there would potentially be better access to the Star Lake recreation area which would be ADA compliant. Chair also noted that there is not yet any detailed plan for such paths. William Greene asked if the Flood Hazard and River Corridor Bylaw affects the proposals. Chair noted the bylaw has exemptions for recreation and parking.

2. Christine Pratt asked how these proposals would be funded. Chair noted that ARPA funds allow us to match and unlock federal funds which would allow the Town to undertake these relatively extensive public works. Specifically regarding community septic systems, James Heald noted the example of Mendon where the community septic incurs monthly costs. Commissioner Schulz noted it is also costly to repair/ replace a failed system so potentially economies of scale are better. Stephen Michel suggested that another funding mechanism would be an assessment on the taxes of those on the system. This would also allow the Town to raise funds as opposed to the Fire District. Commissioner Andrew Seward noted that it would then be a burden the town if the system fails.

3. Commissioner Schulz noted that public questions suggest a concern about the likelihood that all elements of the plan proposals will be implemented. Chair clarified that the ideas presented are based on feedback from the community; the plan itself is intended to enhance access to funding, including grants which require the backing of clear proposals. The Select Board have asked for this work to unlock access to funding to address some of the Town’s pressing challenges which have in the past been too expensive to deal with.

b. Two part VLCT Planning training: Chair noted this training being offered and suggested that it would be useful for Commissioners and members of the Board of Adjustment.

4. Unfinished business:

a. Town Plan Page 2 of 3

i. Chair followed up with the School Principal but has not yet received a response to help complete the education section. Chair will follow up with the US Forest Service ranger regarding logging operations, parking, signage, and potential allowed uses for recreation. Chair has not yet had chance to connect with VAST on their trails and confirm that they are happy with the plan. There is no response yet from VELCO about recreational use under their lines, including opening up gates. Commissioner Schulz said he had contacts at VELCO and will share with Chair. Other sections which require more attention are those on historic sites and town government. All the maps are required. Several sections are under review by relevant stakeholders.

ii. Timing for approval of Town Plan: Chair proposed that we should plan for a public hearing in September 2023. This timing reflects a number of issues, including the Belmont Village designation which expires in April 2024, and requires an approved Town Plan to renew it. The Village designation gives the Town more likelihood to get grants and access to tax credits for residents/ businesses within the Village.

iii. Chair asked Commissioners to consider how the Plan will be used in an Act 250 case. What things would we want the NRB to take a position on, in particular infrastructure issues such as emergency vehicle access? Chair asked Commissioners to review the draft in this context.

5. Public comments: No additional comments.

*At Last! The 2024
Mount Holly Calendar
are here!*

WHERE'S HERE?

Well, at the

- *Mount Holly Town
Officers*
- or*
- *Contact the Mount
Holly Community
Assoc. to get a copy.*

mhcavt@gmail.com

mthollyphotos@gmail.com

The Mount Holly annual calendar competition and calendar sales are an activity of the Mount Holly Community Association (MHCA) and all proceeds from calendar sales go to help support the activities of the MHCA.

Calling all Bakers!

- Drop off Sunday 23 July, 10-12 am at Oddfellows
- All flavors welcome; pie must be fully homemade – crust & filling
- To register and for more info, email alexandra.yuster@gmail.com
- Further details available on the Mount Holly Community Association website mhcavt.org and Facebook page

1st Annual Mount Holly Day Pie Contest – 23 July 2023



6. Upcoming meetings: Regular Planning Commission Meeting 21st June
7. Meeting adjourned at 8.15 pm. For the Commission, Faith Tempest (Clerk)
In draft form until approved on June 21st, 2023



MUSIC ON THE GREEN

**FREE CONCERT EVERY THURSDAY 6:30 PM BELMONT, VT
BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE MOUNT HOLLY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

- JULY 6 - CASEY & THE DIRTY WATER DOGS
- JULY 13 - LIZ REEDY
- JULY 20 - PLUMB BOBS
- JULY 27 - JEB & FRIENDS
- AUG 3 - BUNTY STATION - OHIO BAND
- AUG 10 - JAMIE WARD - MR. PIANOMAN
- AUG 17 - TIM CAIRA
- AUG 24 - SCOTT FORREST
- AUG 31 - MOUNT HOLLY FOLK CLUB



Concerts are held on the Green in Belmont, VT. In case of rain, concert will be held in the Mount Holly Community Center. Our Thanks to the Village Baptist Church for use of the Green.

Wayne Jones Metal

All Metals

- Sheet - Plate - Structural - Fabrication
- CNC Plasma - Oxy Fuel Burn Table
- Equipment Repair
- Light Machining
- Sand Blasting
- Polishing

www.waynejonesmetal.com

Wayne Jones

1759 RT 103 N
East Wallingford VT 802-259-2521



WESTON THEATER COMPANY PRESENTS "YOU'RE A GOOD MAN CHARLIE BROWN"

With **FREE PERFORMANCES AT VENUES ACROSS VERMONT**

Weston Theater Company announces its 2022 Young Company production: **YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN**, playing **June 22 – July 9** playing at various venues throughout central and southern Vermont. This production is **FREE**, but ticket reservations must be made in advance.

Follow Charlie Brown, Snoopy, and other members of the *Peanuts* gang as they navigate the ups and downs of growing up. Full of memorable songs and iconic moments from the classic *Peanuts* comic strip, this charming show is sure to delight audiences of all ages.

Weston Theater Company joined with partners across Vermont to bring this show to audiences in their towns, free of charge. Weston's presenting partners include **Next Stage Arts Project, The Grafton Public Library, the Grafton Inn, The Mary L. Blood Memorial Library, the Albert Bridge School, Ascutey Outdoors, Brownsville Butcher and Pantry, The**

Springfield Town Library, Park-McCullough Historic Mansion, and the Shelburne Museum; with additional support from our media sponsor **Vermont Public**. Weston's **Executive Artistic Director, Susanna Gellert** says, "We're so grateful to our partners in communities throughout the state for joining us to present this charming heartfelt production."

