

Taconic Valley

Moving Up Ceremony At Berlin Elementary School

On the evening of June 23, the Fifth Grade Mountaineers were celebrated with a Moving Up Ceremony on the front lawn of BES. Fifth Grade families and friends attended the evening's ceremony.

The Fifth Grade Team, Ms. Brenda DeMagistris, Mr. Christopher Moseley, Ms. Adriana Rizzo, Mr. Matthew Turetsky, Ms. Christine Walsh, Ms. Katherine Labnon, Ms. Rhianna Baker and BES Principal Ms. Tracy Kent presented awards and offered parting words and well wishes to the Fifth Graders.

Ms. Baker's band members performed When You Wish Upon A Star, showing fine musicianship even though they had only a handful of times to practice as a group.

Music teacher Ms. Labnon got creative during COVID-19 restrictions and had the whole Fifth Grade class practice on Boomwhackers, which are tuned percussion tubes. They lit up the celebration, playing the theme from Pirates of the Caribbean. The performance brought many smiles to the audience on the BES front lawn.

Special guest, Berlin Middle/High School Assistant Principal Mr. Charles Paravella, welcomed the Fifth Graders to their next chapter, Middle School. Mr. Paravella shared how much BMS is looking forward to greeting the students at the Middle/High School in the fall. Mr. Paravella, who came to BMHS this school year, shared with the class of 2028 how pleased he was to address the first class he will see through from sixth to twelfth grades.

Superintendent Mr. Joseph Dhara, Board of Education President Mr. Frank Zwack and Board Members Ms. Katie Snyder and Ms. Rachel Finney were also in attendance for the special evening.

The BES PTO provided the Fifth Grade class with special t-shirts to mark this momentous year, as an elementary school parting gift. Congratulations Class of 2028! Go Mountaineers!

Due to space considerations, the awards given out at the ceremony will be published in the July 16 edition.

PETERSBURGH Lady Shriners Tag Sale

The Lady Shriners will be having a Tag Sale July 2-3, from 9 am to 3 pm at 83 Lewis Hollow Road, Petersburg. There is something for everyone. The money from this sale will go to the children at the Shriners Hospitals.



Some special moments from the fifth grade moving up ceremony. Photo courtesy of the BCS Communications Dept.

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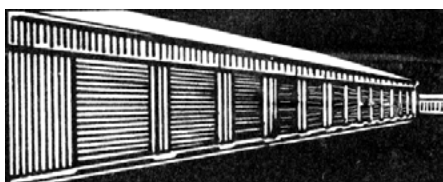
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STEPHENTOWN

News From The Memorial Library

Stephentown Library Announces Scholarship Winner

The Stephentown Memorial Library has announced the winner of the Stephentown Memorial Library Robert J. Smith Scholarship. Congratulations to Noah Bonesteel who has graduated from Averill Park High School. Noah has spent many years serving his community by volunteering for the Rensselaer Plateau Alliance, Flying Deer Nature Camp, and through Scouting. Noah has recently achieved his Eagle Scout rank by designing and completing a 26 foot long hiking bridge over a creek at the Albert Community Forest. The Board of Trustees of the Stephentown Library congratulate Noah on all of his achievements and wish him luck as he moves on to college.

Saturday Was A Success

The Library kicked off summer with a bang on Saturday, June 26. Performer and storyteller Mary Jo Maichuck started the day off with stories and songs about animals that got all of the kids (and parents) up and moving.

The library also celebrated the grand opening of two new Story Walks, one on the library grounds and one across the street at the Elroy Face Athletic Field. SML was honored to have special guest Senator Daphne Jordan in attendance. A ribbon cutting was done to officially open the Story Walk. A new story has been installed on the Cork Screw Rail Trail as well.

Crosby the Reading Dog came to SML to see all of her old friends. She will be visiting again during the summer! Stay tuned for dates. Legendary Stephentown Musician Mike McMann gave a great concert for SML to end off our day. He will be back to kick off Live at the Library!, a summer concert series held on Friday's at 7 pm beginning July 16. This concert series is a collaboration between the Stephentown Historical Society and the Stephentown Library.

Summer Reading Has Started

Stop by the library to sign up!



