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## RENSSELAER COUNTY

### State Reaches COVID-19 Vaccination Threshold School Children Must Still Wear Masks However

by Doug La Rocque

On Tuesday, June 15, Governor Andrew Cuomo announced that in New York State 70 percent of those 18 or over had received at least the first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. According to the Governor, restrictions were immediately lifted on social gathering limits, capacity restrictions, social distancing, cleaning and disinfection, health screening and contact information for tracing. Such restrictions are now optional for retail, food services, offices, gyms and fitness centers, amusement and family entertainment, hair salons, barber shops and personal care services, among other commercial settings. Unvaccinated individuals continue to be responsible for wearing masks, in accordance with federal CDC guidance. Consistent with the State's implementation of the recent CDC guidance, masks are still required for unvaccinated individuals. Further, the State's health guidelines continue to be in effect for large-scale indoor event venues, pre-K to grade 12 schools, public transit, homeless shelters,



Assemblyman Jake Ashby joined parents who were protesting mask wearing in schools at a rally outside the capitol last week. Eastwick Press file photo.

correctional facilities, nursing homes and health care settings per CDC guidelines.

The Governor did not however, end the State of Emergency in New York, something Governors  
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## BERLIN

### American Music Through The Ages

The date is quickly approaching for the best 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade around, certainly in Rensselaer County. That, of course, is the Berlin 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade. Everyone is expecting a great turnout of participants and attendees alike. For well over 100 years, rain or shine, the parade has marked the birth of our nation.

Parade check in starts at 9:30 am, with judging of all categories to begin at 10 am. The parade steps off sharply at 11 am from the Berlin Elementary School. There are monetary prizes and ribbons for marching groups, farm equipment, auto (classic, antique and modified) horseback riders, customer walkers, trucks and decorated bicycles as well as best appearing and most inline for area fire companies.

If you have always thought about entering a float or participating, this would be a great year to do so. After 2020, we are all expecting a fantastic turnout and as with any celebration, the more the merrier.

This tradition is possible through community support, volunteers and contributions from generous donors. Financial gifts can be made payable to Berlin July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade Committee at P.O. Box 66, Berlin, NY 12022.

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## GRAFTON

### Town Picnic Was A Success

Submitted by Linda Laveway

On Saturday, June 5, the Town Of Grafton and Greywacke Meadows sponsored a picnic for any town resident that wanted to attend, and by most headcounts, about 100 residents did. It was a mixture of young and old reminiscing about both old and new topics while enjoying the music of the River Road Band and Christina Reger & Friends. The covered dishes supplied by residents were both unique and delicious. Hot dogs and hamburgers were grilled to perfection by Nancy La Rocque and Craig Alexander. The dessert table was adorned with a unique mix of delicious delicately prepared items. Tables were furnished with linens and fresh flowers! Prizes were handed out for the three best entrees and desserts as well as a beautiful flag blanket door prize donated by Sharon Crandall.

The event committee consisting of Betsy Colvin, Cathy



Some of the people that came out to enjoy the Grafton Town Wide Picnic on Saturday. Photo courtesy of Linda Laveway.

Goyer and Linda Laveway as well as our hosts Jane McDermott and Brandon McDermott wish to thank the many Grafton residents that turned out to celebrate the beginning of summer and enjoy the day.

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### Story Time Under The Tent

Tuesday, June 22 at 10 am

Join us for a Family Story Time under the tent at SML. We will have stories and fun things to do outside with all of our old friends. We ask that those kids who are able and all adults wear masks.

### Summer Celebration At SML!!

Saturday, June 26 starting 11 am

Summer has started and SML is going to celebrate with stories, a bake sale, a ribbon cutting, picnics and music! Save the date and join us for an event to bring our community together after so much time apart.

• Starting at 11 am, storyteller Mary Jo Maichack will help us begin our summer reading program. This year's theme is "Tales and Tails" and Mary

Jo will be telling fun and interactive stories all about animals.

• At noon, all are invited to help us celebrate the opening of two brand new Story Walks with a ribbon cutting. The Story Walks are on the library grounds and at Elroy Face Athletic Field across the street from the library.

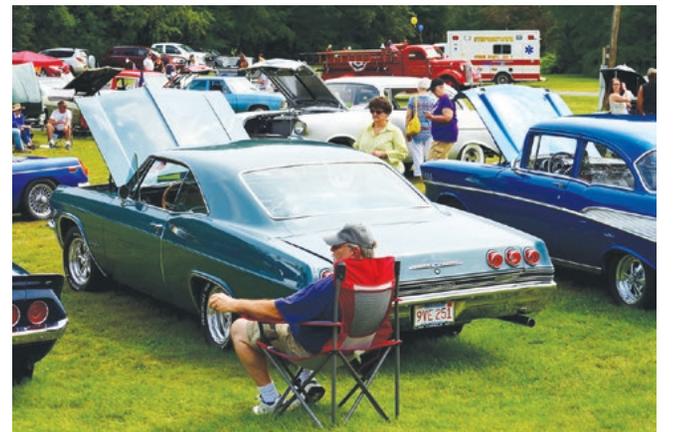
• Also at noon, Crosby the Reading Dog will be around to say hi to all of her friends.

• At 12:30 pm, legendary Stephentown Musician Mike McMann will be performing his solo act. This concert is free to the public (as are all of the other events)!

Throughout the day, there will be a bake and beverage sale with lots of goodies available. There will also be a small book sale in our community room. We also invite everyone attending to bring a picnic lunch to enjoy on the grounds. Summer Reading also begins on June 26! All kids will be able to sign up for Summer Reading during this awesome event. Please call the library for more information. We are asking people to register for the event by going to our website.

## **STEPHENTOWN** SVFD's Car Show & Barbecue

Cruise on down to Stephentown on Saturday, August 14 to check out the Stephentown Volunteer Fire Department's Car Show from 10 am to 2 pm, and enjoy some delicious BBQ while you're there. Antiques, autos, classic cars, antiques tractors, hot rods and antique fire trucks! There is something for everyone to enjoy. The entry fee for vehicles is



A memory of the SVFD Car shows from years gone by. Photo provided.

just \$10. Door prizes and trophies will be awarded. Vendors are also welcome; tables are available for \$10. Walk-ins and spectators enter for free, but a donation is suggested. The rain date will be Sunday, August 15.

## **STEPHENTOWN** Community Survey Deadline Approaching

Attention all Stephentown residents! Stephentown is conducting a survey to learn how you feel about living in Stephentown. Are there things about Stephentown that you really love? Or maybe something about living in Stephentown has been bugging you? This is your chance to be heard!

You should have received a postcard in your mailbox with a link to an online survey. If not, go directly to [stephentownsurvey.com](http://stephentownsurvey.com). Complete the survey, share your thoughts, and be entered for a chance to win a cash prize!

The survey can be completed on your computer or smart-phone. If you don't

have online access, a paper version of the survey will be available at a number of town organizations or call us at 518-712-7004.

The deadline to submit is June 30. Results will be shared this Fall. Your valuable feedback will be used as a springboard for conversations around how we can all work together to strengthen community bonds and improve satisfaction with life in Stephentown.

Follow our Facebook page [@stephentownsurvey](https://www.facebook.com/stephentownsurvey) for updates on the project. Questions, info, requests? Email us at [stephentownsurvey@gmail.com](mailto:stephentownsurvey@gmail.com) or call us at 518-712-7004.

## **PETERSBURGH**

### Community-Wide Summer Art Project

Please come to the Petersburg Public Library this summer and join us in a fun and imaginative art project! This is open to everyone in the community – families and folks of all ages. We encourage you to come in and try your hand at this endeavor. No experience is necessary and we have ideas to get you started; now we just need your ideas and participation!

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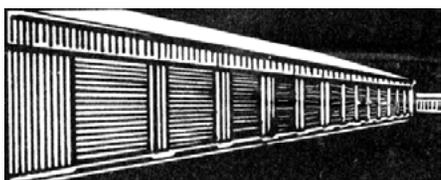
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# Taconic Valley

## BERLIN

### Shining The Light On Some Potential Savings

by Doug La Rocque

There are approximately 110 street lights within the Town of Berlin, and on a yearly basis, it costs about \$10,000 to keep the light on for you. At their Thursday, June 10 meeting, the Town Board was told about a proposal from New York State Electric and Gas (NYSEG), that might cut that cost considerably. According to Town Supervisor Rob Jaeger, NYSEG has offered to install LED lighting at a one time cost of \$5,000. As the Supervisor told his Board, this could easily pay for itself in one to two years. That is a fact born out by neighboring Grafton, which made the switch to LED lighting about a year ago, and according to Grafton Supervisor Ingrid Gundrum, has resulted in the promised savings to the town.

#### A Solar Power Proposal

At one point, Berlin was looking into a municipal agreement with Monolith Solar Associates to help reduce electrical costs. That would have been a 25-year agreement, but it never came to fruition. In April, Rensselaer County announced a 25-year agreement with OYA Solar that is projected to save the county \$3.5 million. The subscription portion of the agreement also allows towns within the county to join the pact. That is what Berlin is not looking at, but with a five year term. It would not require solar panels being constructed on town land.

#### Fire Hydrants Are An Issue

It was mentioned at the meeting that the Berlin Fire Company is concerned about the ability of some of the hydrants in the town to produce a large enough water flow to fight a fire. According to Supervisor Jaeger, the Fire Company's pump truck needs a water pressure of 1,500 gallons per minute, but only about 10 of the hydrants have the ability to push that volume of water. The rest he said produce about 480 gallons per minute. Enough to fill a tanker, but not a pump truck.

The problem, according to Supervisor Jaeger, is the size of the water lines that feed these hydrants. In most cases, they are four inch lines, not six inch. A four inch line simply will not allow enough water through to provide the 1,500 gallons a minute the pump truck requires.

The Berlin water system is quite old, and at the time it was installed, four inch lines were the norm. The Board has invited the Fire Company Commissioners to their workshop meeting on Thursday, June 24 to further discuss the issue. This meeting is open to the public.

#### Swimming Pool Concerns

It was noted by Code Enforcement Officer Allen Yerton that all pools must have an alarm system to detect when someone enters the pool, particularly a child, when not in use by adults.

He also said any new pool installations require a building permit as well.

## BERLIN

### Godspell Senior Performance, Band Concert And Art Show



Pictured in the photo - Mrs. Gould, Ella Duncan, Kendra Roberts, Sylvia Wilkins, Chloe Demick, Holly Hermann, Ms. Eliashuk. Photo courtesy of the BCS Communications Department.

Berlin Middle/High School art teachers Mrs. Colbert and Ms. DeCelle filled the halls of BMHS with a beautiful and exciting student art show. The art show coincided with the four performances of "Godspell," and on the final night the BMHS instrumental concert. On Sunday, Mrs. Gould's 6th grade, 7th/8th grade and high school bands all performed for a soccer field filled with BMHS families. Ms. Eliashuk's 6th grade, 7th/8th grade and high school choirs also performed during the outdoor concert. The band and choral concert was followed by a potluck and the final performance of the senior play.

Congratulations to the cast of "Godspell" Chloe Demick, Holly Hermann, Ella Duncan, Sylvia Wilkins and Kendra Roberts! The cast of the Berlin Senior performance overcame many challenges and gave four stellar performances! Thank you Ms. Eliashuk and Mrs. Gould for making this Berlin Dramateers performance a great success.

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## Central County

### BRUNSWICK

# Clean Energy Communities Presentation

by Doug La Rocque

Speaker after speaker stepped up to microphone at the Brunswick Town Board meeting on Thursday, June 10, to extol the virtue of a Clean Energy Communities program. Isabelle Relyea, a Brunswick Girl Scout, offered to take on much of the responsibility as a Gold Star project, while Annie Metzler, the owner of Laughing Earth Farm, urged the town to share in the benefits of renewal energy programs as her business has done. Another speaker, Laurelee Dever, urged the Board to consider making use of the resources the Capital

District Regional Planning Commission (CDRPC) has to offer, noting "we are already paying for them through our tax dollars."

Supervisor Phil Herrington noted the town has already, or is in the process of, making several energy efficient changes, citing the fact they have installed solar panels, are changing out lighting to LED both in buildings and street lights, and have been in talks with National Grid about other energy saving programs. One speaker said working with the CDRPC the town

might be able to recoup some of the monies spent on these upgrades.

### It's A Done Deal

For quite sometime the town and the Civil Service Employees Association (CSEA) have been trying to hammer out a new contract. The CSEA represents the town's Highway Department Employees. After many months of negotiation, just such a deal has been reached, and by unanimous vote, the town Board approved the new contract that evening. Supervisor Herrington said "we are all very happy" with the agreement.

### Hannaford Inches Forward

MJ Engineering's Walt Whitman appeared to ask the Board to consider an extension of Sewer District #3 to encompass the new store planned for Lord Avenue at the intersection with Hoosick Road (NYS Route 7). He indicated that Hannaford plans to pay for all the work that is needed. Such an extension would need Town Board approval, and would first require a public hearing.

Hannaford already has a joint public hearing scheduled before the Planning and Zoning Board of Appeals on Thursday, June 17 at 7 pm.

## Elect Frank Higgins

### Grafton Town Justice

Primary Day - Tuesday, June 22

Polls Open 6 am to 9 pm

Voting at the former Grafton Elementary School

I am a graduate of LaSalle Institute in Troy and Siena College in Loudonville. I am retired from the General Electric Management Team with over 30 years of service. I have been a resident of Grafton for fifty years and have served the town in numerous capacities for over 35 years. These roles include:

- Town Justice
- Treasurer of the Grafton Community Library
- Treasurer of the Grafton Fire District
- District Fire Commissioner
- Town Supervisor

As a former justice I am fully trained and ready to re-assume the duties of this office.

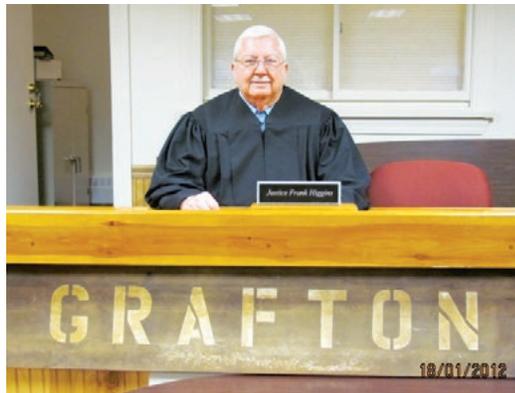
I am also a supporter of the Grafton Community Library, in addition to being its Treasurer. I recently donated funds to the library scholarship fund with a matching gift from my former employer, totaling \$5,000. This will

enable the library to continue the long standing Simmons Scholarship formerly jointly administered with the Grafton Historical Society. I encourage our students to apply for this assistance.

