



# Mount Holly Chit Chat



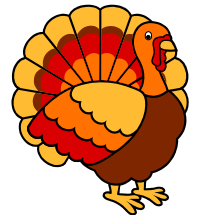
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November 2015

**Village Baptist Church** – Worship 9:30am, Pastor Glenn Davis 259-2440 [vbch@weebly.com](mailto:vbch@weebly.com)  
**E. Wallingford Baptist** – SS 10:00 am – Worship 11:00 am Evening 6:30 pm Phone 259-2831 [www.ewbaptist.com](http://www.ewbaptist.com)  
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**Lighthouse Independent Baptist Church**-SS 11 am & 3 pm Until May, 11 am & 6 pm 253 S. Main St, Rutland 802-779-0300  
**St. Patrick's Mass, Wallingford** Sat 4 pm Sun 9:15 am Rev Justin Baker, Phone 446-2161  
**Annunciation Mass, Ludlow, Sat 4 pm, Sun 8 am & 11 am Proctorsville** Sun 9:30 am, Rev Lourduraja Simeone Ph. 228-3451  
**Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce** – Marji Graf 228-5830  
**Town Library:** Sat 9-1 Sun 2-4 Mon 3-7 Wed 3-7 Mt. Holly Town Library, P.O. Box 93, Belmont, VT 05730 Call 259-3707  
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**Town Treasurer's Office Hours:** Mon 8:30 am – 12:00 pm Wed 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm and by Appointment 802-259-2391  
**Burn Permits:** Call Fire Warden ~ Jim Seward 786-3408 or 259-2211

**Transfer Site: Sat. 8 am – 2 pm & Sun. 9 am – 12 pm**

Sun	1 <sup>st</sup>	MH Snow Flyer, Meeting, Belmont Fire Station	<i>Daylight Savings Time Fall Back</i>	8:30 am
		Fire Dept. Business Meeting, Belmont Fire Station	<i>Turkey Season Ends ~ All Saint's Day</i>	7:00 pm
	2 <sup>nd</sup>		<i>Only Flight of Howard Hughes "Spruce Goose" 1947 ~ All Souls' Day</i>	
	4 <sup>th</sup>	Mt. Holly PTSA (Parent, Teacher, Student Assoc) Meeting		3:15 pm
		Mt. Holly Community Association Meeting, Library		7:00 pm
		Mt. Holly School Board Meeting, at BRHS		7:00 pm
		Union #39 School Board Meeting, at BRHS		7:00 pm
Sat	7 <sup>th</sup>		<i>Youth Deer Weekend ~ Marie Sklodowska Curie 1867</i>	
	9 <sup>th</sup>	Rescue Squad Meeting, Rescue Squad Building	<i>Berlin Wall Opens 1989</i>	7:00 pm
	10 <sup>th</sup>	Community Guild Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont		9:00 am
		Selectmen's Meeting, Town Office	<i>US Marine Corps Est 1775</i>	7:30 pm
		Fire Dept. Drill, Fire Station		7:00 pm
	11 <sup>th</sup>	Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, Belmont Fire Station	<i>Veterans' Day</i>	7:00 pm
		ODD Fellows Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont	<i>Signing of WWI Armistice 1918</i>	7:00 pm
	13 <sup>th</sup>		<i>Black Bear Early Season Ends ~ Robert Louis Stevenson 1850</i>	
Sat	14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Woodcock &amp; Common Snipe Season Ends ~ Black Bear Late Season Begins ~ Rifle Deer Season Begins</b>		
	16 <sup>th</sup>	Mount Holly Planning Commission, Town Office		7:00 pm
	17 <sup>th</sup>	Fire Dept. Work Night, Fire Stations		7:00 pm
	19 <sup>th</sup>	Mt. Holly Town Library Meeting, Library, Belmont	<i>Gettysburg Address 1863</i>	6:00 pm
Sun	22 <sup>nd</sup>		<i>Black Bear Late Season Ends</i>	
	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Rescue Squad Meeting, Rescue Squad Building		7:00 pm
	24 <sup>th</sup>	Community Guild Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont		9:00 am
		Fire Dept. Drill, Fire Station		7:00 pm
	25 <sup>th</sup>	ODD Fellows Meeting, IOOF Hall, Belmont		7:00 pm
	26 <sup>th</sup>		<i>Happy Thanksgiving</i>	
Sun	29 <sup>th</sup>		<i>Rifle Deer Season Ends</i>	
	31 <sup>st</sup>	Fire Dept. Work Night, Fire Stations		7:00 pm



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Mount Holly Rescue Squad	775-3133 or	911	Game Warden – Tim Carey	802-773-9101
Mount Holly Constable Paul Faenza	C 802-353-8347	P 802-786-4404	Health Officer - Tim Bickford	259-3664
Animal Control For Mt. Holly	C 802-353-8347	P 802-786-4404	Vermont State Police	773-9101

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**November Birthdays:** 2<sup>nd</sup> -Amanda Smith Frank \* Linda Fitzgibbon 4<sup>th</sup> -David Davis \* Keith Hawkins 5<sup>th</sup> -Bruce Turco \* Victoria Turco 7<sup>th</sup> -Bridger Lillard 8<sup>th</sup> -James Proctor \* Dave Venter 12<sup>th</sup> -Bill Graf 14<sup>th</sup> -Daniel Fitzgibbon 17<sup>th</sup> -Matthew Alberty \* Catherine Carrara \* Candence Taylor 18<sup>th</sup> -Sally Bussino (1956) \* Jason Bussino (2012) 19<sup>th</sup> -Chad Devereux \* Barbara Gerdin 20<sup>th</sup> -Melinda Dawley-Pearson 23<sup>rd</sup> -Donna Lee 24<sup>th</sup> -Josh Bussino (1992) 28<sup>th</sup> -Jessica Lee 29<sup>th</sup> -Joe Turco \* Jeremiah Johnson \* Maryanne Bolalek \* Ronald Blanchard (1966) \* Jeffrey Bussino Jr (1989)

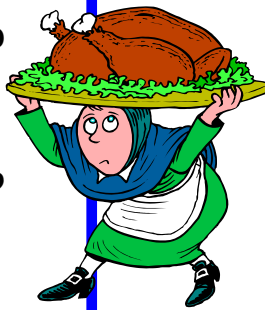


**November Anniversaries:** 15<sup>th</sup> -Wayne & Lori Wheelock 22<sup>nd</sup> -Cathy & Bernie Wheeler (1<sup>st</sup> Yr 2015)

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

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<b>Belmont</b>	<b>802-259-2790</b>
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&	2:45 pm – 4:45 pm
Sat	8:00 am – 10:45 am
<b>East Wallingford</b>	<b>802-259-2829</b>
Mon – Fri	7:00 am – 9:00 am
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Sat	7:00 am – 10:00 am
<b>Cuttingsville/Shrewsbury</b>	<b>802-492-3585</b>
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&	1:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Sat	8:00 am – 11:00 am
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Sat	7:30 am – 11:00 am
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Sat	8:30 am – 10:30 am



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## Katie C. Wasilewski

Katie C. Wasilewski, 56, passed away Tuesday, September 22, 2015, at her Belmont residence surrounded by her loving family.

Katie Wasilewski was born August 25, 1959, in Bensonhurst, Brooklyn, the daughter of Gladys and Robert Birenbach.

At age of 16, Katie worked her first job at the Parking Violations Bureau on Wall Street. At such a young age she discovered her outgoing personality and decided to pursue higher education. She received her Bachelor's Degree from Brooklyn College where she graduated Summa Cum Laude. This was followed by her Master's Degree which she earned at [New York University](#) while simultaneously attending the University of Seville. She graduated Magna Cum Laude.