Pictured from L to R: SML Library Director Kim Roppolo, Trustee Scott Wyner, Elaine Smith, Noah Bonesteel, SML President Jen Peabody, Trustee Ed Roston.



Pictured from left to right are Berlin School District Superintendent Joseph Dhara, Upper Hudson Library System Youth Services Mary Fellows, NYS Senator Daphne Jordan, Story Walk Installation Helpers Braelen and Alden Kline, SML Director Kim Roppolo, SML President Jen Peabody, and Trustee Sarah Thompson.

STEPHENTOWN

Clean Up Days A Success

Submitted by Pam Kueppers

For the second time Stephentown offered two weeks of free clean up to all its residents June 14 through 26. People who belong to the Transfer Station as well as non-members could bring up to one pickup truck or small trailer full of household items such as two TV's and other electronics, recyclables, metal, C&D and up to four tires. We had more than 200 people pick up tickets from the Library or the town Hall. The only cost was a non-perishable food item for the food pantry.

I wish to offer great thanks to Aldi Goodermote and Jimmy Hoffman for mashing down the mountains of stuff in the dumpsters, and for their help with tickets. Thanks to Agnes Hoffman, Bob Olson, Bill Jennings, Tom Dormady and Tom Quinby for their wonderful help at the Transfer Station. I also want to thank our great Stephentown Library, Kim Roppolo, Stephanie Wager and Arlene Longo for helping with the ticket distribution.

BERLIN CENTRAL SCHOOLS

New High School Principal Named

by Doug La Rocque

The Berlin Central School District has confirmed at press time that Kim Brownell, currently a 7th grade English teacher in the Hoosick Falls School District, has been named to the new High School Principal. Superintendent Joseph Dhara tells *The Eastwick Press* "Kim brings a lot of passion and dedication with her to Berlin. We are excited to have Kim join us as a part of our team."

The district will be releasing more information about the hiring shortly. Meanwhile Charles Paravella will continue in the role as the BMHS Assistant Principal and Athletic Director.

BERLIN JULY 4TH PARADE

American Music Through The Ages

The date is here for the best July 4th parade in the country, certainly the best in Rensselaer County. The parade steps off at 11 am from the Berlin Elementary School. Everyone is expecting a great turn out with participants and attendees alike. For well over 100 years, rain or shine, the parade has marked the birth of our great nation.

Parade check in starts at 9:30 am and judging for all categories begins at 10 am.

Here is your chance to enjoy Americana at its finest. **Free Ice Cream!**

Berlin Free Town Library will have some ice cream treats to hand out during the 4th of July Parade. We will start passing out the frozen treats around 10:30 am (Sorry, no pie for breakfast, just ice cream).

Trombone Concert

There will be a half hour long Trombone concert at the Berlin Fire House following the parade on July 4.

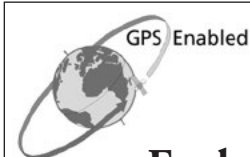
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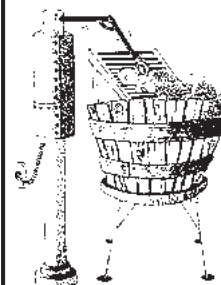
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Columbia Turnpike Crash Claims A Life

Schodack Police Department Press Release

Early Wednesday morning the Schodack Police responded to a motor vehicle accident on Columbia Turnpike just west of NYS Rt. 150. Upon arrival patrols located 3 damaged vehicles in the roadway along with accident debris and sections of guard rail. The preliminary investigation revealed an initial one car vehicle crash that took the life of Craig Gendron, 47 of Schodack. Following the initial crash two additional vehicles were damaged as a result of striking debris in the roadway. The operators of these vehicles were both treated and released at the scene by the Bruen Ambulance Service. Patrols were assisted on scene by the East Schodack and Schodack Valley Fire Departments. The Shared Services Reconstruction Team is investigating the accident and we ask that anyone with information related to the crash contact the Schodack Police Department at 518-477-7973.

Police Chief Owens Resigns

Deputy Dan DeWolf Is Promoted

Earlier this week, Chief Brian Owens announced he is leaving his post after 23 years with the department saying it was just time to step back. Mayor Pat Madden immediately announced that Deputy Chief Dan DeWolf will become the new chief.

