



Mount Holly Chit Chat



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June 2025

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

Mount Holly Community Association – Contact MHCavT@gmail.com www.MHCavT.org

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

Mt. Holly NewsFlash Town email sign up at newsflash@mounthollyvt.org Check Out www.mthollynewsflash.blogspot.com

PC Administrator Office Hours: Tues 2 –3 pm or by Appointment 802-259-2391 administrative.orriger@mounthollyvt.org

Town Library: Sat 9-1 Mon 10-2 Tue 1-5 Wed 2-4, Call 802-259-3707 <http://mounthollytownlibrary.wordpress.com>

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

Town Asst. Treasurer's Office Hours: Mon 10:00 am –2:00 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>Brigham Young, Mormon Leader B. 1801 ~ National Trails Day Est 1993</i>	
2 nd	<i>US Citizenship Granted to All American Indian's 1924</i>	
3 rd	MH Conservation Commission, MH Town Office	6:00 pm
	<i>Sally Priesand, 1st Woman Rabbi in USA 1972 ~ Astronaut Edward White 1st American to Walk in Space 1965</i>	
4 th	MH PTG Meeting, MH School	<i>Battle of Midway Begins 1942</i> 6:00 pm
5 th	Fire Dept. Business Meeting, Belmont Fire Station	<i>First Hot-Air Balloon Flight 1783</i> 7:00 pm
6 th		<i>D-Day Normandy 1944</i>
8 th		<i>US Bill of Rights by James Madison 1789</i>
10 th	Community Guild Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont	9:00 am
	Select Board Meeting, Town Office & Zoom	6:00 pm
	Mason Meeting, Mt. Moriah Lodged E. Wallingford	7:30 pm
11 th	LMHUUS Meeting,	6:00 pm
	ODD Fellows Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont	<i>Full Strawberry Moon</i> 7:00 pm
12 th	Fire Dept. Drill, Fire Station	7:00 pm
14 th	Roast Beef Supper benefit MHVFD Odd Fellows Hall	5:00 pm
	<i>Flag Day ~ 1st Non-Stop Transatlantic Flight 1919 ~ US Army Est 1775</i>	
15 th		<i>Father's Day</i>
17 th	Fire Dept. Work Night, Fire Stations	7:00 pm
	<i>Bunker Hill Day 1775 ~ Pan-Am 1st Airline For Around-The-World Flights 1947</i>	
18 th	MH Town Library Meeting, Library, Belmont	<i>Sally Ride 1st US Woman in Space 1983</i> 6:30 pm
	MH Community Association Meeting, Library	7:00 pm
	MH Planning Commission, MH Town Office & Via Zoom	7:00 pm
19 th	Fire Dept. Drill, Fire Station	<i>Juneteenth</i> 7:00 pm
20 th		<i>Summer Solstice</i>
22 nd	<i>Pledge of Allegiance Recognized by Congress 1942 ~ GI Bill Signed into Law 1944</i>	
24 th	Community Guild Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont	9:00 am
25 th	ODD Fellows Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont	<i>Korean War Began 1950</i> 7:00 pm
26 th	Fire Dept. Work Night, Fire Stations	7:00 pm
27 th		<i>Helen Keller 1880 ~ PTSD Awareness Day</i>

Emergency Services

MH Fire Dept. Chief Bill Austin 910-915-5954	802-259-2700	911	Poison Control	(802) 658-3456
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Ludlow Ambulance Service Non-Emergency	802-228-2880	911	Game Warden – Tim Carey	802-773-9101
Mount Holly Constable	NONE		Health Officer – Chad Farrar	802-259-3610
MH Animal Control For	Adam Karle	Cell 802-236-3656	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

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June Birthdays: 1st-Torey Surething 4th-Johnathan Davis * Emily Colburn Freedman 5th-Diane Perry 6th-Jason Turco * Sandy Bassett 7th-Kristin Veysey 8th-Al Labozzo 9th-Barry Gagner * Mary Ann Farley * Molly Gagner 10th-Jennifer Turco * Alex & Beth Lee * Steve Hazelton 11th-Amber Nye 13th-Dylan Pierro * David Crossman * Shannon Labozzo 16th-Timothy Garrow * Zak Delphia 19th-Stephanie Bussino (2000) * Jonny Bassett 20th-Andrea Kilroe 21st-Emily Jones 22nd-Roger Garrow 24th-Natalie Brown 29th-Helen Graham 30th-Ted Garrow



June Anniversaries: 12th-Clinton & Carol Woolley 14th-Mike & Mary Beth Dawley 18th-Bill & Marnie Dassler * Susan Dana Bassett & Sandy Bassett 20th-Donald & Jean Gates

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

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New Phone Numbers

Mount Holly		802-219-1426
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		1-877-854-7062
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		802-245-6403
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		802-230-1996
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
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 –		802-245-6281

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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. 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 at stumberry1@gmail.com . Email items to newsflash@mounthollyvt.org www.mthollynewsflash.blogspot.com



Edward Robert Garrow, 87, of Shrewsbury, died on Monday, May 5, 2025, at his residence.