Katie continued her work throughout New York City working in the international business trade field where she utilized her skill of foreign language to communicate with clients. Katie settled down in the field of imports and exports as she worked sales for a large lighting company named Bulbtronics for fifteen years. Katie concluded her working life at the Internal Revenue Service serving the community as an Individual Taxpayer Advisory Specialist.

Katie's first love was her family, followed by her love for her dogs.

She was passionate about life and being the best person humanly imaginable. Katie always appreciated the finer scents in life, whether it was her trademark Eternity perfume that she wore, or preparing her own exotic dishes in the kitchen. She completed everything with her heart and soul. She never let one job go unfinished. Katie was more than just your average human being, she was a loving and compassionate wife and mother with an unparalleled zest for life. Katie continues to live on vicariously through her husband, John, and her son, Joshua - the center of her universe. Katie was so loved not only by her family, but also by all those who came in contact with her. Bearers were John, Josh and Charles Wasilewski, William Mateo, Sean and Tracy Smith and Chad Hooper.

A funeral service was held at the Rutland Jewish Center which is located at 96 Grove St., Rutland, VT 05701 on Friday, September 25, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. Rabbi Doug Weber officiated and Eulogist was her son, Josh Wasilewski. Remembrances were offered by family members. Burial was in the Rutland Jewish Cemetery with Rabbi Weber reading the committal prayers in East Clarendon, VT. Arrangements are under the direction of Tossing Funeral Home.

## Alfred J. Bumps



Alfred J. Bumps passed away October 5, 2015 at the Pines at Rutland after a long illness.

Alfred has gone to a place where the sun always shines, the road is wide open, and there is a warm breeze on his face riding his Gold Wing.

Alfred was born June 19, 1929, in Rutland, the son of Lewis and Emma (Snack) Bumps. He graduated from Rutland High School in 1947. He served in the [Army](#) National Guard stationed in Germany during the [Korean War](#).

Alfred married Iona "Onie" Garrow on September 3, 1950 in Wallingford. He had worked for New England Telephone Co. and Valley View Creamery. Alfred retired as a toolmaker from General Electric Co. with 32 years of service. After retirement, Alfred and Onie traveled the United States multiple times in their motorhome with motorcycle in tow, visiting forty-nine states and all of the Canadian Provinces. When they tired of the road, they spent their winters in Winter Garden, Florida. Alfred was a charter and lifetime member of the Gold Wing Road Riders Association (GWRRA) Chapter A.

Alfred is survived by his wife of 65 years, daughter Marjorie Barone and her husband Tom of East Wallingford and son Kevin Bumps of Mount Holly. He was the proud "Bumpa" of eight grandchildren, Stephen Bruckner, Mark Barone, Jesse LaFrancis, Chris LaFrancis, Ryan LaFrancis, Brent LaFrancis, Peter Bumps, and Vanessa Bumps and eight great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by daughter Joanne Greenwood in 2012 and her husband Alan Greenwood in 2005, infant son William in 1958, Brother Edson Bumps and Sister Lucille Johnson.

Respecting Alfred's wishes, there will be no calling hours. There will be a private burial service at Maple Grove Cemetery in East Wallingford at the convenience of the family.

Contributions may be made in Alfred's memory to The Rutland Health Foundation, RAVNA & Hospice, 435 West Street, Rutland VT 05701 Arrangements are under the direction of the Aldous Funeral Home.

## Gratitude For Star Lake Dam

As landowners with frontage on Star Lake, we would like to express our deep gratitude to Ron Unterman. He has given this community a huge gift in spearheading and providing his expertise and generosity to the renovation of the Star Lake dam. It was clearly an enormous undertaking aided by the efforts of Dottie Finnerty, Bridget Sullivan and other generous people. The final product is indeed impressive.

We look forward to being able to use the lake again for kayaking, swimming, and other uses next spring and summer when it is up full capacity. Mimi Francis and Karin Bar-Zee



*Everyone Is Invited*

*To*

*Richard Harry Dawley's*

*90<sup>th</sup> Birthday*

*Celebration*



*Saturday, November 21st*

*1 - 4 pm*

*Odd Fellows Hall*

*Belmont, VT*

*If you are unable to attend,  
Please send him a birthday card on his  
Birth date- December 2<sup>nd</sup>!*



## Roast Beef Supper Thank You

We had a very successful roast beef dinner tonight thanks to everyone who helped to make it happen. What a wonderful group of supportive hard working folks. So thanks to one and all for another great dinner.

I would also like to say thanks to our wonderful community for coming out to eat, we hope you had a delicious dinner! Peace, Robin and Michael

## Many Thanks

The Mount Holly Community Guild wishes to thank all of you who supported our fall raffle and the Cider Days sale. All of the money that we raise is given to college freshmen as scholarships and to community service organizations. The following are the winners of our raffle.

The Quilt – Manuela Weiter  
Hand Made Basket – Tracy Lazell  
Warm Me Up Gift Bag – Lou Flego  
Home Fragrance Burner – Joyce Ramsden

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## Mt. Holly School Board Meeting

The Mt. Holly school board met on Wednesday, October 7 at the Black River High School Library Learning Commons. Katherine Gillispie presented information to the boards on the Farm to School initiatives going on throughout the district and the state. The building and grounds committee at BRHS presented information on the fundraising efforts being taken on to renovate Presidential Hall, the gymnasium at BRHS. The board approved participating in the Act 46 study committee. They also discussed the current fund balances and the preparations for the new budget season. Mr. Hutt Vater reported on the Quest program that Mt. Holly students are participating in. The board also discussed trying to attract Plymouth families to send their students to Mt. Holly. The board decided to hold its next meeting at 6:00 pm with the hope that future meetings that are held at Mt. Holly will draw more public and family participation.

The next regular meeting will be held on November 4 at Black River High School.

## Mount Holly School

### Holiday Concert

**Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup>**

### Student Shopping Fair

**Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**

## Mt. Holly Volunteer Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary Supper Thank You

The Mt. Holly Volunteer firefighter's Ladies Auxiliary would like to thank everyone who attended our Roast Pork Dinner September 26th. Your support was greatly appreciated. We would like to thank all those who volunteered their time to help set up and serve the dinner as well as bake pies that helped to make it successful. Thank You All !!

## Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!!!

The Mount Holly Community Association wishes to thank *everyone* who contributed to making Cider Days such a huge success! The 100+ volunteers, who did everything from pressing apples to doing dishes at the roast beef supper, are an integral part of this weekend. They are truly a reflection of this amazing community in which so many people contribute their time and energy to make Mount Holly a wonderful place to live!

We are especially grateful to the following businesses for making Cider Days possible by their generous donations of goods, gift certificates, and services. Without their support this would not have been possible:

**The Belmont Store ~ Bouyea-Fassetts Bakery Thrift Store ~ Brown's Farm & Orchard ~ Caravan Gardens ~ Chris Devereux ~ Crowley Cheese ~ Hannaford's ~ Dairy Aire Farm ~ Millicent Johnson ~ Mount Holly Community Historical Museum ~ Plew Farm ~ Shaw's ~ Stewart's ~ Village Baptist Church** Thank you one and all!!!



