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Mount Holly Chit Chat

August 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.orricer@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

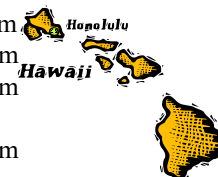
Town Lister's Hours: Tues 10:00 am – 2:00 pm or by appointment 802-259-2391

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	Francis Scott Key b 1779 ~ Joseph Priestly Discovers Oxygen 1774 ~ Moby Dick, Author Herman Melville b 1819	
Sun 3 rd	Christopher Columbus set Sail with Nina, Pinta & Santa Maria 1492	
4 th	Louis Armstrong 1901 ~ Us Coast Guard Est 1790	
5 th	MH Conservation Commission, MH Town Office	6:00 pm
6 th	1 st Atomic Bomb Dropped on Hiroshima 1945 ~ Alfred Lord Tennyson 1809	
7 th	Fire Dept. Business Meeting, Belmont Fire Station Purple Heart Medal Est 1782	7:00 pm
	US Satellite Explorer VI Transmits 1 st pictures of earth from Space 1959 ~ Mata Hari, Margaret Gertrude Zelle 1876	
Sat 9 th	Full Sturgeon Moon	
12 th	Community Guild Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont	9:00 am
	Select Board Meeting, Town Office & Zoom	6:00 pm
13 th	LMHUUS Meeting, Annie Oakley b 1860~Alfred Hitchcock b 1899	6:00 pm
	ODD Fellows Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont The Berlin Wall Built 1961	7:00 pm
14 th	Fire Dept. Drill, Fire Station	7:00 pm
	Social Security Act est 1935 ~ Japan Surrendered Ending WWII 1945 V-J Day	
15 th	Panama Canal Opened 1914 ~ Woodstock Began 1969 ~ Emperor Napoleon Bonaparte b 1769	
Sat 16 th	Battle of Bennington, VT 1777 ~ Great Klondike Gold Rush 1896	
19 th	Orville Wright Aviation Pioneer 1871	
20 th	MH Town Library Meeting 1 st Telegram Sent Around The World in 16.5 minutes 1911	6:30 pm
	MH Community Association Meeting, Library	7:00 pm
	MH Planning Commission, MH Town Office & Via Zoom	7:00 pm
21 st	Fire Dept. work night, Fire Stations	7:00 pm
25 th	Hawaii Becomes 50th State 1959	
26 th	Community Guild Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont Women's Suffrage 1920	9:00 am
27 th	ODD Fellows Meeting, IOOF Hall Mother Teresa, Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu b 1910	7:00 pm
28 th	Fire Dept. Drill, Fire Station	7:00 pm
29 th	Oliver Wendell Holmes 1809	
Sat 30 th	Roast Ham Supper Benefit MH Historical Museum Odd Fellow Hall Take Outs 4:45 pm	5:00 pm
Sun 31 st	Princess Diana d 1997 ~ Thomas Edison Secures Patent for Kinetograph Movie Camera 1897	



Emergency Services

MH Fire Dept. Chief Bill Austin 910-915-5954 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
Ludlow Ambulance Service Non-Emergency 802-228-2880	911	Game Warden – Tim Carey 802-793-2776	802-773-9101
Mount Holly Constable NONE		Health Officer – Chad Farrar 802-259-3610	802-342-1366
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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Donation Thank Yous: Virginia Ward * Charlie Conroy (Custom Builders of Belmont) * Robin & Don Eatmon (Kelley Real Estate) * Carol Serravezza *



August Birthdays: 1st-Jonathan Turco 2nd-Fern Adams * David Johnson * Linda D. Miller 3rd-Steve Howard * April Norton Rumrill 5th-Michael Mattison 6th-Kai Stanley 8th-Kelsey Stewart-Hawkins 11th-Mary Beth Dawley * Katie Ann Labozzo 12th-Armand Bernagozzi 13th-Teresa Bolalek 16th-Amber Taylor 17th-Eric Gates 18th-Maria Howard 19th-Paul Deegan 21st-Judy Nevin * Amy Spaulding 22nd-Thomas Adams 27th-Lynnette Audy * Jeffrey Bussino Sr (1963) 31st-Russell Garrow * Michael Huck

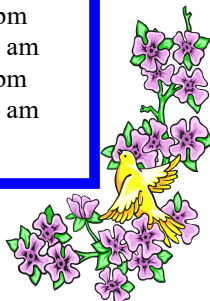
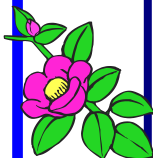


August Anniversaries: 1st-Shari & Al Lewis 9th-Jim & Donna Seward * Chuck & Jean Palmer 12th-Ted & Sue Crawford * Barbara & Steve Hazelton 20th-Donald & Lisa Patch * Lars & Tina Anderson * Keith & Kelsey Hawkins (2016) 21st-Russ & Joan Garrow 25th-Diane & Paul Deegan 28th-Stuart & Alyssa Yamartino

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 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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PHOTOS: Color photos of events are required as they look great on the Town website.

LETTERS to the EDITOR: email; 300 word limit; include name, address, and phone number of person submitting article and are printed at editors' discretion. Letters are subject to editing for reasons of space and clarity.

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	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

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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.

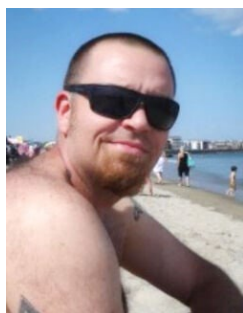
Mt. Holly NewsFlash: Mount Holly's Town email system. Primary attendant is Kevin Plew and backup attendant Stu Berry at stumberry1@gmail.com . Email items to newsflash@mounthollyvt.org www.mthollynewsflash.blogspot.com



Paul J. Sullivan

Paul Joseph Sullivan, 90, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on June 18th, 2025, while a resident at Mountain View Nursing Home in Rutland. He was the youngest child of Hugh Sullivan and Catherine (Ryan) Sullivan of Bellows Falls, VT. Paul grew up in Bellows Falls, Vermont, and graduated from Bellows Falls High School in 1952. He then went on to graduate from the University of Rhode Island with a degree in Economics in 1956. Paul was married to Jeannette (Baird) Sullivan for 67 years until her passing in 2023. The two began their life together in Philadelphia, where they started their expanding family. Eventually, they relocated to Vermont, where they raised their eight children in Bellows Falls. Paul was an avid skier and spent many years on the Ski Patrol at Okemo Mountain, and later served as a Mountain Ambassador. He was known

for saying, "There's never a bad day for skiing." Paul took ownership of his father's men's clothing store in Bellows Falls called J.J. Fenton's. Later, he was a partner in an advertising agency called Sullivan and Brownell in Randolph, Vermont. As an active member of his community, Paul served on the school board and was a member of the Rotary Club. He is survived by his children: Hilary and Taleb (Arlington, MA), Dee and Richard (Woodbury, NY), Karen and Jon (Springfield, VT), Marie and George (Longmeadow, MA), Rachel and Adam (Amherst, MA), Neil (Boulder, CO) and daughter-in-law Tracey (South Jordan, UT). He was also a grandfather to 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Paul was predeceased by two sons, Mark of Burlington, VT, and Sean of Stansbury Park, UT. Funeral Arrangements will be private. Arrangements are under the direction of the Clifford Funeral Home.