This show would not have been possible without the financial contributions of Weston's season sponsors: the **Vermont Country Store, Casella, and Wohler Realty Group** - and production sponsor: **Community Bank**.

The cast includes members of Weston's **Young Company**, a summer-long residency program for college-aged performers. **Frances Limoncelli, the show's director, says, "YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN** is a hilarious show that pokes fun at the challenges of childhood while celebrating its simple joys...Anyone who has ever been a child will love it." Limoncelli is a seasoned Weston alum who spent much of her 20s performing on The Playhouse Stage - including as Lucy in Weston's 1992 production in the same play she now returns to direct.

Kali Ashurst joins Weston as the show's Production Stage Manager. Former Young Company member **Tommy Bergeron** (SHREK & HAIR) directs music. **Jeremy Yaddaw** (at Weston: PREGNANCY PACT, 42nd STREET, PETER & THE STARCATCHER, MAMMA MIA, FUN HOME, and ALWAYS PATSY CLINE) coordinates music, while Weston's own General Manager **Rebecca Marzalek-Kelly** choreographs. **Yi-Hsuan (Ant) Ma** brings the set of Charlie Brown from page to stage, and **Elizabeth Wislar** designs costumes for the Peanuts gang.

YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN will have performances at the Walker Farm Field in Weston June 22 - 25, July 4, and July 8 & 9 at 1:00 pm. The company will perform in North Bennington on June 27, Springfield on June 28, Shelburne on July 1, Brownsville on July 2, Putney on July 6, and Grafton on July 7. All performances will be outdoors and are BYOS – Bring-Your-Own-Seating. For more information and to reserve **FREE** tickets, please visit <https://westontheater.org/youre-a-good-man-charlie-brown>.

Following **YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN**, enjoy the music of Buddy Holly in **BUDDY – THE BUDDY HOLLY STORY**, feel the breath of our country's living foundational document in **WHAT THE CONSTITUTION MEANS TO ME**, reminisce on Hollywood's golden age in **SINGIN' IN THE RAIN**, escape to the Appalachian mountains in **THE PORCH ON WINDY HILL**, and smile at the tale of an unlikely friendship in **LET THERE BE LOVE**. Subscriptions and tickets are available online at westontheater.org and by calling the Weston Box Office at **802-824-5288**. Prices range from \$25 - \$84.

Mount Holly Dairy-Aire Farm

1004 Hortonville Road Mount Holly
Open Monday - Saturday 9 am - 3 pm
802-259-2386
pappynmammy@vermontel.net

Local - Mount Holly Produced

Fresh Raw Milk,
We are a Tier 1 State Inspected Farm
Fresh Cage Free Eggs, Fresh Cage Free Poultry
Homemade Baked Goods

Visit Us On Facebook

TPW

Website
TPWrealestate.com

Address
PO Box 155
207 Main Street
Ludlow, VT 05149

Real Estate
SALES & RENTALS

John Napier
Licensed Sales Associate

Email
jmn@tpw.com

Phone
802.228.9400 x1309

Cell
802.559.9334

We Know Just the Place.®

Belmont Septic Design

Soil Test Pits /
Design-Permitting
802.733.2561
kevin@belmontseptic.com

Kevin Hollebeek



Gellert Describes Weston Theatre's New Season

At the regular Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Ludlow Rotary Club, Susanna Gellert, Executive Artistic Director of the Weston Theatre Group, outlined the new season for the Weston Theatre Group. She indicated that, with the addition of the Walker Farm Theatre, the offerings were greatly enhanced in both quality and number. The new season will open with the free Weston Young Company production of "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," based on the Peanuts' Comic Strip by Charles Schulz with music, book, and lyrics by Clark Gesner. This production premieres outdoors at Walker farm and then travels to community partner venues across southern Vermont, from June 22 to July 9. From June 28 to July 16 will feature "Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story," written by Alan Janes. The performance will transport the audience back to the 1950s with this show telling the story of Holly's rise to fame, his struggles with the music industry, and his enduring legacy as one of the pioneers of rock and roll. On July 12 to July 30 the award-winning and critically acclaimed play exploring how the United States Constitution has shaped the country and its people, "What the Constitution Means to Me" by Heidi Schreck, starring Broadway veteran and Weston favorite Susan Haefner. Aug. 3 to Aug. 20 "Singin' in the Rain" takes to The Playhouse stage featuring

a screenplay by Betty Comden and Adolph Green and songs by Nacio Herb Brown and Arthur Freed. Based on the "greatest movie musical of all time," this joyous show recreates the glamour of 1920s Hollywood when silent films gave way to "talkies" and the electrifying 20th century was on the move. Aug. 16 to Sept. 3: "The Porch on Windy Hill," "a new play with old music" written by Sherry Stregack Lutken, Lisa Helmi Johanson, Morgan Morse and David M. Lutken. Through gloriously authentic Old Time and Bluegrass music, this new, uplifting musical tells the contemporary story of a family reuniting against great odds. Oct. 4 to Oct. 22: Season 87 closes in the fall at Walker Farm with an acclaimed drama where jazz often speaks louder than words, "Let There Be Love" by Kwame Kwei-Armah. Gruff, grumpy, and tired of growing old, Arthur is an immigrant to Britain who has shut himself off from his family even as he longs for his childhood home in the West Indies. When his headstrong daughter hires an idealistic, young Polish caregiver to look after him, Arthur finds himself reckoning with his past and awakening to a new sense of hope and love. Photo taken by Pace of Susanna Gellert. ralphcpace@gmail.com



Local Small Farm Flavor & Quality!