Frank was endorsed by the Grafton Republican Committee because of his record of excellence as a Town Justice, and because of his work for the community, including securing a \$150,000 ambulance grant and bringing Spectrum Cable to Grafton.

**Frank was endorsed by County Executive Steve McLaughlin, County Clerk Frank Merola, Legislators Bruce Patire and Jeff Wysocki, Grafton Supervisor Ingrid Gundrum and Councilmembers Frank Lewandusky, Jodie Deschane and Steve Beaudry.**

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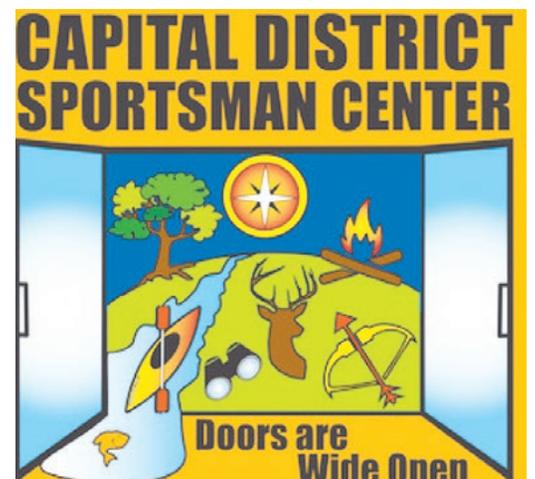


### GRAFTON

## Capital District Sportsman Center Open House

The organization, more than 6,500 members strong, has recently found a new home at the Roxborough Holdings Building, the former Grafton Elementary School. To celebrate, they will hold an open house on Sunday, June 27 from noon to 4 pm. It's a family fun day with vendors, food trucks, high school shooting sports teams, raffles, entertainment and much more relating to the great outdoors.

Founder Brian Canzeri, President P.J. Hyde, Allie Wolf, Penny Spiezio and the other members of the Board of Directors invite you to drop in to see what all the fuss is about.



### GRAFTON

## Summer Festival Returns

After taking the year off due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the original Grafton Summer Festival is back and hopes to be bigger and better than ever before.

The Festival is again scheduled to be held in the historic Grafton Town Park on Saturday, July 17. The park is located on NYS Route 2, one mile east of the State Park entrance.

For more than 30 years, the Grafton Summer Festival has been a tradition enjoyed by all the residents of Grafton, the surrounding towns and visitors to the area.



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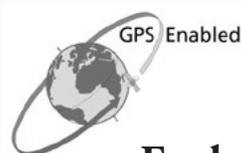
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# Central County

## GRAFTON

### Road Paving Will Start Soon

by Doug La Rocque

Highway Superintendent Jarod Bouchard addressed the Monday, June 14 Town Board meeting, about his plans to start paving several roads very soon. They may include Josh Hall Pond Road, Owens Road and the circle around the park, Roxborough Road. The estimated cost is \$255,790. The Board authorized the expenditure, with a cap of \$300,000. The 2021 budget contains \$340,000 for paving projects. A large share of the dollars come from various New York State programs such as CHIPs and Pave New York.

Peckham Industries will do the actual paving. The contract was awarded under state bid.

#### Auditing The Books

The Town recently requested bids for an audit of the town's finances. They received one bid and one proposal that contained the option for a forensic audit as well. The Board decided to look over both options, and perhaps award the bid during a special meeting on their workshop day, June 28. There was also discussion about a cash receipts book, something they asked Supervisor Ingrid Gundrum to do by resolution, which was passed unanimously.

#### Ambulance Grant

As we reported earlier this year, the long missing \$150,000 dollars anticipated from New York State for the new ambulance, purchased some time ago, was hung up because Town Attorney Phil Danaher discovered some of the required paperwork was sent to an email address no longer monitored by the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York (DASNY) which administers such grants. Mr. Danaher reported at the meeting the missing paperwork has been regenerated, signed and is now in the proper hands. He is hopeful the grant money will be released soon.

Meanwhile, the Grafton Rescue Squad reported they answered 35 calls in the month of May, 20 in Grafton and 15 in Berlin. They missed two calls and required ALS assistance on seven occasions. The squad actually got a call just before they were to read their report.

Speaking of Berlin coverage, according to that town's Supervisor Rob Jaeger, the town side of the paperwork needed to file for a Municipal Certificate of Need (CON) is completed, they are now waiting on the formal organizational paperwork for the Taconic

Valley Rescue. As soon as that is completed, they will file the CON and again be responsible for calls in the Town of Berlin.

#### Youth Carnival

The Grafton Youth Commission is considering the idea of a one day carnival at some point this summer. The cost is believed to be in the neighborhood of \$7,000 dollars. The Commission has the money in their account, from several years of bottle donations, which the State Comptrollers Office says they must spend.

It was also mentioned that there might be grant monies available for the Commission to hold a monthly event, but it must be tied to mental or physical activities.

#### You Can Get In This Year

The President of the South Long Pond Association says they have a contract to plow and sand Benker School Way this coming winter. Access to the road during those months has been a concern expressed by the town's fire and emergency medical service personnel.

#### Grafton Summer Music Festival

The event, featuring the Yankee Doodle Band, will be held Saturday, July 10 at the Roxborough Holdings Building (the former elementary school) from 2 to 4 pm. The band is known for its vast musical selections, including a number of patriotic songs.

The festival will be held both inside and out (bring a chair if you want to sit outside to enjoy the music). Dolan Dogs food truck and Mr. Ding-A-Ling Ice Cream will also be present.

#### A Little Help Please

The Grafton Lakes State Park (GLSP) is looking for volunteers to help with their 50th Anniversary celebration on July 1. They also said swimming on the north side of Long Pond is no longer permitted.

#### The Run For The Roses

The popular race, held each summer at GLSP is back this year, on August 8. Last year's race fell victim to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Run for the Roses is the biggest fundraiser for the Grafton Community Library.

#### Here's Your Check

Each month Grafton Town Clerk Vicki Burdick turns over to the Supervisor a check representing the monies collected during the past month by her office. In May, the figure was \$6,761.

## SCHODACK

### Young People And Law Enforcement

by Denise Wright

These were the highlights of the June 10 Schodack Town Board meeting. After approving several resolutions that focused on installing the US Route 9 water main, the



Chief Hourigan welcomes new officer William Johnson as his girlfriend Kristen looks on. Photo by Denise Wright.

Community Development Block Grant Application and the Castleton Wastewater Treatment plant, the staff and phones for the Town of Schodack Day Camp were approved.

Castleton Library Trustee Alyssa Mitchum presented the Summer Reading and Activities Guide to the Board. According to Mitchum, the library created this program to motivate teens to keep reading and avoid the "summer slide" students encounter during these months. The kick-off for the program will be Saturday, June 26, from 10:30 am to 3:30 pm. The library will be providing craft kits each week as well as science kits every two weeks. Due to COVID-19, many of the activities will be outside. This year they will also be holding yoga classes and a way for adults to participate. The reading guide is available on the library's website, [castletonpubliclibrary.com](http://castletonpubliclibrary.com).

Several Eagle Scouts were recognized for their projects and service. From East Schodack Troop 522, Kyle Scalera, Ethan Hughes and Aidan Osborn Malia completed projects that included creating a nature trail with a bridge and stairs, renovating the

SORENSCO Baseball Field and renovating the memorial garden at the Senior Center in Schodack. Peter Basile from Troop 53 built furniture that was used for religion classes and church groups for outside activities. All Scouts are now attending college and will receive their proclamations from the Board at their Court of Honor.

Former NYS Park Police and Albany Police Department Officer William Johnson was sworn in as a full-time Schodack police officer effective June 14. Johnson, a State University graduate at Brockport, was acknowledged for his public service and work ethic. Officer Matthew Montross was also approved as a full-time officer effective June 28.

Town Court Judge Ryan Mullahy presented the Board with a request to set up a separate server for the Town's court system. According to Mullahy, the Office of Court Administration has said that to protect court documents, the court network needs to be separated from the Town's internet system. The town IT person would need to work with the Office of Court Administration (OCA) to coordinate this transition into a separate system. Once the system has been separated, anti-virus, new computers, and repairs will be completed through the OCA without a cost to the Town. The Board approved the Town's technology person to work with OCA to coordinate the computer change.

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## GRAFTON

### Early Morning Crash Takes Out Pole

by Doug La Rocque

It was just after 6:30 am on Wednesday, June 16, when the driver of this blue Nissan Pathfinder lost control of her southbound vehicle on Stuffle Street, went into a ditch and struck a National Grid pole, shearing it completely off. Despite numerous airbag deployments, the driver turned the vehicle around and proceeded back up the road about a half mile, before becoming completely disabled. According to State Police the driver was uninjured the investigation is continuing.



The front of the SUV after the crash, found about a half mile from the accident scene. Photos by Doug La Rocque.

The remains of the pole sit upright in the middle of Stuffle Street. A National Grid crew pulled it back up in this position so a portion of the road could be re-opened.

## TROY

### Signing Day Event For Questar III Students



Questar III students who are either already working in their career and technical education (CTE) field, or have a job lined up after graduation, recently participated in a Signing Day ceremony. Pictured are Kyle Senecal (left) of Hoosic Valley Central School District, HVAC Instructor Danny Ramirez (middle) and Trevor LeVan (right) of Brunswick Central School District. Both students will be working at John Ray & Sons. Photo provided.

## TROY

### Pool Will Re-Open Next Month

Mayor Patrick Madden announced the South Troy Swimming Pool will open to the public on Tuesday, July 6, at noon. The pool, located on S. Troy Pool Lane, will be open for open swimming daily, from noon to 7 pm.

Access to the pool will be limited to Troy residents only. Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

The City of Troy is partnering

with the Boys and Girls Clubs of the Capital Area (BGCCA) to operate the facility for the 2021 season. BGCCA will provide lifeguards and offer swimming lessons and free lunch programs. The free lunch program will be available Monday through Friday, from 1 to 2 pm for children ages 17 and under. More information on swim lesson registration will be announced at a later date.

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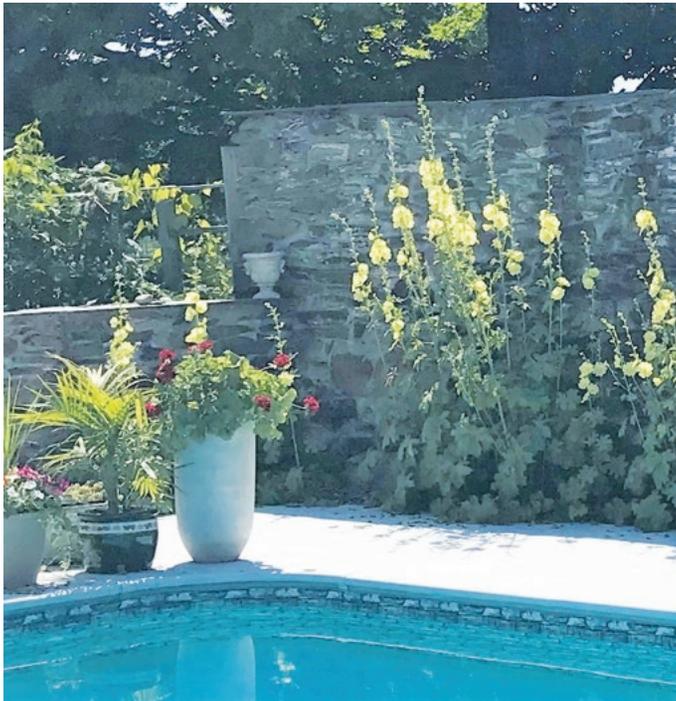
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## Hoosick Falls & Surrounding Areas

### HOOSICK

# Nine Private Gardens Welcome Visitors To Hoosick Blooms 2021



Farm Without a Name, Buskirk, barn foundation pool and plantings. Photo courtesy of Civicure.

Hoosick Blooms is back and better than ever! After the 2020 COVID-19 hiatus this unique tour has been expanded with twice as many sites that can be visited over the course of two days. Mark your calendars for this outdoor event on Saturday and Sunday, July 10 and 11 from 10 am to 4 pm.

Participants on this self-driving tour will enjoy nine diverse gardens and farms tucked into the beautiful rolling hills of Hoosick and neighboring communities. Johnsonville's Groveside Gardens has flower, fruit and vegetable gardens along with the unique feature of 80 hops vines trellising high in the air. Their cones are harvested for the annual Harvest IPA crafted in North Hoosick by Brown's Brewery. Brown's riverside Walloomsac Taproom is one of the great options for lunch during your tour.

Representing the intensively planted plots in the Village of Hoosick Falls are the artfully rehabbed old St. Mary's School and the Quiet Place Garden, a refuge for plant lovers on Ball Street just a few blocks east of Main. Recently added to St. Mary's is an orchard and berry plantings accessed by a new stone pathway.

At North Slope Farm you will be welcomed by ducks, chickens and goats who share the gardens and pond with

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### HOOSICK

# Solar Power, Summer Camp And Speeding

by Chris Teragliafer

At the June 14 Town of Hoosick Regular Board Meeting, Matthew Tripoli, Director of Project Management from CS Energy, spoke about the Hawthorn Solar Project to be located in the vicinity of Piner Valley and Fords Roads. The purpose was to give a bird's eye view on the scope of what the beginning stages would look like. Mr. Tripoli stated that steps are being taken to move forward with development, the first of which would be to meet with the Zoning Board to discuss the 20 megawatt project, which would cover about 100 acres of land with solar panels. Both Mr. Tripoli and Town Supervisor Mark Surdam made it very clear that it will be a lengthy process from beginning stages to project completion.

The first of 7 one week summer camp sessions will begin on July 5. The camp will run Monday through Friday 8 am to 4:30 pm. Up to 60 campers per week are allowed. Most weeks are almost full, but as of now there are still a few openings. The camp will follow CDC, NYS & Rensselaer County Health Department guidance for COVID-19. The Board stated that masks won't be mandatory outdoors, and it would be at the parents' discretion if they wanted their child to wear one. Masks would be necessary in the event of inclement weather where all campers would be indoors in a relatively confined area.

### Speeding

The Board has reached out to Rensselaer County about putting up a radar sign on Rt. 67 near Strawberry Acres. This is one of the potential ways they are hoping to deal with speeders after receiving several complaints. Putting up a sign may be the town's best option as the Buskirk Fire Department stated they believe accidents that have occurred in the area are not related to excessive speed. This can make it very difficult to move forward with other measure to attempt to make the area safer, as even a request to the Department of Transportation for a traffic study might not be granted if evidence doesn't show the area is dangerous enough for them to do so.