Corey M. Bickford

It is with great sadness that the family of Corey M. Bickford, of Mount Holly, VT, announces his unexpected passing on July 9, 2025 at the age of 47.

Corey was the son of the late Franklin F. Bickford and Carolyn A Bickford. He was born on September 20th 1977 in Worcester, MA.

Corey is survived by his three children, Cyrus Bickford, Jonah Sarmento, and Braylyn Bickford; his brother Timothy Bickford of VT; three sisters, Cynthia Murphy of MA, Cheryl Bickford of WI, and Cheryl Lapointe of MA; Nephews Joshua Bickford, Mathew Bickford, Carlos Bickford, Zachary Bickford, Kyle Moran, Jonathan Murphy and Shawn Murphy; Nieces Caitlin Candelmo and Marriah Bickford; and many cousins, friends, and extended family members who he enjoyed spending time with and loved dearly.

Corey was predeceased by his father and mother; his brother David John Bickford; and his nephew David John Bickford.

Corey was a member of the Black River High School Class of 1995. Corey worked many years for Built-Rite, Timberwolf Manufacturing Corp, and Hubbardton Forge doing metal forging/welding work. Most recently, Corey worked with family and close friends doing masonry and tree removal.

Corey had a warm, friendly smile and hug, and was proud of his many tattoos each with a unique story. Corey had big dreams of striking it rich panning for gold for a while. He was smart, talented, a good athlete, funny, and kind. He loved camping with family and dancing the night away to all kinds of music at live shows or with a DJ playing. He also loved playing basketball and even saw a game between the Celtics and Lakers greats of the 80's. When Corey played little league, his dad would yell to him to hit a home run and he almost always would – right on cue. Snowboarding was always a family favorite growing up.

Corey's friends and family are planning to come together with healing prayers and comforting hugs to celebrate Corey's life on Sunday, July 27 at noon in Camp Plymouth State Park, Ludlow VT.

Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal. We will miss you Corey, rest in peace.



Romona Wade

Romona (Boyer) Wade, age 95, of Wallingford, Vermont, passed away on July 2, 2025. She was born on April 8, 1930, in Mount Holly, Vermont, the daughter of Adrien J. and Anna (Garrow) Boyer. Romona graduated from Wallingford High School with the Class of 1949 and married Walter J. Wade on August 19, 1950. He predeceased her on January 5, 1994. Romona was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. A dedicated homemaker, she took great joy in cooking and baking for her family. She also loved crocheting and working on crossword puzzles—especially the daily puzzle in the Rutland Herald. One of her favorite pastimes was sitting on her front porch, reading and watching the world go by. She is survived

by her son, David Wade and his wife Lisa of Tampa, Florida; two daughters, Dale Davenport and her husband Eric of Wallingford, and Barbara Maguire and her husband James of Proctor, Vermont. She also leaves behind four grandchildren: Stacey Adams (Dan), Steve Wetherby (Brett Walker), Adam Wade, and Sarah Wade; two great-grandchildren, Anna and Matthew; her sister, Rita Brooks of Wallingford; and a sister-in-law, Marge Boyer, also of Wallingford. In addition to her husband, Romona was predeceased by her parents; her sister, Doris Towne; her brother, Adrien "Art" Boyer; and her son, Richard Wade. In accordance with Romona's wishes, there will be no calling hours. A private burial will take place at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Wallingford. Memorial contributions may be made to Wallingford Rescue Inc. or to a charity of one's choice. Arrangements are under the care of Aldous Funeral Home.

Notice: All Invited Mechanicsville Cemetery Monthly Volunteer Clean Up Schedule

1st Thursday of each month 2025

Aug 7th, 6 pm

Sept 4th, 6 pm Oct 2nd, 6 pm

Two Little Birds By Virginia Ward

Two little birds
Sat on a tree
On a warm bright sunshiny day.



Said the second little bird,
"My greatest joy
Is the people and things around me
And the good that I can do."

And he flew to the door
Of a little lame boy,
And sang till the air
Was filled with joy
The prettiest song he knew.



Meetings are held the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 9:30 am from April through October at The Odd Fellows Hall, and November through March, in the Community Room below the library.

We are deeply grateful for your support over the years, and we are thankful for your ongoing commitment.



MOUNT HOLLY COMMUNITY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Home of the Vermont State Terrestrial Fossil

Let's save Mount Holly's venerable Will White Blacksmith Shop Museum



Dear Mount Holly Friends and Neighbors,

The Will White Blacksmith Shop has lost its bearings and desperately needs repair. We need your support to save and preserve this historic building, a cornerstone of our community.

Built in the 19th century, The Will White building functioned as a blacksmith shop from the mid-1800s to the 1930s. Subsequently, it became a tea room operated by his daughter Mildred. This was an informal spot for people to gather and spread the local news. In later years, the building was occupied by J. Warner Edminster, a "traveling druggist" who made his own concoctions, and printed the apothecary labels using a printing press he had acquired.

In 1969 the building became the original Community Historical Museum. In addition to the blacksmith forge and tools, the building houses an extensive collection that includes: apothecary and household items, early Crowley Cheese making equipment, a working printing press, the 1920s post office boxes used in the village, a beautiful antique surrey (carriage), and a restored sleigh. These and many other items depict the way people lived and worked.

Although significant repairs were done in the 1990s, over time the Blacksmith Shop's structural integrity has sustained extensive

damage from deficient drainage and flooding in the creek that runs behind it. Using a grant from the Preservation Trust of Vermont, we obtained an engineer's report that highlighted the urgent need for repairs to the deteriorating framework that supports the building.

MOUNT HOLLY COMMUNITY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

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Supporter.....\$ 500+

Friend\$ 100+

Based on subsequent estimates, we are seeking to raise \$150,000 to complete this vital restoration project.