- * **Bakers Doz of ground beef**
(13) 1-lb Packages \$78
- * **VT Maple Syrup**
1/2 Gallons \$30.

Thank you for supporting our small farm !!

2450 Lincoln Hill SmithMapleCrestFarm.com
Shrewsbury VT 802-492-2151

Okemo Valley Chamber Member of The Month

Carol Lighthall, Executive Director of the Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce (right), recently presented Administrator Theresa Southworth (center) & Director of Nursing January Reichert (left) of The Gill Odd Fellows Home in Ludlow with their June 2023 MEMBER OF THE MONTH certificate. They were recognized by the chamber for their national award, the 2023 Eli Pick Facility Leadership Award, from the American College of Health Care Administrators (ACHCA). ps learn more here:



<https://www.yourplaceinvermont.com/member-of-the-month-gill-odd-fellows-home>





TAILORED PLUMBING
24 Hour Service

BENJAMIN TAYLOR
Master Plumber – EPA Certified
tailoredplumbingheating@gmail.com

802-417-1647 3322 VT Route 103S
Mount Holly, VT 05758

PLUMBING, HEATING, A/C – REPAIR AND NEW CONSTRUCTION



WESTON THEATER COMPANY PRESENTS "BUDDY: THE BUDDY HOLLY STORY"

Weston Theater Company takes audiences for a musical ride chronicling Buddy Holly's rise to fame in **BUDDY: THE BUDDY HOLLY STORY**, playing **June 28 - July 16 at The Playhouse stage**.

Rock out with the one and only Buddy Holly! Transport yourself back to the 1950s with this show telling the story of Holly's rise to fame, his struggles with the music industry, and his enduring legacy as one of the pioneers of rock and roll. This high-energy must-see show features all of Holly's hits, including "Peggy Sue," "That'll Be the Day, and "Everyday." It's a heartwarming and inspiring tale that will have you leaving the theater with a smile on your face and a spring in your step.

Now in its 34th year, the 'world's most successful rock-and-roll musical' continues to rock stages worldwide. The Weston production is directed by **Meredith McDonough**, who says, "We are so excited to transport you back to the 1950s with this amazing music - capturing the time and essence of a musical legend. This show is filled with not only Holly's greatest hits but also intimate behind-the-scenes moments - we are celebrating Buddy Holly's enduring legacy here in Weston! Join us for a rockin' ride as we honor his talent - and the power of music to inspire and unite." McDonough is a Weston alum whose past credits include AN ILIAD and

ALWAYS... PATSY CLINE.

The show introduces **Billy Finn** as the legendary Buddy Holly to the Weston stage. Finn recently played Buddy Holly in the new musical THE WANDERER. Finn's New York credits include appearances at Irish Rep, Ars Nova, The Public, New Dramatists, Playwrights Horizons, and more. **Ben Johnson** joins the cast as Jerry Allison. Johnson most recently performed as Andrej in ONCE (Pittsburgh MT); Buddy in ELF (the Studio) and Mitch in DEAR SOLDIER BOY (Blue Gate Musicals). **Lena Richard**, a New Orleans-based performer whose TV credits include WGN, Black Entertainment Television, Disney, Peacock, and The Oprah Winfrey Network, plays Marlena. **Isaiah Reynolds** plays Tyrone. A graduate of the Boston Conservatory, some of Reynold's favorite credits include CHOIR BOY (Portland Center Stage); FIVE GUYS NAMED MOE (The Fulton Theater). **Ariana Papaleo** also makes her Weston debut. Previous credits include Nina in IN THE HEIGHTS (Playhouse Stage Co.), Portia in THE MERCHANT OF VENICE (NYU, The Classical Studio), and A CHRISTMAS STORY (Capital Repertory Theater). **Jason Cohen**, who has previously acted in and/or musically directed six other productions of *Buddy*, plays Tommy. With his production company Emmett Productions (EmmettProductionsLLC.com) he creates, produces, and performs theatrical concerts. **Maggie Hollinbeck** plays Vi Petty. Some of Hollinbeck's recent roles include ONCE (1st National Tour), WOODY SEZ (Ivoryton Playhouse), and RING OF FIRE (Florida Rep). **Adrian Lopez** plays Richie Valens. Lopez's credits include SPAMILTON: AN AMERICAN PARODY (1st NATIONAL TOUR), ONCE, and RING OF FIRE (Geva Theatre Company). Seasoned Weston company member **David Bonanno** plays HiPockets in his 50th Weston production. Memorable Weston productions include AN ILIAD, FUN HOME, VANYA AND SONIA AND MASHA AND SPIKE, and THE MUSIC MAN. Other credits include THE LIGHT IN THE PIAZZA (Original Broadway Cast); Chicago companies of RAGTIME and LEND ME A TENOR; I LOVE YOU, YOU'RE PERFECT, NOW CHANGE (National Tour). Music Director **Matt Cusack** also plays Joe B. Credits include ONE MAN TWO GUVNORS (AMD), and BANDSTAND.

Movement and dance are choreographed by seasoned Weston alum **Felicity Stiverson**, whose past company credits include HAIR, RING OF FIRE, THE FANTASTICKS, WEST SIDE STORY, and more. Bringing the 50s back to life is award-winning Set Designer **Lex Liang** (at Weston: AN ILIAD). Decking out Buddy and the Crickets in their swagger is Costume Designer **Kathleen Geldard** (at Weston: AN ILIAD, ALWAYS... PATSY CLINE). **Joanna Lynne Staub** (at Weston: MARRY ME A LITTLE and RING OF FIRE) brings her Broadway, regional, and national experience to her role as Sound Designer on Weston's stage. Designer and Teacher, **Marika Kent** joins the crew as the Light Designer.