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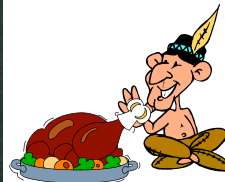
Look for Gerry at the Ludlow Christmas Craft Fair November 28<sup>th</sup> BRHS Gym Also Weston Christmas Bazaar November 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> at the Weston Playhouse

**Beardmore  
Excavating**

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**Robert W. Beardmore Jr.**

**802-342-3507**





## MOUNT HOLLY TOWN LIBRARY

**Sixth Grade Visits the Library:** The sixth grade learns about World War II as part of the sixth grade curriculum so it seemed fitting that they watch the movie *Strange Land: My Mother's War Bride Story*. Filmmaker Stephanie Castillo agreed to screen the movie and come and talk to the children. Stephanie's mother grew up in the Philippines during the war and married a Hawaiian born GI and in the movie she tells us about the difficulties coming to a new culture and raising a family. It is important for kids to learn about the Pacific Theater of Operations during the war and not just the European Theater. The Library treated the kids to a pizza lunch from the Belmont Store. They were a great class and we enjoyed hosting them. We love having school classes visit the library. We want kids to know what a great community resource the library is and hopefully they will encourage their parents to bring them back.

**Filmmaker Shares Her Life, Passion and Latest Project:** Sunday, October 19 the library hosted a talk and film clips with filmmaker Stephanie Castillo. Ms. Castillo is an Emmy award winning documentary filmmaker with 30 years of experience.

She has traveled all over the world pursuing her craft and has had some fascinating experiences. She has spent the last 7 months here in Mount Holly editing her current project, a film about jazz artist Thomas Chapin. Stephanie has embraced our little community and has been kind enough to share her films, talent and time in several programs. We will be sorry to see her go but hope she will return in the spring and let us screen her completed movie, "NIGHT BIRD SONG: The Thomas Chapin Story".

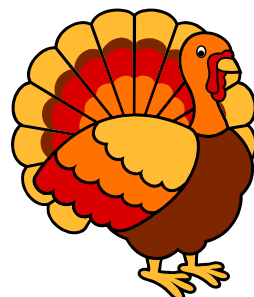
**Thanks to Matthias Weiter for the Middle East Talk:** On Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> Mr. Weiter spoke on "New dynamics in the Middle East - how peace initiatives might supersede regional feuds". We thank Matthias for helping us understand this complicated part of the world. Through some graphics we learned how complex and numerous the tribes and religious sects are just within Syria. He pointed out that there are many different interests for each country on how evolving conflict and solutions proceed.

**Thanks for a Very Successful Book Sale:** Our Cider Days Book Sale brought the library some much needed income. It is with thanks to some great donations, beautiful weather and large crowds that we were so successful. We are fortunate that book sale buyers have been generous through the years. The \$8,000 that we receive from the tax-payers is less than any other town library of our quality and scope. Every donation and fundraiser is important to the services we provide.

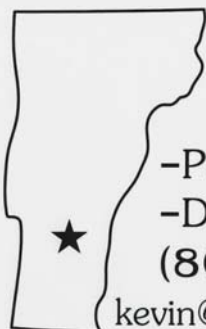
**Vermont State Park Passes:** It is wonderful that so many families took advantage of the free passes to the Vermont State Parks and Historical Sites this past summer. This is a terrific program offered through the Department of Libraries. Our thanks to Kevin and his employees at the Belmont Store for being willing to check the passes out to families. We look forward to next summer and another fun season enjoying all the advantages our Vermont State Park system provides.

**Don't forget, Yoga Every Monday at 4:30, Playgroup Every Tuesday at 10:00 and Folk Club Every Monday at 7!**

**Library Will Be Closed on Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> to allow volunteers to get ready for Thanksgiving.**



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Membership Drive  
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Contest-Cider Days-  
Roast Beef Supper-Halloween Party-Christmas in  
Mount Holly-  
New Year's Eve at Star Lake-Spring Mud Fling**

**And the maintenance of our historic Community  
Center Building  
Please Join today!!**

**(Brochures available in the library, the General  
Store, the post offices and the Town Office.)**

it interesting to know that about 100+ volunteers put in well over 300 hours to make this event happen. Talk about community spirit...this was truly a community event! The MHCA is thrilled with this level of participation and extends its gratitude to all who volunteered and to all who attended Cider Days 2015!

You are likely to receive this Chit Chat before the **Halloween Parties**, so we wanted to remind you. There will be *two* parties this year on Friday, October 30th...*The Monster Mash* for children and their families, which will be held from 4:00 – 6:00 pm in the Community Room in the Library & Community Center building. It is a pot luck dinner (bring your favorite dish) and there will be crafts, Trick or Treating, and a hayride for the children (suggested donation \$5). Win the prize for best family costume and get a free pizza and movie night from the Belmont Store! At 8:00 pm, join us in the Library for *A Midsummer Night's Scream*, the adult costume party featuring the Mount Holly Folk Club followed by all of your Halloween DJ favorites. The party is BYOB and there is a suggested donation of \$5. Come join us to dance the night away and win the prize for the best costume and the scariest costume. We guarantee it will be frightful!! **Membership in the MHCA** is stronger than ever for this time of year, but there are still quite a few of you who have not yet sent in your membership form and dues for the 2015 – 2016 year. A reminder will

be sent out shortly, so if you haven't signed up as yet, we hope you will respond quickly when you receive your notice. *Please remember that all of the events we sponsor, many of which are free to the community, are driven primarily by the revenue that we receive from our memberships.* Membership forms can always be obtained in the Library, or in the Belmont Store should you misplace your form. Thank you!

The 2016 **Mount Holly Photo Calendar** is going like hot cakes, so be sure to pick yours up today. Believe it or not, the holidays are coming, so get some of your shopping done early...the calendars make wonderful gifts for everyone. They can be purchased in the Mount Holly Library, the Belmont General Store, or in the Mount Holly Town Office. **Save-the-dates:** November is a quiet month for the MHCA, but please reserve Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup> for **Christmas in Mount Holly** and Thursday, December 31<sup>st</sup> for **New Year's Eve on Star Lake**, co-sponsored with the Sno\*Drifters.

All of us on the Board of Directors of the MHCA wish all of you a very **Happy Thanksgiving!!**

**Mount Holly Community Association**

What an amazing weekend!! Cider Days truly lived up to its accolade as one of the Top Ten Fall Events in the state of Vermont! Perfect weather drew huge crowds, which turned out to enjoy all the pleasures of Cider Days in autumn. It certainly was a weekend to remember.

This fabulous event could not have taken place without the dedication and hard work of all the volunteers who organized vendors, pressed cider, made pies, oversaw the gazebo, the photo contest, and calendar sales, not to mention the legion of workers who helped make the roast beef supper run as smoothly as ever. What has now become a Cider Days tradition, *SouperKids* once again totally sold out of bowls...250 of them to be exact!! All the children at the Mount Holly School made these incredibly beautiful soup bowls, which were sold with a variety of soups made by parents at the school. What a hit that has been for the past three years...we're looking forward to more next year! The Board of Directors of the Mount Holly Community Association, which sponsors Cider Days weekend, cannot begin to thank everyone who participated, making this yet another successful event for the town of Mount Holly. We thought you might find



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## State Approves new Star Lake Dam...& Some Q & A

The Dam Safety Division conducted their on-site inspection on October 19th and gave final State approval for the new dam !! A huge thank you to the late Patricia Nye and the 280 families, friends, Mt. Holly students, local businesses, and Town organizations for their financial support to "Save Our Lake."

Over the past few weeks we have received many questions and comments about the new dam. Here are some answers to those questions.

1. The water level in the lake is not yet at its full height. Over the next few weeks and months the lake will be allowed to rise to the top of the drop inlet. That concrete lip is the new spillway and sets the lake level. It may take until spring for the lake to fill to its "normal" height which will be 18 inches above where it's been for the last 10 years.