### Swimming Pool Ready To Open

The town pool will officially open on June 26. The appointment of three lifeguards was approved at the meeting, bringing the total number to ten. Three 2 week swimming lesson sessions will begin July 5. If you'd like to sign up

but missed the original sign up dates, you can still do so in person, once the pool is open, from 1-6 pm.

### ARPA Funding

The guidance for how to spend funding that the Town of Hoosick will receive as part of the American Rescue Plan Act remains extremely unclear. The Town was originally told the beginning of July would be the latest that they would begin to receive the funds, however it now looks like it may be the end of July.

Without a solid outline of how the money can be spent, it is difficult to even discuss plans. Funds that are spent on projects that don't fit within the ARPA guidance will have to be paid back. There will be a fair amount of time to spend the funds however, as they can be used until 2024.

### Other Notes

A meeting originally planned for June to discuss an ongoing odor issue with Naturae, LLC has been rescheduled for July 1.

An area in the Village Parking Lot right behind Trustco Bank has been approved for the EV charging station.

The application for the Cottrell Rd. Bridge to receive repairs through the states BridgeNY program has been received and accepted. A decision is expected sometime in the fall or winter of 2021.

A zoning law workshop has been scheduled for June 28 at 6 pm.

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## Hoosick Falls & Surrounding Areas

### HOOSICK FALLS AREA NEWS AND NOTES

#### Pickleball For Kids

The Hoosick Falls Pickleball Club now offers pickleball to co-ed youth ages 10 to 16 years. The youth club plays on Saturdays from 10 am to noon at the Armory. There is no charge, but a registration form and waivers must be completed by a parent or guardian prior to playing. Equipment and instruction are included. Parents may stay to watch or plan to pick up their child promptly at noon. Once registered, a child must be signed up to attend sessions using the playtime scheduler. This handy scheduling tool can be found online at [www.playtimescheduler.com](http://www.playtimescheduler.com). Please email inquires to [amyst.onge52@gmail.com](mailto:amyst.onge52@gmail.com).

#### Hoosick Market Is Open

The Hoosick Local Market (farmers' produce, baked goods, pastured meats, maple syrup, artisan crafts and more) is now open every Friday through Labor Day from 3 to 6:30 pm. The market is located at 5343 NYS Route 7 at Maple-town Road in Hoosick, just before the Bennington Bypass.

#### Defensive Driving Course

This six-hour point and insurance reduction course from the National Safety Council is scheduled for Saturday, June 19. The course begins promptly at 9 am at the North Hoosick Fire House at 22106 NYS Rt. 22. You must call 518-686-485 to pre-register as space is limited. Facial covering is required. The cost is \$40.

#### CPWG Meeting

The next public meeting of the Hoosick Area Community Participation Work Group (CPWG) will be held Tuesday, June 22 from 6 to 8 p.m. 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](mailto:hoosickfallscpwg@paigegroup.com) Please include your full name (first and last) and email address.

#### Trap/Clay Shoot

The Fish Creek Rod and Gun Club will hold a Trap/Clay shoot on Saturday, June 26 from 9 am to 1 pm. The event is open to the public and a great opportunity to introduce youth to the sport of trap shooting. Novice to Expert are welcome. The cost is \$5 per round.

The club is located at 123 NYS Route 32 in Victory (Schuylerville, 12871 GPS).

### HOOSICK FALLS

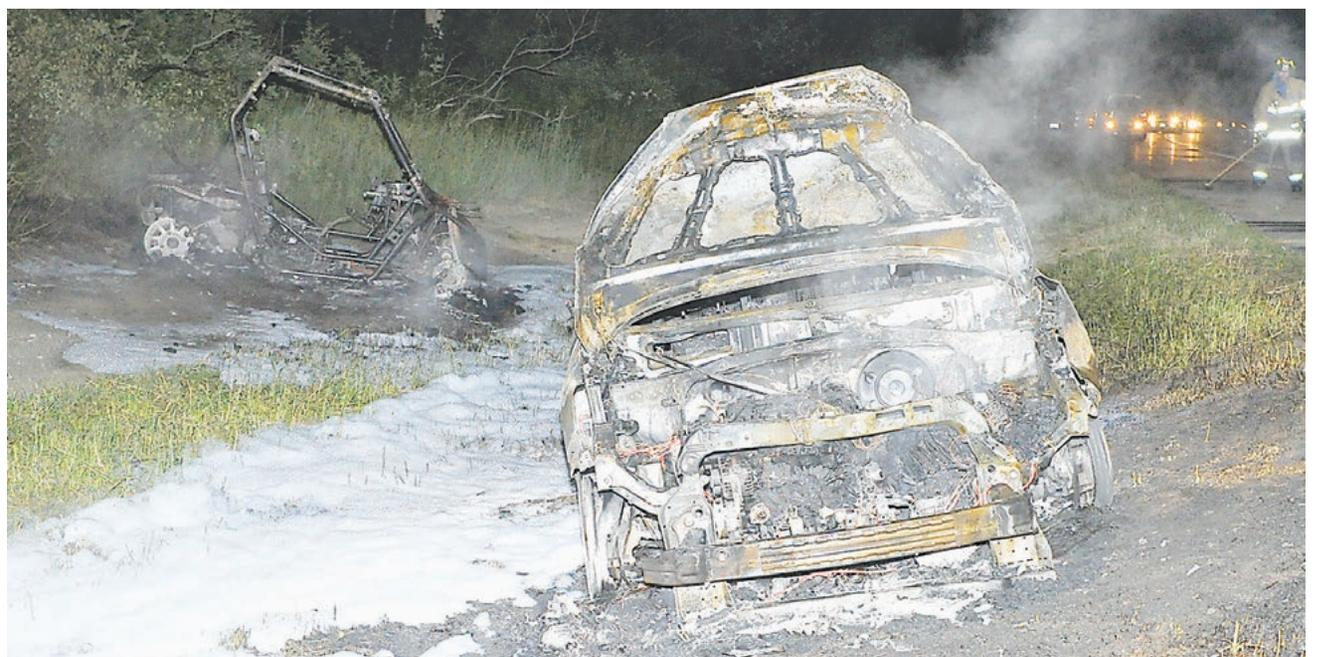
## Vehicle Out Of Control Entering Village



A vehicle entered the south end of the Village of Hoosick Falls across the River Street bridge at 4 am Saturday morning and immediately the driver lost control. The car with two occupants went over the sidewalk, across two lawns, part of which the vehicle appeared to have been on two wheels, and came to a stop after it slammed into a large concrete block, shoving the block onto McCaffrey Street. The driver, John Wood, 24, of Hoosick Falls, was later charged with DWI, driving without a license and failure to stay in a designated lane. Mr. Wood's passenger was taken to SVMC for treatment of their injuries. The North Hoosick Fire Department was called to respond with their extrication tools to get the driver out of the vehicle. The Town of Hoosick Rescue Squad, Hoosick Falls Police, Rensselaer County Sheriff's Department, NYS Police, Hoosick Falls and North Hoosick Fire Departments responded to the scene. Photo by Steve Bradley.

### PITTSTOWN

## Two Vehicles Go Up In Flames After Route 7 Crash



A side-by-side pulled out on Route 7 in front of a car just after 10 pm Saturday night, resulting in what would be a fiery end to both vehicles and a DWI for side-by-side operator, Steven Mills of Brunswick. The accident occurred just west of Giuseppe's Restaurant near the Pittstown / Hoosick line. Everyone was evacuated from the scene prior to the fires with the end result of one person in the side-by-side suffering a broken ankle. The Pittstown and Hoosick Fire Departments, Pittstown and Hoosick Rescue, Rensselaer County Sheriff's Department and NYS Police responded to the scene. Photo by Steve Bradley.

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# Hoosick Falls & Surrounding Areas

## BENNINGTON

### SVMC Opens Visitation, Expands Visitor Hours

Southwestern Vermont Medical center is updating its visitation policy for hospital visitors and medical practice patients as well as expanding its visiting hours. The change follows an announcement by Vermont Governor Phil Scott today that discontinued COVID-related restrictions now that the state has reached a vaccination rate of 80 percent of eligible people.

“This is a big step closer to providing care in the ways that we are used to and that we prefer,” said Pamela Duchene, PhD, APRN, chief nursing officer and vice president of Patient Care Services. “No one knows our patients as well as their families and close friends, which makes these visitors integral to recovery and good health.”

*Visiting hours have been expanded to 9 am to 7 pm daily*

Everyone—including patients, staff, and visitors—are required to wear a mask or face covering, regardless of vaccination status. Those who do not have a mask will be provided one. All masks must be worn over the mouth and nose for the entire duration of the visit. Those who do not comply will be asked to leave the premises.

## HOOSICK

### Republican Caucus

The Town of Hoosick Republican Committee held a caucus on Tuesday, May 25 for the purpose of nominating candidates to fill the existing town vacancies for the elections to be held on November 2.

The nominated Town of Hoosick slate for the Republican line is as follows: Mark Surdam, Town Supervisor; Holli Cross, Town Clerk; Thomas Restino, Town Justice; William Hanselman and Gerry McAuliffe, Town Council; and Paul Hoag for Town Highway Supervisor. The slate was voted in unanimously by the large group in attendance. All candidates are running as incumbents with the exception of Paul Hoag, who is seeking his first term as Highway Supervisor.



Nominees from left to right: Supervisor Mark Surdam, Highway Superintendent Candidate Paul Hoag, Town Clerk Holli Cross, Councilmen Jerry McAuliffe and William Hanselman. Photo provided.

### A 93rd Birthday Celebration

The family of Al Eberle will host a Birthday celebration Friday, June 25 at *Scoops by the Dozen* from 4 to 7 pm. All are welcome to share in cake, ice cream and lemonade.

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## New Lebanon & Nassau

### NEW LEBANON

## Winding Down The School Year

by Chris Teragliafera

With the current school year coming to a close there are several important events that are fast approaching. Walter B. Howard Elementary School will be holding its field day, weather permitting, on Monday June 21. Due to the 200 person maximum attendance, family members will not be able to attend.

Senior graduation will take place Friday June 25 at 6 pm at Walter B. Howard Elementary School. Each senior will be allowed to bring up to six designated family members.

Sixth grade graduation will take place the day before on Thursday, June 24. Up to four family members for each student will be allowed to attend the ceremony.

### Athletics

The JV & Varsity fall seasons will begin Monday, August 23, with the modified fall season beginning Monday, August 30. Signups have been posted on Google Classroom. Those interested can sign up for modified, JV, and varsity levels of boys and girls soccer, as well as girls volleyball. Modified and varsity levels of cross country will also be offered. The BNL Varsity Soccer Invitational Tournament is scheduled for September 16-18.

### Summer Food Services

With the Federal Government's recent expansion of food program reimbursement, the possibility of being able to provide breakfast and lunch to students attending summer school is being explored. If the district does take part in the extended program it could also be the food service for the town's summer camp. Details and personnel options need to be discussed further as the district would be responsible for staffing

the kitchen.

### Superintendent Update

Superintendent Andrew Kourt stated that despite it being a very tough budget year, the way the community and the Board came together really shows how much everyone values the education of New Lebanon students. He also expressed hope for a return to full in-person learning next year. A virtual option would only be offered in the case of certain situations or a state mandate.

The district is receiving \$275,473 as part of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act and \$618,672 as part of the American Rescue Plan. Both amounts will be divided up evenly and distributed based on the window of time in which the funds must be used. These monies must be used in addition to the current year's budget for COVID-19 relief or instructional loss.

Students will no longer be required to wear a mask outdoors, however indoors they are still required. At this point the district hasn't received any mask-related guidance for the 2021-2022 school year.

### Other Notes

Mike Brutsch and Bill Buckenroth have been re-elected to the Board of Education.

It was proposed by Superintendent Kourt that starting in July, Board of Education meetings be re-opened to the public. Streaming the meeting could still be an option but wouldn't be required if a return to in person attendance was approved.

A new bus replacement schedule is currently being created.

### EAST NASSAU

## Keeping That Feeling Of Community

by Denise Wright

The June 9th Board of Trustees meeting in the village of East Nassau focused on preserving the village community. After discussing a subdivision project on Route 66, members brainstormed ideas on ways to assist residents. Mayor Acquario will be investigating the possibility of holding a shredding day or a junk collection day. He mentioned that the town of Nassau received a grant to have a Hazardous Waste Day, and once a date is finalized, the village will publicize it.

Highway Superintendent Mike Dorr reported to the Board that chip sealing Hayes Road would be occurring in July. While some of the spring maintenance did not get completed, the village will be cleaning/repairing the ditches on Hayes Road within the next few weeks. He investigated the prices for repairing catch basins and culverts on Webster Hill Road and locating a mowing contractor. The Board was happy to hear that the ditch repairs were happening.

Historian and Trustee Tom Kernan discussed the old OddFellows Hall, a social gathering place in East Nassau for many years. According to Mayor Acquario, the property's new owner would like to meet with the historian to discuss the "historical significance" of the property. In addition, Kernan delivered the good news to the Board that the village cookie contest will take place this year, and Kernan is working on creating a presentation/booklet of historical assets within the village.

The Village attorney asked the Board

to start thinking about New York State's new Cannabis Law, which legalizes recreational use of marijuana. There is an option for municipalities to "opt-out" of providing retail opportunities in the village boundaries. However, then the municipality would not receive any of the revenues from the state. Each municipality is required to make this decision by the end of the year. The Board felt that they "need a lot more facts," so the lawyer will analyze the law, and the Board will discuss it further at upcoming meetings.

Lebanon Valley Dragway was a topic of conversation because of the noise. During the Memorial Day weekend, some of the events went past midnight and disrupted some residents. The sound of the raceway impacts Nassau, New Lebanon, Chatham and Stephentown. The Board recognized that while it is an asset and people enjoy it, there need to be some regulations so residents are not disturbed. The Mayor will talk to the officials in New Lebanon to see if there can be a resolution.

The final element discussed was the potential of creating a tax stabilization reserve fund. The village is "financially in a good spot" with seeing an increased mortgage tax revenue over what was anticipated for the year. A "rainy day" fund will ensure the village a safety net if an emergency arises. Mayor Acquario will talk to local villages to see if they have something similar, and the Board will have more discussion about this topic in July.

### NEW LEBANON

## A New Logo And Slogan

For the first time ever, the Town has created and adopted a town logo! This is in addition to our historical Town Seal which has not been changed and will continue to be used.