Comman Council President Carmella Mantello released a statement after the announcement:

"I am very saddened to hear of Chief Owens' announcement to retire from the Troy Police Department. Under Chief Owens' leadership, there was work done to build community and police relations, enhance our community and neighborhood police efforts, create more park-walk and talk efforts, increase trust and transparency in our department through body cameras and other measures, upgrade surveillance cameras and technology and build moral in our department during a difficult time being a police officer. It was an honor and a pleasure to work with Chief Owens on these initiatives. I wish Brian all the best in his new chapter, and I am confident that Chief Dan DeWolf will provide the leadership we need in our second to none police department."

BRUNSWICK

Civil War Living History Event

Learn what it was like to be a soldier during this country's Civil War at the Brunswick Community Library on Saturday, July 10 from 10:30 am to 2 pm. The event is hosted by Crenshaw's NYS 3rd Light Artillery, known for their reenactments, particularly demonstrating what is was like to use a cannon during that war. The Library is located at 4118 State Route 2, a short way west of Tamarac High School.

GRAFTON

Capital District Sportsman Center Opens Their Doors



Members of the CDSC Board of Directors accept a legislative proclamation from county lawmakers Jeff Wysocki, Bruce Patire and Dan Casale. Photo by Doug La Rocque.

Several hundred people passed through their new location at the Roxborough Holdings Building, formally the Grafton Elementary School, on Sunday afternoon, June 27. They were treated to several rooms of displays including a life-size black bear, bobcat and fisher cat. Literature on nearly any kind of outdoor activity and several instructional classes were available.

The organization is planning a Geocaching Workshop on Saturday, July 10 from 10 am until 1 pm at Grafton Lakes State Park. Geocache enthusiast Jamie Borge will present an overview of types of caches, typical location of caches, phone app used to locate caches and care of the ecosystem while searching for caches. A live hunt for caches in the park will follow the presentation. For more information email CDSdonmcc@gmail.com.

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Students Receive Ethel Simmons Award



Ethel Simmons was a teacher, 4-H leader, and ardent supporter of the town of Grafton. This year's topic was how well do you know your town? How have you been involved in a way that would help you inform others? What would you encourage people to see and do? Entrants were asked to add as much detail as possible. Congratulations to this year's winners: Rachel Bortnick and Ella Duncan. Both young women were asked to give a brief description of plans for their future.

Rachel wrote, "I am attending Elmira College in the Fall where I will be majoring in Environmental Science. I am also committed to play on the women's soccer team. My parents have had a huge impact on me. They always encouraged me and pushed me to do my best."

Ella wrote, "My plan for the future is to go to SUNY Brockport. I'm going into the undecided program because I'm not sure what it is that I want to do after school. I am immensely grateful for the people that I have in my life because without them I would not be the person I am today. So, thank you everyone who has helped me achieve my goal of graduating high school and getting accepted into college. This really is a dream come true."

Once again we congratulate 2021 Ethel Simmons Memorial Award winners, Grafton residents Ella Duncan and Rachel Bortnick.

GRAFTON

Town Bookkeeper Resigns

Cites Hostile Working Environment

by Doug La Rocque

At the Monday, June 28 Town Board meeting, Town Supervisor Ingrid Gundrum read a letter from Maureen Seel, the town's bookkeeper, in which she stated that Councilman Frank Lewandusky said in a previous workshop meeting and again in a public forum, "the books are a mess." In her letter, she defends her work, and cites many audits by the New York State Comptrollers Office that found only minimal deficiencies. She also claims that Mr. Lewandusky never asked her to attend any of these meetings or contacted her to discuss his concerns. She further states that the councilman has made "continuous derogatory remarks in reference to my job performance." She said she considers this to be a defamation of character, and has created for her a hostile work environment. She also states she is considering legal action and resigned effective immediately.

Ms. Gundrum, speaking during legislative privilege (a session for Board members to speak on any topic they wish), said she received the letter on June 24, and accepted the resignation with regret. She said Councilman Lewandusky, with what she claims is little municipal bookkeeping knowledge, has stated Grafton's finances are not up to par. This, she says, "could not be further from the truth," and believes a recently approved independent audit of the town finances will bear that out. She also said "I think it's fair to say he wants to be town supervisor, and that's fine." She added this is not the time nor the place for this to play out, while working to serve the people of Grafton.