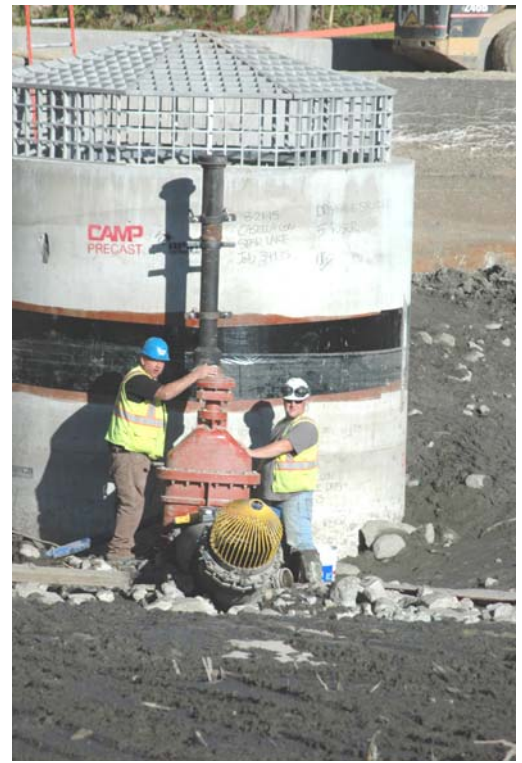
2. The berm at the entrance to the beach has not yet been completed. At the on-site Dam Safety meeting the State agreed to two modifications to the dam design. We have the go ahead for the following:

- a) Cut away the left side of the berm for about 42" to create a direct access to the beach from the driveway.
- b) On the right side, extend the concrete parapet wall for 14' and slope the backfill down to its base. This will decrease the grade of the rear slope, take the side hill out of that slope, and get rid of the angled drop off on the back right side of the berm. This work will be completed ASAP dependent on construction schedules and available funds.



property and therefore requires this level of safety. For the record, all new "High Hazard Dams" in the State need to be built to TWICE that standard!! As an existing dam we were grandfathered.

Hopefully these answers have been helpful. If you have any questions please call or email.



For those of you who have not yet contributed, or those who would like to make an additional contribution, we are still raising the final funds to complete the project.

3. As for the two berms along Lake St. and the Odd Fellows Hall: As massive as both berms are, the height was mandated by the State to prevent flood waters from going down Lake St. and to protect the Odd Fellows Hall. We personally, and our engineers professionally, pushed hard for compromise on the necessity and height of both berms, but to no avail. Their locations and height were set to hold back the "1000 year flood" – this was the required standard for the new dam design. As crazy as that sounds, South Carolina just had a 1000-year flood, and the US has had six 1000-year floods since 2010. The Star Lake Dam is a "High Hazard Dam" because it poses a level 3 risk to life and



If you'd like to make a contribution to help us complete the finishing touches on the dam and beach, you can contribute online at [mounthollyconservationtrust.org](http://mounthollyconservationtrust.org) or send a check to MHCT at the address below. Ron Unterman and Dottie Finnerty, Co-chairs, FOSL, a committee of the Mt. Holly Conservation Trust, PO Box 85, Belmont, VT 05730 [ron@unterman.com](mailto:ron@unterman.com) 259-2491



## 2015 Mount Holly Photo Contest

And once again we had a double winner in the photo contest! The community agreed that Jacob Mailhiot's photo Night on the Flats should win the Popular Prize – and it also won Grand Prize. Jacob has proven himself to be popular with the judges and the community as this is not the first time he has won both the Popular and the Grand Prizes. We had several new photographers this year and three of them won prizes – proving it is never too late to enter the photo contest for the first time. First time winner and exchange student Lola Austruy won third prize for Reflections in Fall, Chris Anderson won for Hunger Pangs the poignant photo of the young birds with their mouths open waiting for food, and Jane Jones got Honorary Mention for her photo New Day Dawning. Karen Leonard, and her daughters Olivia and Keira, were once again winners in this year's photo contest. It is always a joy to see their photos for the first time because they always capture your eye. And we welcomed back Josh Cohen, a previous winner and calendar photographer with his photo Frosty Morning and Dottie Stanley, who won Honorary Mention for her photo Before the Storm. Our judges this year (David Baker, Diana Garrow, Alec McCallum, Stephanie Stouffer, and Craig Tomkinson) all commented on the unusual colors of Mary's Faenza's first prize photo Leaf Bath and the vibrant color of Meredith Green's second prize photo Pretty in Peony. Finally, we had some fun with Susan Covalla's winning photo Count The Frogs. The community had a chance to guess how many frogs were in the photo and be entered in next contest to win a 2016 Mount Holly Calendar. The winner will be announced in next month's Chit Chat.

You can see all the winning photos in this Chit Chat.

You can also still see the winning photos, and many of the other photos from this year, hanging in the lower level of the Community Center/Library during the library hours.

A tremendous thank you to everyone in Mount Holly who either participate by entering photos or by voting on your favorite photos. And an equal amount of thanks to everyone who helped mat and mount the photos, helped with the opening reception, and assisted with all the visitors during the Cider Days weekend.

Finally, don't forget to buy your 2016 Mount Holly Calendar - they are still available at the Belmont Store, Town Office, and the Library. All proceeds support your Mount Holly Community Association. And, of course, it is not too early to start taking photos for next year's photo contest! November photos have a great chance of getting in the calendar! Janet Warren, coordinator, Mount Holly Photo Contest and Calendar

### 2015 Photo Contest Award Winners

**Grand Prize & Popular Prize:** Night on the Flats ~ Jacob Mailhiot ->

**Student Category 5 to 12**

**V First Prize:** Star Lake is My Mirror By Olivia Crolle **Second Prize:** Reflection By Keira Crolle V



**Third Prize:** Frosty Morning  
By Josh Cohen



**Student Category 13 to 18**

**First Prize:** Leaf Bath By Mary Faenza



**Second Prize:** Pretty in Peony  
By Meredith Green





**Third Prize:** Reflections in Fall  
By Lola Austruy



**Third Prize:** Plew Moon  
By Karen Leonard



Before the Storm By Dorothy Stanley



**Adult Category**

**First Prize:** Snow Load Broken Branch  
By Matthias Weiter



**Second Prize:** Hunger Pangs  
By Chris Anderson



**Honorable Mention**

New Day Dawning By Jane Jones



Count the Frogs By Susan Covalla



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## Mt. Holly Sno\*Drifters Now The Mount Holly Snow-Flyers

Hello Snowmobilers,

It is official the Sno\*Drifters have now become the Mount Holly Snow-Flyers!!! We still have a few things to work on and will be changing our logo, email and face book page soon.

The Snow-Flyers would like to thank all those that supported our basket raffle event at Cider Days. A special thanks to those that donated baskets and volunteered their time working the booth, we certainly could not have pulled this off without your support. We are truly looking forward to another fine New Year's Eve celebration.

**Trail Work** – For the next few Saturdays, October 24, 31 and November 7<sup>th</sup> we will be working on our trails and bridges. The trail crew will leave promptly from the rest area on Route 103 on the flats in Mount Holly at 8:15 AM. Please bring appropriate gear such as ATV's, gloves, clippers, loppers, chain saws, pole saws, water, snacks etc.... If you do not have these items that's ok, you can drag brush or help out in other ways. If you can't make one of these days, but would love to help and do your share, please call Steve Forest @ 802-345-5874 or Steve Howlett at 802-558-1013 and they will guide you. Please do not go out on the trails alone or without contacting one of the Steve's, we must be mindful and respect the property owners.

Our next meeting is November 1<sup>st</sup> 8:30 at the Belmont Fire Station. We will be voting in the officers and are currently looking for a Trail Master. The Trail Master must be a people person, working with landowners and coordinating trail work maintenance. This position takes a lot of time and energy during the fall, winter and spring months. Let us know if you're interested, know someone or need more information.

Mark your calendar for a January Thaw Show Down, January 16<sup>th</sup> with dinner, music and dancing. More information will be provided soon. And don't forget the New Year's Eve fireworks celebration on Star Lake in Belmont!!!