BUDDY: THE BUDDY HOLLY STORY plays at **The Playhouse** from **June 28 - July 16**. Discounts are available for Vermont residents. Tickets are available [online](#) and by calling the Weston Box Office at **802-824-5288**.

Following **BUDDY: THE BUDDY HOLLY STORY**, feel the breath of our country's living foundational document in **WHAT THE CONSTITUTION MEANS TO ME**, reminisce on Hollywood's golden age in **SINGIN' IN THE RAIN**, escape to the Appalachian mountains in **THE PORCH ON WINDY HILL**, and smile at the tale of an unlikely friendship in **LET THERE BE LOVE**.




THE NEW LEARNING PROJECT
CHOOSING TO EXPERIENCE OUR POTENTIAL

MUSIC LESSONS -- Guitar , Piano , and more
RED CROSS COURSES -- First Aid, CPR, Lifeguarding
SWIMMING INSTRUCTION
(More services at website)

STUDIO IN CUTTINGSVILLE VT
www.TheNewLearningProject.com
TheNewLearningProject@gmail.com
802.492.3208

Marcos Levy
Instructor with over 30 years
of Experience



Custom Builders of Belmont Inc.

P.O Box 171
Belmont, VT 05730

Charlie Conroy
cjconroy@vermontel.net

30+ Years Experience

Vermont Home Gardener

Companion & Succession Planting

Garden planting and transplanting is now in full swing and everything we want to grow can be planted out. It's still not too late for planting of favorites like tomato & pepper plants, squashes, potatoes, onion sets, or greens. One question remains, which plants make good garden companions with each other, and which do not? Plants affect their neighbors and the soil around them so we should try to place compatible or non-competitive plants near each other when possible.

A similar principle applies when deciding which plant follows recently removed ones (called plant succession). We don't want to re-plant the same plant or one that needs the same soil nutrients in the same place over and over; that would risk depleting the soil and depriving the subsequent plants of nutrients that it needs to be healthy. Succession planting is a great way to get more out of limited garden space and have your garden favorites available all season long. Lastly, I'll cover a few pest alerts and some thoughts about that lawn.

Here is a list of some common garden plants and recommended **companions**. This doesn't mean they are *required* neighbors, but we do know they are compatible, and they might even benefit from each other by repelling pests or sharing nutrients.

Companions

Green Beans:	anything (beans add Nitrogen to the soil)
Broccoli*:	Beets, Onions, Spinach
Brussel sprouts*:	Beets, Onions, Spinach
Cabbage*:	Beets, Onions, Spinach
Cauliflower*:	Beets, Onions, Spinach
Carrots:	Peas, Lettuce, Tomato
Corn:	Beans, Peas, Squash, Cucumbers
Cucumber:	Beans, Peas, Corn, Sunflowers
Eggplant:	Beans, Marigold
Lettuce:	Carrots, Radish, Strawberry
Onion:	Beets, Carrots, Lettuce, Cabbage* family
Peas:	Carrots, Radish, Cucumber, Corn, Beans
Potatoes:	Beans, Corn, Cabbage* family, Marigolds
Squashes:	Corn, Beans, Nasturtium, Marigold
Tomato:	Onion, Carrot, Nasturtium, Marigold



Mt. Hilly Runners, LLC
Katie Hollebeek
UESCA Certified Running Coach

Development of personalized running plans

<http://www.mthillyrunners.com>

802-733-2417 – katie@mthillyrunners.com

Incompatible

Onions
Tomato, Dill
Tomato, Dill
Tomato, Dill
Tomato, Dill
Tomato, Dill
Dill
Tomato
Potato
~ none ~
~ none ~
Beans, Peas
Onions
Tomato, Squash
Potatoes
Potatoes, Cabbages



You can also see from this list that the classic "Three Sisters" combination (pole beans, corn & winter squash) is made of 3 mutually beneficial plants that help each other with nutrients (beans add Nitrogen), weed suppression (squash leaves smother weeds), and support (corn stalks support the climbing beans). It is an ingenious design that works! There are more good details [online here](#).

Succession planting simply refers to repeat planting of a same crop over time to produce repeated harvests over time. We have a very limited growing season, but you can still get multiple harvests of certain fast-growing plants if you time them right. Successions are great way to maximize the productivity of limited garden space too. For example, if you plant leaf lettuce or mesclun seeds every week you should harvest fresh greens every week all summer and into the fall. I've found that a short row (4-6 ft. long) of different salad greens every week produces a good supply for fresh salads into November.

Late crops of carrots, turnips and beets can also follow (in the same place) the harvests of early salad greens. After the garlic is harvested in late July there is time to plant fall broccoli and cauliflower plants started from seeds before 4th of July in that emptied place.

Bush beans planted every 2 weeks provide a good extension of harvests too. Too much zucchini is a common problem, but if you plant one hill of 3-4 plants now and another hill in early July that will spread the harvest out so it can be enjoyed over time. The same works for herbs such as dill and cilantro that tend to mature early before we can use them in pickles and salsas. There's some very good information and specific planting recommendation [online here](#).

Pest Alerts. The earlier dry weather limited outbreaks of **slugs & snails** and most plant diseases but recent rain showers bring them out. Preventative applications of an iron phosphate product (Sluggo, etc.) with avoid surprise damage to flowers and vegetables.

New tender growth on any plants will attract sap sucking **aphids** that can quickly get out of control. Baby aphids are born pregnant!

Aphids are nearly invisible but can be found by looking for unusual ant activity of ants on young leaves. They are tending aphids for the sweet honeydew they produce (aphid pee) and are a clear signal that aphids are present. Natural controls include lady beetles and wasps that we should always protect and encourage with small blossom flowers. Small numbers can be finger squished, or sprayed with insecticidal soap or neem oil, if you prefer.

