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digital literacy workshop will be held online via GoTo-Meeting. Workshops are taught by Nathaniel Heyer and provided by Upper Hudson Library System. Register online at <https://forms.gle/pqggPqTniEgr2nDR9t>

Federal 1040 and New York State tax forms are still available at the library. If you need a federal tax form other than the Form 1040, please let a librarian know. Please note that librarians cannot print the 1040 instructions.

Have you joined the UHLS Online Book Club yet? Become a member this month to discuss books which have been turned into a series on your favorite streaming platform.

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CPWG Workshop

The next public meeting of the Hoosick Area Community Participation Work Group (CPWG) will be held Tuesday, April 27 from 6 to 8 pm. The meeting will be conducted using an online platform and login information will be shared via the CPWG Listserv prior to the meeting.

All Hoosick area residents who would like to access this meeting as well as receive ongoing communications about the CPWG should join the CPWG Listserv by sending an email to hoosickfallscpwg@paigegroup.com. Please include your full name (first and last) and email address.

As the state and federal governments continue to restrict large gatherings as part of their response to the coronavirus, the CPWG must follow those same guidelines to help protect the public health. The CPWG's monthly meetings provide an opportunity for the greater Hoosick Falls community to hear progress reports on PFOA remedial activity and options being explored for municipal water supply.

In addition to the April 27 meeting, the other 2021 public meeting dates for the Hoosick Area CPWG are as follows:

- Tuesday, June 22
- Tuesday, August 24
- Tuesday, October 26
- Tuesday, December 14

NHFD Chicken Bar-B-Que

The North Hoosick Fire Department will sponsor its famous Chicken Bar-B-Que on Saturday, May 8 from 5 to 6 pm at the fire station on NYS Route 22. Tickets are now available from any North Hoosick firefighter. All tickets are \$13. Tickets can be reserved by contacting Chief Alan Bornt at 518-378-4538, or by messenger. Only take outs are available.

White Creek Chicken Barbecue

The annual spring chicken barbecue will be held at Jermain Community Hall in White Creek on May 1 but it will be different than usual. This will be a drive-through take-out only barbecue. It will feature our usual spring menu including pie and the price will be \$12. We would appreciate reservations and they can be made by calling 518-686-9307 or emailing mrobi47966@aol.com. Pick up time is 4 to 6 pm. If you have any questions, please call the above number.

of Coral's Corner & Cones, 35 N. Park Street (NYS Route 22), in Cambridge. All plants have been grown locally by Coral's Corner, as well as well-known gardener Al Rapp. Included will be many varieties of flowering annuals, perennials, hanging plants, and vegetables. The Museum is happy to be able to hold this fund raiser after over a year of being unable to offer the many events of previous years due to the virus. We hope that many friends and neighbors will come to support the Museum and go home with beautiful, healthy plants to enjoy in their garden. "Saving Our History - Honoring Our Past"

The Center For Communication To Offer Free Online Webinar

On May 11 at 6 pm The Center for Communication in Medicine (CCM) will offer a free online webinar, "Coping With COVID-19: The Lived Experience of Patients, Loved Ones and Healthcare Providers." CCM is committed to presenting SpeakSooner community education programs through our online platform.

The panel includes COVID-19 patient Jim Raposa, his wife Claudia, ICU nurse Gretchen Martinez and Dr. Jennifer Baker-Porazinski, who will offer a dual perspective as a physician and a wife whose husband was seriously ill with COVID-19. They will share their experiences and lessons learned. CCM Executive Director, Bernard Bandman, PhD will moderate. The role of communication between patients, loved ones and healthcare providers will be addressed. To learn more and to register visit www.speaksooner.org.

Drug Take Back Day

Many people who begin to abuse prescriptions find them in the medicine cabinets of family and friends. Disposing of unused medications is one of the most important things community members can do to decrease rates of addiction in their communities.

Southwestern Vermont Medical Center (SVMC), part of Southwestern Vermont Health Care (SVHC), would like to encourage everyone to dispose of their unwanted prescription medications properly. That's why the organization is working to spread the word about Saturday, April 24, National Prescription Drug Take Back Day.

Members of the public are encouraged to visit takebackday.dea.gov to find a take back location near them.

Every day is a prescription drug take back day at SVMC, where a drug take back box in the lobby has allowed members of the public to anonymously dispose of 1,649 pounds of unwanted medications since its installation in July 2017.

The box looks like a mailbox, featuring a one-way medicine drop. It can be used to dispose of unused or expired controlled substances, non-controlled substances, and even over-the-counter medications. The specialized box is available to the public 24 hours each day.

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