The Town Board would like to thank all of the residents who made their voices heard; we received a total of 158 votes with a huge majority of 75 votes for logo #2. Keep your eye out for the new logo to hopefully appear in places like the Town Website and the Newsletter.

### How Would You Describe Your Town?

Residents of New Lebanon are invited to share your thoughts on what New Lebanon's first-ever town slogan should be. Town slogans are short, catchy phrases used to convey something memorable about a town. They often appear in welcome signs and other town materials.

**Submit a slogan:** Each resident of New Lebanon is invited to create and

submit one slogan of no more than 5 words by the deadline of August 8 at 9 pm. Slogans can be submitted using an online form or by phone, mail or drop off at the New Lebanon Town Hall (include your name, residential address, slogan idea and contact information):

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### Vote On Your Favorite Slogans

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## Rensselaer County

### RENSSELAER COUNTY County And CDTA Unveil Vax Bus

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Rensselaer County's Vax Bus. Photo provided.

Rensselaer County is teaming up with the Capital District Transportation Authority in an innovative way to promote and support COVID-19 vaccinations this summer. County Executive Steve McLaughlin and CDTA Chief Executive Officer Carm Basile announced on Monday, June 14.

The County and CDTA unveiled the Vax Bus during an announcement at CDTA headquarters. The Vax Bus is a full-size CDTA bus that advertises vaccinations and can also be used as a mobile clinic. The idea was developed by McLaughlin and supported by CDTA in recent weeks.

"Rensselaer County is committed to providing vaccinations to everyone, and this is a fun and convenient way to help more residents be vaccinated. The bus is the first of its kind in the area and we are excited about the Vax Bus partnership with CDTA," said McLaughlin.

"We are happy to partner with Rensselaer County on bringing a vaccination bus to the community," said CDTA CEO Carm Basile. "Connecting our communities to what matters in their life is at the core of what we do and making sure our region has access to getting vaccinated helps to let them make those connections once again."

"We want to see more residents getting vaccinated and are doing our best to bring the vaccines right to the people," said County Public Health Director Mary Fran Wachunas.

### Legislative Minority Report

#### June Meeting Highlights

**Fogarty Farms** – The legislature recognized Fogarty Farms in Schaghticoke for being named a Century Farm by the New York State Agricultural Society, acknowledging their presence and persistence in the field for over 100 years. Fogarty Farms received High Quality Milk awards from 1993-1995, as well as the Gold Dairy Distinction Award for over 15 consecutive years.

**What's Great In Our State** – The legislature also recognized Rensselaer County Mental Health Commissioner Katherine G. Alonge-Coons for receiving the 2021 "What's Great in Our State" Lifetime Achievement Award from the state of New York. The Lifetime Achievement Award is given annually to recognize professionals and volunteers who have shown a lifetime commitment to strengthening the mental health of children, youth and families.

**Ballistic Vests For Social Workers** – The legislature unanimously voted to purchase protective ballistic vests for the field workers in the Department of

Social Services. Safety is the number one priority in regards to field work, and we are hopeful that other counties across the state will follow suit.

**Coats For Kids** – The legislature unanimously voted to enter a partnership with the Country Club of Troy to host a fundraiser raising money to buy winter coats for underprivileged children. The county and the country club are expecting to raise enough money to purchase a record 850-900 coats this year.

**USDA Summer Food Program** – The legislature unanimously voted to renew the county's summer food program. The mission of the Summer Food Program is to ensure that all children under the age of 18 receive healthy meals during summer vacation.

**Juneteenth** – The legislature unanimously voted in favor of a resolution sponsored by the Minority to recognize Juneteenth as a holiday in Rensselaer County. This is a step in the right direction towards acknowledging the reality and long-running struggles of people of color at the county level.

## Rensco Has A New Deputy Sheriff

At a ceremony held at the Public Safety Building on Monday, June 7, Rensselaer County Sheriff Patrick Russo swore in a lateral transfer to the position of Deputy Sheriff.

Brent Fane, 33, of Speigletown, was sworn in with family, friends and former coworkers in attendance. Deputy Fane brings a total of 13 years of experience to the Sheriff's Office, beginning his career with the Village of Coxsackie Police Department, then the City of Mechanicville Police Department and has spent the last six years as an Officer with the Troy Police Department.

"Rensselaer County has gained an extremely valuable Deputy with years of experience, which is a win for both our community and his partners on the road." - Sheriff Patrick Russo



Attending Deputy Fane's swearing in ceremony were L-R: Undersheriff P. J. Higgitt, NYS Assemblyman Jake Ashby, County Executive Steve McLaughlin, Deputy Brent Fane, former NYS Assemblyman Pat Casale, County Clerk Frank Merola, County Legislators Dan Casale and Carole Weaver, Sheriff Patrick Russo, County Legislator Kelly Hoffman and Supreme Court Justice Debra Young. Photo provided.

### BRUNSWICK

## Child Safety Seats Installation

by Doug La Rocque



The Rensselaer County Sheriff's Department, with assistance from the New York State Police held a child safety seat installation and inspection clinic at the Center Brunswick Firehouse on Saturday, June 12. According to Undersheriff P.J.Higgitt, the officers were busy all day. Here, Officer Gavin Boyer of the Sheriff's Department had just finished installing a baby seat for Josh and Lizzie Klemm of Brunswick. Looking at Lizzie's shirt, one could say just in time. Photo by Doug La Rocque

## 50¢ Cones For Everyone On Father's Day

This Sunday, bring dad to any Stewart's Shops for a sweet treat, and he can get a single scoop cone for just 50¢, and you can get one too! This Father's Day deal is for everyone from store open to store close at all Stewart's Shops locations on Sunday, June 20th.

There are now several new seasonal flavors to choose from at the ice cream counter including: Marionberry Cookie, Campfire S'moreo, Chocolate Sea Turtle, Raspberry Cheesecake, Just Peachy or Piece of Cake.



Stewart's Shops ice cream is made from award-winning fresh milk sourced from family farms near their plant and dairy. Find more Stewart's Shops news, specials and flavors at <https://www.stewartsshops.com/>.

## It's Our Annual Vacation Time

Each year *The Eastwick Press* takes time off around July 4. This year we will put out a double graduation issue on July 2. There will be no paper on July 9. The Grafton office will also be closed from July 5 through July 11. Emails will be monitored at some point each day or you may leave a phone message at 518-203-7574. We wish everyone a safe and happy July 4.

## Eastwick Sports

### SOFTBALL



Tamarac's Moira Collins did her part to bring the Tamarac Bengals to the Class B Sectional Championship game. In the left side photo Collins shows her Sectional play home run trot with a big smile after hitting one out of the park. In the right side photo, Collins lets go of a pitch on the way to another strikeout. Photos by Steve Bradley.

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<b>Tamarac</b>	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	9	3
<b>Greenville</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1

Saturday, 6/12. Sectionals Class B Semifinals. Number 3 seeded Tamarac traveled to number 2 seeded Greenville (30 miles southwest of Albany). The Bengals grabbed a two run, first inning lead and never let it go. Gianna Bucciero and Moira Collins each had two hits and Bucciana had two RBI's to help the cause. Bella DeLorenzo had the other RBI. Collins had 12 strikeouts from the pitchers circle, giving up six hits. Tamarac left six on base while Greenville left ten.

<b>Catholic Central</b>	0	0	1	0	0	X	X	1	2	0
<b>Tamarac</b>	3	1	3	0	6	X	X	13	8	2

Thursday, 6/10. Sectionals Class B quarterfinals. The Tamarac Bengals wasted no time in deflating any hopes Catholic Central had of winning this game. By the end of the third inning the Bengals held a 7-1 lead. When the Bengals scored six runs in the fifth to invoke the ten run rule and the game was over two innings early. Moira Collins pitched the five innings, striking out ten. On offense, Collins helped herself with two hits and two RBI's. Sydney Phillips and Bella DeLorenzo also had two hits each. Mihaly Blake had three RBI's.

<b>Cobleskill-Richmondville</b>	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	4	4
<b>Tamarac</b>	2	4	1	0	0	1	X	8	12	0

Wednesday, 6/9. Sectionals Class B. The Bengals started what would turn out to be a habit by taking the wind out of the opponents' sails in the first two or three innings, grabbing a six run lead by the end of the second innings. Abby Buckley had three hits and three RBI's to lead the Bengals to this win. Moira Collins struck out 14. Abby Becker contributed two hits and two RBI's.

### BASEBALL

Broadalbin-Perth defeated Ichabod Crane 6-5 on Tuesday to capture the Class B crown.

<b>Ichabod Crane</b>	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	5	7	4
<b>Tamarac</b>	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	6	7

Thursday, 6/12. Class B Sectionals with number 4 seed Tamarac hosted number 5 seed Ichabod Crane quarterfinals. Ichabod Crane ousted the Bengals from sectional play when they scored three runs in the top of the fourth to take a lead that Tamarac couldn't overcome.

<b>Taconic Hills</b>	4	0	2	1	0	0	2	9	10	0
<b>Tamarac</b>	0	0	4	0	0	1	4	10	11	1

Wednesday, 6/9. Class B Sectionals with number 4 seed Tamarac hosting number 13 seed Taconic Hills. Tamarac never led this game until it was over. After falling behind 6-0, the Bengals got back in the game with a grand slam home run by Greg Mays in the bottom of the third. Taconic Hills scored again in the top of the fourth to get their lead back up to three runs, 7-4. TH scored twice in the seventh to leave Tamarac with a four run deficit in the bottom of the ninth. The Bengals scored four in the bottom of the ninth, two on back-to-back, one run, capped by a long fly ball to right field to score a runner from third base. Greg Mays went two for four with two home runs and five RBI's.

### AUTO RACING

## Tremont Goes Back To Back With A-S Win

Compiled by Steve Bradley

**Albany-Saratoga Speedway.** Friday, 6/11. 35 laps. Modifieds: Ken Tremont (first back-to-back wins at A-S since 2015), Matt DeLorenzo, Anthony Perrego, Scott Huber, 5) Marc Johnson, Mike Mahaney, Jessey Mueller, Jack Speshock, Ronnie Johnson, 10) CG Morey, LJ Lombardo, Peter Britten, Keith Flach, Demetrios Drellos, 15) Vinnie Visconti, Derrick McGrew Jr., Adam Gage, Jackie Brown Jr., James Meehan, 20) Neil Stratton, Jeremy Pitts, Rich Ronca, Derek Bornt, Bobby Hackel IV, 25) Brian Berger, Elmo Reckner, Todd Stone, John Lutes Jr., Kris Vernold, Jack Lehner, Don Ronca.

**Lebanon Valley Speedway.** Saturday, 6/12, 30 laps. Modifieds: Ryan Darcy (first career big block modified win), Wayne Jelley, Andy Bachetti, Brett Haas, 5) Marc Johnson, Kolby Schroder, Brian Berger, Bobby Hackel, Ken Tremont, 10) Eddie Marshall, Kyle Sheldon, Keith Flach, Ricky Davis, J.R. Heffner, 15) Olden Dwyer, Mike King, Jackie Brawn, Timothy Davis, Dan Humes, 20) Josh Marcus, Kyle Armstrong, L.J. Lombardo, Jeff Sukup, Chase Dowling, 25) Rob Pitcher, Kenny Aanonson

Small Block Modified: Olden Dwyer, Andy Bachetti, Jason Harrington, Joey Coppola, 5) Ryan Larkin, Brian Peterson, Ryan Charland, Brandon Lane, Frank Harper, 10) Ray Hall, Montgomery Tremont, Chris Curtis, Mike Sabia, Kevin Petrucci, 15) Alan Houghtaling, Kim Lavoy, John Lutes.

**Fonda Speedway.** Saturday, 6/12. (30 laps -\$2,400 to win). Modifieds: Mike Mahaney, Craig Hanson, Rocky Warner, Ronnie Johnson, 5) George Foley, Josh Hohenforst, David Schilling, Jack Lehner, Bobby Varin, 10) Brian Pessolano, Rich Christman, Brian Calabrese, Pep Corradi, Steve Akers, 15) Ancel Collins, Kailee Dimorier, Jessica Friesen, Derrick McGrew Jr., JaMike Soble, 20) Jim Introne Jr., Adam McAuliffe, Nick Scavia, Dave Constantino, Anthony Cardamone.

**Devils Bowl Speedway.** Saturday, 6/5. Sportsman Modified Twin Twenties #1: Marty Kelly III, Tanner Siemons, Tim LaDuc, Joey Scarborough, 5) Demetrios Drellos, Johnny Bruno, Elmo Reckner, Frank Hoard III, Vince Quenn-

eville, 10) Mike Palmer, Mattison, Adam Piper, Neil Stratton (substitute for Anthony Warren), Alex Bell, 15) Brian Whittemore, Billy Lussier, Gene Pierson Jr., Jason Bruno, Shawn McPhee, 20) Brent Warren, Jimmy Ryan, Josh Masterson, Adam Pierson, Mike Fisher, 25) Justin Comes.

**Twin Twenties #2:** Demetrios Drellos, Don Mattison, Joey Scarborough, Alex Bell, 5) Jimmy Ryan, Justin Comes, Elmo Reckner, Mike Palmer, Frank Hoard III, 10) Tanner Siemons, Vince Quenneville, Adam Pierson, Neil Stratton, (substitute for Anthony Warren), Tim LaDuc, 15) Billy Lussier, Marty Kelly III, Johnny Bruno, Adam Piper, Brian Whittemore, 20) Jason Bruno, Shawn McPhee, Josh Masterson, Brent Warren.

### Coming Up

**Albany-Saratoga Speedway.** Friday, 6/18. Weekly divisions: Modifieds, Sportsman, Limited Sportsman, Pro Stocks, Street Stocks. Bear Ridge Speedway Midgates.

Monday, June 21: Cruise-In (postponed from June 14).

Tuesday, June 22: Super DIRTcar Series Horsepower 100. Plus Sportsman. Adults \$26, Kids 11 and under \$5. Starts at 7 pm.

**Lebanon Valley Speedway.** Saturday, 6/19. Weekly: Modifieds, Pro Stocks, Pure Stocks. Bubba Tanner Prostock Classic plus Sportsman and 4 cylinders.

June 29: Eve of Destruction. School Bus Race, Trailer Race, Roll Over Madness, Truck Tug of War, Hood and Trunk Race, 4 cylinders and unbelievable stunts.

**Fonda Speedway.** Saturday, 6/19. Weekly: Modifieds, Crate 602 Sportsman, Pro Stocks, Limited Sportsman, Four Cylinders. One-on-One Modified Match Races.