As to that statement by the Supervisor, Councilman Lewandusky tells *The Eastwick Press* "I have no interest in being Supervisor." Mr. Lewandusky says he stands by his contention that the books are a mess, but stated emphatically "my comments were not directed at Maureen Seel, but at the documents themselves." He also said he is looking forward to the pending audit to determine the accuracy of the town financial records, correct what deficiencies are brought to light and make sure everything is out in the open.

Supervisor Gundrum says she has not yet named a replacement for Ms. Seel, but wants to assure town residents "there will be a seamless transition." The bookkeeper is a Supervisor's appointment and does not need Town Board approval.

GRAFTON

Large Police Presence Ends Peacefully

On Thursday, June 24, New York State Police responded to a call on the southern end of Dunham Road. It was reported an individual was threatening harm to himself and law enforcement. Troopers closed the road between Greywacke Meadows and Madonna Lake Road while they apparently negotiated with the suspect.

About an hour later, troopers decided there was no threat to anyone and left the scene.



A lone State Police car blocks Dunham Road by Greywacke Meadows while troopers negotiated with a subject who reportedly had threatened harm to himself and others. Photo by Doug La Rocque.

New Eagle Scouts ... Continued from page 1

to the scouting's highest rank.

Earning the rank of Eagle requires a scout to execute a community project, from planning, acquiring the needed materials and construction. This is usually done by recruiting other scouts and friends to help and managing this project from inception to completion.

Anthony knew the State Park needed new lifeguard chairs. They were usually able to replace one a year, so he volunteered to help. Park Representative Rob Hughes told those gathered he got the call the chair was ready, so he went to pick it up. Upon arrival, Mr. Hughes had to return to the park to get a tractor and wagon. There was not just one lifeguard chair, but five of them. Needless to say, he was duly impressed.

Just as impressed with the work of Will was Pastor Dave Martin of the Eagle Mills Methodist Church. After invocation, Pastor Martin explained that their nativity stand was rather worn out and in need of repair. He says Will and crew built such a strong and rugged stand, it will probably "last until the next coming of Jesus."

Congratulations to the Prather boys, parents Wade and Kathy and Grafton Troop 222.

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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.

This year we are again featuring Civil War reenactors known as the Crenshaw Battery. There will be soldiers in authentic uniforms including weapons and equipment. At past festivals this has been a very popular exhibit. The people of Grafton have many ancestors who served in the Union Army during the Civil War and we're very proud of that heritage.

Sister Kennan McGowan's Memorial Giant Raffle will have close to 100 prizes with a growing monetary grand prize. Tickets are available from most parishioners of Our Lady of the Snow Mission and Our Lady of Victory Church. Tickets will also be sold all day on Saturday, July 17.

There will be a chicken BBQ served from noon until 2 pm, or when the meals are sold out. The dinners consist of ½ chicken, baked potato, coleslaw and dessert and can be enjoyed on site or for take-out. It is suggested that tickets for the dinner be obtained ahead of time and reserved by calling 518-421-5070 or 518-953-0363.

The local Boy Scouts will be providing hamburgers, hotdogs, sausage and peppers and cold soft drinks. In the morning, coffee, donuts and other breakfast items will be available.

There will again be music and singing in the gazebo. Since the inception of the Grafton Festival over 35 years ago, we have had a craft fair and flea market with vendors selling a large selection of crafts and exotic items, including antiques, collectibles, hand-crafted jewelry and woodworking items. It is anticipated that 50 or more vendors will be participating.

The Grafton Community Library and the Grafton Historical Society will have booths, as will several other community organizations. Our Lady of the Snow will offer homemade baked goods, including "mini" pies, cupcakes and numerous other sweets.

The festival provides the people and friends of Grafton the opportunity to meet their neighbors and the people who serve them in various volunteer capacities.

To join in the festivities, call 518-466-8555 for more information and registration forms as a vendor or participant.