John E. Cole MOUNT HOLLY — John Edward Cole, 78 of Mt. Holly, passed away Wednesday, May 14, 2025, at the Rutland Regional Medical Center. John was born July 1, 1946, in Rutland making him the fourth of nine children to Lloyd Warren Cole and Impi (Enola) Cole. He grew up in Mt. Holly on the family farm and graduated from Black River High School in 1964. Being a natural athlete, John excelled in basketball, baseball, fast pitch softball, and bowling. Following graduation, John was invited to tryouts for professional baseball, which he turned down to continue helping with the farm in Mt. Holly, a place that John was highly passionate about. He was an avid hunter and Yankee baseball fan which led to many great conversations with his siblings over the years, many of which were Red Sox fans, creating lively rivalry. John worked at General Electric for five years before pursuing his love for the outdoors and desire to be his own boss. He started his own logging and firewood business and raised cattle on the family farms in Ludlow and Mt. Holly. John and Theresa (Ranta) were married in Ludlow in 1970, where they soon built their first home on the Ranta farm, which they resided in for over 30 years before moving to Mt. Holly. He is survived by three sisters; Stephanie Smith (Peter), Carol Fahey (John), and Valerie Perrino (Peter) along with two brothers Rodney (Kathleen) and Norman (Kathy); his son and daughter-in-law, Eric and Anna; his wife, Theresa; and his granddaughter, Signe (age 5), who he loved dearly watching grow and following the many adventures with her family in Wyoming through countless pictures, videos, and facetime conversations. John was predeceased by three brothers: Gary V. Cole, Warren L. Cole, Victor A. Cole, and his nephew Joshua Cole in 1994. Celebration of Life will be held at a later date at their home on the family farm in Mt. Holly. The family suggests that any memorial donations be made to the Mt. Holly Fire and Rescue Department (P.O. Box 114 Mount Holly VT, 05758).

Mount Holly Transfer Station

SPRING/SUMMER HOURS

Begin

WEDNESDAYS, 4 pm to 7 pm

SATURDAYS, 8 am to 2 pm

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Notice: All Invited

Mechanicsville Cemetery Monthly Volunteer Clean Up Schedule

1st Thursday of each month 2025

June 5th, 6 pm

July 3rd, 6 pm

Aug 7th, 6 pm

Sept 4th, 6 pm

Oct 2nd, 6 pm

Bone Builders

Monday & Thursday Mornings

9:00 am

Odd Fellows Hall

For Weights and more information

Call Judy Nevin 802-259-2443

Green Up Day Update

Thank you to all who turned out on May 3rd to make Green Up Day a great success! Mark Knoll, who handed out bags and kept track of where folks cleaned, Mary Jane Osborne for coffee and baked treat, Alissa Tilly for Maple Creemees and Clinton Woolley and the road crew for picking up all those bags. And most of all, the residents of Mount Holly who worked all over town to clean up and keep Vermont beautiful!

109 volunteers, 28 miles of road, 780 lbs of trash and 2 tires! Great work Mount Holly! See you next year! Leah Knoll

Note from the Belmont General Store:

Thank you to all who volunteered for Green Up Day and stopped by the store for a maple creemee! We had so much fun serving creemees and speaking with each of you. Please stay tuned to hear about summer hours and events in the coming month.

For the latest information, please follow us on social media - @thebelmontgeneralstore on Instagram or Belmont General Store on Facebook. And as always, please feel free to reach out to me via email alissa@thebelmontgeneralstore.com

Calling all community organizations.

Would you like your activities to be included in the Mount Holly summer calendar? The Mount Holly Community Association will happily include your activities listed in the summer calendar that will get posted and sent out to our membership if you are so interested. Historically this has included community suppers, organizational meetings open to the public, and events during July and August.

Please send your meeting or event dates including start and end times to mhcavt@gmail.com by June 1st if you would like them included in the summer calendar.

May 2025, Trestleboard Mt. Moriah Lodge #96

Next Meeting Tuesday 06/10th 7:30PM

Happy Spring Brothers.

Our Grand Lodge Communication will be held at the Grand Hotel in Killington, June 10 through June 12. Please don't forget to send in your registrations to the Grand Lodge secretary by May 20 with your form and money. Fraternally, David Seward W.M. - Buster Seward Sec'y

ROAST BEEF SUPPER

SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 2025

At the Odd Fellows Hall

37 Lake Street

Belmont, VT 05730

Starting at 5:00pm

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TAKE ACTION NOW—DON'T DELAY ANOTHER MONTH!! GET THIS OUT OF THE CHITCHAT BY MAKING IT OBSOLETE Mount Holly Conservation Trust Funding Needed The Mount Holly Conservation Trust (MHCT) is working to protect a vital 49-acre parcel of land near the end of Greendale Road, surrounded by the Green Mountain National Forest. **We Need to Raise \$110,000** to safeguard this land. These funds will cover the cost of purchasing the property and the expenses to protect it forever. **How You Can Help** Your tax-deductible contribution—big or small—will help preserve this special place. The Mount Holly Conservation Trust is a nonprofit

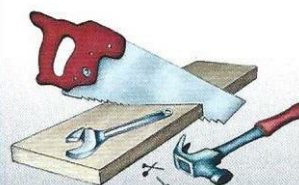
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News from Mount Holly Community Association

It's officially summer when June rolls around. We are also half way through the year which always comes as a bit of a surprise when one pauses to think about the earth's rotation in the larger universe. Summer brings about an increase in activity for all creatures great and small and, following the rhythms of nature, MHCA brings you a variety of activities to welcome the warmer months in the green mountains. June is filled with planning efforts gearing up for July and August - the height of summer in the greens.

But first...we want to say thank you to the Better Blues Band who rocked out the Spring Mudd Fling dance last month helping us forget about the endless transition from winter to spring and back again that seems never ending until it is not. It was their debut at our event and folks seemed to really enjoy celebrating and hanging with friends, neighbors and meeting some new folks.

Thanks to those of you who came out to the spring perennial plant swap. It can be a dangerous event for plant lovers as they think they need more plants only to realize they don't have enough room; but that never stops them. There are those who are seeking to gain control over their gardens and plants that multiply like bunnies and are just happy to share because no one likes to kill plants (although knot weed and golden rod might be considered exceptions to this rule). And then there are folks who are just expanding and delight in finding a place to get free plants. We see them all at the perennial swap.

