

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Festival of Lights Fundraising Gala

The Mount Holly Community Historical Museum “Festival of Lights” committee is putting the finishing touches on this year’s gala fundraising event. Mark your calendars for Saturday, Dec. 1, reserve your tickets and meet many of your friends and neighbors at the Roundhouse at Jackson Gore beginning at 6:30 pm for a celebratory evening to include a wonderful dinner and the silent and live auction. The evening will be hosted once again by our own Ron Unterman, who will have us all laughing while bidding!

There will be something for everyone from Maple syrup to Broadway show tickets. Area businesses, community groups and artists are donating their talents, creating imaginatively decorated wreaths and trees, each with a unique theme, to be taken home by the highest bidders! Once again, two “Mega Baskets of Cheer” which include wheels of Crowley Cheese will be raffled and another beautiful Susan Zabransky quilt will be auctioned! Live trees will be decorated by the Museum, the Garden Club, the Belmont Store and Mt. Holly School elementary students. Other items to be auctioned include area restaurant gift certificates, fine art, pottery and more!

This is a major fundraising event for the Perkins House Museum restoration fund. We are beginning Phase III and design plans are underway for interior finishings, display areas and exhibits. Through the generosity of our donors and auction participants, we are well on our way to making our dream a reality!

We look forward to this year’s event to be the best yet. Make your reservations today! Call Doris Reiser at 259- 2722 for more info or mail your reservation to Linda Nexon, Box 17, Belmont, VT 05730. \$45 per person, cash bar. Please make Checks payable to MHCHM.