

Community Calendar

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May 14 and 15, Friday and Saturday

Cambridge Historical Society Plant Sale, 9 am-5 pm, Coral's Corner & Cones, 35 N. Park Street (Route 22), Cambridge

May 15, Saturday

Petersburgh UM Church BBQ Chicken Dinner, eat in or take out, 4-7 pm, \$11, call 518-852-6576 for reservation

May 18, Tuesday

Drive-Thru Empty Bowls Fundraiser, 9 am-6 pm, bowl pickup day outside HFCS High School Office, first come, first served, donation link: gofund.me/81eb9ad1, \$10, benefits HACA Food Pantry

May 21, Friday

Petersburgh Fire Auxiliary Hot Dog Charlie's Fundraiser, preorder by May 20, \$15/dozen, \$8/half dozen, call 518-339-7311 to order, Petersburgh Fire Station, Route 22

May 21 and 22, Friday and Saturday

Pittstown UM Church Rummage & Food Sale, Fri., 9:30 am-4 pm, Sat. 9:30 am-2 pm, Sat. \$2/bag, buy 2 bags, get 1 free, Church Hall, NY Route 7, Pittstown

May 22, Saturday

Cambridge Area Branch Perennial Plant Sale, 9 am-noon, Embury UM Church, 41 E. Main St., Cambridge

Fish Creek Rod & Gun Club Trap/Clay Shoot, 9 am-noon, Open to Public, \$5/round, 123 NY Route 32, Schuylerville

May 22 and 23, Saturday and Sunday

Cambridge Valley Fine Art Tour & Sale, 11 am to 4 pm, self-guided tour to artists' homes & studios to view their work; artists Matt Chinian, Sara Kelly, Elana Mark, George Van Hook, Mark Tougas, all within a few blocks of each other, COVID guidelines, visit cambridgevalleyart.org for more information

Student Honors

Adam Tatar of Averill Park was recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society. Tatar was initiated at State University of New York at Oswego.

Eli Robertson of Cambridge, NY, has been recognized for Vermont Flight Academy Professional Pilot Excellence and Phi Theta Kappa - Eli is studying in the Vermont Tech Professional Pilot Technology program.

Scholarships

Berlin Alumni Association Scholarship

The Alumni Association is accepting applications for their Annual Scholarship. Any Senior or graduate may apply who has been accepted into a two or four year college program or a trade school. Scholarship applications must be postmarked by June 4 and mailed to the Berlin Alumni Association, P.O. Box 149, Berlin, NY 12022. Applications are available at the Berlin High School Counselor's office or by emailing kday@berlincentral.org.

Ethel Simmons Memorial Award

Applications are now being accepted for the Ethel Simmons Memorial Award offered by the Grafton Historical Society. Mrs. Simmons was a teacher, 4-H Leader and ardent supporter of the town of Grafton. This year the topic for the award is "How Well do you Know Your Town?" Write up tourist information. How much have you been involved with that would help you inform others? What would you encourage them to see and do? Make this as detailed with as much information as possible. You may even learn more about our town than you already know.

This award of \$400 is open to any high school senior in the Town of Grafton. Entries may be emailed to Grafton.ny.historical@gmail.com no later than midnight June 3. Please include your name, address and phone number.

Margaret J. Kinn Scholarship

This scholarship will be given to a serving Berlin High School graduate pursuing a business, finance or accounting degree program.

To Qualify students

- must be enrolled in a 2 or 4 year college
- must maintain a 3.0 GPA and will receive \$1,000 for each year completed for the length of the program.

This scholarship will be awarded to a student to whom it will make a difference, not based upon the highest GPA. To apply, students must write an essay explaining why they are interested in their chosen field, their outside work and extra-curricular activities while at the Berlin Central School District. They must also include what they hope to do after graduating college. The selection will be made by the Berlin Alumni Association. Applications must be returned by June 4 to P.O. Box 149, Berlin, NY 12022 or by email kday@berlincentral.org.

Bennington Museum Concerts In The Courtyard

Beginning the first weekend in June, the Museum Courtyard will come to life for the season with the return of the popular Friday night concert series, and food served all weekend long throughout the summer.

Last year, in response to COVID-19, Bennington Museum began a popular outdoor Friday night concert series in the courtyard. Over the course of the summer more than 450 people visited on Friday evenings to explore the outdoor exhibits, enjoy food by the Avocado Pit and just relax in the shade of the elm and be socially distant yet connected while listening to some great tunes.

This coming summer, thanks to an anonymous grant, Bennington Museum is pleased to present Concerts in the Courtyard once more. Twelve regional



Enjoying the Concerts in the Courtyard at the Bennington Museum last summer. Photo courtesy of the Bennington Museum.

artists will perform on fourteen Fridays beginning June 4 and running through September 3.

These concerts will take place between 5 and 7 pm and are free of charge to the public. Visitors must wear masks in accordance with Vermont regulations and are encouraged to arrive early and bring their own lawn chair if they would like to claim a seat inside the courtyard gates, as occupancy will be limited.

Senior News

Senior Meetings Resume

Lebanon Valley seniors will be resuming monthly meetings. The first meeting will be Friday, May 21 at 1 pm at our new meeting place, the Lebanon fire house. We will be returning to our 1st and 3rd Friday schedule in June, providing COVID-19 restrictions don't change. We will observe social distancing and masks will be required. Any questions call Mary Defreest at 518-733-0009.

Sunshine Seniors Look To Visit Amishlands

The trip to Amishlands slated for September 27 to 29 needs another 8 people to make it a go. The cost is \$363 and includes transportation, lodging, 2 breakfasts and dinners including the Maple Grove Smorgasbord, performance of "Queen Esther" at the Sight and Sound Theatre, Underground Railroad Experience, outlet shopping at Rockvale Outlets, Mt. Hope Winery Stop, Log Cabin Quilt Shop and all gratuities. \$25 deposit due by June 15. Contact Mary Lou Walters at 518-658-

0136 or waltersmarylou@gmail.com to sign up or for more details. Call for a flier. Travel insurance is available for \$38. Your trip is fully refundable up to the final payment date of August 6.

Although this is sponsored by the seniors, no funds from seniors are being used for this trip. It is open to adults who are under 55 as well. Quilters and Church groups may find this an ideal trip to break that COVID vacation pause we have endured.

Senior Menu

The Rensselaer County Senior Centers are providing meals for seniors during the COVID-19 pandemic and while the centers are closed. Call 518-270-2730 for information about these services. Frozen Meals are provided for Tuesdays and Thursdays, and Sandwich Bag provided for the weekend.
May 14: Meatloaf w/onion gravy, buttery mashed potatoes, peas & onions, dinner roll and fruit cup
May 17: Chicken breast w/rosemary gravy, diced potatoes, cut green beans, rye bread and granola bar

Senior Menu Continued

May 19: Fish loin w/butter sauce, parslied rice, Brussels sprouts and fruit cup

May 21: Low sodium hot dogs, vegetarian beans, seasoned sauerkraut, long roll and yogurt

May 24: Sloppy joe, cut corn, diced carrots, round roll and pudding

May 26: Swiss steak w/tomato gravy, mashed potatoes, cut green beans, whole wheat bread and a fruit cup

May 28: Sliced ham cold plate w/lettuce, italian pasta salad, pickled beet salad, white bread and fresh fruit