This amount will enable us to complete the essential repairs to the foundation, stabilize the building structure, replace the roof, floor and siding, as well as repair windows. This will ensure the long term preservation of our collection and the museum's sustainability. In addition, these repairs will allow us to upgrade the exhibit spaces and improve accessibility.

The Mount Holly Community Historical Museum is a 501(c)3 non-profit all volunteer organization. We encourage everyone to visit our Perkins House and The Will White Blacksmith Shop Museums, and appreciate the significance of these historic buildings and the wonderful

collections they contain. To schedule a tour of the museums please call Dennis at 802-259-2460.



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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.



MOUNT HOLLY TOWN LIBRARY NEWS

AUGUST 2025

Here's what's happening at your library in August:

Indiana Jones and the Raiders of the Lost Ark

Saturday August 16th at 7 PM

Saturday August 16th at 10:30 AM, A Summer program for all ages:

THE COLORFUL WORLD OF HENRI MATISSE

With Casey Junker Bailey

Learn about the artist and Make a Matisse style collage

- **Saturday August 22 at 2 pm:** Program about the Vermont Forest Cemetery, featuring a short (20 min) documentary "From Earth to Earth" followed by a Q&A with Jim Hogle, The Communications and Outreach Coordinator of Vermont Forest Cemetery



at the library desk

The Library is now accepting donations



Mark your calendars now for the 4TH ANNUAL MANHATTAN SHORT FILM FESTIVAL AT THE MOUNT HOLLY TOWN LIBRARY

Opening night, Thursday Sept 25 at 7 PM

Saturday Sept 27 at 7 PM & Saturday Oct 4 at 7 PM

Remember that all 10 Finalist films will be shown at each showing

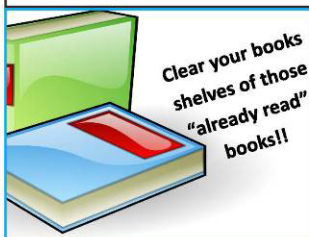
If you are interested in accessing Ebooks and Audiobooks, remember that the library has free access from Vermont State Libraries via the Palace Project. Detailed instructions are available

Book Donations Wanted

FML is collecting gently used books for our Book Sale.

Please bring your donations starting July 14
during library open hours of:

Mon: 10 am-7 pm, Tues-Fri: 10 am-5 pm and Sat:10 am-1pm



We appreciate donations of items
which are in **GOOD CONDITION!**
(If it is trash to you, it is trash to us.)

Please see the list below of unacceptable
items.

Annual Book Sale August 15 and 16, 2025

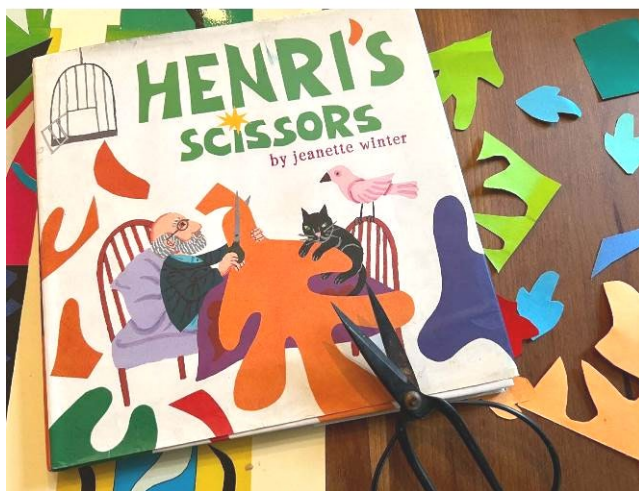
Fletcher Memorial Library - 88 Main Street, Ludlow, VT 228-8921

Any question will be gladly answered by our staff.

No text books ~ Hard cover and Trade Paper (Fiction and Non Fiction) in good condition ~ No magazines or encyclopedias ~ No paperbacks please ~ No VHS

We are always in need of volunteers to help us fill hours at our service desk. Shifts are 2 hours long. No experience needed. If you think you can help out, email us at mthollylibrary@gmail.com Mount Holly Town Library, 26 Maple Hill Road, Belmont, VT 05730, 802-259-3707, mthollylibrary@gmail.com <https://mounthollytownlibrary.wordpress.com>

Mt. Holly Library
presents a summer program for all ages
The Colorful World of Henri Matisse



with Casey Junker Bailey
Saturday* August 16 *10:30 a.m.
Learn about the artist and make
Matisse style paintings and collage

Contact the Library 802-259-3707 for info

Suppers For Mount Holly Organizations



Settings Start 4:45 pm

At

The Odd Fellows Hall, Belmont

All You Can Eat - Served Home Style

Adults - \$15 & Children Under 12 - \$8

Children 5 and Under no charge



July 26th

Mt. Moriah Masons - Baked Ham

Aug 30th

Historical Museum - Baked Ham

Oct 11th

Colfax Lodge - Baked Ham



Eat In or Take Out,

With Take Out meals starting at 4:45 pm

More Info Call 802-259-2460





BACK *to* SCHOOL PROGRAM

(SCHOOL SUPPLIES & MORE!)

Applications available at the Thrift Store & website.
37B Main St, Ludlow 802-228-3663
www.brgn.org

Deadline: August 11

Offered by:
Black River Good Neighbor Services

MUSIC ON THE GREEN

**FREE OUTDOOR CONCERT EVERY THURSDAY 6:30 PM
IN JULY & AUGUST ON THE BELMONT GREEN***

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE MT HOLLY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

JULY 3 - MOUNT HOLLY FOLK CLUB
JULY 10 - TIM CAIRA
JULY 17 - CASEY AND THE DIRTY WATER DOGS
JULY 24 - JAMIE WARD, MR. PIANO MAN
JULY 31 - BUNTY STATION - OHIO BAND
AUG 7 - JEB PORTER & FRIENDS
AUG 14 - SCOTT FOREST
AUG 21 - ELECTROSTATIC CATS
AUG 28 - JENNY PORTER

* (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.)



The 18th annual Mount Holly Garden Tour

Was a great success!

Many thanks to all who made it possible,

Those who designed or hung posters, sold tickets, put out signs, advertised the event

And of course, our hardworking, inspirational Gardeners!

Gifts for our garden themed raffle were provided by

Gwen Gautsch, Plew Farm, Crowley Cheese, Pearce Farm, Leah Kaspar Knoll

Thank You!




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Our goal is to collect books which are resalable to continue FMLs library services.

Please help us in this effort by only donating gently used, relatively current books and audio books. If a donation does not meet the following criteria, FML will incur the cost of discarding it.