July 3: Thunder on the Thruway. \$4,000 to win.

July 4: Short Track Super Series Firecracker 50. \$10,000 minimum to win, \$400 to take green.

**Devils Bowl Speedway.** Saturday, 6/19. Sportsman Modified, Limited Sportsman, Super Stock, Mini Stock, 500cc Mini Sprints. Topless Night.

### DUTCHAVEN GOLF

## Nick Diotte Shoots 2-under During League Play

**Leaders:** Well there is a change at the top of both flights heading into the last week of the first half. Behind Nick Diotte's great round, Nick Diotte and Dave Jones are back on top of Flight A. They are joined there by Peter Martin III and Kevin Weeden. Kevin and Pete have

won 5 out of 6 weeks. It's all about week 10. There are 4 teams within 2.5 points and only the top 2 move on. Garth Duclos and Henry Rose have risen to the top of Flight B with their back-to-back big weeks, winning 13

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## Hoosick Blooms - Tour Gardens Continued from page 7

their human hosts on this hillside haven. Across the Hoosic River, reflecting these north facing acres is the Garden at Craven House, with its southern exposure near Center Cambridge.

Hoosick Blooms sites include two-hundred-year-old post and beam barns and repurposed barn foundations. Rare plants and extraordinary stone garden architecture inspire and welcome. Enjoy natural and manmade water features including Cold Spring Creek at the Reed House Garden nestled alongside the shady hills of Chestnut Wood State Forest. Parts of two properties to be visited, Jermain Hill Farm and the Historic Barns of Nipmose, are conserved as Forever Farmland by the Agricultural Stewardship Association.

Proceeds from Hoosick Blooms 2021 benefit the CiviCure fund to renovate the historic Wood Block Building and Opera House. Wood Block will also be open during the Hoosick Blooms tour and visitors are welcome to see the grand performance spaces on the third floor where a free art exhibition and sale will be presented.

For 2021, Hoosick Blooms will be highlighting local dining opportunities available along the route of the tour from Johnsonville to Cambridge. Several right in the Village are recent additions and all show off local produce and products including Hoosick Provisions, Bistro 32 (café and lunch truck), Byte artisanal pizza and Unihog. A list with addresses and open hours will be provided with your tour pass. We hope you will patronize these wonderful establishments who are working so hard to survive this pandemic and help grow our economy.

The \$40 per person tour pass is valid for both days. Children 12 and under free. If cost is an obstacle please contact us at [civicure@gmail.com](mailto:civicure@gmail.com) to request a sponsored pass. Tour passes may be ordered online at [hoosickblooms.org](http://hoosickblooms.org) or purchased locally at Brown's Brewing Company's Walloomsac Brewery and Taproom, Hobson's Choice, Hoosick Provisions, Small-Song Gallery and Goods and Clear Brook Farm in Shaftsbury, VT.

Admission buttons and printed tour guides that have been purchased online will be mailed only if ordered before June 26. After that you will need to pick them up at the CiviCure office in the Wood Block Building, 1- 5 Main Street, Hoosick Falls which will be open during the tour.

## Dutchaven Golf ... Continued from page 12

points each week. The second place team, Jeff Maynard and Darryl Lee, have won 3 straight matches. There are 3 teams within 2 points of the top.

**Week Nine Results:** Nick Diotte helped his team get in position for one of the two first half playoff spots. Nick shot 2-under, 33, with 7 pars and 2 birdies. He had the only birdie on the par 5 sixth hole. This is a league-best gross score for the season. He also had a league-best net score of 30. Brett Seiler shot a solid 36 with 4 pars and 2 birdies. He birdied the challenging par three hole #9. Dan O'Rourke also had 2 birdies. He had the only birdies on holes 3 and 5. Dan shot 38 with a net score of 33.

## NY State Reaches Vaccination Threshold ... Continued from page 1

Phil Scott of Vermont and Charlie Baker of Massachusetts did on Tuesday, as well as lifting their state's COVID-19 restrictions. This continued State of Emergency and the mandate that school children continue to wear masks, is not sitting well with some of the area lawmakers. *The Eastwick Press* talked to Rensselaer County Executive Steve McLaughlin who has often expressed his displeasure with Governor Cuomo and continues to do so. He tells us "The Governor's emergency powers should have been rolled back months ago. Democrats in the Legislature promised to reduce the powers and bring them back to pre-pandemic levels, but failed to do so. The Governor has too much control and as a result, you have to fight for any measure of common-sense.

The mask mandate is an example of the Governor having too much control. Early on, we were told to follow the science and the data. In Rensselaer County, with just under 12,000 confirmed cases, there has been only one school-age child hospitalized. There has been enough room to relax the mask mandate and help kids and families get back to normal sooner."

107th District Assemblyman Jake Ashby says "New York boasts one of the lowest rates of COVID-19 in the nation and that is a testament to the careful diligence of the residents of this state. It is time the legislature ends the governor's additional emergency powers which are no longer needed in our current circumstances." Assemblyman Ashby sits on the Assembly's Health Committee.

State Senator Daphne Jordan echoed the Assemblyman's comments when she told *The Eastwick Press* "Even though New York State hit the 70 percent partial vaccination threshold yesterday, Governor Cuomo continues to desperately cling to his expanded emergency powers. It's outrageous, inappropriate, and further proof that Cuomo refuses to give up what were supposed to be temporary powers, even though the worst of the pandemic is thankfully behind us as cases are at their lowest levels. From his illegal cover-up of over 15,000 deaths, to his \$5 million book deal, to his alleged assault, harassment and intimidation of 10 women, to refusing to lift the mask mandate from our kids in schools, Cuomo continues failing the critical test of leadership. The Governor should follow the science, follow the facts and unmask our kids today so we can finally get back to normal — not a 'new' normal, but normal. Cuomo's Albany Democrat enablers share the blame for these continued policy and leadership failures. The choice is clear. Either the Governor needs to declare the emergency is over, or the Democratic Majorities must reconvene Session and finally end his emergency powers; they can't continue to have it both ways."

Not every leader in the county feels the same however, as County Legislative Minority Leader Peter Grimm says "I am ecstatic over reaching the 70 percent vaccination level, and agree with the restrictions that have been lifted." As to the Governor's emergency powers and the remaining restrictions, Mr. Grimm says he feels that state should stay the course it is on now and wait for further guidance from the Center for Disease Control (CDC) before taking any further steps.

As an editorial note, we wish to point out Mr. McLaughlin, Assemblyman Ashby and Senator Jordan are Republicans. Mr. Grimm is a Democrat.

## Mask Controversy in Berlin

At Tuesday's Berlin Central School Board meeting, a person who identified himself as Dwayne Goodermote wished to make a statement to the Board about mask wearing in school, but refused to don a mask as is still required by one of Governor Cuomo's executive orders. The Board refused to start the meeting with some of the Board members eventually going outside. Mr. Goodermote finally made his statement to the three remaining Board members and then left.

The meeting itself started more than an hour late.

## NASSAU

# Flag Retirement Ceremony



On Sunday, June 13, Chandler Young Association President Chris Lill led a flag retirement ceremony at the Lyons Lake Road post in Nassau. The ceremony concluded with a rifle salute and TAPS. The ceremony involved members from the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and AmVets. To become a member of Chandler Young Post you need to have been in the military or family of the military. If you are interested in learning more call 518-766-3577. Photo by Denise Wright.

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## Classified Ads

### Help Wanted

**Job Position for Hoosick Falls Highway Department** Village of Hoosick Falls Highway Department is advertising for a full time position. Applicants must have a Class B driver's license or permitted B. The job title is MEOL, labor worker. Applications can be picked up at the Village Clerk's Office, 24 Main St., Hoosick Falls, NY 12090 Mon-Thu 7:30 am - 3:30 pm.

### Would You Like To Sell Speciality Ads For Us?

The Eastwick Press is searching for a sales representative to sell advertising for our special editions, such as Graduation, Small Business Saturday and Christmas to name a few.

Some advertising sales experience is a plus, but we are willing to train the right candidate. Rate of pay is negotiable depending on experience. Please send a letter of interest and/or resume to [sales@eastwickpress.com](mailto:sales@eastwickpress.com). We look forward to talking with you.

### Antique & Collectibles Sale

Cutter & buggy, cast iron toys, important documents signed by Van Rensselaer, limoges, javelin, pewter, silver, Hudson River School paintings, entire aged barn (post & beam) wood for sale.

The sale is located at 269 Menemsha Lane, Brunswick (Wynantskill 12198 GPS)

**Friday and Saturday, June 18 & 19 from 9 am to 3 pm** – Rosie

### Firewood For Sale

**Firewood** - Place your order now for the next heating season. Kiln Dried. Timber harvesting and lumber also available. Call Lenny, 518-470-7399.

### Seeking Standing Timber

#### Looking for Extra Money?

I'm looking for standing timber. Competitive prices paid. Contact Scott Burdick, 518-522-1020

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**245 Broadway Schenectady LLC**; Date of filing of Articles of Organization with the New York Department of State is May 21, 2021; Office of the LLC: Rensselaer County; The NY Secretary of State has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. NYSS may mail a copy of any process to the LLC at: 15 Second Avenue, Rensselaer, New York 12144. Purpose of LLC: Any lawful purpose

**Wise Guy's Barbershop LLC**. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/15/21. Office: Rensselaer County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1510 Hutton St. Troy, NY 12180. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

#### STORM HILL PROPERTIES LLC

**Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company** Articles of Organization filed with the Department of State of New York on May 24, 2021. Office location, Rensselaer County. Secretary of State of New York State is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Secretary of State may mail a copy of any process to STORM HILL PROPERTIES LLC, 4700 N. Capital of Texas Hwy, Apt. 630, Austin, TX 78746. No reported agent. Latest date of dissolution of LLC: None. Purpose: All legal purposes.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### Custodial Worker

The Berlin Central School District, a small, rural public school district located in eastern Rensselaer County, approximately 25 miles east of Albany, N.Y. is seeking qualified candidates for a full-time Custodial Worker position.

The position is a 12 month per year position. The school year hours are from 3 – 11 pm. Candidates must be willing to perform routine and repetitive manual work calling for the efficient and economical performance of building cleaning and occasional minor maintenance tasks that include, but are not limited to:

- Dry mopping, wet mopping, and vacuuming floors
- Thorough washing of walls, ceilings, furniture and fixtures
- Emptying wastebaskets and removal of rubbish from the building daily
- Routine inspection of furniture and fixtures; perform minor repairs within the scope of ability and training
- Setting up and taking down of activities during shift
- Building security; including final check to ensure all doors / windows are closed and locked and security system is armed prior to leaving each night
- Responsible for health and safety of all occupants and general public using school facilities; report any potential safety hazards to the Custodian or Senior Custodian
- Use good judgment in performing duties to ensure efficient, effective and safe working conditions

#### Qualifications:

- Working knowledge of building cleaning practices, supplies and equipment
- Willingness to perform routine cleaning and other manual tasks
- Good physical condition; ability to lift up to 80 pounds
- Ability to follow simple oral and written instructions
- Ability to get along well with others; thoroughness; dependability

If interested, please send a letter of interest and resume to Cyril Grant, Superintendent of Buildings, PO Box 259, Berlin, NY 12022.

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT TOWN OF NEW LEBANON COUNTY OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of New Lebanon is seeking bids for supplying the following items for use by the New Lebanon Highway Department through 7/31/2022:

1. Gravel
  - A- Bank run gravel
  - B- Item #3, 1" minus
2. Sand
  - A- Screened 3/8" sand
3. Stone
  - A- Washed #1-A
  - B- Washed #1
  - C- Washed Mixed #1 & 1-A
  - D- Gabion Stone
4. Crusher Run

**BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE BID FORM PROVIDED BY THE TOWN:**

- A – Delivered to the Town Highway Garage in New Lebanon
- B – Picked up by the highway department (MUST INCLUDE IF LOADER IS AVAILABLE)

Bids must be received in the office of the Town Clerk at the New Lebanon Town Hall, 14755 Route 22 North, New Lebanon, New York, no later than 4:00 pm on Friday, July 9, 2021. Bids will be opened at the Office of the Town Clerk at 4:00 pm on Friday, July 9, 2021 and bids will be considered by the Town Board at the Regular Monthly Meeting at the New Lebanon Town Hall at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 13, 2021. The Highway Superintendent reserves the right to inspect and/or reject any materials. The Town Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to accept more than one bid as determined by location and needs of the town. All bidders should present the town clerk with a valid mining permit and/or an agreement with the town, must include a "Non-Collusion Bidding Certificate," and must be submitted on the bid form provided by the town.

Jeff Winestock  
Highway Superintendent

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS TOWN OF NEW LEBANON COUNTY OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of New Lebanon is seeking bids for the following items for use by the New Lebanon Highway Garage and the New Lebanon Town Hall through 7/31/2022:

LOW SULFUR HEATING FUEL (Number 2 Heating Fuel) – Delivered to the Town Hall and Town Highway Garage for heating,

LOW SULFUR DIESEL FUEL – Delivered to the Town Highway Garage, and

KEROSENE – Delivered to the Town Highway Garage.

Bidder must guarantee to deliver fuel products at such times and places, and in such quantities, as may be ordered by the Town Highway Superintendent or other Town personnel. Failure on the part of the contractor to make timely deliveries of fuel products upon requisition of the Town may be regarded, at the option of the Town of New Lebanon, as a forfeiture of this contract upon the part of the bidder.

Bids are to be presented as a FIXED ADD to the posted gross rack price at the port of Albany, or the port of Rensselaer at noon on Monday, July 1, 2021.

Proof of posted rack price for any invoice/bill must be made available upon request of the Town Board.

The FIXED ADD will remain constant and will be added to the same terminals gross rack price as originally bid on the date of each delivery. Use of an alternate rack price will be allowed if it results in a lower net price for the Town, in which case documentation will be required for the original terminals gross rack pricing, as well as the alternate terminals rack price. An Alternate Fixed Price per Gallon Bid (good through 7/31/2022) may be submitted for each of the fuel items.

Sealed bids (on the form provided by the Town of New Lebanon) must be in plain envelopes, clearly labeled only with the item being bid, and must include a "Non-Collusive Bidding Certificate." Bids must be received in the office of the Town Clerk at the New Lebanon Town Hall, 14755 Route 22, New Lebanon, New York, no later than 4:00 pm on Friday, July 9, 2021. Electronic and faxed bids will not be accepted.