Upcoming events...

Music on the Green - Thursday evenings starting at 6:30 from July - August.

July 3 Mount Holly Folk Club
July 10 Tim Caira
July 17 Casey & the Dirty Dogs
July 24 Jamie Ward
July 31 Bunty Station
August 7 Jeb Porter & Friends
August 14 Scott Forest
August 21 Electrostatic Cats
August 27 Jenny Porter

4th of July - What's better than a community parade? Come join the ODD Fellows in their annual 4th of July festivities beginning at 11am. Decorate your dog, horse, bicycle, tractor, golf cart, car, truck, float or persons for a fun walk around the village. Following the parade, celebration with a community cook out and live music at Star Lake. Events like this are what makes summertime memories for a lifetime!

Garden Tour - July 19th from 9 - 4pm. Who doesn't like seeing beautiful landscapes full of color and creativity? Our annual garden tour is a great way to spend the day meandering through a variety of landscapes solo or with friends. We know that this event can be pretty inspiring as one considers ways they may add to their own gardens. We are still hoping to add a few more gardens to our event. Please reach out to Leah Knoll if you are interested at leahknoll@yahoo.com.



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The Future of Star Lake: Improving Recreation Opportunities for all

**THURSDAY MAY 29TH, 6 PM,
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ALL ARE WELCOME!

Mount Holly's Conservation Commission, Conservation Trust and Community Association are working together towards a better and brighter future for Star Lake.

Please join us to discuss and improve concrete ideas and plan action to make the Star lake Recreation Area and the lake itself more usable and fun for everyone.

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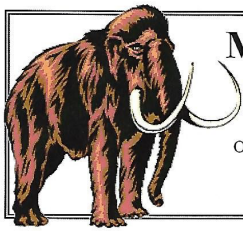
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Mount Holly Day - July 27th from Noon - 3pm. This is MHCA's annual community cookout & picnic with food, games, and live music.

And with that, our favorite chit chat readers, we hope to see you around at one or many of the event offerings this summer! We'll leave you with this thought from F. Scott Fitzgerald ...

"And so with the sunshine and the great bursts of leaves growing on the trees, just as things grow in fast movies, I had that familiar conviction that life was beginning over again with the summer." Get out and enjoy the natural beauty that surrounds us here in the Green Mountains.



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MUSEUMS OPEN for SUMMER:

Beginning Memorial Day Weekend, the Mount Holly Community Historical Museums will be open every Saturday and Sunday from 2:00 PM-4:00 PM through Labor Day weekend. For a private tour please call or email:

Dennis Devereux— 802 259 2460

Email— ddevereux@vermontel.net

Stephen Michel— 802 259 2049

Email —stevem671@icloud.com

SAVE the DATE July 22nd for the Annual Meeting of the Museum. All are invited to participate in the evening potluck, voting for the four officers and board members and a presentation. Look for pertinent facts in the July Chit Chat.



LES Students Enjoy New Books Designed for them

Pictured above are eleven very happy 1st grade students at Ludlow Elementary School as they show, via their smiles, their happiness in receiving specially printed books for them provided by the Ludlow Rotary Club (LRC). According to Lora Miele, their teacher at LES, "The children were thrilled and couldn't wait to bring them home to share with their families!"

LRC has been creating similar books, personalized with each student's name, for many years to the elementary schools in MT. Holly, Ludlow, Cavendish, and Plymouth as part of its Literacy Improvement Project. Interestingly, Lora Miele

commented that "I still have the ones created for my children more than 20 years ago and still enjoy giving it a read now and again!"

In addition to this part of its project, the LRC is also involved, along with Dolly Parton, in the Imagination Library. Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is a book gifting program that mails free, high-quality books to children from birth until age 5, no matter their family's income.

The unique Dolly Parton Imagination Library program mails a new, age-appropriate book into the homes of children every month. Dolly's Imagination Library is designed to inspire the love of reading in children by spending time with family and friends sharing these wonderful books together.

An easy way to register your preschool child or children for this program is to visit the children's' section of Ludlow's Fletcher Memorial Library, where there is a display of Imagination Library books and lots of registration cards. Registration cards can also be obtained from the Ludlow Rotary, PO Box 216, Ludlow, VT 05149. The privacy of the children is strictly honored.

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Guild Scholarships

The Mount Holly Community Guild is happy to announce this year's scholarships for 2025 high school graduates. Kaelin Kennedy, who plans to attend Vermont State University in Castleton, is one of our winners. Olive Skiathitis, who plans to attend Franklin Pierce University in Rindge N.H., is our second winner. We look forward to seeing these young women do great things.



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Rotary's Penny Sale Returns to Ludlow with Big Turnout

The 67th annual Penny Sale, sponsored by the Ludlow Rotary Club (LRC), returned to Ludlow in full force on April 26.

Thanks to the donation of gifts from over 100 area businesses and individuals, the Penny Sale was able to give away over \$20,000 in merchandise and cash, plus award cash to some lucky people during the raffle ticket drawings at the conclusion of the event.

The Items donated included ski passes, cash, restaurant gift cards, wheelbarrows, televisions, bicycles, adorable stuffed animals, plants, tools, maple syrup, gas cards, and many other surprising gifts. According to Penny Sale co-chairperson, Kim Lampert, "the crowd in attendance was wonderful and large, many old-timers returning and many new faces welcomed.