SCHODACK

No Decision Yet On Cannabis

by Doug La Rocque

The sale of marijuana in the Town of Schodak was one of the items on the list of things to be discussed at the Thursday, June 24 Town Board meeting. Attorney Christopher Langlois explained to the Board that under the new Cannabis law, the town must act by year's end if they want to opt out, and not allow any (Supervisor Dave Harris laughingly referred to them as "head shops") retail sales outlets within its boundaries. Opting out carries with it a loss of tax revenue that might generated in Rensselaer County, and Mr. Langlois promised to have a full breakdown of the ramifications for their next meeting. If the town does nothing, marijuana retail shops would have the right to open doors provided all state, county and local code restrictions are met.

Re-apply For CDBG monies

Supervisor Harris informed the Board their application for a 2020 Community Development Block Grant to pay for water and waste water improvements along the NYS Route 9 corridor has been denied. He said they were in the final 20, but did not make the cut for the 10 that were granted. The town has hired the Laberge Group (engineering consultants) to assist them in applying for a 2021 grant. As part of the procedure, Schodack would have to approve a bond resolution as a sort of back up, with the hopes if the grant is approved this time around, they would never have to use it.

Dog Impound Fee

Supervisor Harris and board members discussed a proposal to charge a impound fee of \$35 for dogs picked and housed by the Dog Control Officer. According to Mr. Harris, the intent is to entice dog owners to keep a closer watch on their pets, as many are "repeat offenders." Councilman Jim Bult however, felt it would not be fair to charge everyone, noting even the most conscientious dog owners have on occasion dealt with a runaway. He felt the impound fee should be waived for the first offense, and if the animal is picked up again, then it can be imposed. The other Board members were of like heart, and approved the fee with the first time exemption.

New Phone System

The Board also heard a proposal for a new phone system that would be cloud based and eliminate any boxes on site at the Town Hall, Highway Garage and Police Department. Board member Scott Swartz wasn't completely sold on the idea or the proposed savings, stating "we need to walk carefully on this." The Board

is requesting more information.

DMV Is Back

The Department of Motor Vehicles Satellite Office in the Schodack Town Hall will re-open on its regular schedule starting Tuesday, July 13. Meanwhile, the Board has decided to let a contract with DMV for the use of a road testing site expire, and re-negotiate with some conditions.

Other Business

The Board appointed Alan Roehr Jr. as a part-time police officer and withdrew a resolution to prohibit the assessment of any fees or penalties and/or the levying of any delinquent water or sewer charges as per the requirements in a 2021 state law. Supervisor Harris said there are some major changes to the law being considered, and urged no action at this time.

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Hoosick Falls Arrests

Hoosick Falls Police arrested Lecia Edghill, 41, of 3RD Street Hoosick Falls after an investigation of a reported disturbance that occurred on Sunday June 20th. It was reported that Edghill got into an argument and threw a brick through the rear window of the victim's car. As Officers arrived on the scene Edghill then fled. She turned herself in with her attorney on June 26, and was arraigned in Village Court and released on probation.

On June 26, Hoosick Falls Police arrested 39-year-old Aaron Wiesender of 11 1st Street Hoosick Falls after officers responded to a domestic incident. Wiesender was arrested for Criminal Mischief and was released to reappear at a later date.

Chicken BBQ

The North Hoosick Fire department will sponsor its famous Chicken Bar-B-Que on Saturday, July 10, from 5 to 6 pm at the fire station on Rt. 22. Tickets are now available from any North Hoosick firefighter. All tickets are \$13. Tickets can be reserved by contacting Chief Alan Bornt at 518-378-4538, or by Messenger. Only take out is available.

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Wednesday afternoons from 1 to 3 pm

Bring your knitting, crocheting or other handwork and join us as we work together and tell a tale or two. Everyone is welcome!

"Tales And Tails" Summer Reading Program

The Collaborative Summer Reading Program (SRP) for libraries works to develop interest in reading and library use and is open to all ages, including adults. Participants in the Summer Reading Program are encouraged to keep track of their reading and are invited to participate in fun activities at their local libraries. Registration continues through mid August!

Participants can sign up in person at the library or create a READsquared account through our Webpage (<https://www.valleyfallslibrary.org/>).