Lawn thoughts. If your higher mowing is working, you might notice more white clover blossoms appearing. Good for bees, good for the soil (clover adds Nitrogen), and good for you! Avoid mowing the clover blossoms once or twice and there will be free seeds to spread that clover even more. Clover seeds can be purchased, and the benefits are significant.

Questions or suggestions? Contact Jim Corven at

Mounthollygardener@gmail.com

21 www.mounthollyvt.org chitchat@vermontel.net

Driveway Grading / Ditching
Site Work / General Excavation
New Lawns / Ponds
House Sites / Septic Installations
Land Clearing / Driveway Installations

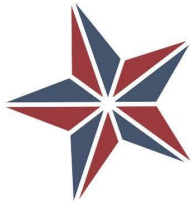
KEITH Hawkins
president





Mount Holly, Vermont
802 558.3082

"Come One Come All"



Mount Holly



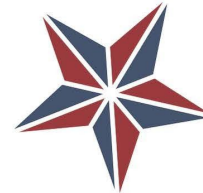
**Independence Day
Parade**

Tuesday, July 4th - 11am

Downtown Belmont



Time to Organize!



Inviting all

**Community Groups, Local Businesses,
Veterans, Families and Friends**

CREATE A FLOAT

WALK IN COSTUME - DECORATE A BIKE OR CAR

AND JOIN THE FUN!

Let's Make this the Biggest Parade Yet!

Meet at Dodge Rd for line-up at 10:30am!

**Chicken BBQ at the
Odd Fellows Lodge after the Parade**

Community Health's Prescription for Nature

When you combine nature, exercise and a coach to guide you, you have a prescription for healthy living, or what [Community Health](#) calls [NatureRX](#).

NatureRX, a collaborative program between [Come Alive Outside](#) and health care organizations in Rutland County, begins this month. Community Health partners with Rutland-based Come Alive Outside promoting the health benefits of outdoor activity.

Community Health refers individuals and families to the program that provides outdoor group activities and one-on-one coaching to help participants set and track goals they establish for themselves.

"This year there is room for 50 participants in the 15-week program," said Christian Rudy, program and outreach manager Come Alive Outside. "It includes people in their 20s to 80s."

[Enrollment](#), underway now, can be through Community Health, a health care provider, or by self-enrollment. This year, Come Alive Outside has partnered



with the Vermont Farmer's Food Center's [Farmacy](#) program which would provide participants with a weekly delivery of fresh Vermont grown produce.

"When you enroll in the program you are assigned a health coach," Rudy said. "You'll make weekly goals, and they will call you every other week. It adds motivation and someone to hold you accountable. Sometimes just talking about the goals makes them more real."

When you enroll, you'll be sent a welcome pack. "Every weekend there is an activity you can go to," Rudy said. There are plans for potluck gatherings, an urban legends tour and historical walks around Rutland. "By the end of our guided walks, you usually walk about a mile. It doesn't feel like it," Rudy said. "It's so different than walking on a treadmill." And an unintended benefit, Rudy said, "Is that it brings people together."

Participants who complete the program in September are eligible for a \$30 gift card as reward for completing the program.

[Community Health](#) is Vermont's largest FQHC (Federally Qualified Health Center), a network of primary care, pediatric, behavioral health, dental and pharmacy services with offices in Rutland, Brandon, Castleton, West Pawlet and Shoreham. [Community Dental](#) offices are located in Rutland and Shoreham; [Community Kids Dental](#) and [Community Health Pediatrics](#) are in Rutland; and [Behavioral Health](#) services are available at all of our locations. [Community Health Express Care](#) centers, open 7 days a week, are located at the Rutland and Castleton Community Health Centers.

Learn more about Community Health at <http://www.chcrr.org> or call 802-779-9169 or toll free at 888-989-8707.



Please RSVP to admin@vermontfarmersfoodcenter.org



Home Composting Workshop

Learn ...

- ✓ Best Practices for Home Composting
- ✓ Save money, Grow Better Gardens
- ✓ Easy steps to get started

Thursday, June 29, 7:00 pm
Mount Holly Community Room

FREE – Open to All - FREE

Sponsored by Mount Holly Conservation Commission
& Rutland County Solid Waste District



Community Health Tip: Learn About Tick-borne Diseases

In Vermont, reports of tickborne diseases are on the rise year-round. While Lyme disease remains the most common tickborne disease in Vermont, other diseases like anaplasmosis and babesiosis are also being reported. Knowing the symptoms is important.

- **Lyme disease** - fever, headache, fatigue, skin rash that looks like a bullseye.
- **Anaplasmosis** - fever, severe headache, muscle aches, chills and shaking. Anaplasmosis doesn't cause a rash. Illness occurs 5 to 21 days after exposure to an infected tick.
- **Babesiosis** - symptoms often don't occur but typically begin one to four weeks after a tick bite and can include fever, chills, sweats, headache, body aches, loss of appetite, nausea or fatigue.

The best way to prevent tickborne diseases is to avoid places where ticks thrive, use a safe recommended repellent, dress protectively and check your clothes and body for ticks. See your Community Health provider if you feel any of these symptoms as early diagnosis and antibiotic treatment are important. Learn more on our website <http://www.chcrr.org/community-news/protect-yourself-learn-about-tickborne-diseases/or> call toll free 888-989-8707 or locally at 802-779-9169.

Community Health Tip: Summer and Holiday Care

Community Health Express Care in Rutland and Castleton are open 7 days a week, Saturday and Sunday, 8am-8pm throughout the summer, on July 4th and Labor Day too.

