

## Central County

### NORTH GREENBUSH

## Town Report

Submitted by Councilwoman Mary Frances Sabo

In recognition of my proven ability to work on a bipartisan basis for the best interests of the Town of North Greenbush the Town Board appointed Councilwoman Merola to assist me in my role as Chair of the Climate Smart Committee. Welcome to the Climate Smart team, Jessica! This year, the Committee is working towards achieving Climate Smart Certification for the town with grant funded assistance from Cornell Cooperative Extension. Some of the goals of the committee for this year are adopting a green purchasing policy, installing an EV charging station on municipal property and producing an educational program on recycling, reusing and composting.

One highlight of May has been Tuesday night food trucks at town hall. Janice Kerwin, our amazing town clerk, had the idea for this to help food service businesses who were struggling due to pandemic restrictions. These food truck evenings have been very well attended and the reaction has been very positive.

After being closed for over a year, town hall is set to open in early June. This means that the public can begin to attend Town Board, Planning Board and Zoning Board meetings in person. As a reminder, all meetings can be viewed via the internet at [www.townofng.com](http://www.townofng.com).

The town is seeking a developer to re-design and maintain its website. A request for proposal is available on the town website. For more information, please email the town comptroller, [agermano@gmail.com](mailto:agermano@gmail.com).

Finally, I participated in a "ride-along" with one of North Greenbush's hard working police officers. I appreciate Chief Keevern and the Department's willingness to allow me an inside look at a typical work day of one of our officers.

As always, please reach out to me with any concerns or questions at [msabo@northgreenbush.org](mailto:msabo@northgreenbush.org).

### BRUNSWICK

## Grange Yard Sale

Brunswick Grange will be holding a Yard Sale on May 28, 29 and 30 at the Grange Hall at the corner of NYS Routes 142 and 7 in Center Brunswick from 9 am to 4 pm. There will be assorted merchandise, antiques, plants, glassware, \$1 table, furniture and much more. Space is available. For information call 518-279-9113.

*The Eastwick Press stands in solemn remembrance of all our veterans this Memorial Day. Please take a moment out of your holiday weekend to remember and honor all those who gave so much so we may be free. "All gave some, some gave all."*

### BRUNSWICK

## Upcoming Library Events

The Brunswick Community Library would like to announce that starting on Tuesdays in June, it's Story Time on the Lawn. Bring your own picnic blanket. Story time starts at 10:30 am.

The Library is also hosting a Civil War Living History Event on Saturday, July 10 from 10:30 am to 2 pm. The event will feature Crenshaw's/NYS 3rd Light Artillery.

The library is located at 4118 NYS Route 2 (Brunswick Road).



Crenshaw's Light Artillery prepares to fire their cannon. Photo provided.

### BERLIN

## Grafton Man Charged With DWI

NYS Police Press Release

On May 22 the New York State Police in Sand Lake arrested 31-year-old Cory Bly of Grafton, for Driving While Intoxicated- Previous Conviction, a class E felony.

At approximately 3:08 pm on May 13, State Police responded to a one-car motor vehicle accident on State Route 22 in the Town of Berlin. On scene investigation determined that Bly had been traveling south on State Route 22 when he veered off the western side of the roadway and struck a tree.

While the trooper was speaking with Bly, they could smell the odor of an alcoholic beverage and observed signs that he was intoxicated. Bly refused all tests to determine the alcohol content of his blood. He was transported to Albany Medical Center for treatment.

Bly turned himself in for processing at SP Sand Lake and was issued an appearance ticket for Berlin Town Court on June 26.

### PITTSBURN

## Duncan Maclean Arraigned For 2017 Assault

Submitted by the Office of DA Donnelly

Rensselaer County District Attorney Mary Pat Donnelly announced on Wednesday, May 26 that an indictment was handed up on Friday, May 21 for Duncan Maclean, age 37, previously of Pittsboro. Maclean was charged with one count of Attempted Murder in the Second Degree, a class B violent felony, one count of Assault – 1st Degree, a Class B violent felony, one count of Attempted Assault in the 1st Degree, a class C felony (1), one count of Assault in the second Degree, a class D violent felony.

Maclean is accused of attacking his victim with a hammer in late 2017.

"I am pleased that the courts have re-opened so we were able to present this case to a grand jury. We are one step closer to justice for his victim," said District Attorney Mary Pat Donnelly.

Maclean was arraigned in front of Judge Young, and held on \$50,000 bail. Chief Assistant District Attorney Matthew Hauf presented the case to the grand jury.

### SAND LAKE

## Town Democrats Pick Candidates

The Sand Lake Democratic Committee has announced their slate of candidates for the 2021 town wide elections. Chosen to run for Town Supervisor is Garrett DeGraff. Mr. DeGraff is a retired municipal attorney and a member of the town's Planning Oversight Committee, which prepared the town's 2019 Comprehensive Plan.

Town Board candidates are Councilwoman Virginia (Dee) Erickson, running for a second term on the Board and candidate Mary Ellen Trumbull.

Town Clerk candidate is Linda Cooke who recently retired after 17 years as a service associate at the Sand Lake Post Office.

Town Justice David Fryer is currently in his 24th year as Sand Lake Town Justice. He is joined by candidate Jonathan Bernstein.



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