Please Do Not Donate Books with:

- Torn pages, yellowed pages soiled, moldy, smoky or damp books
- Obsolete outdated information such as medical, financial, and computer books
- Filled in workbooks
- Crosswords, Soduko or puzzle books
- Items with written notes or comments

We cannot accept:

- VHS tapes, CDs, or Vinyl Records
- Magazines
- Textbooks
- Religious books
- Foreign language books
- Condensed book (such as Readers Digest)
- Calendars
- Encyclopedias or Dictionaries

**Please bring your donations starting July 14
during library open hours of:**

Mon: 10 am-7 pm, Tues-Fri: 10 am-5 pm and Sat: 10 am-1pm





Celebration of the Life of
John William Fyfe Miller
 August 19, 1961 — November 24, 2024

Date
Saturday, August 16, 2025

Time
2:00 PM start
All are welcome to share a song or story.

RSVP
RSVP by Friday, August 1, 2025

Where
 1086 Gates Road South, Belmont, Vermont 05730

Attire
 Wear your most festive Hawaiian shirts and attire!

Food & Refreshments
 Charcuterie board and summer food provided.
 BYOB, but there will be home brews, another John hobby, some local brew favorites, along with juices, sodas, ice.

Music
 Special guest Rick Redington & Tuff Luv band playing a dedication set for John.

Lodging & Activities
 VRBO/AIRBNB/B&Bs are available in the surrounding towns including Mt. Holly, Belmont, Weston, Ludlow, Wallingford, Cuttingsville and Shrewsbury.
 Condo rentals are available at Okemo Mountain (www.okemo.com). Contact us for a discounted rate.
 Recommended Hotel: The Pointe at Castle Hill, www.pointehotelatcastlehillvt.com / (802) 226-7688
 Enjoy swimming in our pond and a bonfire.
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 East Wallingford VT 802-259-2521

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Will next year's days, weeks and months have the same names as this year? Find out in the

2026

Mount Holly Calendar

available now at the Mount Holly Town Offices (5 School Street) and soon at the new Belmont Store

All calendar profits go to support the many activities of the Mount Holly Community Association.

Your shopping list can go here:

Okay, so weeks don't have names.

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. J Please join us at the Odd Fellows Hall Between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm and help us support the community. Our raffle will be drawn at 2:00 pm. Lunch will be served.



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Caption for hay crew photo

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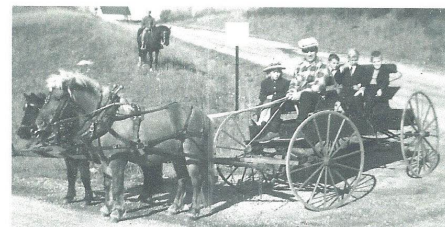
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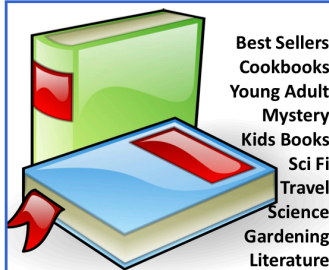
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We want to express our gratitude to/for:

The musicians who played rain or shine for Music on the Green
The Mount Holly Folk Club, Tim Caira, Casey & the Dirty Water Dogs,
Jamie Ward, & Bunty Station
Our fabulous gardeners who shared their mountain landscapes

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Belmont Septic & Design for sponsoring Mount Holly Day, Plew Farm
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Upcoming events:

Music on the Green - Thursdays, August 7, 14, 21, & 28 at 6:30 on the
church green. This month's lineup includes:

Aug 7 - Jeb Porter & Friends

Aug 14 - Scott Forest

Aug 21 - Electrostatic Cats

Aug 28 - Jenny Porter

We hope you will come out and enjoy our local musicians, dance if you
feel like it, and commune with your friends and neighbors.

MHCA Annual Meeting (does this really count as an event?) **August
20 @6:30pm**

Please join your MHCA Board of Directors at the community center as
we reflect on this past year's activities, talk about plans for the coming
year, and review and vote on the slate of elections. Light refreshments
will be served.

Cabaret August 31st @ 8pm

This is a fan favorite evening of smooth jazz with local songstress &


musician Alexa Fila and Joe Soloman. These two have graciously performed for many years for our special event, it's even rumored that they prefer our local library to the jazz clubs in NYC. And, although we can't perfectly replicate a small jazz club at the Mount Holly library, we do try, and if you close your eyes while you listen you might just find yourself transported there. Come early as tables fill up quickly, last year there was standing room only by the time the show started. Wine, water, and desserts are available for purchase and are brought to you by an outstanding group of volunteers (☺ to them).

Calling all Vendors....Cider Days is just around the Corner and we are looking for artists, merchants and crafters. Cider Days is held annually on Indigenous Peoples weekend, this year the dates are October 11th & 12th. Please contact Jennifer at mhcavt@gmail.com with any questions or to receive an application. Applications are due by August 20th.

Project on the horizon.... MHCA has had an assessment completed of the library windows by the Preservation Trust of Vermont and is developing a plan to move forward with restoration next spring and are in the process of changing out the old yellow plexiglass covers with real storm windows. Look for them this fall and more to come on the restoration as we finalize details from the report recommendations.

There ya have it - another month's news from your MHCA. Thank you to those who have sent in their memberships for the 2025/26 membership drive - we simply could not do any of this without you!! Our membership drive makes the window restoration project a possibility - thank you, thank you, thank you, for supporting your community association. We will leave you with a thought from Germany Kent - "It's a funny thing about life, once you begin to take note of things you are grateful for, you begin to lose sight of the things that you lack".

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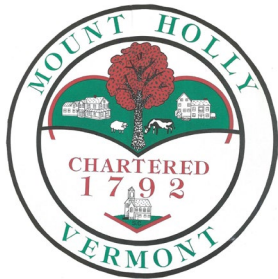
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Select Board Meeting Mount Holly Town Office July 8th, 2025 6:00 pm Minutes

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.

Attendance: Mark Turco, Diana Garrow, Jeff Chase, Faith Tempest, Clinton Woolley, David Johnson, Elizabeth Karle, Carol Garrow-Woolley, Christine Pratt, James Seward, Donna Seward, Edgar Pauk, June Capron, Zena Gates, Craig Fortier, Maria Fortier, Stephen Michel, Alexandra Yuster, Jeffery Warfle, Gavin Capozzi, Dennis Devereux, Paul Wellin, Kevin Plew, Patti Plew, Christine Boudreau, Dave Tilly, Alissa Chronert, Michael Chronert, via Zoom - Phil Crane, Phil Leonard, Mary Leonard, Mark Knoll

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1. **Call to Order** at 6.02pm

2. **Pledge of Allegiance:** Mark Turco dedicated the pledge of allegiance to Paul Barton who had donated the flags to the Town Office.