Express Care providers treat minor injuries and illnesses that happen unexpectedly to everyone, adults and children. Check our website <https://www.chcrr.org/express-care/> or call for more information. Community Health <https://chcrr.org> or call 802-779-9169.



GARDEN TOUR, MEDITATION and Community Acupuncture

Stroll with Licensed Acupuncturist Virginia Voronin through her sculpture and meditation gardens. Listen to the wisdom of the Classical Five Elements of Chinese Medicine that can improve your quality of life and well-being. Learn about medicinal plants, vibrational medicine, ancient healing traditions, and meditation. Then, in a community acupuncture setting, deeply relax and unwind from life's stresses.

Saturday: July 15

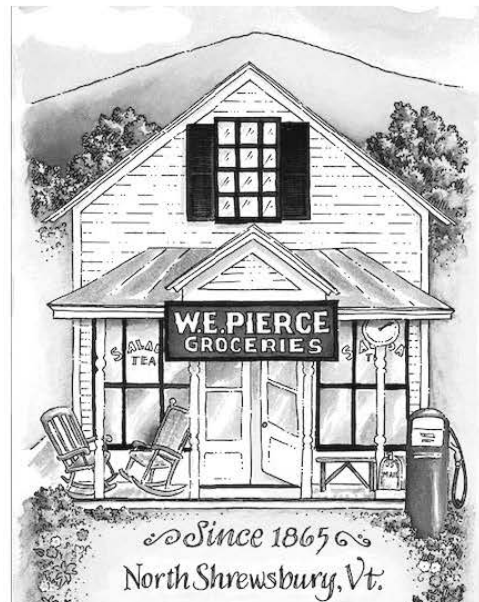
Tour and talk begin at 10:30 Community Acupuncture begins at 11:30 (limit 10 people, pre-registration required)

Suggested donation \$15. Refreshments included.

For more information and to register, call, text or email Virginia.

virginiavoronin@yahoo.com. (802)779-3652

VISIT HISTORIC PIERCE'S STORE SHREWSBURY, VERMONT EST. 1865



LOCAL CRAFTS VT PRODUCTS PRODUCE SNACKS DAIRY

DIRECTIONS:

From Mount Holly follow Rt. 103 west to Cuttingsville. Take a right on Town Hill Rd. and follow for 2 miles. Go right on Lincoln Hill Rd. (changes to Northam Rd.) Follow 3 miles to the store.
2658 Northam Rd., Shrewsbury, Vt. (802)492-3366



THE NEW LEARNING PROJECT

CHOOSING TO EXPERIENCE OUR POTENTIAL

MUSIC LESSONS -- Guitar, Piano, and more
RED CROSS COURSES -- First Aid, CPR, Lifeguarding
SWIMMING INSTRUCTION
(More services at website)

STUDIO IN CUTTINGSVILLE VT
www.TheNewLearningProject.com
TheNewLearningProject@gmail.com
802.492.3208

Marcos Levy
Instructor with over 30 years
of Experience



Maple Grove Cemetery East Wallingford, Vermont

A Lovely Historic Cemetery
Landscaped With The Charm Of Old Majestic
Maple Trees

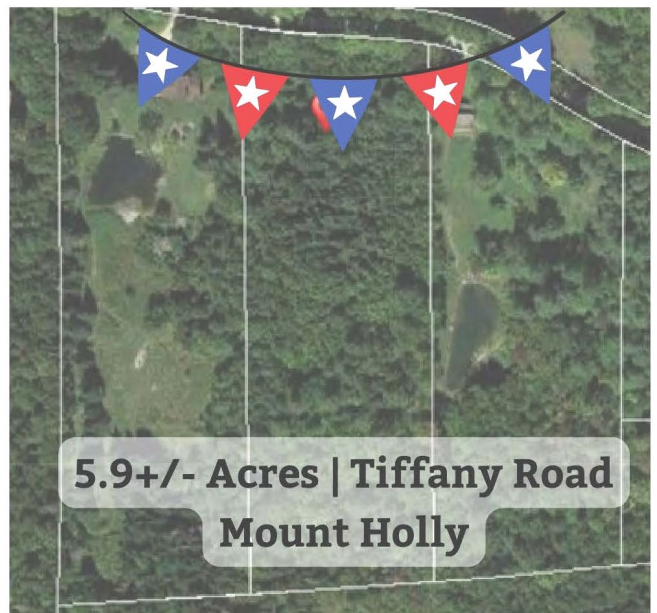
Established More
Than 200 Years Ago

**Residents and Neighbors are Welcome
To Come and Wander The Grounds**

Many Lots Available
1 Person \$600 - 2 Person \$1,200
Ask about Cremation Lots
For More Information Call 802-259-2810



Browse Okemo Valley Properties for Sale at www.KelleyRealEstate.com



When it's Time to Buy or Sell...Choose Kelley Real Estate!

www.KelleyRealEstate.com
Contact Us for A Free Market Valuation
 72-B Pond Street | Ludlow
 802-228-5333 | Realtor@KelleyRealEstate.com



Shriner Hospital For Children

Shriner Hospital for Children provides specialty care to children up to age 21 with orthopedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate, regardless of the family's ability to pay. All care and services are delivered in a family-centered environment.



To learn more about our services, or to refer a patient, visit www.shrinershospitalforchildren.org to locate a hospital near you. Or call 800-237-5055 in the U.S. or 800-361-7256 Canada – Past Potentate Bob Ferguson, Cairo Shriners, Rutland

Have you scheduled your free Medicare Annual Wellness Visit?

Free Annual Wellness Visits at Community Health focus on prevention and are designed to keep you healthy, lower your risk of illness and injury and support a healthy quality of life. Medicare patients who have been enrolled in Medicare Part B for at least 12 months are eligible.