Winners in the raffle ticket drawing included:

Sherry Davidson \$50

Al Frye Sr \$100 + 25 for being in the building

Cindy Fluette \$250 + 25 for being in the building

Kim expressed her thanks to the students at area schools who delivered prizes to winners during the three rounds and sorted tickets prior to the event. They represented Ludlow, Cavendish, and Mount Holly Elementary schools as well as Green Mountain and Springfield High Schools. She also thanked all the businesses that donated gifts for the Penny Sale. In particular, she thanked Cota & Cota, Benson's Chevrolet, and Ludlow Electric for their behind the scenes efforts.

As a result of the Penny Sale, the LRC will be able to offer \$12,000 in scholarships to area graduating seniors to further their educational programs. The Penny Sale has been the primary source of funding for this scholarship program. Over \$250,000 has been awarded by the LRC in scholarships to area students since the program started.

Jim Rumrill, co-chairperson of the Penny Sale, indicated that he was "extremely pleased by the community's response to the penny sale". He added a reminder that the Penny Sale would be returning next year on the last Saturday in April.

Pictured above is Rotary President George Thomson, left, and Treasurer Kim Lampert, far right as they present checks to Jenny Brown and her dad Al Frye, and Cindy Fluette, winners of the extra \$25 cash addition to their raffle ticket prizes for being present at the Penny Sale sponsored by the Ludlow Rotary Club. Brigid Sullivan 802 558-1416

Photo of Kevin Barnes and Patrick Cody

Ludlow Rotary President elect Kevin Barnes, left, presented Patrick Cody, Okemo Valley Television with a \$2,000 check for equipment for their new podcasting program. Photo credit Kim Lampert By Brigid Sullivan



Calling All Gardeners!
Plans are underway for the 18th Annual Mount Holly Garden Tour on July 19th.
Daniel Ladd \$150
Kristen Riveiro \$500
Please consider sharing the fruits of your labor with friends and neighbors by joining this charming community tradition.

Please contact Leah Knoll to join the fun
leahknoll@yahoo.com or 259-4137



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Improving Recreation Opportunities For All

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Mount Holly Town News

The following Minutes of the Select Board and the Planning Commission are “**DRAFT**” until approved at their next meeting. NOTE: Most Select Board and Planning Commission meetings are covered by Okemo Valley TV. The videos can be viewed at their website, www.okemovalley.tv Computers with internet access are available at the Town Library.

Emergency Special Select Board Meeting Mount Holly Tuesday, April 29, 2025 8:00 am Minutes

Present: Mark Turco, Jeff Chase, Diana Garrow, Clinton

- 1. Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order at 8:00 am
- 2. Consideration of any changes and / Or additions to the**
There were none.

3. Town 1 Ton Truck Repairs – What funds to use for repairs: Mark Turco stated there are funds to repair the F550 Ford 1 ton truck in the interest earned funds of the General Fund. Clinton Woolley read the total amount of the repair bill to be about \$8,500. Mark Turco made the motion to use funds from the interest earned fund to pay for the F550 Ford truck repair, Diana Garrow seconded. Unanimously passed.

There was a question of a line item for tax on the bill for \$510. We are tax exempt so should be no tax. Clinton Woolley is going to look into that charge.

4. Executive Session: Title 1 V.S.A. S 313(a)(3) – Personnel: None

5. Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 8:01 am

Regular Select Board meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm in the Town Office. Items to be included on the Agenda are due by Noon the Wednesday before the meeting.

Town Office

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agenda:



Town of Mount Holly Planning Commission

Town Office & Remote Electronic – Public Hearing: Cole

Subdivision Wednesday, February 19th, 2025 6.30 P.M.

Commission Members Present: Jon McCann (Chair), Jim Seward (Vice Chair), Andrew

Seward, Andrew Schulz (Secretary via Zoom), Stephen Michel

Also present: Faith Tempest, Keith Cole, Dawn Cole, Hunter Cole (via Zoom)

Chair called the hearing to order at 6.32 pm

- Chair announced the hearing for application 2024-03 for subdivision of approximately 44 acres into 3 lots: parcel 1 of approximately 22 acres, parcel 2 of approximately 20 acres and parcel 3 of approximately 1.5 acres.
- The Chair reviewed the plat submitted with the application, ensuring that it contained the additional information requested by the Planning Commission in December 2024. On review, the Chair confirmed with all Planning Commissioners that they were in agreement that it contained all the required information.
- The Chair confirmed that no abutters were present but asked if there were any other interested parties; none identified themselves.
- The applicants were sworn in and the Chair asked if they wished to make any written or oral statements related to the application. The applicants declined, noting the discussions at two previous Planning Commission meetings.

Mount Holly Animal Control Officer

The Mount Holly Animal Control Officer is Adam Karle. He handles all calls concerning domesticated and farm animals, including Animal Cruelty concerns. For more information or to make a report please call Cell (802) 236-3656

- The Chair noted that the wastewater permits including in the application will be copied into the record. He also confirmed that the application is complete. The Chair raised a question about the creek at the northwest corner of the property and the use of that area. He recalled the Town Plan proposals to proposals to support the wildlife corridor and prevention of building in wetlands and asked the applicants if they would be willing to include a buffer around the wetlands in the permit that would protect them in future.

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6. The Chair asked Commissioners if they have any questions. Commissioner Schulz asked to ensure that the applicants were clear that the PC is concerned about both the buffer around the stream as well as the wildlife corridor/ wetlands in the south of the parcel. Keith Cole confirmed that no development was planned in either of these areas. Commissioner Michel asked if the Planning Commission could be clear about the specific boundary/ buffer zones. The Chair proposed that the Town Plan delineations can facilitate this.
7. The Planning Commission agreed to hold a meeting for deliberation on Wednesday March 5th, 6.30pm EST.
8. Hearing adjourned at 7.00pm .