Looking forward to another mighty fine snowmobile season!!!

Enjoy the tidbit below and remember to say thank you to our landowners!! Sincerely, Mary Alberty, Secretary 802-259-2900

### LANDOWNERS

Snowmobiling is a privilege and is permitted only through the traditional generosity of thousands of property owners. Eighty percent of Vermont's trail system is on private land. Respecting the land by showing courtesy and not littering will ensure that New England's best trail system remains open for years to come.

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Landowners are not responsible for liability and are protected by Vermont Statutes.



### TEAM NOLAN ROCKS!!

Sunday, October 18th was our 4th year participating in the CHaD Hero Walk/Run fundraising event. Our team has grown from immediate family and a few friends to multi families and many friends. This year was a very special year for us with Nolan Alberty being 1 year post bone marrow transplant and a 2x cancer survivor! The money our team raised went directly to CHaD, what a feeling it was to give back after the amazing care they gave Nolan and his family. To date this year Chad raised over \$700,000 and counting, which brings to a total of \$4.3 million raised for CHaD kids in 10 years. An awesome day with the cold, wind, rain and snow it didn't stop the team to cross the finish line after a 5K run, 5K walk or the half marathon, we did it!!! The best part was when Nolan walked across the finish line with his



younger brother, Colin and their parents Matt and Mary, medals well deserved by all!! We are so lucky to have a wonderful children's hospital and such amazing friends!!

Thanks for your support,  
Mary Alberty – AKA,  
Nana





## Mount Holly Town News

Minutes are "DRAFT" until approved at the next Select Board meeting November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015. NOTE: Most Select Board meetings are covered by LPC-TV. The videos can be viewed at their website, [www.lpctv.org](http://www.lpctv.org). Computers with internet access are available at the Town Library.

### SELECT BOARD ~ OCTOBER 13, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm by Ted Crawford, chair. Ray Tarbell and Tim Martin were present. All stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

1. Additions/Deletions to the Agenda: There were three additions to the Agenda: Under Highways, a notice from FEMA and a letter from residents of Lake Ninevah Road regarding speed; under the Treasurer, a review of the U#39 payment schedule.

2. Minutes:
  - The minutes of the regular meeting of September 08 were sent out before the meeting for review. Upon motions made and seconded it was

VOTED: To approve the September 08 minutes. (3-0)

3. Highways

- Lake Ninevah Road – Paul Nevin reported that a community meeting of property owners along the road brought up concerns regarding the speed on the road. He presented a letter with signatures of 37 residents/property owners asking the Selectboard to consider reducing the speed limit on the road to 35mph. This will require a formal ordinance process (including a public hearing) and will take some time. The Board agreed to look into the required procedures before the next meeting, and Paul will continue to collect signatures.
- VTrans provided the Town a copy of the Wetland Permit for work on Route 155 near Barlow Rd.

- FEMA/VT Emergency Management provided new guidelines for Environmental and Historic Preservation Review required for Public Assistance grants after declared emergencies.

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- Tarbellville Rd. Culvert - Jeff noted that work on the replacement of this large culvert started October 12 and will continue for 1-2 weeks. Detours are marked.

4. Report of Treasurer

- David Johnson presented an income and expense statement dated September 30, 2015 showing cash balances of \$3,638,704. Highlights: The copier repairs which prevented the reports last month have been completed, and under warranty. The town has collected \$3,603,532 in property taxes, with much of the remainder expected during October. The discount amount is \$140,274 versus the \$132,000 which was budgeted. The State PILOT program and the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter highway aid payment have been received. Solid Waste label sales were \$6,227, up slightly from last year. SW Expenses are up, even though tonnage is down; recycling revenues are still depressed, so those expenses are up as well. Winter road materials are being purchased and trucked into the stockpile; highway expenses are in line with the budget.

- U#39 Remittance Schedule for the year was reviewed by the Board.

5. Insurance

- VLCT PACIF (property and casualty insurance) Renewal application was completed and submitted on October 1.
- Health Reimbursement Account renewal will be due in November. Formal approval will be done next month.

6. Star Lake Dam Reconstruction Project – Ron Unterman

- Canoes: Sale of the abandoned canoes will likely be next spring, due to the process required by statute.
- The project is 99% complete. The State is looking for the final certification from DuBois and King before allowing the fill level to be higher. Ron noted that there may be a concern about the outlet pipe on the downstream side, which is 5' wide and 56' long, as this is open. He asked whether the board wished to have a gate installed. The State does not require anything, and the Board was inclined to agree. Signage may be considered.

7. Transfer Station –

- The metal pile has been pulled. It was hauled at no cost to the Town, but prices for metal are way down, so no revenue from it. Tires and propane tanks are also gone. No leaf debris has been received. The Transfer Station is ready for winter.

8. Planning Commission

- Two terms expire in November. Vacancies will continue to be posted in November Chit Chat and on Newsflash. All interested parties, including incumbents, must provide a letter of interest. The Town has received 3 letters of interest, including the two incumbents. Ted will contact the third person.

- Rutland Regional Planning Commission: Don Richardson presented information on the Energy chapter in the RRPC Regional Plan, and read the opening paragraph. More work will be done going forward on energy. More information is available on the RRPC website.

**Regular Select Board meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm in the Town Office. Items to be included on the Agenda are due by Noon the Thursday before the meeting.**

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**Mount Holly Listers Hours**

The Listers are at the Mount Holly Town Office most Tuesdays 9:00am-12:00 pm or by appointment. Please call 802-259-2391 for any questions.

- Rutland Regional Transportation Advisory Council – David Hoeh reported that a big concern is the wastewater runoff from town highways. Work is beginning on new statewide road standards, which will be completed over several years. The process will begin in 2015/16, and he suggested that Mount Holly have someone involved at this beginning stage to be sure the town has input into the final result. Ted will contact Jim Ryan to get specifics on dates/times for meetings.
  - The town Planning Commission wrote a letter to the Selectboard to request that the Town adopt a Moratorium on all solar, wind and hydroelectric commercial projects. Ted noted that a Selectboard has the authority to pass a moratorium, but has no enforcement authority. A moratorium would put developers on notice that projects in Mount Holly are not wide open. This would not pertain to private projects. RRPC suggested some wording for residential (rather than private) and commercial definitions. Ted also stated that a recent article in the Chit Chat on this subject contained wrong and misleading information. The article stated that the “Planning Commission emerged with a policy against the development of community solar and wind projects in Mount Holly.” This is simply not true. The purpose of the two year moratorium is to give the town time to determine what locations in town are best suited for commercial projects and which are absolutely not. Again, all residential projects would not be affected by this moratorium. Discussion including those present indicated that further definition may be needed to clearly define what projects would be affected. Don Richardson clarified that projects up to 15kW are considered residential, and require registration but no PSB involvement. There are several levels above 15kW, but they all go before the PSB, therefore the town would have party status. Ted noted that at the recent VLCT Town Fair, towns were saying they wanted involvement in siting. Comments from those attending ranged from “Why is the State moving so fast on these commercial solar projects?” “Why can’t communities have a say in where they are sited?” “Vermont is one of the cloudiest states in the US, why are so many out of state companies flocking to Vermont?” “Who is going to be responsible for decommissioning these solar and wind projects?” The head of the Public Service Department (not the Public Service Board) noted that towns need to have an attorney when going before the PSB with party status and that becomes very expensive for small towns. The Board took no action tonight; Ted will continue to work on the correct wording, likely presented for consideration next month.
  - Community Solar Array on Route 103. The Town received notice that Sun has withdrawn its application for a Certificate of Public Good for this project. Reasons may have included wetlands on the property; a desire not to do the necessary logging and that there is too much open land available.
  - Town Plan Update – The Mount Holly Planning Commission has submitted a grant through the RRPC on behalf of the town seeking money to complete the update. The grant money would be used to hire a consultant (RRPC?) to lead meetings with stakeholder groups and the general public to facilitate the outline of a new town plan.
9. Cell Phone and Internet Access
- The owner of the Roger Hill property will contact the developers and provide an update for next month.
  - VTel confirmed that there is wireless 4GTE available for data, but voice is postponed to 2016/17. The fiber optic service is currently being deployed in town. Contact VTel at 802-885-9000 to make the transition from copper to fiber at your home.
10. Other Business – None
- Cemetery Maintenance Issues – Ray reported that he had looked at the trees in question and agreed that 4 of them need to be removed. This is at the Carleton cemetery.
11. The Board reviewed and signed the September orders for payment.  
There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by motion made, seconded and approved, at 8:37 pm. Respectfully submitted, Rhonda Rivers