3. **Consideration of any changes and/or additions to the agenda:** items 6b, 7a and 7c were tabled until the next meeting; appointment of Conservation Commission member added to 5c; Catering liquor license request added to item 6a; Ludlow Police Traffic enforcement services moved to follow item 6a; new item 6g Town office electrical systems; item 8 additional comment Katie Kleczkowski.

4. **Approval of June 10th Minutes.** Diana Garrow moved to approve the minutes, Mark Turco seconded, approved unanimously.

5. Reports

a. Highway and Transfer Station Update - Clinton Woolley:

Road maintenance has been completed on Lake Ninevah Road, and culvert work on Hortonville Road. Mowing has started but has been delayed by an equipment failure. The Transfer Station was inspected with no contamination or major issues reported. A couple of signs are needed, and the inspector proposed measures to control odor and flies in the food scrap bins, including purchase of biodegradable bags. These are available at a cost, although Casella does not require them. Mr Woolley will take other recommended steps to see if this improves the situation. He also reported that Casella have introduced a cost of \$45 per mattress and per box spring (\$90 per set). Information on this will be circulated in the Chit Chat, Newsflash and other venues. Paul Wellin requested the Town make repairs to a culvert at his property on Windy Hill Road. Mr Woolley noted this was not installed by the Town or up to Town standards so would not be Town responsibility. Mark Turco agreed to inspect along with Clinton Woolley. Mr Wellin also asked for calcium chloride to be applied on Hortonville Road to reduce dust; Mark Turco responded that due to the rainy conditions this is not effective.

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.

b. Listers' Report - David Johnson

i. **Grand List Errors and Omissions:** the utility companies (Vermont Transco, GMP and Comcast) had filed grievances with the Town which had not received relevant information from the State. Following receipt of that information the Grand List errors and omissions were rectified. There were no other errors or omissions.

ii. **Waiving Homestead Penalty:** Diana Garrow moved to waive the Homestead Penalty, seconded by Jeff Chase, approved unanimously.

c. Town Treasurer Update - Elizabeth Karle

i. **Monthly Income and Expenses Report:** the cash position is relatively good and should remain so until tax revenues come in. This partly reflects FEMA reimbursements for work undertaken in FY24.

ii. **FY26 Tax Rate:** The tax rate has been set reflecting the State's rates which increase the Homestead rate by almost 16% and the non-homestead rate by 3.1%; the proposed rate for Mount Holly is 0.4823, representing approximately a 4.5% increase in the non-homestead rate and almost 15% in the homestead rate; almost three quarters of this is for education. Mark Turco made a motion to approve the tax rate at 0.4823, seconded by Diana Garrow, approved unanimously. Dennis Devereux stated that in his experience there may be some reduction in the education taxes later in the year. Liz Karle noted that the bills will go out no later than July 28th, and proposed the last date for the early payment discount be August 28th. Diana

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Star Lake as a wetland the proposed weed harvesting will require a permit costing approximately \$20,000 before any work can be done. The recent Arrowood Study of the Lake shows its good condition and the proposed selective harvesting would not affect that, and would improve opportunities for recreational use by the community. The Commission is proposing to write to State legislators to get a waiver allowing the weed harvesting and Ms Yuster asked for the Select Board's support for this initiative. Select Board members gave their support. Jeff Chase made a motion to appoint Birgir Nilsen to the Conservation Commission, seconded by Mark Turco, approved unanimously.

6. New Business

a. **Belmont General Store Liquor License application/ update on Belmont General Store (Alissa Chronert):** Alissa Chronert reported that the General Store has now opened for limited hours while staffing options are being considered. She asked for approval of the 2nd degree liquor license. Mark Turco made a motion to approve the license application, Jeff Chase seconded, approved unanimously. Mark Turco stated that the Select Board had received a caterer's liquor license permit request for an event at 283 Okemo View Lane, also owned by Alissa Chronert. Ms Chronert stated that she was not involved in any way in the event. Dave Tilly stated that the site was offered at no cost to a neighbor for them to hold a wedding and that he himself also had no involvement. Kevin Plew asked if this venue was now being used as a commercial wedding venue, despite earlier assurances to the Select Board that it would not; as such the venue should be properly permitted and the Town should have a chance to vote as to whether they want a wedding venue. Mark Turco responded that the Select Board Clerk would seek further clarification on this and that a decision on the License application would be made at a Special Meeting. Mark Turco also noted that the sketches of the elevations of the General Store show that it will improve the Town. Diana Garrow noted that the drawings raise questions regarding the Store's boundary line and whether the proposals will encroach on the Town's

right of way. Mark Turco responded that he and Clinton Woolley will make a site visit to review the details. Dave Tilly and Michael Chronert noted that the proposals would allow a stop sign on Belmont Road, helping to reduce speeding.

b. **Ludlow Police Department traffic enforcement services.** Chief Jeffery Warfle of Ludlow Police Department asked what kind of services the Town is looking for in terms of hours, times of day and location. Ludlow can provide enforcement services at a rate of approximately \$80-100 per hour with all costs included in that amount. Services could be started in the next few weeks once details are agreed. Mark Turco responded that the Select Board will discuss and revert to the Chief.

c. **Appointment of Town Health Officer.** Mark Turco made a motion to reappoint Chad Farrar as Town Health Officer for a three

year period, seconded by Jeff Chase, approved unanimously.

d. **Appointment of Board of Adjustment member:** Mark Turco made a motion to reappoint Stephen Michel to the Board of Adjustment, seconded by Diana Garrow, approved unanimously.

e. **Land records software:** Carol Garrow Woolley reported that the contract with Cotts for management of land records expires in September; a new proposal was received today. She would like the Select Board to consider switching the land records management to NEMRC. Jeff Chase asked that a representative of NEMRC come to the next Select Board meeting to present a proposal. He noted that a key issue will be transition of records.

f. **Purchase of laptop for Select Board Office:** following review of three options, Diana Garrow made a motion to allow Faith Tempest to purchase a 17" HP laptop at a price of \$329. Seconded by Mark Turco, approved unanimously.

g. **Town Office electrical issues:** Following some power issues in the Treasurer's office Elizabeth Karle asked for an assessment of the electrical system. Jeff Chase proposed getting quotes for a review.

