

## Central County News

### BRUNSWICK

## "Head Of Class" Award



Trevor LeVan receives his "Head of the Class" award. Photo provided.

Trevor LeVan, a Brunswick resident and HVAC student at Questar III BOCES' Rensselaer Educational Center (REC), has been named "Head of the Class" through a national recognition program by Malco Products, SBC, the nation's leading manufacturer of tools of the trade for trade professionals.

LeVan was selected based on his attendance, participation, grades and internship experience. He was presented with a certificate, Malco cap and tool gift.

Each school term, Malco recognizes high-achieving students and entire graduating classes in the HVAC/sheet metal, building construction and autobody repair fields through its "Head of the Class" Student Recognition Program.

Since 2005, the program has reached more than 55,000 students, including 3,000 "Head of the Class" honorees, representing more than 700 high school career technical education programs, technical schools, union Joint Apprenticeship Training Committees and industry association programs across the U.S. and Canada.

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## Garden Day

What day is it to plant your favorite vegetables and flowers at your home? Garden Day!

Saturday was Garden Day at the Brunswick Community Library. This is the first community event, apart from "Story Time," that the library put on since the start of COVID-19. With COVID-19 restrictions loosening up and residents eager to get outside to plant some vegetables and flowers in their yards on a sultry spring morning, the BCL was able to host and run their successful fundraiser this year. And it couldn't have been done without the continuous support of the Brunswick community.

Many plants and flowers were donated to the library. According to BCL Board Trustee, Daniel Casale, community goers were arriving at the library as early as 8 am to purchase their planted goods. Library patrons who arrived late to "Garden Day" could purchase these goods for as low as half off and at the event's end, take a free goodie home.

Other booths set up at Garden Day include a Herrington Farms truck loaded with mulch, a tag sale loaded with assorted home goods and accessories, a raffle station full of assorted items, delicious homemade desserts sold by Friends of the Brunswick Library, a book sale held at the outdoor shed and the Pig Pit BBQ station for patrons to purchase their chicken BBQ dinner. With sunshine and warm temperatures gracing the day, it was all about the gardening and getting library patrons to come out and support the library in its



Those responsible for the successful Garden Day event gathered for this group photo. From left to right they are: Dan Casale, Tom Mahoney, Jenn Shatz, Anne Poleto, Marthe Ann Gabey, Maureen Cox, Sara Hopkins, Jen Mainello, Laurel Colasurdo. Photo by Amy Modesti.

comeback from the pandemic.

"It's been good," said Anne Poleto, a member of the Brunswick Community Library Board of Trustees. Poleto was one of many current and past Board members to volunteer and assist Library Director, Sara Hopkins, in running this successful benefit. Hopkins was ecstatic to see her patrons return to the library and is looking forward to putting on more events this year.

Garden Day was a success and hopes for the return of the Brunswick Community Library in 2021 remain as optimistic as ever. Head to "Brunswick Community Library" on Facebook to keep updated on their future events and community programs.

### SCHODACK

## We've Been Waiting To Hear These Hot Licks Once Again



The Historical Society of Esquatak was founded in 1971 by residents of Nassau and Schodack. Glenn Hankle provided some banjo entertainment and kicked off their June meeting celebrating the first time they have met in over a year at Schodack Island State Park on June 5 at the Cerulean Warbler Pavilion. They meet six times a year. If you are interested in learning more about the Esquatak Historical Society in the Nassau/Schodack area please contact Sharon Flood at [sflood@nycap.rr.com](mailto:sflood@nycap.rr.com). Photo by Denise Wright.

### GRAFTON

## Run For The Roses

The yearly 5K, Nature Walk and Fun Run, is back on schedule this summer. The race to benefit the library is held at the Grafton Lakes State Park each year, where this year's event will also take place.

The race date is Sunday, August 8. *The Eastwick Press* will have more details in coming weeks.

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