**Mount Holly Planning Commission ~ October 19, 2015 ~ Regular Meeting Minutes**

Members Present: Bill McGrath, Jim Seward, Clinton Woolley and Nicole Griffin

Meeting Came to order at 7:00 pm

Old Business: Minutes from September meeting approved.

New Business: Corey Bickford informed the Planning Commission they are waiting on the septic permit approval and hope to be at the November meeting and hope to finalize the last part of subdivision process in December.

Bill McGrath informed the public that the planning grant is still in approval process. The planning commission was asked by select board to have new town plan to RRPC before 2018. Bill asked planning commission members to keep in mind for property’s that may be suitable for Solar or Wind farms not located on main roads.

The application for Sun Common 780 solar panel project was denied, due to class 2 wetlands and the site needing to be logged on Route 103.

Bill McGrath also informed the public that the Chit Chat articles being published by Non Planning Commission personnel were discrediting the Planning Commission. The public hearing held on September 16<sup>th</sup> had only 47 public residents in attendance not 100. These articles have been watched on LCPTV and the resident was not a citizen in attendance.

Also that the Planning Commission is not stopping any residential solar projects, this was a miss representation from an article title. The Planning Commission would like larger solar or wind projects to be held off till the Planning Commission can get more of a green energy checklist.

Building Construction permits: Brian Buffum: new addition to home. David Hoisington: addition extending existing trailer. David Martin:

New 2 car garage with 2 rooms above garage.

Notice of wetland permit: Teresa and Timothy Quinn

Notice of Determination: Randy Hawkins to log 50 acres on his property.

Jeff White: Attorney for Donald Munro provided planning commission with a draft mylar for a 45 acre subdivision. Planning commission looked over mylar which needed two things added. This will be

**Town Report Postcards**

Please return the postcard to the town office if you wish to have the town report mailed to you in the future.

Thank you.

**NeighborWorks of Western Vermont  
Discussion on Homeownership**

Join Mt. Holly Elementary School and NeighborWorks of Western Vermont for a free, friendly discussion about buying a home. NeighborWorks is a nonprofit that helps people of all income levels and situations achieve the stability and independence of homeownership. Learn about down payment assistance and home repair resources and bring questions for our real estate expert. You might be able to buy a home sooner than you think! [www.nwwvt.org](http://www.nwwvt.org).

**Thursday, November 19th at 6pm in the Mount Holly School Library**



presented at the next meeting for final approval for public hearing to be set.

Citizen's concerns on Daniel Adams property on Old Turnpike road were addressed, waiting on septic permit from state. Bill will be doing a site visit to make sure all septic permits and town permits are filed and in accordance with state regulations.

Nicole Griffin asked Planning Commission to approve computer part update that is needed. Clinton Woolley motioned to accept, seconded by Jim Seward.

Meeting Adjourned 7:30 pm Nicole Griffin, Mount Holly Planning Commission, Administrative Assistant

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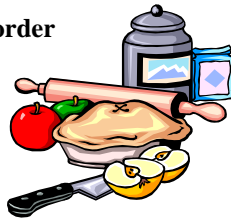
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### Mount Holly Town Auditors Request

Mount Holly Town Auditors are requesting of all organizations who submit articles and or budgets for the Mount Holly Town Report to have your articles typed single spaced and mailed or dropped off or e-mailed to: [mthollyauditors@vermontel.net](mailto:mthollyauditors@vermontel.net) to the Town Office no later than **January 5, 2016**. All articles mail to the Town Office at the following address: **Mount Holly Town Office, Attn: Auditors, P.O. Box 248, Mt. Holly, VT 05758**

If you have any pictures of your organization or the Town of MT. Holly that have occurred in town this past year and wish to have them included in the Town Report, please send them to us for our consideration. We can scan the photo and return it to you. For more information, call the town office and leave a message for one of the Auditors. Thank You, The Mount Holly Town Auditors

### MOUNT HOLLY PLANNING COMMISSION

The terms of two members of the Planning Commission end in November 2015. Terms are for three years.

Appointments to the terms ending in November 2018 will be made at the November Select Board meeting. Interested individuals (including incumbents) should contact the Select Board, at P.O. Box 248, Mount Holly, 05758 or email [mthollysb@gmail.com](mailto:mthollysb@gmail.com) or phone 259-2391 by November 9, 2015. A letter of interest is requested.

The planning commission meets on the third Monday of the month at 7:30 pm.

### Watch 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Rutland City Halloween Parade Live on PEGTV

Rutland, VT - PEGTV, Rutland County's public access television station, will be broadcasting the 56<sup>th</sup> annual Rutland City Halloween Parade live on cable channel 15 starting at approximately 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 31, 2015. You can also watched it streamed live on our website [pegtv.com](http://pegtv.com) on your mobile devices or computer.

For over 20 years PEGTV has worked to deliver this special night of fun and revelry to those who can't make it to downtown Rutland. The parade will also be rebroadcast later in the week and then be available online via PEGTV's video on demand portal. "This is PEGTV's premiere live telecast of the calendar year," said executive director, Tom Leypoldt. "People have come to expect our coverage so we work very hard to produce a quality event."

PEGTV is comprised of Comcast Channels 15, 20 and 21 and VTel channels 163, 164, and 165 and is available throughout Rutland County to all cable subscribers. Streaming programming and video on demand services are also available online at [www.pegtv.com](http://www.pegtv.com).

### Okemo Valley Regional Chamber Welcomes

#### Brent Peterson - Christopher Thayer of Vermont Limo and Shuttle LLC

Marji Graf, CEO of the Okemo Valley Regional Chamber welcomes Christopher Thayer and Brent Peterson (left) of the Vermont Limousine & Shuttle Service to the Chamber.

**- - NOTICE - -**

### MOUNT HOLLY TAXPAYERS

2015 Real Estate Property Taxes are due  
Monday November 2, 2015

After November 2, 2015 an 8% Penalty and  
1% per month Interest will be added

Partial Payment are allowed

Payments must be received at the Town Office or  
Be postmarked November 2, 2015 (or earlier) to  
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The new business began in April, 2015 and will have a big presence in the Ludlow region of Vermont. They will be offering a contract shuttle service here as well as Brew Tours, Wedding Service, Airport and Amtrak Service and all types of transportation services from this region. The pair have been in the transportation business for the past 15 years and in addition to 15 passenger vans they have Limousines, SUV's and Town Cars waiting to help you get to where you need to be in comfort and luxury at an affordable price. [vtlimoandshuttle.com](http://vtlimoandshuttle.com) (802) 855-3130 PO Box 6821 Rutland, VT. 05702



## Weston Unveils 80th Anniversary MainStage Season

Vermont's Weston Playhouse Theatre Company is turning 80, and in anticipation of a remarkable 2-year celebration, it has unveiled the plans for its 2016 MainStage season in American Theatre magazine. Audiences can expect a line-up distinguished by groundbreaking partnerships, collaborations with major stars, and the Vermont Premiere of one of Broadway's longest-running hits. Producing Artistic Director Steve Stettler comments, "We've pulled out all the stops for our 80th anniversary, and this sneak peek at the four productions that will grace the Playhouse stage is just the beginning."