For the Commission,

Faith Tempest, Planning Commission Clerk

In draft form until approved on March 19th 2025

A video recording of this meeting can be found at:

<https://okemovalee.tv/mountholly-planning-commission-219>

Town Office & Remote Electronic – Regular Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 19th, 2025 7:00 P.M.

Commission Members Present: Jon McCann (Chair), Jim Seward (Vice Chair), Andrew

Seward, Andrew Schulz (Secretary via Zoom), Stephen Michel

Also present: Faith Tempest

1. Chair called the meeting to order at 7.01 pm
2. Changes to agenda: none
3. Approval of minutes
 - a. Minutes of the meeting February 19th tabled until next meeting.
4. Reports & Announcements
 - a. Administrative Officer
 - BCR requests were sent to Murray on Rte 103 S and Litwhiler on Belmont Road after construction was observed.
 - Letter sent to Blue Spruce Inn informing the owners of the location of the property in a flood zone which limits construction options, alerting them to the two Fire Marshall notices prohibiting occupation of the property, and to the inspection requirements for public buildings. Chair also asked the AO to share information from the Fire Marshall regarding the Blue Spruce Inn
 - No response received from Armstrong, Tarbellville Road regarding the camper van in the flood zone.



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- The paperwork for the Garrow subdivision is mostly complete and may come before the PC at the next meeting.
 - Patch FHA application. The application is ready for consideration by the Board of Adjustment. The AO will follow up with the Chair of the BoA to schedule a meeting.
- b. Planning Commission Chair
- i. The Chair received a letter from Chris Schneider regarding a subdivision request. AO noted that she had responded to an earlier request from Mr Schneider that since he did not own the property she could not send him paperwork to subdivide. The PC Chair noted that the letter he received makes reference to legal action, and he will forward it to the Select Board.
 - ii. Garrow subdivision – the State has approved the Act 250 Amendment which

has now been recorded. PC Chair asked the AO to seek clarification from Mr Garrow as to whether he has reached agreement with his neighbors on the property boundary. Chair received copies of the site map and wetlands delineation maps prepared for the Act 250 amendment. Commissioner Schulz noted concerns regarding the location of access to the property given the extensive wetlands; he had spoken to Zapata Courage (Wetlands Coordinator) about this; she confirmed that the Act 250 Amendment permit covers only the subdivision, and if there is an access proposed through the wetland then this would be subject to another Act 250 amendment. She noted that access would be considered initially to avoid the wetland, and if that is not possible, then a location with the least potential impact.

Commissioner Shulz expressed concern that this may mean it would be difficult for Mr Garrow to identify the location of the access absent the State permit. Chair noted that this was a problem created by the State; the Town process would still need to have the access location identified for the subdivision to go ahead. This may require some sequential permitting by the Town and State. Commissioner Michel noted that the Act 250 subdivision permit has a number of clear restrictions.

- iii. Chair had received information from VLCT on the implications of legislative changes to Act 250.
- iv. Chair has been in touch with Act 250 coordinator asking about the implications of the Belmont General Store (Kivi LLC) acquiring the meadow formerly owned by Bolalek and is awaiting a response.

5. Correspondence

- a. Subdivision proposals: The Cole subdivision (PC-2024-03) was approved immediately before the meeting.
- b. Email/other: none

6. New Business: none

7. Unfinished Business

- a. Sub-division Regulations update: Chair has contacted Cavendish but has not received a response yet. Chair did receive a template from RRPC though they still have limited capacity to support at the moment.

8. Public comments: Commissioner Jim Seward asked about a new access road being constructed on Rte 103 south. Chair asked the AO to follow up with VTrans to clarify if this has been permitted.

9. Upcoming meetings

- a. Regular meeting: 23rd April at 7:00 pm

10. Meeting adjourned at 7.48 pm.

For the Commission,

Faith Tempest, Planning Commission Clerk

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A video recording of this meeting can be found at:

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Greetings from the Vermont Legislature and what could be my last report before the General Assembly adjourns for this year.

There is a veto session scheduled for June 16 and 17 and it is still not clear how many bills may be vetoed.

I am writing this report on May 21 and there remain bills regarding Housing and the reform of our education system which have not been finalized. There is simply no way to predict what will be passed in the next week or so. Adjournment is still expected on May 30 and what was easily the biggest concern from voters back in the November 2024 election (rising property taxes) has not been addressed yet. According to the Governor's web page, "Vermont's education system is increasingly under pressure, facing rising costs and unequal opportunities for students. Despite Vermonters' strong commitment to education, transformative changes are needed to ensure high-quality education for all children and an affordable funding system."

Vermont's current governance structure is complex, with 52 supervisory unions, under which there are 119 districts that serve 83,733 students. The administration's proposal would reduce the number of school districts to 5. Another element of the proposal is the funding piece. The foundation formula proposed by the Governor was a base amount of \$13,200 per student. At least 2 other funding formulas have been suggested and also a larger number of school districts. Nothing has been decided as of May 21.

Also still in play is the bill which would increase the exemption on military retirement income from the Vt income tax to an AGI of \$125K. The same bill also increases the floor for social security exemptions for a single filer to an AGI of \$55k (currently at \$50K) and a married couple filing jointly to \$70K (currently at \$65K).

The three major "money bills" have all been passed by both the House and Senate and the Governor has signed one of them.

Usually, the last bill we pass each year is the budget bill. The bill, H.493, known as the BIG BILL. The chambers' joint \$9.01 billion spending plan — which includes provisions legislators say could limit the impacts of potential federal funding is still slightly larger than the \$8.99 billion spending plan Governor [Scott presented to them in January](#). Just for comparison purposes, the FY 2025 budget was \$8.6 so this is a larger budget than last year.