The annual wellness visit includes:

- meeting with a nurse or other care team member working with your provider
- blood pressure, height and weight taken
- questions about your medications, vaccines, mood, memory, mobility, family and living situation

You will leave the visit with a wellness plan so take advantage of this Medicare benefit. Schedule your wellness visit today at Community Health <https://chcrr.org> or call **802-779-9169**

Community Health Tip: Begin With Prevention

Next time you see your healthcare provider ask about prediabetes and preventive programs like....



*Calm Moments
Massage Studio*
101 Main Street, Ludlow, VT

1.802.228.7772
www.calmmomentsmassage.com

- [Farmacy](#) farm fresh produce
- [Diabetes and prediabetes](#)
- [Community Adult Physical Activity Program](#)

Especially during the summer months, take advantage of the healthy foods from local farmers and the beautiful outdoors that Vermont has to offer! At Community Health we include healthy living options and ways to prevent illness and chronic conditions as an integral part of our health care mission. Talk to your Community Health provider for more information. Community Health <https://chcrr.org> or call 802-779-9169

**Maple Grove Cemetery
East Wallingford, Vermont**

A Lovely Historic Cemetery
Landsaped With The Charm Of Old Majestic
Maple Trees



Established More
Than 200 Years Ago



**Residents and Neighbors are Welcome
To Come and Wander The Grounds**

Many Lots Available
1 Person \$600 - 2 Person \$1,200
Ask about Cremation Lots
For More Information Call 802-259-2810



For Sale: Firewood –
Cut, Split & Delivered
Call 802-259-2147
Flanders.excavating@gmail.com

Mount Holly Chit Chat Inc., 3379 Shunpike Rd., Mount Holly, VT 05758
The Mount Holly Chit Chat, a membership organization, has been incorporated as a non-profit organization in the State of Vermont, dedicated to providing all members of the Mount Holly community with information on Town events and issues. Membership is open to anyone who lives in, works in, or owns property in Mount Holly and who has made an annual membership donation. Membership donations help bring the Chit Chat to you every month.

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

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

Name

Address

Phone Email

Sign Up for the Mt. Holly NewsFlash to get all that is happening locally in our Town just email to:
mthollynewsflash@gmail.com
And request to be placed on the list. News item deadlines are 6 am & 6 pm
Also Check
www.mthollynewsflash.blogspot.com
To see all daily emails of the NewsFlash compiled in one place for all community news and events.
Kevin Plew is the primary NewsFlash attendant and Stu Berry is backup attendant.



72 Old Turnpike Road, Mount Holly, VT - \$599,000

Life Takes You Places

LET US HELP YOU FIND THE PLACE YOU DON'T WANT TO LEAVE



126 Main Street, Ludlow, VT 05149 +1 802-975-0338
okemo.evrealstate.com

©2023 Engel & Völkers. All rights reserved. Each brokerage independently owned and operated. Engel & Völkers and its Independent License Partners are Equal Opportunity Employers and fully support the principles of the Fair Housing Act.

Who's Got It Locally?

Artists & Architects

Alistair McCallum Landscape Photographs & Paintings 802-259-2318
 Gerry Wilkins Art Studio Open Call Ahead 802-259-2046
 Spectrum Photography – John Miller 802-259-3060
 Stone Creek Workshops Pottery www.stonecreekworkshops.com 802-259-2254

Building & Repairs – General Work

AW Carpentry-Remodeling*Building*Local Affordable Lumber 802-259-3699

Burn Permits

Fire Warden – Jim Seward Pager 802-786-3408 Home 802-259-2211

Catering – Restaurants – Stores

Harry's Café, Trip & Deb Pearce III www.Harryscafe.com 802-259-2555
 Mojo Café – John & Jodi Seward mojocafevt@yahoo.com 802-228-6656
 Squeels on Wheels BBQ www.squeelsonwheels.com 802-558-9489

Church Listings

Annunciation, Ludlow, Mass Sat 4:30 pm, Sun 8 an & 10 am
 Rev Thomas Mosher abvmludlow@comcast.net 802-228-3451
 Belmont Village Baptist Church-Worship 9:30am, Coffee Hour 10:30
vbch.weebly.com Jeremiah Johnson 802-259-2386

E. Wallingford Baptist – PS 9:15-10:00 am SS 10 am, Worship 11 am
 Pastor Kevin Miner 802-259-2831

First Baptist Church, Wallingford, SS 11am Prayer Meeting Wed 7 pm
 Pastor Dave Bentley 802-446-2020

Lighthouse Independent Baptist Church, Rutland SS 11am & 3pm
 Until May 11am & 6pm 802-779-0300

Ludlow Baptist Church, 9:30 am SS, 10:30 am Music Fellowship,
 11 am WS, 6:30 pm Evening PS, Wed 6:30 pm PM & BS
 Pastor Jerry Scheumann jfscheumann@gmail.com 603-439-0803

Rutland Jewish Center office@rutlandjewishcenter.org
 Rabbi Shemtov rabbishemtov@rutlandjewishcenter.org 802-773-3455

St. Patrick's, Wallingford, Mass Sun 11 am
 Rev Msgr Bernard Bourgeois christthekingprsh@gmail.com 802-446-2161

Wilderness Friends Meeting (Quaker) Sundays 10 am
 Shrewsbury Library, Cuttingsville 802-259-2803

Cleaning Service/Housekeeper

Savannah - Cleaning Service call or text 802-417-0913

Electrical Services

Wirenuts Electrical LLC bbates@vermontel.net 802-353-4376 802-492-3406

Equipment For Hire & Snow Moving

Beardmore Excavating beardmoreexc@gmail.com 802-342-3507
 Flander's Excavating & Firewood 802-259-2147
 Hawkins Excavation Driveways, Ditching, Septic, Ponds, Etc 802-558-3082