Bids will be opened at the Office of the Town Clerk on Friday, July 9, 2021 at 4:00 pm and they will be considered by the Town Board at the Regular Monthly Meeting at the New Lebanon Town Hall at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 13, 2021. The Town Board reserves the right to reject or accept all bids.

Marcie Robertson  
New Lebanon Town Clerk  
6/8/2021

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT TOWN OF NEW LEBANON COUNTY OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of New Lebanon Highway Department is seeking bids for liquid calcium to be applied to town roads through 7/31/2022. Bids must be submitted on the bid form provided by the town. Bids must include the percentage (%) of calcium and the percentage (%) of water. Bids must be in a PLAIN ENVELOPE and labeled only with the item being bid and must include a "Non-Collusion Bidding Certificate." Bids must be received in the office of the Town Clerk at the New Lebanon Town Hall, 14755 Route 22 North, New Lebanon, New York, no later than 4:00 pm on Friday, July 9, 2021. Bids will be opened at the Office of the Town Clerk at 4:00 pm on Friday, July 9, 2021 and will be considered by the Town Board at the Regular Monthly Meeting at the New Lebanon Town Hall at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 13, 2021. The Town Board reserves the right to reject or accept all bids.

Jeff Winestock  
Highway Superintendent  
6/8/2021

**Primo Botanica LLC** filed with SSNY on 3/30/2021. Office location: Rensselaer County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to The LLC: 12 Linden Avenue Troy NY. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

**PUBLIC NOTICES****NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT  
TOWN OF NEW LEBANON  
COUNTY OF COLUMBIA**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of New Lebanon Highway Department is seeking sealed bids for the following equipment for hire for the 2021-2022 year:

1. Bulldozer, 8 to 10 ton – 70 or more horsepower  
Hourly with operator & hourly without operator  
Please include year and make in the bid.
2. Excavator – 14 to 16 ton – 70 or more horsepower  
Hourly with operator & hourly without operator  
Please include year and make in the bid.
3. Dump truck – 10 wheeler or tri-axle  
Hourly rates  
Please state whether the bid is for a 10 wheeler or a tri-axle  
Please include year and make in the bid.
4. Mini excavator  
Hourly with operator & hourly without operator  
Please include year and make in the bid.
5. Mini Track Loader  
Hourly with operator & hourly without operator  
Please include year and make in the bid.

Bids **MUST** be in a **SEALED, PLAIN WHITE ENVELOPE (no logo)**; marked **"BID"**; and received in the office of the New Lebanon Town Clerk at the Town Hall, 14755 Route 22, New Lebanon, New York, no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, July 9, 2021. All bids must include a Non-Collusive Bidding Certificate. The bids will be opened at the Office of the Town Clerk on Friday, July 9, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. Bids will be considered at the regular monthly Town Board meeting to be held on Tuesday, July 13, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the New Lebanon Town Hall at 14755 Route 22, New Lebanon, New York.

The Town Board reserves the right to reject or accept all bids.

Jeffrey Winestock  
Highway Superintendent

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 6, SECTION 108 OF THE NEW YORK STATE ELECTION LAW THAT **A DEMOCRATIC PARTY CAUCUS WILL BE HELD AT THE STEPHENTOWN FIRE HALL, LOCATED AT 35 GRANGE HALL ROAD, STEPHENTOWN, NEW YORK 12168 IN THE TOWN OF STEPHENTOWN, AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE COUNTY OF RENSSELAER, STATE OF NEW YORK ON THE 30TH DAY OF JUNE, 2021. THIS CAUCUS IS CALLED FOR THE PURPOSE OF NOMINATING CANDIDATES TO FILL EXISTING VACANCIES FOR THE TOWN ELECTIONS TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 2, 2021.**

OFFICES TO BE VOTED ON:

**TOWN SUPERVISOR  
TOWN CLERK  
TOWN COUNCIL (2 Seats)  
TOWN JUSTICE  
TAX COLLECTOR  
SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS**

June 14, 2021  
William Jennings  
Committee Chairperson

**Notice to Bid**

**Village of Hoosick Falls** is advertising for a **Vac-Con sewer jet and catch basin truck**. The truck needs to be a 2007 or newer single axel. Bid specs can be picked up at the Village Clerk's office, 24 Main St. Hoosick Falls, NY 12090 Mon-Thu 7:30am-3:30pm. Sealed bids must be returned to Village Clerk's office on or before July 6 at noon. Bids will be opened at 1:00pm on July 6. The winning bid will be awarded at the Village Board Meeting on July 13th after 6pm. The Village reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

NOTICE OF FORMATION of **Siv Designs LLC**. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of New York (SSNY) on 5/5/21. Office location: Rensselaer County. SSNY designated agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail copy of process to LLC at 154 3rd Street, Apt. 2, Troy, NY 12180. Purpose: any lawful act.

**PUBLIC NOTICES****LEGAL NOTICE  
PUBLIC HEARING  
ZONING BOARD  
TOWN OF NEW LEBANON  
COLUMBIA COUNTY**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

This letter is to notify you that the New Lebanon Zoning Board will be holding a Public Hearing on behalf of Scott Sawyer who is seeking an Area Variance. The applicant is enclosing an existing deck and it does not meet the 75' front setback. The property is located at 34 Churchill Road in the Town of New Lebanon.

The Public Hearing will take place on July 6, 2021 at 7:00 pm. at the New Lebanon Town Hall, New Lebanon, NY. Anyone wishing to speak will be given an opportunity to be heard.

More information is available by contacting the Planning/Zoning Clerk during her normal business at 518.794.8884.

By: Michelle Bienes  
Planning/Zoning Clerk  
Town of New Lebanon, NY  
06/07/2021

**Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC): SDBH LLC** Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 5/19/2021. Office Location: Rensselaer County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC, PO Box 117, Cherry Plain NY 12040. Purpose: Any lawful purpose or activity.

**Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company Name: McStrake LLC.** Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on May 10, 2021. Office location: Rensselaer County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 95 Classic Street, Hoosick Falls, NY 12090. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

**Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company Around The House Property Care, LLC**

Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/03/21. Office: Rensselaer County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Justin M. Rutherford, Esq., 8 Airline Drive, Albany, New York, 12205. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

**Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Arts. of Org. of Charlie Potatoes, LLC ("LLC")** filed with NY Dept. of State on 6/4/2021. Office location: Rensselaer County. Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: Charlie Potatoes, LLC, 26 Rock Candy Lane, Troy, NY 12182, principal business address. LLC does not have a specific date of dissolution. Purpose: All legal purposes. Filer: Ed Martin, Law Office of Edward J. Martin, PLLC, 125 High Rock Ave., Saratoga Springs, NY 12866.

**Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company. BABE CAVE SKIN AND LASH LOUNGE LLC.**

Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 6/4/21. Office: Rensselaer County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 16 Cole Lane, Wynantskill, NY 12198. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of formation of **Marsh Hometown Realty, LLC** filed Articles of Organization with the SSNY on 1/6/2021. Office in Rensselaer County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 6 Barton Ave., Hoosick Falls, NY 12090. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of **22360-22366 STATE ROUTE 22 LLC**. Articles of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/5/21. Office location: Rensselaer County. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 9 Executive Park Drive Clifton Park, NY, 12065. Any lawful purpose.

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Notice of Form. of **AMAZING DRONE SHOWS, LLC**. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/28/21. Office location: Rensselaer Cty. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 143 Summit Avenue, Berkeley Heights, New Jersey, 07922. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): Name: **Deltahart Productions LLC**, Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State (SSNY) on 5/13/2021. Office Location: Rensselaer County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: C/O Deltahart Productions LLC, 72 Snyder Road, West Sand Lake, New York 12196. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. Latest date upon which LLC is to dissolve: No specific date.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: **Mom's Lounge LLC**. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 4/8/2021. Office location: Rensselaer County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 43 North Road, Troy, New York 12180. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

**Derive Esthetics & Makeup By Laura, LLC**. Filed 4/15/21. Office: Rensselaer Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Laura Diggle, 18275 State Route 22, Berlin, NY 12022. Purpose: General.

**Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Name: Herrera Housing Holdings LLC** Articles of organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 2/13/2019. Office Location: Rensselaer County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC, 1015 Nelson Avenue, Bronx, NY 10452. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

**High Society Estates LLC**. Filed with SSNY on 04/28/2021. Office: Rensselaer County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail copy to: High Society Estates LLC, 78 Pinewoods Ave, Suite 1, Troy, NY 12180. Purpose: Any lawful.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: **The Fragrant Forager LLC**. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 4/28/2021. Office location: Rensselaer County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to The Fragrant Forager LLC, 141 Shaver Pond Road, Cropseyville, NY 12052. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

**Hearts in Hand LLC** filed with the SSNY on 5/03/2021. Office: Rensselaer County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, P. O. Box 40, Cherry Plain, NY 12040. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

Notice of formation of **Mandalyn Farm, LLC**. Arts. Of Org. filed with the Secretary of State New York on 3/9/2021. Office location: Rensselaer County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the Law Office of Shawn T. May, 63 Putnam Street, Suite 202, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

**J. KEAS CONSULTING LLC**

**Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company** Articles of Organization filed with the Department of State of New York on May 4, 2021. Office location, Rensselaer County. Secretary of State of New York State is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Secretary of State may mail a copy of any process to J. KEAS CONSULTING LLC, 34 Center Street 2nd Floor, Schaghticoke, New York 12154. No reported agent. Latest date of dissolution of LLC: None. Purpose: All legal purposes.

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### Stars and Stripes Stables, LLC

Notice of formation of the above Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization were filed with the NY Department of State on May 4, 2021. Office location: Rensselaer County. Principal business location: 2 Chamberlain Hill Road, East Greenbush, NY 12061. The Secretary of State is designated the LLC's agent upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail a copy of such process to: 2 Chamberlain Hill Road, East Greenbush, NY 12061. Purpose: any lawful act.

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

SALE OF REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY VILLAGE OF HOOSICK FALLS LOCATED AT 62 MECHANIC STREET

The Village of Hoosick Falls Board of Trustees will accept bids for the purchase of real property owned by the Village of Hoosick Falls and located at 62 Mechanic Street, Hoosick Falls, Rensselaer County, New York.

The structure located on the premises will be sold "AS IS" without warranty as to condition, and the successful bidder shall take title to the premises and structure in the "AS IS" condition and without warranty of any kind.

Requests for access to the premises for inspection in connection with bid preparation are to be made through the Village of Hoosick Falls Building Department.

Sealed bids must contain a non-collusive bidding certificate, and labeled: 62 MECHANIC STREET. Form of non-collusive bidding certificate is available at the Village Clerk's Office during regular business hours. Sealed bids will be accepted at the Village Clerk's Office, 24 Main Street, Hoosick Falls, New York between the hours of 7:30 am and 3:30 pm Monday-Thursday. Sealed bids must be received by 12 o'clock noon on July 6, 2021.

Bids will be reviewed at the regular meeting of the Village of Hoosick Falls Board of Trustees to be held on July 13, 2021, at which time a contract may be awarded to the highest bidder found to be in compliance with bidding requirements.

No bid may be withdrawn after the bids are opened unless no award has been made within forty five (45) days of bid opening.

In the case of a unilateral bid mistake, or error by a bidder, on any bid proposal, the bidder will be allowed to withdraw the bid only upon a showing that the mistake was known, or made known to the Village, prior to the awarding of the contract, or within three (3) days after the bid opening, whichever period is shorter; the price in the bid was based on an error of such magnitude that enforcement would be unconscionable; the bid was submitted in good faith and the bidder submits credible evidence that the mistake was a clerical error rather than a judgmental error. The sole remedy for such bid mistake is withdrawal of the bid; any amendment or reformation of the bid is expressly prohibited.

The Village of Hoosick Falls reserves the right to waive any bid informalities or to reject any and all bids.

### RS STEAM SHINE LLC

#### Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company

Articles of Organization filed with the Department of State of New York on June 3, 2021. Office location, Rensselaer County. Secretary of State of New York State is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Secretary of State may mail a copy of any process to RS STEAM SHINE LLC, 60 Leverage Road, Troy, New York 12182. No reported agent.

Latest date of dissolution of LLC: None.

Purpose: All legal purposes.

### Notice of Formation of an LLC The Café Euphoria, LLC

Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on May 13, 2021.

Office Location: Rensselaer County. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: Atsushi Akera, 253 Liberty St, Troy, NY 12180. This LLC was formed for any legal purpose.

## Student Honors

### Hudson Valley Community College

*HVCC President's List:*

**Killian Faulkner**, of Berlin, who is studying in the Digital Media academic program.

**Lauren Cottrell**, of Hoosick Falls, who is studying in the Dental Hygiene academic program.

**Julia Acker**, of Melrose, who is studying in the Dental Hygiene academic program.

**Josy Olmstead**, of Averill Park, who is studying in the Dental Hygiene academic program.

**Katherine Hart**, of Poestenkill, who is studying in the Dental Hygiene academic program.

**Emily Turriglio**, of Valley Falls, who is studying in the Early Childhood academic program.

**Heather Martin-Burke**, of Cambridge, who is studying in the Early Childhood academic program.

**Kelsi Riley**, of Averill Park, who is studying in the Early Childhood academic program.

**Jasmine Dunn**, of Buskirk, who is studying in the Early Childhood academic program.

**Noah Grandjean**, of Cropseyville, who is studying in the Electrical Construction and Maintenance academic program.

**Justin Weaver**, of Averill Park, who is studying in the Electrical Construction and Maintenance academic program.

**Matthew Burton**, of Valley Falls, who is studying in the Electrical Construction and Maintenance academic program.

**Kevin Wendell**, of Averill Park, who is studying in the Electrical Construction and Maintenance academic program.

**Simon Phippen**, of Hoosick Falls, who is studying in the Electrical Construction and Maintenance academic program.

**Cody Hodges**, of Hoosick Falls, who is studying in the Electrical Construction and Maintenance academic program.

**Nathanael Leece**, of Melrose, who is studying in the Electrical Construction and Maintenance academic program.

**Andrew Madigan**, of Melrose, who is studying in the Electrical Construction and Maintenance academic program.

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**Opportunity Transport, LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY 05/11/2021. Office: Rensselaer County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 27 Marvin Ave Apt.1D, Troy, NY 12180. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice is given that a limited liability company named, **536 River View LLC**, has been formed. The Articles of Organization were filed June 1, 2021. The office of the LLC is located in the County of Rensselaer.

The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address within the state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 560 State Route 346, Petersburg, NY 12138. The purpose of this LLC is to be a land owner.

Notice of Form. of **4179 STATE ROUTE 20, LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/23/21. Office location: Albany SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 9 Executive Park Drive Clifton Park, NY, 12065. Any lawful purpose.

