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### **BMAC Celebrates Icon Audrey Hepburn's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday With a Screening of *Sabrina* & Book-Signing by Author Juliet Cuming**

*Brattleboro, Vt.*—Iconic actress Audrey Hepburn, who charmed a generation of moviegoers with her style and grace, would have turned 80 this May. To celebrate the occasion, BMAC will screen Hepburn's 1954 film, *Sabrina*, which co-starred Humphrey Bogart and William Holden and, interestingly, bears a connection to present-day southern Vermont. The screening will take place Sunday, May 3 at 2 p.m. Admission is \$6 for adults, \$4 for seniors, \$3 for students, and free for BMAC members and children 5 and under.

For her work on *Sabrina*, Hepburn was nominated for an Oscar for Best Actress in a Leading Role. She plays the title character, who is hopelessly in love with—but, alas, barely noticed by—playboy David Larrabee (Holden). Sabrina's fortunes take a turn after a sojourn to cooking school in Paris, where she is transformed into a dazzlingly gorgeous young woman. Full of great dialogue ("A woman happy in love, she burns the soufflé; a woman unhappy in love, she forgets to turn on the oven.") and wonderful performances, the film is a romantic masterpiece.

Celebrity and fashion photographer Mark Shaw, best known for his enduring images of John F. and Jacqueline Kennedy, shot first for LIFE magazine and later as the Kennedys' unofficial family photographer, was on the set for the making of *Sabrina*. His photographs of Hepburn from that time have just been published in a new book, *Charmed by Audrey: Life on the Set of Sabrina* (Insight Editions, 2009), which contains a foreword by Shaw's daughter-in-law, author Juliet Cuming of Dummerston, Vt. Cuming and her husband, photographer David Shaw, will be on hand after the film-screening to discuss Mark Shaw's work and to sign copies of the new book.

Major support for the Brattleboro Museum & Art Center's 2009-2010 season is provided by BMAC members and Entergy Vermont Yankee, Foard Panel, C&S Wholesale Grocers, Sam's Outdoor Outfitters, and Chittenden Bank. The Museum's exhibits and gift shop are open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., except Tuesday and Wednesday. Regular admission is \$6 for adults, \$4 for seniors, and \$3 for students. Members and children 5 and under are admitted free of charge.

Founded in 1972, the Brattleboro Museum & Art Center presents art and ideas in ways that inspire, educate, and engage people of all ages. Each season features compelling new exhibits of contemporary artwork by regional and internationally acclaimed artists, complemented by lectures, artist talks, film screenings, and other public programs. Located in historic Union Station in downtown Brattleboro, at the intersection of Main Street (Route 5) and Routes 119 and 142, the Museum is wheelchair accessible. For more information call 802-257-0124 or visit [www.brattleboromuseum.org](http://www.brattleboromuseum.org).

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