Weston's MainStage will open with *Man of La Mancha*, in a fresh new production starring Treat Williams and directed by Wayne Cilento. Williams, whose stage and screen career was launched with the Broadway production of *Grease* and the film version of *Hair*, will return to the musical stage as Cervantes/Don Quixote under the direction of Tony winner Cilento (*The Who's Tommy*, *Wicked*). Performances will run June 28 – July 16.

In an historic collaboration with Vermont's Dorset Theatre Festival and Northern Stage, Weston will produce *Round and Round the Garden*, the third play in British playwright Alan Ayckbourn's celebrated comic trilogy, *The Norman Conquests*. The three companies will share a cast and creative team in bringing the trilogy to life, encouraging audiences to follow the exploits that take place in and around an English country house on a summer weekend. Performances in Weston run July 21 – 30.

Known for bringing the latest Broadway hits to Vermont audiences, Weston has secured the rights to *Mamma Mia!*, one of the longest running shows in Broadway history. Based on the songs of ABBA, the musical promises to be the feel-good production of the summer. Director Tim Fort (*42nd Street*, *Les Miserables*) reunites with choreographer Michael Raine (*Guys and Dolls*, *A Chorus Line*) to deliver this blockbuster from August 4 – August 20.

Continuing its five-year commitment to American Masters, Weston celebrates Arthur Miller's 100th birthday with his classic drama, *All My Sons*. Award-winning director Mary B. Robinson (Weston's *Copenhagen*) will be at the helm of this Tony-winning play. As an American Masters production, *All My Sons* will include lectures, a statewide teachers workshop, school matinees, and a performance at the Flynn Center in Burlington, VT. Weston performances run August 25 – September 4.

In honor of its 80th Anniversary season, the theatre will be introducing **Weston 101**, a series of lecture/discussions with Producing Artistic Director Stettler and other artists that will explore each production in advance of the summer season. Weston 101 will be available individually and as a series both live and on interactive video. For further details about the Weston 2016 season, sign up for the company's eNews at [westonplayhouse.org](http://westonplayhouse.org).

The Weston Playhouse Theatre Company received the 2015 Rosetta LeNoire Award from Actors' Equity Association for its contributions to diversity and the 2001 Moss Hart Award from the New England Theatre Conference for the Best Production in New England. The company is in the midst of a \$10 million capital campaign to create a year-round cultural center for retreats, workshops, and performances on its village campus in Southern Vermont.



### IRS Scam

Roughly 4,550 people have paid more than \$23 million over the past two years to scammers claiming to be employees of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), according to a news release from the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration.

The Treasury Inspector General, J. Russell George, reports that while progress has been made in the investigation of "the largest of its kind" scam, the case is still underway and taxpayers are urged to remain on "high alert."

**Related: FBI Warns of a New Student Loan Scam:** According to the release, a scammer calls an individual and claims to be from the IRS. The scammer tells the person that they have unpaid taxes and threatens him or her with a criminal violation, immediate arrest, deportation or loss of a business or driver's license unless they settle the fees via a debit card or a wire transfer. In order to feign legitimacy, the scammers use tactics such as using a robocall machine, knowing the last four digits of the individuals Social Security number or sending fake IRS emails.

"The increasing number of people receiving these unsolicited calls from individuals who fraudulently claim to represent the IRS is alarming," George says. "At all times, and even after the tax filing season, we want to make sure that innocent taxpayers are alerted to this scam so they are not harmed by these criminals."

**Related: The Tax Refund Scam That's Surging in 2015:** George advises to hang up immediately if you receive a phone call from somebody claiming to be from the IRS demanding immediate payment. An estimated 736,000 people have reported receiving these calls since October 2013. Over the summer, one of the ringleaders of the extortion scam was sentenced to more than 14 years in federal prison. According to a [press release](#) from the Department of Justice, Sahil Patel helped organize the U.S. side of the fraud, which is run through "call centers" in India.



### You're Invited!

Please Join Governor Peter Shumlin, The VAOT and the Chamber of Commerce as we celebrate the completion of Runway Safety Area Improvements Phase 1, 2, and 3 totaling over \$16.5 million investment!

Thursday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 am, Rutland Southern Vermont Regional Airport, 1002 Airport Rd., N. Clarendon. Hope to see you there!





## Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce

By Marji Graf, CEO

Exciting News! We're getting ready to launch our new website. It is now connected with the State of Vermont so if you enter an event on our website, it will automatically post to [vermontvacation.com](http://vermontvacation.com)!!

### SECOND TUESDAY OPEN MIC



The **Second Tuesday Open Mic Night** will take place on **Tuesday, NOVEMBER 10 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.** at Wallingford Town Hall.

Musicians, poets and storytellers are invited to take the stage to perform in front of an enthusiastic audience of friends and neighbors who may sing along, dance or just relax and enjoy the show. A sound system is available. Performers may contact the Town Administrator at (802)446-2872 or email [townadmin@wallingfordvt.com](mailto:townadmin@wallingfordvt.com) for more information. You can sign-up in advance or the same night.

Delicious desserts and beverages will be available with non-profit groups receiving the proceeds. Plan to attend Second Tuesday Open Mic Night on Tuesday, October 13 at Wallingford Town Hall – 75 School Street in Wallingford.

Big thank you to Jill Jones, owner of Crowley Cheese in Mount Holly for hosting our October 14<sup>th</sup> mixer. It was great learning about the history of Crowley Cheese. Our next mixer is in the newly renovated Sitting Bull Lounge at Okemo Mountain Resort on November 11<sup>th</sup>.

We congratulated Lisa Sicotte of the Blue Gentian Lodge in Londonderry for being chosen by her peers as October Member of the Month.

Thank you to Ross Gibson of The Richards Group for hosting our education program on October 20<sup>th</sup> at The Fullerton Inn: *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*. This book by Stephen R. Covey is arguably the most important book of the past 25 years with over 25 million copies sold.

**Upcoming presentations include:** Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at the Cornerstone Room at Jackson Gore Inn, **Globus Travel** will be making a presentation about our upcoming trip to the Canyons on May 6-13, 2016. This is free and open to the public. Come early for cheese and fruit platters and door prizes!! Come travel with us for the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the National Parks!!

On Wednesday, November 18 from 5:30pm-7:00pm, Carrie Allen from Heritage Family Credit Union presents "*Building a Successful Employee Financial Wellness Program*" at Newsbank Conference Center in Chester.

Saturday, November 28 is **Small Business Saturday!** Please be sure to SHOP SMALL that day (as well as throughout the year). Most of our merchants are 1-2 people shops. They have a vested interest in our community.



### I HATE TO SAY FAREWELL, BUT IT'S TIME TO GO

By Stephanie, J Castillo, vagabond filmmaker

When I arrived in Belmont in mid-April, winter was just ending and patches of snow still could be found throughout the village. Spring came and this Hawaii girl basked in Vermont beauty that was followed by a cool and very pleasant summer.

I came here to edit my documentary film and have made great progress. Thanks to Miriam Pope who opened her home to me here and allowed me to work quietly and distraction free. I'm so glad she came up from Brooklyn for a weekend so we could meet. Yes, she welcomed me here, as a gracious and generous show of support for this artist/filmmaker.

I can't believe it is time to move on. I won't be going too far, just down to Norwalk, CT for another house stay, thanks to Carol and John Serravezza of Belmont/Norwalk. I hope to complete my film by the end of December and will work from there after I leave here.