Farm Fresh Products

Mt. Holly Dairy-Aire Farm Raw Milk, Fresh Eggs, Baked Goods 802-259-2386
 Plew Farm (meat, eggs, maple) www.plewfarm.com 802-259-2250
 1966 Healdville Rd, Mt. Holly

Smith Maple Crest Farm LLC, Grassfed Beef & VT Maple 802-492-2151
 2450 Lincoln Hill Rd, Shrewsbury, VT 05738 www.Smithmaplecrestfarm.com

Sugar Hill Berry Farm www.sugarhillberryfarm.com 802-259-2155

Fire Warden

Jim Seward Pager 802-786-3408 Home 802-259-2211

Firewood

Flanders Firewood Cut Split Delivered 802-259-2147
Flanders.excavating@gmail.com

Food Shelf

Black River Good Neighbor Services – Krey Kellington 802-228-3663

Funeral Homes

Clifford Funeral Home 802-773-3010

Garden & Landscape, Lawn Mowing

Belmont Country Gardens Quality Custom Stonework & More 802-259-2364
 Kevin Smith, Garden Service & Lawn Mowing 802-259-3964
 Salt Ash Nursery - The Balsam Barn – Scott Crawford 802-259-2146

Garage Mechanical

Belmont Motor Works LLC Parts/Service MTC, ATV, Sm Engine 802-259-3178
 Welding/Metal Fabrication Dealer Parts Unlimited/Drag Specialties, V-Twin
 MFG & More
 William H Johnson Automotive Services 802-259-2498
 2370 Healdville Rd. Belmont, VT

General Contractors

Wright Construction Company info@wrightconstruction.com 802-259-2094
 Ted Stryhas Builder Inc. 802-228-7327

Health & Community Health Care Providers

Calm Moments Message Studio – Irene Berry 802-228-7772
 Community Health – <https://www.chcrr.org> Medical, Dental, Pediatrics
 Behavioral Health – Patient Access Center 802-779-9159
 Express Care Rutland - 802-773-3386
 Dr. Joseph P. Donohue – Chiropractic Care, Thrive Center 802-446-2499
 Massage Therapy/Bodywork, Thrive Center of Green Mtns 802-446-2499
 Lisa Donohue MA, LMT ~ Linda O'Brien MT 802-446-2499

Home Management Services

Belmont Country Gardens Property Management 802-259-2364
 Mowing & Plowing Jon Lienhard
 Yankee Home Management, Keith Hawkins 802-259-3064

Maple Syrup

Green Mtn. Sugar House 802-228-7151
 Plew Farm 1966 Healdville Rd, Mt. Holly www.plewfarm.com 802-259-2250
 Smith Maple Crest Farm LLC Grassfed Beef & VT Maple 802-492-2151
 2450 Lincoln Hill Rd, Shrewsbury, VT 05738 www.Smithmaplecrestfarm.com

Marketing & Promotional Services

Express Copy Inc., Don Reiser H 802-259-2722 802-362-0501
print@expresscopyinc.com

Masonry

Farrand Masonry –Angus Farrand farrandmasonry@gmail.com 802-417-1657

Metal Fabrication

Wayne Jones Metal www.waynejonesmetal.com 802-259-2521

Mount Holly Email

Kevin Plew – mthollynewsflash@gmail.com 802-259-2250

Painters

Beardmore Painting beardmorepainting802@gmail.com 802-353-9493
 MRS Unlimited Visions LLC Interior/Exterior Painting –Melissa 802-259-3989

Plumbing & Heating

Master Plumbing & Heating Inc. 802-975-0369
masterplumbingheating@gmail.com

Tailored Plumbing tailoredplumbingheating@gmail.com 802-417-1647

Real Estate Sales

Coldwell Banker Lifestyles, 802-228-5678
 John Napier jnapier@cblifestylesre.com 860-559-9334
 Cummings & Co. Lisa Kelley lisa@cummingsvt.com 802-345-6581
 Engel & Volkers, Okemo - Woodstock Gail Beardmore 802-975-0338
Gail.Beardmore@evusa.com (Mobile) 802-236-5431
 eXp Realty Sue Starr-Adams susan.starr-adams@exprealty.com 802-236-8028
 Kelley Real Estate, Don Eatmon, Owner/Broker Office 802-228-5333
realtor@KelleyRealEstate.com

Don Eatmon Don@KelleyRealEstate.com 802-228-5333

Ty Murray Ty@KelleyRealEstate.com Call or Text 802-777-8047

Alex Eatmon Alex@KelleyRealEstate.com Call or Text 802-345-7886

John Tolosky John@KelleyRealEstate.com Call or Text 802-356-5556

Bella Gambino Maria@KelleyRealEstate.com Call or Text 631-523-1050
www.KelleyRealEstate.com www.OkemoValley.com

Roofing

Buddy Systems Roofing Contact Buddy 802-259-3989
 New Roofs/Roof Repairs & Replacement – Slate/Wood/Asphalt/Metal

Security

Countryside Alarms – Mike Blais www.countrysidealarms.com 802-259-2213

Septic System Design

Belmont Septic Design – Kevin Hollebeek C 802-733-2561 H 802-259-3898
kevin@belmontseptic.com

Therapeutic Riding

Rienbow Riding Center Home 802-259-2282 Barn 802-236-2483

Tree Services

G.M. Tree Tech & Landscaping, Greg McKirryher 802-259-8733

Volunteer Services

Belmont/Mt. Holly Food Co-op, Tanger H 802-259-2344 W 802-259-2899

Woodworking, Cabinets & Furniture

Chesters Custom Woodworking cw@vermontel.net 802-259-3232
www.chesterscustomwoodworking.com



Happy 4th of July