This is the bill that provides the necessary funding for the operations of the State government for the fiscal year 2026. It emphasizes that state agencies and departments must operate within the appropriated funds and prioritizes the health, safety, and well-being of Vermonters, alongside a strong education system and economy. Key provisions include defining appropriations,

establishing that total appropriations will control regardless of estimated receipts, and allowing the Governor to accept federal funds with legislative approval. The bill also restricts the increase of authorized state positions unless specifically authorized by the General Assembly.

Significant funding allocations are made for various departments, including \$10,418,567 for aid to the aged, blind, and disabled, and \$349,987,467 for developmental services. The bill introduces new funding for the University of Vermont and Vermont State Colleges, and it establishes a Municipal Equipment and Vehicle Loan Fund to assist municipalities. Notably, it amends existing laws regarding the adoption of federal income tax laws and introduces new reporting requirements for federal funds. The bill also emphasizes the

establishment of the Office of Health Equity to address health disparities and includes provisions for emergency housing assistance and the transition of correctional facilities into treatment-focused facilities. Overall, the bill aims to enhance social services, education, and community development while ensuring responsible fiscal management.

The Governor has signed the budget into law. As of this writing, it is not clear when he will sign the other two, but neither are expected to be vetoed.

The second "money bill" is the Capital Bill, H 494. This biennial budget for state spending on capital or construction projects that have a lifespan of 20 years or more. Projects include state buildings, renovations, infrastructure, and other investments in state assets such as state parks and historic sites.

The third "money bill" is H 488 known as the Transportation Bill. As summarized by Fast Democracy "Bill H.488 addresses the fiscal year 2026 Transportation Program in Vermont, incorporating various amendments to existing transportation laws. It adopts the Agency of Transportation's proposed program, contingent on available funding, and introduces new definitions relevant to the transportation sector, such as "candidate project" and "electric vehicle supply equipment." The bill authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to relinquish a segment of Vermont Route 36 in St. Albans and makes specific amendments to the Rail Program, including the deletion of a project and the addition of funding for depot repairs in White River Junction. Additionally, it revises the structure and responsibilities of the Transportation Board,

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ensuring its attachment to the Agency of Transportation and clarifying its powers.

The bill also includes amendments related to funding for town highway structures and the implementation of a mileage-based user fee for battery-electric vehicles (BEVs) starting July 1, 2026, contingent on sufficient funding. It establishes an annual appropriation for grants to municipalities for the maintenance of class 2 and class 3 town highways, with funding adjustments tied to economic indicators. Furthermore, it specifies that plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (PHEVs) will incur an electric vehicle infrastructure fee but not the mileage-based user fee. The Agency of Transportation is empowered to seek federal grants to support this fee structure, while also allocating funds to promote electric vehicle adoption through stakeholder coordination and infrastructure development."

There are also bills regarding Housing, Health Care and the Clean Heat repeal which have not made it to the finish line as of May 21. But the biggest issue remaining is the reform of the education system. It may not be settled by the time the General Assembly adjourns on May 30 and it could be something that we come back in June and address.

As always, I am happy to hear from anyone with questions, concerns or suggestions. You can email me at bcollamore@leg.state.vt.us and my home phone is 802-773-1365.

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Dear Editor - If I had It To Do Over Again...

So often we spend our lives chasing *stuff*. But palliative care nurse Bronnie Ware found that never came up as she sat with the dying. She intentionally queried them: "Would you do anything differently if you could do it again?" Common themes arose as she compiled a list of the top 5 regrets of the dying: (1) I wish I'd had the courage to live a life true to myself. (2) I wish I hadn't worked so hard. (3) I wish I'd had the courage to express my feelings. (4) I wish I'd stayed in touch with my friends. And (5) I wish I'd let myself be happier.

That list recalls to mind another study of 50 people over the age of ninety-five who were asked the same question. There were multiple answers, but three answers re-emerged and dominated the study results: (1) If I had it to do over, I would *reflect more*. (2) If I would do it all again, I'd *risk more*. (3) If I got the chance for a do-over, I would *do more things that would live on after I'm dead*. I think these elders have a good handle on what real living is all about. Their perspective gives direction on how to live life with joy and satisfaction the way God intended us to live. I'm convinced that people who want to have *fun* in life

would do well to consider the observations of those whom time has made wise.

I believe that if we reflected more about the pain and agony our sins brought upon Jesus 2,000 years ago, our lives would be radically different. St Paul put it well when he wrote, *I gave up all that inferior stuff so I could know Christ personally, experience his resurrection power, be a partner in his suffering, and go all the way with him to death itself*. Reflecting on the suffering that his sins brought on Jesus led to repentance and motivated him to greater purpose-filled living. Sometimes, when people around us make us feel like nothing, the best therapy is *reflecting* on how God sees us and what He has declared us to be before the angels in glory. The dying and the elderly were keenly aware of the fact that they'd failed to reflect sufficiently upon the precious relationships in their lives. Most of us wish we had taken less for granted



during the precious growing-up times with our kids or with our parents in their later years. And we teach kids to pray, "If I should die before I wake..." when it would better suit them to learn to pray, "If I should wake before I die..." A lot of people I know are so detached from life that they seem trancelike and more dead than alive, unaware of the *wonder* of it. Jesus equips us to *reflect* on life and all that it has to offer "more abundantly."

Risk-taking is exhilarating, makes you feel heroic and breaks you out of the mold that society casts for you. No wonder the elderly mentioned it. Life's successes didn't seem such a big deal and failures weren't the disasters they seemed to be at the time. Without risks we're stuck in misery with our repressed dreams. God would not have any of us devoting our lives to safety, to a course of action that offers no challenge and no fun. *"Go for it!"*, He whispers.