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7. Old Business

a. Review bids for Paving Hortonville Road: Jeff Chase gave the details of the three bids received: Fuller \$278,600, Pike \$290,675, and Wilk \$303,870. He noted that with the lowest bid there would also be funds left in the grant to connect to the intersection and undertake crack sealing. Diana Garrow moved to accept the Fuller bid plus \$30,000 for connection to the intersection and the remainder of the grant used for striping and crack sealing. Mark Turco seconded, approved unanimously.

b. Traffic Enforcement:

i. **Purchase of radar speed signs:** Jeff Chase noted the two options, Radar Signs at \$3796 and Elon City at \$3000. He had received recommendations for Elon City from other towns. The Elon City sign is mobile and has the ability to track and record speeds and times. Elizabeth Karle noted that the entire budget for traffic enforcement is only \$6000. Mark Turco moved to purchase one sign, seconded by Diana Garrow, approved unanimously.

ii. **Speed limit on section of Rte 155:** proposed letter to Vermont Traffic Committee. Mark Knoll had prepared a letter on behalf of the Select Board to which they agreed the contents. Mark Knoll reiterated his offer to coordinate signatures of residents to support the effort and be a point of contact. Christine Boudreau and Dennis Devereux both spoke of speeding traffic on Rte 155, including trucks. In response Jeff Chase suggested calling the trucking companies.

8. Citizen Comments:

a. **Evelyn Tully Costa and Katie Kleczkowski - Hortonville Road dust issue** and request for speed limit sign: Mark Turco noted that the paving of Hortonville Road would stop the dust issue. Katie Kleczkowski asked for a speed limit sign on Hortonville Road to try to reduce speeding traffic. Mark Turco responded that signs are being stolen, but the Highway Department will check that there is adequate signage.

b. Dennis Devereux reported that the refurbishment of the Veterans Monument is complete. He also noted that a quote for tree removal at Carlton Cemetery will be submitted - he would like this to be funded through the unutilized cemetery maintenance budget.

9. **Announcements:** none

10. **Review & Sign Orders**

11. **Adjourn 7.35 pm**

In draft form until approved at the Regular Select Board meeting August 12th 2025.

A video recording of this meeting can be found at: <https://okemovaleley.tv/mount-holly-selectboard-78>

Respectfully Submitted by Faith Tempest

Mount Holly Planning Commission Town Office & Remote Electronic – Regular Meeting Minutes, May 20th, 2025 4.30 P.M.

Commission Members Present: Jon McCann (Chair), Jim Seward (Vice Chair), Andrew Schulz (Secretary via Zoom), Stephen Michel (arrived 5.15pm),

Also present: Faith Tempest, Robert Garrow, Carol Garrow-Woolley, Lori Norton, Gary Norton, Jeff Chase

1. Chair called the meeting to order at 4.32 pm

2. **Changes to agenda:** none

3. **Approval of minutes:** Commissioner Schulz moved to approve the minutes of April 23rd 2025, seconded by Commissioner Jim Seward. Commissioners Schulz and Seward approved, Chair abstained, motion passed.

4. **Reports & Announcements**



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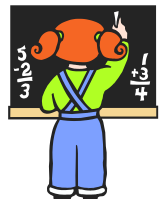
a. **Administrative Officer:** no report

b. **Planning Commission Chair:** no report

5. **Correspondence**

a. **Subdivision proposals**

i. **Garrow:** Mr Garrow submitted a new plat with revisions based on the requests at the last meeting. Chair and Commissioners reviewed the revisions and confirmed that all had been met except for clarity on the woodland/wetland and class 2 wetlands in parcel 4 which were either covered in text or unclear. Chair proposed scheduling a hearing with the presumption that the wetlands area will be better delineated. In discussion, the issue of the boundary line between Mr Garrow's property and that of Gary and Lori





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Norton. The plat recites that the parties “are entering into a Boundary Line Adjustment”. The status of the adjustment was discussed and it appeared that it had not yet been finalized. Chair proposed that this should be done to avoid any future issues. Carol Garrow-Woolley asked about the process for this. Chair proposed that Chris Corsones prepare an agreement. Commissioner Schulz asked that the BLA be completed before the hearing. Chair concurred and proposed that the hearing be scheduled for 17th June at 6pm. Mr Norton asked about the access. Chair responded that the Town Highway location and a second option by the existing barn are noted on the submitted plat.

b. **Email/Other:** none

6. New Business:

a. **Discussion on Regional Future Land Use Map (with Select Board):** Devon Neary (Executive Director RRPC) had presented to the Select Board the future land use proposals in the draft Rutland Regional Plan and asked the Select Board and Planning Commission to provide feedback. Chair noted differences between the RRPC map and the Mount Holly Town Plan in designation of village centers.

Village designations allow more dense development, so a larger village center may allow this, although since Mount Holly has no zoning, the options to manage land development are limited. Chair also noted the way the map only notes a single land use, so it

does not allow carve outs within areas mapped as rural (current use) for other uses, specifically conservation. A formal response will be prepared and shared with RRPC. Commissioner Schulz suggested that a meeting with RRPC may be beneficial. Jeff Chase proposed sending the comments from the Select Board and asking for a specific response.

b. **Subdivision permit amendment for PC 2021:** Following a site visit by the PC Chair and AO to the Siegordner property on Rte 155, the Chair noted that the work being proposed (a new access) is an amendment to the subdivision permit issued in 2021 and there are two potential approaches – authorizing the AO to issue an administrative permit, or asking for a new sub-division application which will allow for a public hearing. Commissioner Jim Seward asked if a hearing

was necessary given that the proposals are to increase the vegetative buffer. Chair also noted that owner also has an interest in a future land subdivision. The Chair and Commissioner Schulz both supported a new application and hearing to amend the original permit, which will have a binding impact on the land use. Commissioners agreed. AO will communicate with Mr Siegordner.

c. **Blue Spruce Inn:** The PC Chair and AO reported on the findings of a site visit on May 1st 2025. The owners represented that they had completely gutted one of the buildings to make it habitable, removed black mold and human waste, restored power and water, and made the wastewater system functional. They also stated they had undertaken work on the second existing building. The owners stated that the Fire Marshal who condemned the building in 2023 had visited and confirmed that he had previously condemned the buildings, but has not made any other follow up. The Chair reported that during the site visit the owners were informed that the property is in a Flood Hazard Area and that any substantial improvement of the property requires a Flood Hazard Area/ River Corridor permit and that they should complete the application for this permit. The Chair stated to the PC that there is clearly substantial reconstruction above the threshold stated in the bylaw which brings the requirement of the permit, and he informed the owners of that. Chair reported that the owners became somewhat testy, and the Chair informed them that this was not helpful. The Chair noted that there may be some dispute about this so the law must be applied clearly. Commissioner Jim Seward asked if the building the owners are living in has a foundation. Chair did not know.

d. **Scheduling of regular meetings:** Chair proposed moving the regular meetings to the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6.30pm. Commissioners agreed.