**Derek Eddy**, of Melrose, who is studying in the Electrical Construction and Maintenance academic program.

**Daniel Stein-Bassallo**, of Petersburg, who is studying in the Exercise Science academic program.

**Claire Teal**, of Averill Park, who is studying in the Health Sciences academic program.

**Heidi Woofenden**, of Petersburg, who is studying in the Health Sciences academic program.

**Amy Griswold**, of Melrose, who is studying in the Health Information Management and Technology academic program.

**Andrew Oathout**, of Petersburg, who is studying in the Heating / Air Conditioning / Refrigeration Technical Services academic program.

**Jack Wendell**, of Averill Park, who is studying in the Heating / Air Conditioning / Refrigeration Technical Services academic program.

**Jacob Murray**, of Buskirk, who is studying in the Heating / Air Conditioning / Refrigeration Technical Services academic program.

**Makenna Jansen**, of Berlin, who is studying in the Human Services academic program.

**Brianna Nash**, of Averill Park, who is studying in the Human Services academic program.

**Molly Moran**, of Hoosick Falls, who is studying in the Human Services academic program.

**Julia Goyer**, of Cropseyville, who is studying in the Individual Studies academic program.

**Kristen Thomas**, of Averill Park, who is studying in the Individual Studies academic program.

**Amy Simpson**, of Averill Park, who is studying in the Individual Studies academic program.

**Elizabeth Michna**, of Averill Park, who is studying in the Individual Studies academic program.

**Alysa Barton**, of Buskirk, who is studying in the Individual Studies academic program.

*To be continued ...*

## June Meetings

21, Monday

**Brunswick Zoning Board**, 6 pm, Town Hall  
**Grafton Planning Board**, 7 pm, Town Hall  
**Petersburgh Town Board**, 7 pm, Town Hall  
**Stephentown Town Board**, 7 pm, Town Hall  
**Hoosick Planning Board**, 7:30 pm, Hoosick Armory  
**New Lebanon Planning Board**, 7:30 pm, LVPA Fire House

21, Monday

**Brunswick Zoning Board**, 6 pm, Town Hall  
**Grafton Workshop/Special Mtg**, 6:30 pm, Town Hall  
**Grafton Planning Board**, 7 pm, Town Hall  
**Petersburgh Town Board**, 7 pm, Town Hall  
**Stephentown Town Board**, 7 pm, Town Hall  
**Hoosick Planning Board**, 7:30 pm, Hoosick Armory  
**New Lebanon Planning Board**, 7:30 pm, LVPA Fire House

22, Tuesday

**Pittstown Planning Board**, 7 pm, Town Hall (as needed)

24, Thursday

**Schodack Town Board**, 7 pm, Town Hall

28, Monday

**Petersburgh Planning Board**, 7 pm, Town Hall

# Entertainment

## Now Showing

### Bennington Cinemas

Friday 6/18 – Wednesday 6/23

#### The Hitman's Wife's Bodyguard (R)

Fri & Sat 1:25 4:00 7:00 9:20 Sun thru Weds 1:25 4:00 7:00

#### Peter Rabbit 2: The Runaway (PG)

Fri & Sat 1:00 3:00 5:00 7:00 9:00 Sun thru Weds 1:00 3:00 5:00 7:00

#### In The Heights (PG-13)

Fri & Sat 1:00 3:45 6:40 9:25 Sun thru Weds 1:00 3:45 6:40

#### 12 Mighty Orphans (PG-13)

Fri & Sat 1:35 4:15 6:45 9:05 Sun thru Weds 1:35 4:15 6:45

#### Cruella (PG-13)

Fri & Sat 1:20 4:00 6:45 9:20 Sun thru Weds 1:20 4:00 6:45

#### A Quiet Place Part II (PG-13)

Fri & Sat 1:00 3:05 5:10 7:15 9:15 Sun thru Weds 1:00 3:05 5:10 7:15

#### The Conjuring: The Devil Made Me Do It (R)

Fri & Sat 1:35 4:15 7:00 9:15 Sun thru Weds 1:35 4:15 7:00

### Hollywood Drive-in Theatre

Friday 6/18 - Thursday 6/24

#### Peter Rabbit 2 (PG)

at approximately 8:55 pm

#### A Quiet Place Part II (PG-13)

at approximately 10:30 pm

### Hathaway's Twin Drive-in Theatre

Friday 6/18 - Sunday 6/20

Screen 1:

**The Hitman's Wife's Bodyguard (R)** 8:55 pm

Screen 2:

**Peter Rabbit 2: The Runaway (PG)** 9 pm

**John Wick: Chapter 3 Parabellum (R)** 11 pm

**Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse (PG)** 10:35 pm

### Images Cinema

#### In The Heights

6/11 - 7/1 at 4 pm and 7:30 pm

**SUDOKU**

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	8							1
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	5		7		1			
		2						

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Fill in the blank squares in the grid, making sure that every row, column and 3-by-3 box includes all digits 1 through 9.

### Theme: The 4th of July

#### ACROSS

1. Steps to the river, in India
5. Hot springs resort
8. Meal in a shell
12. Driver's misbehavior?
13. \*Grilling technique
14. Medal of Honor descriptor
15. Cracked open
16. What Knave of Hearts stole from Queen of Hearts, sing.
17. Raise one's rank
18. \*July 4th pyrotechnic display
20. Hubble Space Telescope operator, acr.
21. Chip dip
22. i topper
23. \*Main Street tradition on the 4th
26. Superlative of fummy
30. Ribonucleic acid
31. Store as fodder
34. Moonfish
35. Rose oil
37. Number cruncher
38. Fairytale garden dweller
39. Indian Lilac tree
40. Extinct type of zebra
42. Steampunk decoration
43. Did 2 + 2 (2 words)
45. Crocheted blanket
47. Swedish shag rug
48. Ancient port city in Israel
50. Smiley face
52. \*First President to hold July 4th celebration at the White House
56. Snoop Dogg's "Gin and \_\_\_\_"
57. Medicinal succulent
58. Hit the bottle
59. Earthenware pots
60. View from a high-speed train?
61. Observer
62. "Glengarry \_\_\_\_ Ross"
63. G, in solfa
64. "The Fountainhead" author

#### Last week's crossword solution:

G	R	I	P		F	A	A		T	H	O					
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T	H	I	N	G		L	E	N	S		D	U	N	E		
M	A	N				L	E	E			S	M	E	W		

#### Last week's sudoku solution:

7	9	3	4	5	1	6	8	2
8	4	1	7	2	6	9	3	5
5	6	2	3	9	8	1	7	4
6	2	8	5	4	9	7	1	3
4	5	9	1	3	7	8	2	6
1	3	7	8	6	2	5	4	9
9	7	5	2	8	4	3	6	1
2	8	6	9	1	3	4	5	7
3	1	4	6	7	5	2	9	8

**CROSSWORD**

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#### DOWN

1. Former tennis pro Steffi
2. One who's made the pilgrimage to Mecca
3. Petri dish filler
4. Mother of Calcutta
5. Roebuck's partner
6. a.k.a. anorak
7. A in B.A.
8. \*"No \_\_ without representation"
9. Unfortunately, exclamation
10. \*Drink to wash down burgers and hot dogs?
11. Table scrap
13. Steal, past participle
14. What haters spew?
19. Crane or heron
22. Expecting woman's date
23. Life force in Sanskrit
24. Chipped in
25. What Motion Picture Association of America did
26. \*Most popular July 4th decoration
27. Notable period
28. Polynesian island country
29. Feudal lord
32. Fish a.k.a. porgy
33. Beer acronym
36. \*Lee Greenwood's "Proud to Be an \_\_\_\_"
38. Blooper
40. Sine \_\_\_\_ non
41. Old-timer
44. Force units
46. Wedding tossable
48. Jiggly dessert
49. Run \_\_\_\_ of the law
50. Type of sea bird
51. Agitate
52. Kickboxing moves
53. Miso bean
54. U.S. \_\_\_\_ in golf or tennis
55. Egghead
56. Leisurely run

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## Community Calendar

*Fridays, Memorial Day-Labor Day*

**Hoosick Local Market**, farmers' produce, baked goods, pastured meats, maple syrup & artisans crafts, plus more, 3-6:30 pm, 5343 NY 7 at Mapletown Rd., Hoosick just before the Bennington bypass

*June 18, Friday*

**Bennington Museum Free Concerts in the Courtyard**, starring Patrick Sargent, 5-7 pm, weather permitting, bring chair, wear mask, with food & drink available by The Avocado Pit, 75 Main St.

*June 19, Saturday*

**Strides 4 Stride (STRIDE Adaptive Sports) In-Person or Virtual 5K** - Options: At Your Pace - Competitive or Casual, Registration \$30, Jennings Landing, Albany, visit [www.stride.org/5ksignup](http://www.stride.org/5ksignup)

**Stream Forensics**, 10 am-noon, Barberville Falls Preserve, East Poestenkill, pre-registration required, [www.rensselaerplateau.org](http://www.rensselaerplateau.org)

**Grafton Lakes State Park Knee High Naturalist**, 10:30-11:30 am, call 518-279-1155 to register

*June 20, Sunday*

**Grafton Lakes State Park Tour of Dunham Reservoir**, 10:30 am-1:30 pm, call 518-279-1155 to register

*June 23, Wednesday*

**Grafton Lakes State Park Jr. Naturalist Series**, 4-5 pm, call 518-279-1155 to register

*June 24, Thursday*

**Grafton Lakes State Park Full Moon Hike**, 9-11 pm, call 518-279-1155 to register

*June 24-27, Thursday - Sunday*

**Fully Committed by Becky Mode**, The Theater Barn, 654 Route 20, New Lebanon, NY, \$30-\$35,

visit [www.thetheaterbarn.org](http://www.thetheaterbarn.org) or call 518-794-8989

Thursday 2 pm & 8 pm, Friday 8 pm, Saturday 4 pm & 8 pm and Sunday 2 pm

*June 25, Friday*

**Bennington Museum Free Concerts in the Courtyard**, Robanic with the Caribbean Sounds, 5-7 pm, weather permitting, bring chair, wear mask, with food & drink available by The Avocado Pit, 75 Main St.

**Grafton Lakes State Park Family Movie Night**, 8:45 pm, call 518-279-1155 to register

*June 26, Saturday*

**Fish Creek Rod & Gun Club Trap/Clay Shoot**, 9 am-1 pm, Novice to Expert, \$5 per round, 123 NY Rt 32, Schuylerville

**Grafton Lakes State Park Go Fish!** Free Fishing Clinic, 9 am-1 pm

**Fishin' with Fran**, 9:30 am-1 pm, from getting the latest recommendations on consumption of recreationally-caught fish from local waters to selfies at the Big Fish photo frame, Valley Falls Library, 42 State St., Valley Falls

**Valley Falls Library Countryside Garden Tour**, 10 am-2 pm, \$10 per car with map, pick map up at Valley Falls Library, 42 State St., Valley Falls

**Spencertown Academy Arts Center fundraiser "Hidden Gardens: Twilight in the Garden Party,"** 5:30 to 7:30 pm, Austerlitz Historical Society's Old Austerlitz grounds, pre-packed baskets with wrapped homemade and locally sourced snacks, festive beverages, silent auction, live music by Rob Fisch, \$100-\$250, see [www.spencertownacademy.org](http://www.spencertownacademy.org) for more information

*July 1, Thursday*

**Grafton Lakes State Park 50th Anniversary**, all day

## Church Directory

All area religious organizations are welcome to have their information listed in our directory **free of charge**. Simply email to [news@eastwickpress.com](mailto:news@eastwickpress.com).

**ALL SAINTS CHURCH** - 4957 NY-7, Hoosick, NY 12090. Weekly Eucharist on Sunday at 10 am. (COVID-19 protocols observed.) Weekly Morning Prayer on Sunday at 8 am via Zoom; see website for log-in information. All are Welcome! Fr. Gary Strubel, vicar. [www.allsaintshoosick.org](http://www.allsaintshoosick.org)

**CENTER BRUNSWICK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - 990 Hoosick Road, Troy, NY 12180 invites you to join us for worship in the sanctuary on Sunday Mornings at 9 am. Masks are no longer required for fully vaccinated individuals. We ask that if you are not vaccinated you continue to wear a mask; social distancing is still being practiced. If you would rather receive a link to our on line worship, contact [barbara@carreclan.us](mailto:barbara@carreclan.us) to be added to the distribution list for weekly worship and mid week reflections. Follow us at [centerbrunswickumc.com](http://centerbrunswickumc.com). Pastor Joel Holcomb.

**CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR** - 14660 Rt 22 New Lebanon 12125, 518-938-1193. We are an Episcopal Church celebrating service at 8 am in our Fellowship Hall. COVID-19 protocols observed, celebrant is Rev. Frank Lockwood. Service is also available on Facebook at Church of Our Saviour and Zoom 6346473801 349101. Bible study on Thursday at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall or on Zoom 872 3908 4276 975647.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BERLIN** - 15 N. Main Street, Berlin, NY. Pastor Michael Switzer. Sunday Worship 9:30 am (in person and online). Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm (online). Online services are avail-

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## Senior News

### Grafton Senior Center Reopens

Rensselaer County's Everett Wagar Senior Center, 2 Roxborough Rd, Cropseyville, has been closed since March 2020 due to the pandemic. We are excited to announce that as the state and county start to re-open, the senior centers will be re-opening with limited hours. State and County Guidelines will be posted and must be followed at all times.

Grafton's Everett Wagar Senior Center will open its doors on Tuesday, June 22, 2021. The center will only be open on Tuesdays until further notice. Hours will be 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. There will not be van transportation to and from the center at this time.

A nutritious congregate meal will be available at noon by reservation only. On June 22, the meal will be sausage with gravy, buttered noodles and green beans. On June 29, the meal will be stuffed shells and a veggie blend. Please call the center at least 24 hours in advance to be placed on the list so staff can make sure they have enough food prepared. If you have questions, or want to be added to the lunch list, please call 518-279-3413.

### Hoosick Falls Senior Center Reopens

The Hoosick Falls Senior Center, 69 Church Street, Hoosick Falls, has been closed since March 2020 due to the pandemic. We are excited to announce that as the state and county start to re-open, the senior centers will be re-opening with limited hours. State and County guidelines will be posted and must be followed at all times.

**The Hoosick Falls Senior Center will open its doors on Wednesday, June 23, 2021.**

The center will only be open on Wednesdays and Thursdays until further notice. Hours will be 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. There will not be van transportation to and from the center at this time.