Then, too, when confronting the reality of death, we become fully aware of the importance of leaving something behind. These elderly folks remind us that it is the loving things we do for *others* that eventually prove to be the most memorable. There's a notion that significance in life depends on public recognition. "Taint so!" Really gratifying deeds are often done quietly and with hardly any recognition or sometimes even *secretly*. An anonymous cash drop, sending a card of appreciation to someone who's down, visiting a shut-in who's lonely, babysitting to give someone a few hours off, or making that encouraging call, aren't things we even remember doing after they're done. But the people we do them for often remember long after we're gone, and I *know* that *Jesus* remembers and shares in the fun of *living* life with few regrets. PG

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Visit the Board page on Okemo Valley TV's website at okemovalley.tv/board-directors for more information. Anyone interested in becoming a candidate or nominating someone they know should email Executive Director, Patrick Cody, at pcody@okemovalley.tv, or call the station at 228-8808.

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🚗 The store will be closed Monday June 16th until Wednesday June 25th. We're taking our now 2 year old on his first road trip. (Wish us luck!)

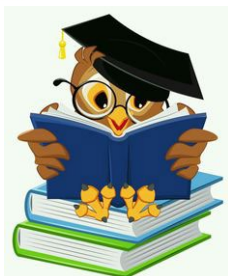
June 29th 10am-11am: Dried Flower Craft!

🌸 Keep your eye out for more details in our next flyer.



Community Guild Bazaar

August 2, 2025 is the date of the Community Guild Bazaar. We are selling hand crafted items to raise money for community service organizations and scholarships for graduating high school seniors to further their education. Please join us at the Odd Fellows Hall between 9:00 and 2:00 and help us support the community. Our raffle will be drawn at 2:00. Lunch will be served.



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After the cool, wet days of May we can now get seriously planting and cultivating our gardens. While there are many plants that can be seeded outdoors now but don't be tempted to start working your soil if it is still too wet. If you insist on tilling your garden it is very important to wait until the soil has drained and dried enough to be crumbly, not sticky. I do not till my garden soil at all because tilling is very damaging to soil & unnecessary. If you have raised beds you can get started sooner because of better drainage, warmer soils & no tilling is needed. Whether you are beginning a new garden or wish to improve an established garden, raised beds will make your garden more productive, more convenient, and are less work in the long run (no tilling, ever!). Raised beds do very well in the hilly, rocky, weedy, cool, wet, northern New England conditions. Because the spring weeds have been growing so well now is also a great time to start making your own "weed bio-fertilizer" that will improve your garden soil for free!

Raised Beds. While building raised beds will require some extra effort in the beginning, they will save you work later plus all the benefits are well worth the effort. In case you need convincing, here is a summary of the specific benefits:

- ✓ Deeper soil for better root growth (bigger, healthier plants)
- ✓ Better drainage in wet, clayey soils
- ✓ Faster soil warming in the spring
- ✓ Efficient use of your planting space (grow more in limited areas)
- ✓ Reduced soil erosion on slopes
- ✓ Improved soil structure and aeration
- ✓ No need to ever rototill, dig, or plow the garden (earthworms do that work)
- ✓ Creates an attractive garden appearance
- ✓ High raised beds are more accessible (less bending)

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Building raised beds is work, but there are several techniques that you can choose from to suit your preferences and circumstances. Since you should never step on the raised beds be sure they are no wider than *twice* your arm's reach, usually about 4-5 feet across. Raised beds can be as long or as short as you wish!

My favorite way to establish a **new bed** on top of lawn or a field is without any tilling or sod removal. Simply mow or weed whack the grass or weeds as short as possible (less than 1 inch, if possible) in the area you have designated for your new bed(s). Cover that shaved ground with corrugated cardboard or 10 layers of newspaper and then spread compost/soil mixture (50:50) on top of the bed. No side walls are necessary, and you should make your bed 6-12 inches deep. Few weeds can penetrate that paper barrier from below and after the grass or weeds die they will become part of your valuable soil organic matter. Worms and beneficial microbes will flourish, and the bed will become one with the ground over the first summer after the cardboard or paper has decayed.

The new raised bed can be planted with seeds or transplants on the same day it is made! If you're doing multiple beds leave a walkway space of about 2-3 ft between each bed. Walkways can be mowed grass or covered with newspaper and wood chips. Depending on the size of the mature plants, you can plant 1 to 4 rows lengthwise in each bed or you can use the productive [Square Foot Garden](#) method to organize your bed. Remember that you NEVER step on the bed so the soil will remain loose. No rototilling or digging will be necessary, ever. Weeds will be more controllable, and the bed only needs added compost annually to keep its depth and fertility.

If your garden area is relatively small or you prefer an organized look then bed walls work well. You can buy ready-made kits for beds from sources like Vermont's own [Gardeners' Supply](#) that are easy to set up but are expensive. You can build your own bed walls from lumber, concrete blocks, or stones. There are corner anchors using [concrete corner forms](#) made just for this purpose. They are solid, stackable, and inexpensive. Do not use older pressure treated lumber or old railroad ties as the preservatives may leach out into your soil and contaminate your plants and food over time. Cedar is a very durable wood to use but expensive. Locally available Locust is very good because it lasts longer (10+ years) while fir and pine are also useable but have a shorter life (3-5 years) in contact with moist soil. I've had success with 2" x 12" locust but 2" x 8" or 2" x 10" will work. Lumber usually comes in 8 ft lengths so raised beds that are 4 ft wide and 8 ft long or 4 ft wide by 4 ft long avoid wasted lumber.