7. **Unfinished Business:** none

8. **Public Comments:** None

9. **Upcoming meetings**

a. **Public Hearing:** Garrow subdivision June 17th 6.00 pm

b. **Regular meeting:** June 17th 2025 at 6.30 pm

10. Meeting adjourned 6.28 pm. For the Commission, Faith Tempest, Planning Commission Clerk

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Select Board Special Meeting Mount Holly Town Office July 14th, 2025 4.30pm pm Minutes

Attendance: Mark Turco, Diana Garrow, Jeff Chase (via phone), Faith Tempest, David Johnson, Carol Garrow-Woolley (via phone), Craig Fortier, Maria Fortier, Stephen Michel, Kevin Plew, June Capron, Pat McLaughlin, Phil Leonard, Mary Leonard.

1. Call to Order at 4:35pm
2. **Liquor License application Okemo View Lane:** Mark Turco reported that following the regular Select Board meeting the Clerk had sought clarification from VLCT on this matter. He read the VLCT guidance which confirmed that as long as the correct procedure is followed for the liquor license application, the Select Board must approve it. In relation to defining the Okemo View Lane property as commercial, this could only be done through zoning. The latter point was reiterated by Diana Garrow. Kevin Plew asked what could be done if there were future events on the site, for example a music festival? Mark Turco responded that there is no reason not to approve the application; he also noted that the Town does have a noise ordinance which would apply to large events. Craig Fortier stated his unhappiness with the late addition of this item to the Select Board regular meeting agenda. Stephen Michel asked if the use of the property for such events triggered Act 250, or what the triggers might be. Faith Tempest, speaking as Administrative Officer, responded that there is an existing conversation between the Act 250 Coordinator and the owner of this property (also the General Store) which would clarify this question. Mark Turco suggested that the Select Board could look at how other towns regulate this type of venue. Diana Garrow made a motion to approve the liquor license application, seconded by Jeff Chase, approved unanimously.
3. **Adjourn 5:45 pm** Respectfully Submitted By Faith Tempest, Selectboard Clerk
In draft form until approved at the Regular Select Board meeting August 12th 2025.

Town of Mount Holly Looking for Applicants for The Conservation Commission

The Town of Mount Holly Conservation Commission is looking for applicants to apply. Residents of Mount Holly who wish to submit their interest in serving on the Conservation Commission should write a letter of interest to the Mount Holly Select Board. New members will begin their three-year terms effective immediately upon approval by the Select Board.

Letters of interest may be dropped off at the Town Office at 50 School Street; mailed to PO Box 248, Mount Holly, VT 05758; or emailed to the Select Board at mounthollyselectboard@gmail.com. Mount Holly Selectboard

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Notes From Mount Holly Conservation Commission

The MHCC has been busy on several fronts in recent weeks.

First, a BIG thank you to those who showed up in June to hand pull weeds from the beach and Lake Street areas at Star Lake. Using long-handled rakes and a great deal of determination, the volunteers cleared nearly 10 loaded tractor buckets of aquatic weeds from near the shore. Special thanks to Brigid Sullivan, Steve Hazelton and Carl Gnome for providing tractors, operators and a place to deposit the harvest. All that work will make the bottom barriers installed July 1 by the beach, and one soon to follow by the Lake Street boat launch, that much more effective in keeping those parts of the lake relatively weed free.

Commission members met with Olin Reed from the

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Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, who is the Permitting Specialist working on Mount Holly's application to use mechanical harvesting to clear the beach and boating areas in the future. Reed re-affirmed that Star Lake is now considered by the State as both a lake and a wetland. He also acknowledged that the water lilies are both native to Vermont... and a nuisance.

The Commission continues to work to try and navigate the state's stringent permitting requirements for Star Lake. And we plan to present to the community a 'Here is what we would like to do now' statement regarding improvements at the recreation area at the Lake. Many of these ideas came from the very successful community meeting back in May and include increasing shaded areas, a play area and improved accessibility. Recruiting local talent will no doubt be part of any plan.

But it hasn't been all Star Lake all the time. Work also proceeds on other recreation areas, including walking/hiking/biking trails off Shunpike Road, with ideas to expand to other sites.

The Ash Borer mitigation program also continues apace; with participants able to inoculate their trees against the Emerald Ash Borer through the program set up by Commission members Phil Crane and David Martin. For more information email: mounthollycc@gmail.com

And we want to welcome Birgir Nilsen as a board member. Birgir has been in Mount Holly for a number of years and has recently become a full time resident. He brings energy, enthusiasm and a background in hydrology and will be a most valuable addition. By Susan Presson

Dear TRSU Community,

As shared with you in previous messages, PowerSchool, a third-party vendor we use for managing student and employee information, experienced a data security incident on December 28, 2024. It is important to note that our local systems were not affected. However, certain information from our district stored on PowerSchool's Student Information System (SIS) may have been compromised.

PowerSchool is offering two years of complimentary identity protection services and credit monitoring services to students and educators who enroll by **July 31, 2025**. Details about how to enroll can be found at this website [PowerSchool Notice of Data Breach](https://www.powerschool.com/security/sis-incident/notice-of-united-states-data-breach/?mkt_tok=Mzg3LVNCRy01NDEAAAGaSuJTpD0-NblsyX8IPj16DpYNzhtQSNiLeK_MJwMUFvJHTEbO9F-pDYPCzS4VRITf6JyP-MHVIXfG3sFi_B-o6p_QHuKDITJTNTBJHx30XA).

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Winsome Fly found in Mount Holly

Thanks to an observant biologist in Washington State a Winsome Fly (*Istocheta aldrichi*) egg on a Japanese Beetle reported on the Mount Holly Biodiversity Project iNaturalist website was seen and confirmed. The Winsome Fly is a natural parasite of Japanese Beetles and was introduced into the U.S. years ago in an effort to control the destructive beetle introduced accidentally from Japan in 1912. This report is a great example of how the iNaturalist program can find important information through scientific collaboration. A good reason to get out exploring nature and report your finding on iNaturalist.

If you find a Japanese Beetle (yes, they have begun emerging now)

(yes, they have begun emerging now) with a tiny white spot on its back (thorax) near its head do NOT kill that beetle. It is already doomed, will not be able to lay its normal 30-40 eggs, and after the Winsome Fly larva hatches inside the beetle and eats its insides it will emerge as a small fly that will go on to lay its own eggs on more Japanese Beetles. Biological control at work!