A nutritious congregate meal will be available at

noon by reservation only. On June 23, the meal will be fish loin, rice and Brussels sprouts. On June 24 the meal will be roast beef sandwiches and soup. Please call the center at least 24 hours in advance to be placed on the lunch list so staff can make sure they have enough food prepared. If you have questions, or want to be added to the lunch list, please call 518-686-7561.

### Lebanon Valley Seniors

The monthly meetings have resumed on the first and third Fridays of the month. Meetings are at 1 pm at the New Lebanon Firehouse. Upcoming events at this time include July 15 Essex Railroad & Boat Ride including lunch for \$62 and a 3 day Amish trip August 25-August 27. Amish trip includes Sight & Sound Theater, visits to Good & Plenty and the Amish stores. We suggest for all away events that you have a mask with you. Come to the meetings or call Mary Defreest 518-733-0009 for details and information or to reserve.

### Petersburgh Sunshine Seniors

The Sight and Sound/Amishland trip for September is full. Pick up will be September 27 at the Petersburgh Veterans Memorial Hall at 7 am, Grafton Baptist Church at 7:15 am and Walmart in Brunswick (Middle lot closest to Hoosick St.) at 7:35 am. We should be back on the 29th around 9:30-10 pm if all goes well.

The Petersburgh Sunshine Seniors held their first post COVID-19 meeting on June 8. It was a bitter-sweet gathering. It was so nice to see one another again but sad because so many of our members have passed away since we last met.

Audrey Bartus, as the acting President, ran the meeting and three major issues were discussed: The terms of the offices have run out and a new election will need to be held ASAP. The current Treasurer and Secretary are willing to stay on unless someone else runs for these offices but a President and Vice

President need to be elected. There was a nominating committee formed. Please contact Frank or Theresa Cuttone at 518-279-1521 if you would like to run for office or be on the committee.

Special events were discussed and we will be doing bus trips, special dinners and a Christmas Party. Three trips were discussed: a Casino, the Lake George Luncheon Cruise and a Fall Foliage trip to Stowe Vermont. Plans will be finalized and presented by the next meeting if possible.

We will be honoring the lives of the seniors we have lost. Each month we will dedicate the meeting to one of them. This will be in the order in which they passed. The next meeting will be in honor of Ron Bartus. Family and friends are welcome, even if they are not seniors.

The meetings will resume the second Tuesday of each month with a covered dish at 5 pm and the meeting at 6 pm at the Petersburgh Veterans Memorial Community Center. Anyone over 55 is welcome to join the club. There are no membership dues. All we ask is that you bring a covered dish cradled with respect and love for your fellow seniors.

### 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.

**June 18:** Crabmeat salad cold plate w/lettuce, macaroni salad, pickled beet salad and yogurt

**June 21:** Chicken breast w/rosemary gravy, diced potatoes, cut green beans, rye bread and a granola bar

**June 23:** Fish loin w/butter sauce, parslid rice, Brussels sprouts, dinner roll and a fruit cup

## Obituaries

### Nathaniel M. Miller

Hoosick Falls - Nathaniel M. Miller, 19, passed away on Wednesday June 9, at his residence on Jay Herrington Road. He was the son of Kevin Miller Jr. and Nicole Parsons.

Nathaniel was born on November 14, 2001, in Albany, NY. He graduated from Hoosick Falls Central School where he excelled in football and was a Section II all star. He enjoyed fishing, watching sports on television and spending time with friends. Nathaniel was always in tune with the latest styles and fashions when it came to clothes and sneakers.

Survivors other than his mother and father include his step-mother Jennie Miller, sisters Harper Miller, Raven Archambault, Bella Archambault and brother Berkley Miller, paternal grandparents Marjorie and Kevin Miller Sr., of West Sand Lake.

A Mass of Christian Burial was offered on Wednesday June 16, at the Immaculate Conception Church in Hoosick Falls. Burial followed the mass at St. Mary's Cemetery, Hoosick Falls.

Memorial contributions may be made to the E.C. Memorial Fund through the funeral home.

### A Celebration Of George Eckhardt

A celebration of the life of George Eckhardt will take place on Sunday June 27 at the Kinderhook Creek Farm shop building (down the hill on Goid Road) The event will start at 3 pm with a brief remembrance service held at 4 pm. We'll pack up around 7 pm. Attire is outdoor casual, rain or shine with light refreshments available. Come, visit and reminisce with the Eckhardt family, neighbors and friends. Share your favorite stories of George and how his life impacted your life.



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able on Facebook, YouTube, and the Church Website ([Berlinfbc.com](http://Berlinfbc.com)).  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF HOOSICK FALLS – 80 Main Street, Hoosick Falls, NY 12090. Pastor David Hall, 518-380-3947, Sunday morning worship in person at 10 am. Audio of services available on our website [firstbaptistchurchhf.com](http://firstbaptistchurchhf.com). All are welcome.

GILEAD LUTHERAN CHURCH – Routes 7 and 278, Center Brunswick, NY, 12180. Indoor services at 10:30 am. Also available on Facebook and YouTube, or you may listen outside the church on 107.5 FM. COVID-19 rules and regulations apply.

HOOSICK FALLS COMMUNITY ALLIANCE CHURCH – 484 Hill Road, Hoosick Falls NY. Rev. Jonathan Youngmann. Contemporary Worship Service at 10:30 am each Sunday, both in person and livestream (YouTube, FB, or on our website: [Hoosick FallsCAC.org](http://HoosickFallsCAC.org). Sunday School for all ages at 9:30 am (Adult Sunday School via ZOOM available). Adult Prayer and Youth Group/Teen Prayer both on Tuesday at 7 pm. For more info, call the church office at 518-686-3269.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH – 73 Main Street, Hoosick Falls, NY 12090. Masses: Saturday at 4 pm and Sunday at 10 am. Parochial Vicar Fr. Peter Tkocz. Masses are being held in the church hall. Please call 518-686-5064 between Wed-Fri to register for Mass.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH – 732 U.S. Route 20, New Lebanon, NY, 12125. Now open for indoor masses. Saturdays at 4 pm and Sundays at 8:30 am. Masks and social distancing required.

OUR LADY OF THE SNOW CATHOLIC CHURCH – 31 Owens Rd. Grafton, NY 12082. Mass Sunday at 9:15 am. Fr. Patterson or Fr. Bellafiore presiding. Social distancing and contact tracing forms are required.

THE NORTH CHATHAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH – 4274 Route 203, North Chatham, NY 12132. Worshiping in our sanctuary on the first and third Sundays of the month, with masks and social distancing required. Worshipers should enter through the back door of the church. On all other Sundays, worship is virtual. All worship services are at 11 am and all are available on Zoom.

The Zoom login information is on our website ([northchathammethodistchurch.org](http://northchathammethodistchurch.org)). For more information on North Chatham United Methodist Church, please call 518-766-3535 or visit our website. Thanks and we hope to see you soon, in person or on Zoom!

PETERSBURG BAPTIST CHURCH – 19240 State Route 22, Petersburg, NY 12138. 518-658-3834. Sunday School 9:45 am, Church Service 11 am, Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm. Pastor J. Mark Norlund.

SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST CHURCH OF BERLIN – 41 North Main Street, Berlin, NY, 12022. Weekly worship on Saturday at 10:30 am (either in person or live streamed at [youtube.com/berlinseventhdaybaptistchurch](http://youtube.com/berlinseventhdaybaptistchurch)) Pastor Matthew Olson.

STEPHENTOWN FEDERATED CHURCH – 1513 Garfield Road, Stephentown, NY 12168, 518-733-5813. A Methodist-Presbyterian congregation who currently are meeting online through our website [www.stephentownfederatedchurch.org](http://www.stephentownfederatedchurch.org). Guest ministers.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AT BERLIN – 17 South Main Street, Berlin, NY, 12022. Weekly worship services on Sunday at 11 am in person (following the guidelines of our Safety Plan). We also gladly extend an invitation to all those at home to enjoy the Live Stream or the tape of the service. Please contact [goodermotess@yahoo.com](mailto:goodermotess@yahoo.com) if you would like to receive the link. Community Food Closet offered 9 to 11 am third Saturdays and 3 to 5 pm third Tuesdays or in emergency by calling the church 518-658-2942.

WEST HOOSICK BAPTIST CHURCH – 1349 Buskirk W. Hoosick Rd., Buskirk, NY 12028, 518-686-7201. Pastor J. D. Milton. Sundays at 10:30 am (COVID-19 protocols observed) Streaming Sunday Messages. [www.facebook.com/westhoosickbaptistchurch/](http://www.facebook.com/westhoosickbaptistchurch/)

ZION UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST – 741 Taborton Road, Sand Lake, NY 12153, 518-674-1039. Weekly Sunday services live (following socially distancing guidelines) at 10 am and on our Facebook page (Zion United Church of Christ of Sand Lake, NY); Sunday school starts at 10 am in the church. Pastor: Hafidah Saadiqah

## Church News

### Keyes Scholarship Winner

Center Brunswick United Methodist Church is pleased to announce the 2021 winner of the Harold and Mabel Keyes Scholarship Award. This year's winner is Jessica Heinrichs, a graduating senior from Tamarac High School. Jessica is the daughter of Joe and Trace Heinrichs of Brunswick.

Jessica has been part of JV and Varsity Soccer and Softball as a center defender and captain for soccer and a pitcher for softball and a member of stage crew for school plays. She also was a member of Junior National Society and currently part of National Honor Society. Her community activities include Brunswick Community Soccer coach for u10 as well as various travel softball teams. She serves the St. Jude's the Apostle Church in their faith formation program, filling Thanksgiving food drive baskets, children's activities, Stations of the Cross and working the annual festival. She will be attending Castleton University in Vermont playing both soccer and softball while majoring in Athletic Training and being in the Honors Program.

Congratulations, Jessica.

### Johnsonville Thrift Shop

The Johnsonville Methodist Church will be having its Thrift Shop on Wednesdays from 9 am to 12 pm and the first Saturday of the month through July 31. Look for the sign at the corner of Route 67 and Route 111. The church is located at 22 Bridge St. Johnsonville.

### Eagle Bridge Thrift Store

The Eagle Bridge Methodist Church is resuming its weekly Thrift Store on Wednesdays through October 27. COVID-19 protocols will be followed. The church is located on Route 67 in Eagle Bridge.



Jessica Heinrichs

### Stephentown Federated Church

The church, located on 1513 Garfield Rd. in Stephentown, is now worshipping in the sanctuary each Sunday at 9:30 am. COVID-19 protocols are observed with masks and socially distancing.

Services are also available on our website [stephentownfederatedchurch.org](http://stephentownfederatedchurch.org). All are welcome.

### Gilead's Body & Soul Pantry

In June, we will continue our summer hours. Those hours will be from 3-5 pm on the last Thursday of the month, June 24. Summer hours will be from May through August. The free community dinner will also disappear for the summer months and return in September. For those individuals who have not visited the pantry in the past, why not? We are located at Gilead Lutheran Church. The church is located at the intersection of Routes 7 and 278 in Center Brunswick. If you have any questions please leave a message at 518-279-9270 and someone will return your call.

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# The Life Of George Holcomb

by George Holcomb • Transcribed by Betty McClave • Edited by Alex Brooks

## Searching For A Truss That Fits

Wednesday, October 2, 1850: I am quite unwell with the coramorbis and other complaints by straining or lifting. Today Geo P. went to Pittsfield to the fair. He called to Dr. Cluff and got me a truss, it was too small, I could not use it. Today Edwin Leonard's four months work was out. I paid him four dollars, which makes up the 24 dollars for the four months. I had paid his father twenty dollars before.

Thursday: I continue to be lame and unwell. Today my wife and oldest son and two daughters went to the funeral of Wm. Rowley.

Friday: I am lame and confined to the house. Today Geo P. took the one horse wagon and went to Pittsfield and returned the truss to Dr. Cluff and bought a larger second handed one and paid one dollar for it.

Sunday: Today I tried the second truss that was got to Cluff's and I could not bare it. It was too stiff, and Geo P. rode to Lebanon and paid John Mantle six cents to draw the stiffness by hammering it, and Geo P. came home by the way of the widow Susan Brown's and borrowed a truss that her husband wore when he was living but I could not wear it, it was too small.

Monday: Today I tried and wore the truss that I paid one dollar for that Geo P. got to Doctor Cluff's but it does not suit, it is not right. Today the boys gathered burdocks and threshed and pulled beans.

Tuesday: This forenoon my truss is more easy on me, I went to the corn field with Geo P. after two loads pumpkins. I stood by the oxen when he was loading, and I walked up to see H. P. Wylie. This afternoon I went with one horse wagon and carried three bushel turnips up town.

Wednesday: I rode to Lebanon and I carried Doctor Bates half a bushel of turnips and had credited 12 cents. I took two trusses to Gay's store on trial to see if I could wear either, and I rode to Doctor Right and he fitted one of the

truss on me.

Thursday: I see Doctor Thomas to H.P. Wylie's and he examined my breach and he advised me to go to Troy to Osborne's truss shop and have a truss fitted, for the one I had of Gay was painful. I and my wife this afternoon started for Troy. We went to Rufus Withee's on a visit and stayed tonight.

Friday: This forenoon we went into Troy and took dinner to Calvin P. Sackett's, I left my horse to Green's Tavern. I then went to Osborn's truss shop and had a truss fitted, and I paid three dollars for it, and to be returned if it does not suit. My wife went to Bennett's with boosums and took more to make. I paid to Green's tavern 12 cents for wine and horse bating. Tonight we stayed to Wynantskill gate to J. Bushes on a visit.

Saturday: This afternoon we went from Wynantskill gate from James Bushes to Nassau to Daniel Row on a visit and stayed tonight. Some rainy this afternoon. Tonight my truss is painful, and I am unwell, when got to bed with agres a shaking.

Sunday: Today I and my wife returned home from Nassau from Daniel Row.

Monday: Today my truss I had bought and fitted in Troy becomes more easy. I pulled and cut two bushel turnips, and this afternoon I rode to Lebanon and carried the turnips. I sold half a bushel to Gay's Store and paid three cents and got half a pint brandy for medicine. I returned the two trusses to Gay's that I got on trial. Today while I and my daughter Sarah was to Lebanon to Tilden's store a boy by the name of Bowers with a one horse team drove against my wagon and broke the axletree. One of the women offered me one dollar to settle the damage but I offered to settle for two dollars but the woman concluded to have Mr. Bowers come and settle the damage and they went home. Mr. Tilden and others helped me to rig a rail tied under my axletree and we got home with some difficulty.

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