We just had our first snow here on Oct. 18. The autumn leaves white with snow were a sensational reminder of the specialness of Mt. Holly and the friendships I have made here, not to mention some of the wonderful events I experienced. The several Odd Fellows dinners I attended; the July 4th parade; the firemen's auction; the unforgettable Cider Day weekend; apple trees in bloom; Star Lake's transformation; the Mt Holly 6th graders who came to watch one of my films at the library; the showing of my film *Strange Land* at the Mt. Holly library; and the recent filmmaker talk I gave on my new film at the library.

A big thanks to the Village Baptist Church for welcoming me and making me part of their church family. Thanks too to Robin Nelson, whose massages kept me going while I edited my film. Also thanks to Kevin and the Belmont General Store for the friendliness served there. And thanks to Lynne and Bob Herbst, Carol and John Serravezza, Richard and Betsy Pepperman, Pastor Glen and Laura Davis and your church members, Chris and Nicki Farrow, Stephanie Stouffer, Robin Nelson for the car rides the meals, the coffee, the hospitality, and your kindnesses to me.

Mt. Holly and the village and people of Belmont will forever live in my memories and my spirit as one of the most beautiful places I have visited and lived in the world. In Hawaii we have this saying: *Lucky I live Hawaii*. Now I can add: *Lucky I live Mt. Holly*. I look forward to returning some day!



The Mount Holly Community Association presents:



**Live DJ dance party!**

**Adult Halloween Costume Party!**  
**Friday, October 30th**  
**at 8 p.m.**

The Mount Holly Community Association, Maple Hill Road  
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Music by DJ Evergreen Bring your dancing hooves!!!!

Prizes for best costume and scariest costume  
 BYOB - \$5 suggested donation

**\*BRAM Hosting Annual Membership Dinner\***

The Black River Academy Museum will be holding its annual pot luck member's dinner and meeting on Thursday, November 5th at 6 PM at the Church of the Annunciation, 7 Depot Street, Ludlow. Our speaker will present a slide show of Historic Ludlow houses/buildings/blocks. If you should have any old photographs please bring them to the meeting. If you don't know what the building is or where the photo was taken, maybe someone at the meeting will be able to identify the photo. Please bring a dish to share.

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If you did not leave the Mount Holly Community open meeting on September 16, 2015 with your questions answered, call us. We will try to help!

Starting on Monday nights in November members of OUR community will host a DISCUSSION GROUP about "Alternative Energy" in OUR community. We will be presenting hard facts backed up by factual data about Solar & Wind generation in 2015 and what we might expect in 2016.

Please come join us in this educational endeavor to help OUR community understand OUR options going forward.. The location will be selected based on your response by phone or E-Mail.

**A Message from your Constable**

Hunting Season is upon us. Please be aware of the laws regarding the rights of property owners. Be considerate of your neighbors and use caution when handling firearms. Hunter orange is not required by law, but wearing it might save your life.

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**Safety Zone:** A property owner may establish a 500-foot Safety Zone around an occupied dwelling, residence, barn, stable or other building with signs provided by the Fish & Wildlife Department. These signs shall be placed at each corner of the safety zone and no more than 200 feet apart. Shooting is prohibited in the Safety Zone and no wild animal may be taken within it without permission from the owner.

**Interfering with Hunters, Fishermen and Trappers:** It is illegal to intentionally interfere with someone who is lawfully taking fish or wild animals; or to disrupt the taking of any fish or wild animal by harassing or disturbing the fish or animal.

For more information please refer to the 2015 Vermont Fish and Wildlife Guide or visit [www.vtfishandwildlife.com](http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com).

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### First Annual Veterans' Community Expo

The Rutland Area VNA & Hospice (RAVNAH) presents its first annual Veterans' Community Expo on **Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>** at the **American Legion Post 31** in Rutland. More than half of America's veterans say they have little or no understanding of the benefits due them - and many are especially unaware of the many health and human services available right here in our community. RAVNAH Hospice's Veterans' Community Expo aims to educate veterans about the many services, programs and resources available to them. The event will take place from **11am to 2pm** and is **FREE and OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**.

Sponsored by the Rutland Regional Medical Center, the Expo will feature more than 15 agencies from the area who will speak to veterans about housing, drug and alcohol counseling, health benefits, transportation, senior services, hospice care, community health, massage and reiki, advance directives, and more.

Attendees will also be the first to experience "**Veterans' Voices**", a compilation of taped interviews with veterans who shared their experiences and stories, as told in their own words.

For more information about the Expo, contact Ann LaRocque, RAVNAH Hospice bereavement coordinator, at 802-770-1516 or email [Larocque@ravnah.org](mailto:Larocque@ravnah.org)

**Vermont Ostomy Group UOAA :** The Vermont Ostomy Group has been formed and is facilitated by fellow Ostomates with the support of certified Wound Ostomy and Continence nurses for the purpose of providing support, education and information for the person with a bowel and bladder diversion. The Vermont Ostomy Group is dedicated to serving both individuals and their families in the Central Vermont area.

The next meeting will be held on **Saturday, November 21, 2015 from 10:30 to 12 p.m.** at the Rutland Area Visiting Nurse and Hospice meeting rooms at 7 Albert Cree Drive Rutland Vermont, and are free and open to the public. Light beverages and snacks will be provided. Please contact Kate Lawrence, MSN, RN, CWOCN at 802 770-1682 for more information.





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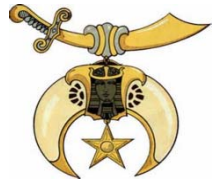


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### Rutland Area Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice

#### Community Health Clinics November Blood Pressure/Foot Care Clinics

The cost of the foot clinic is \$10. For more information please call 775-0568.

Wednesday, 11/04/2015,	Wallingford, Wallingford House,	10:30 am
Thursday, 11/05/2015,	Rutland, Parker House,	10 am
Wednesday, 11/11/2015,	Rutland, Templewood Court,	10 am
Wednesday, 11/18/2015,	Rutland, Sheldon Towers,	9 am
Wednesday, 11/18/2015,	Rutland, Linden Terrace,	11 am
Thursday, 11/19/2015,	Rutland, Maple Village,	10 am
Wednesday, 11/25/2015,	Rutland, Godnick Adult Center,	12:30 pm
Thursday, 11/26/2015,	N. Clarendon, N. Clarendon Community Center,	12:30 pm

Please call 802.770.1536 if you have any questions.

#### RAVNAH also offers Cholesterol Screenings for \$30 every month:

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RAVNAH is the region's resource for comprehensive and safe travel health services including vaccines and individualized disease prevention plans to international travelers. For more information call Cathleen at 802.770.1536 for a personal appointment or email [gohealth@ravnah.org](mailto:gohealth@ravnah.org).

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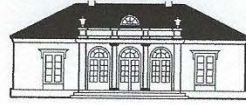
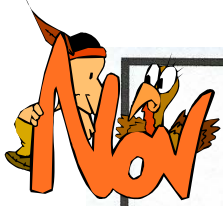
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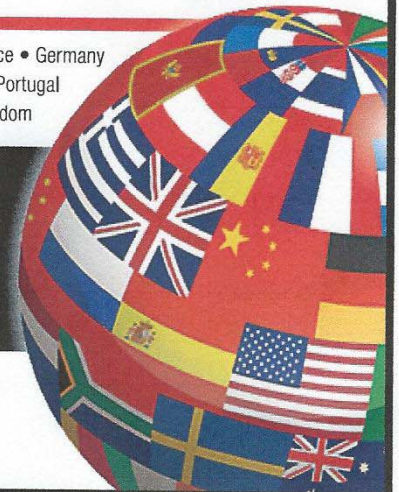
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