More information about the Winsome Fly and Japanese Beetles can be found [HERE](#). The recent observation that resulted in this discovery can be seen on the [Mount Holly Biodiversity Project website](#).

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Ludlow Rotary Prepares for 26th Annual Duck Race – Benefiting Mount Holly Fire Department

It's that time of year – when the ducks are preparing for race down the Black River in the Ralph D Hogancamp Memorial Duck Race to help a local group on August 16 at 12 Noon. This year the race proceeds will go to Mount Holly Fire Department.

The Ludlow Rotary Club (LRC) will be sponsoring the 26th running of this traditional “athletic” event of the ducks on Saturday, August 16 at 12 Noon. The sponsored ducks will be dropped from the Depot Street bridge into the Black River and the race to determine who is the fastest duck to reach Walker Bridge will begin.

The first three ducks reaching the Walker Bridge first will be rewarding their sponsors with cash prizes of \$200, 100, and 75 for the first three winners. Keeping with tradition, the last sponsored duck to make it across the finish line will earn \$25 for its sponsor-just for trying.



Head Duck, Sharon Bixby, indicated that this year's race should be very demanding. “We believe the ducks have a special motivation to be the first to cross the line at Walker Bridge now that the Covid epidemic is past and they've survived duck hunting season. But it's still a rocky river to travel, so anything may happen!”

Naturally, to be one of the winners, sponsors need to rent their ducks by purchasing raffle tickets. Tickets are available in numerous “sizes”:

\$5 for a single ticket

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\$50 for a corporate duck

Raffle tickets are available at Benson's Chevrolet, Fletcher Memorial Library, M&T Bank and Ludlow Insurance and any Ludlow Rotarian! They are also available online at www.ludlowrotary.com.

Contact head duck, Sharon Bixby, Rotarian, at 802-228-8823 for any questions.



As part of its annual meeting on June 18th, Okemo Valley TV announced the recipients of the 2025 of the community TV station's producer awards. The awards are presented each year to volunteers, in recognition of those whose efforts have stood out in the creation of

local programming. The following is the list of the four categories that are awarded annually, along with this year's recipients and their projects.

Outstanding Achievement: Phill Gatenby, “Vermont's 100 Covered Bridges”

Producer(s) of the Year: Dave Pettit & Dave VanGuilder, “The Average Daves Move & TV Talk”.

Community Impact: Sammy Blanchette, “The Tasty Twist”

Youth Programming: Cavendish After School Program, “Chicken Little”

This year, there was one additional award created, to recognize a singular local program that was created by someone for the first time. That one went to the Mount Holly Parent-Teacher Group, for the “Night at the Races” promotional video.



Okemo Valley TV Producer Awards

Okemo Valley TV has put together a 14-minute montage video showing each of the winners and their work, which can be viewed across all of its platforms; live on its channels (both on cable TV and streaming online), or on demand on its website, You Tube channel, and streaming app. A full listing of all of the different ways to tune into Okemo Valley TV can be found on its website at okemovalley.tv/watch.

Photo submitted: A collage of award recipients:

Top row, from left: Phill Gatenby, and Sammy Blanchette with Executive Director Patrick Cody.

Bottom row, from left: Dave Pettit & Dave VanGuilder, and the Cavendish After School crew.

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Ludlow Rotary “Passes the Gavel” and Summarize Past Year’s Accomplishments

At its annual picnic meeting at the lake home of Tom Harris, members of the Ludlow Rotary Club (LRC) observed its traditional “passing of the gavel” and reviewed the club’s achievements in the past year. Out-going President, George Thomson, passed the gavel to Kevin Barnes, the new LRC President and led the Ludlow Rotarians in an analysis of what the club had achieved during the past year.

In summarizing the achievements of the past year, Thomson noted, “We have more than doubled the basic goals set forward by Rotary International (RI), earning its Presidential Citation. I want to thank the board members of LRC along with all the other members of the club for the great effort and dedication to meeting these goals”.

He listed some the goals achieved during his tenure which included:

- Working on a global grant from RI for Okemo Valley Technical Rescue, possibly in the range of \$40,000
- Agreeing to be an international partner with a Rotary club in India to setup a kidney dialysis facility in rural India
- Working hard to support the incoming student exchange program, with Jim Rumrill becoming the chair of the Essex Eastern United States Student Exchange program next year. This program, curtailed by Covid for several years, is an important avenue in learning about other nations through their students. Jim also led the effort to charter the Interact Club at Green Mountain High School.
- Awarded \$14,000 in scholarships to seven area graduates. This program has resulted in over \$285,000 in scholarships since its creation
- Raising the funds necessary to support scholarship awards and programs for local and regional groups through the Penny Sale, Duck Race, and Chili Cook-off
- Distributed books to schools in our district, including personalized books for elementary school youngsters
- Seeking partnership with area Rotary clubs for LRC’s global grant proposals
- Continuing to ensure that LRC members still had fun doing all it could to help local, regional, and international groups in need of our assistance

Thomson indicated that he will become an Assistant Governor in the District, which covers New Hampshire and Vermont.

On accepting the gavel from Thomson, Kevin Barnes said he would continue to support efforts to address our goals. “I believe we have achieved a great deal and it is my intention to see that we continue to work on these goals and the new ones that will develop. This club may be small when measured in numbers against large Rotary clubs but it is huge in terms of what it can do and will do.”

Information on the LRC and membership may be obtained from any Rotarian or by a call to Kevin Barnes at 802- 802-321-8720.

The highlight of the annual “Changing of the Gavel” for the Ludlow Rotary Club was the actual passing of the gavel from the retiring President to the new club President. This occurred at Lake Rescue home of Rotarian Tom Harris, where the LRC witnessed out-going President George Thomson (Left) handing the gavel to Kevin Barnes (right), the new President for 2025-26. This is a tradition started at the ‘Little Red School House’ in Wallingford, VT. Paul Harris, Founder of Rotary International, built “The Old Chapel Building.” In 1928 District 37 bought this historic building. In 1933 it was dedicated as “The Little Red Schoolhouse.” Paul Harris returned to Wallingford for the dedication ceremony.



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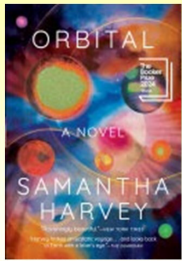


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You can learn more about National Health Center Week and view a listing of events at www.healthcenterweek.org

And *save the date*, Saturday, August 9th at 2pm. Join us at the Paramount Theater in Rutland for a free viewing of the movie "Wonder." It's open to everyone.

See more about career opportunities, hours, and Community Health locations on our website www.chcrr.org. To reach Community Health's Patient Access Center, call 802-779-9169.

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