It's not advisable to line the beds with a plastic weed barrier but if you have a problem with voles (not moles) you can line the bottom of the bed with ¼ inch wire mesh ("hardware cloth") folded up and stapled to the wooden sides to keep them from sneaking in from below. Fill the beds with a 50:50 mixture of topsoil and compost and you're ready to plant. There are several good DIY videos and [instructions online](#) if you want some building help.

A second approach is to first half-fill the bed boxes (or the open beds described previously) with old rotting logs (that old firewood you never used), branches, and/or wood chips before filling with compost/soil. This provides height and bulk to the beds plus a slow release of organic matter and nutrients for several years. Do not use black locust or black walnut, they are toxic to other plants and decay too slowly. This technique is originally from Germany and is called "[Hugelkultur](#)".

What to Plant now? June is prime planting and transplanting time in Vermont. We continue seeding salad greens, kale, carrots, radishes, spinach, etc. Onion plants and sets need to be up and growing well *before* June 21 when daylength changes to shortening days. Tomatoes, peppers, potatoes, squash, beans, broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage, etc. should be in the garden now. Side dress transplants with compost and then mulch to feed the soil and keep in moisture.

Bio-fertilizer. Turn your weeds into free liquid fertilizer! Any weeds will do but I especially like converting invasives like bishops weed (goutweed), garlic mustard, & dandelions into fertilizer. Simply pull them, chop them (roots and all), fill a 5-gallon bucket with them and add water to fill. Cover and let it ferment for 2-4 weeks (no mixing necessary) and you will have a couple gallons of nutrient rich, liquid bio-fertilizer extracted from your weeds. Dilute the liquid 10 to 1 with water and apply to all outdoor plants. This liquid is rich in the nutrients that the weeds took out of your soil and high in beneficial microbes to enrich your soil. Add the weed solids to your compost and start another batch.

Looking for more Lawn & Gardening information? The [University of Vermont \(UVM\) Extension Master Gardeners](https://www.uvm.edu/extension/master-gardeners/) are available to answer questions from gardeners in Vermont on a broad range of home horticulture topics including soil bed preparation and planting; vegetable and fruit gardening; annuals and perennials; backyard composting; sustainable lawn care; plant diseases and integrated pest management, among others.

Volunteers will answer calls on the Master Gardener Helpline from 9 a.m.-noon, Thursdays through October. Call (802) 656-5421. They also take online written questions at the above link. The online form includes an option for providing up to three photos. Gardeners also are encouraged to use the online system to submit photos of plants damaged by insects and diseases.

No Mow May is a campaign to support early spring pollinators and amphibians. The first mowing of overgrown grass provides a great supply of mulching and composting material. Now is the time to raise the blade and mow high (4-6 inches) while going around the June wildflowers in the lawn to create pollinator and amphibian sanctuaries!

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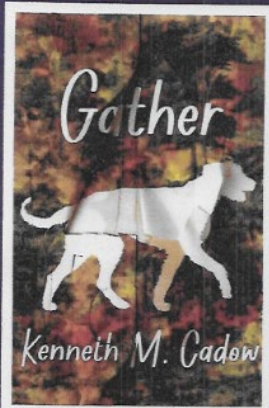
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**Book Talk at Mount Holly Library
Saturday June 28 at 1:30 pm**

GATHER by Ken Cadow

Rachael Cohen, from Vermont Humanities, will be coming to Mt. Holly Library, June 28, at 1:30, to talk about Ken Cadow's prize winning novel, "Gather". All are invited to attend. We have two copies of "Gather" in our library collection, and more to be passed around in the community.

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Told in a wry, cautious first-person voice that meanders like a dog circling to be sure it's safe to lie down, Kenneth M. Cadow's resonant debut brings an emotional and ultimately hopeful story of one teen's resilience in the face of unthinkable hardships.

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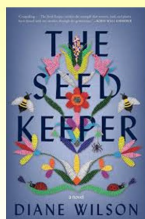
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Unless it's a life-threatening emergency, contact your primary care provider first.

- **Community Health Primary Care** <https://www.chcrr.org> is for illness, wellness visits, monitoring chronic health conditions and following up from hospital visits. For information, call Community Health's Patient Access Center 802-779-9169.

- **Community Health Express Care** (<https://www.chcrr.org/services/#express-care>) offers primary care for minor injuries or illnesses after hours, on weekends, or when your

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- **Emergency Department** is the best place to go when illnesses or injuries are more severe or life threatening. Call 911 for critical situations.

Resources for Mental Health Crisis

- Rutland Mental Health Crisis Line: Call 802-775-1000 or Text 802-214-2553
- Vermont Help Link: <https://vthelplink.org/>

Learn more about Community Health at <https://www.chcrr.org> or call us at call at 802-779-9169.

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Join us the second Wednesday of every month for the Diabetes Support Group.

- 1-2pm in Rutland at the Rutland Diabetes & Endocrinology Center
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Community Health and Rutland Regional Medical Center's Diabetes & Endocrinology Center have joined together to organize this monthly program in two different locations at two different times.

It's a no-judgement, no-lecture meeting, driven by you. It's a place to share your challenges and successes and questions about medication management, continuous glucose monitoring, the new GLP1 drugs, meal planning and exercise options.

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Kevin Plew is the primary NewsFlash attendant and Stu Berry is backup attendant at stuberly1@gmail.com



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

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Note: If you do not see your listing it is because I have purged "Who's Got It Locally". Those who have not renewed their Roster Back Page listing have been removed.

The Roster Back Page listing is \$25 for one year.

It is a good idea for all of you to check your listings to be sure everything is correct and if it isn't drop me an email at chitchat@vermontel.net

Thank You for your help. Diana Garrow