Crafts For Critters

Wednesdays at 10 am

This summer, Wednesdays are dedicated to children's crafts! We will be working on "Tales and Tails" related crafts suitable for children of all ages. Swing by to make pinecone creatures and more, and to hear a tale or two! We will be outside – weather permitting – so please plan accordingly. Enrollment in SRP is not required to participate!

Creative Writing Workshop

Fridays at 10 am

Friday mornings we will have a teen/young adult creative writing workshop. Join us each week as we use the summer to weave and edit a tale from start to finish! Bring a notebook, laptop or tablet to work with. Enrollment in SRP is not required to participate!

Fun & Games

Saturdays at 10 am

Every Saturday you can join us for games and activities for children of all ages. Check the calendar for dates and program descriptions. We will be outside as much as possible so please plan accordingly. Enrollment in SRP is not required to participate!

Monthly Events

Adult Book Club

Third Monday at 10:30 am

We read and discuss a different book each month. We will have copies of the book available at the library. For more information contact Jackie Marino at 518-753-0442 or at jljmarino@icloud.com.

CAMBRIDGE

Local Gardeners Wanted

The Cambridge Historical Society & Museum is looking for local gardeners who would like to participate in a summer 2022 garden tour. In order to be considered, please photograph your garden this summer and send the pictures to Anna Dickson at adickso1@nycap.rr.com. Please include your address as we would like to keep the tour within Cambridge and surrounding areas. We hope many local residents will be interested in participating and showing off their gardens.

BENNINGTON

COVID-19 Clinic Leader To Appear On Medical Matters Weekly

Southwestern Vermont Health Care's (SVHC) Medical Matters Weekly with Dr. Trey Dobson, a weekly interactive, multiplatform medical-themed talk show, will feature Jeffrey Parsonnet, MD, an infectious disease physician at Dartmouth-Hitchcock and the leader of a clinic designed to help people with enduring COVID symptoms, on its July 7 program. The show will air live at noon.

The show is produced with cooperation from Catamount Access Television (CAT-TV). Viewers can see Medical Matters Weekly on Facebook at facebook.com/svmedicalcenter and facebook.com/CATTVBennington. The show is also available to view or download a podcast on www.svhealthcare.org/medicalmatters.

Dr. Parsonnet received his bachelor's degree from Princeton University in New Jersey and his medical degree from NYU School of Medicine. He completed an Internal Medicine Residency with Yale University Hospitals in Connecticut, and in 1985, he completed a fellowship in infectious diseases at Beth Israel Hospital and Brigham and Women's Hospital in Massachusetts. He has been in practice for more than 20 years. In addition to his medical practice, he is a professor of medicine at Dartmouth Geisel School of Medicine. His recent research relates to Staphylococcus Aureus, the most dangerous of all of the many common staphylococcal bacteria which often causes skin infections but can cause pneumonia, heart valve infections and bone infections.



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Hoosick Falls & Surrounding Areas

HOOSICK FALLS

Summer Concert Series Returns



The Hoosick Falls Summer Concert Series is back. After a long year without live music, Wood Park in Hoosick Falls is ready. The Bluz House Rockers will kick things off on Saturday, July 17 from 5:30-8:30 pm. The Bluz House Rockers are six veteran musicians from upstate New York, five of whom sing lead and harmonies. Although each member is honored at being inducted into the New York State Blues Hall of Fame, the band's broad repertoire ranges from Sinatra to the Allman Brothers.

The Bluz House Rockers will be performing for the sixth year on the annual winter Delbert McClinton Sandy Beaches Cruise into the Caribbean. BHR will again be the house band for the midnight jam sessions.

The Bluz House Rockers have had the honor of performing with many famous national acts over the years. Highlights include opening for Pat Benatar at Empire State Plaza for a crowd of 30,000 people, opening for Johnny Rivers on July 4 at Empire State Plaza for a crowd of 20,000 and performing four times at the Times Union Center Arena in Albany, including the Millennium Spectacular. BHR have opened for national acts including Delbert McClinton,

Eddie Money, Marshall Tucker, Loverboy, Little Feat, Joan Jett, the Fabulous Thunderbirds, Rick Derringer, The Turtles and many more.

Everyone in the band writes original music. In 2002, the Bluz House Rockers' self-titled album's first track, Three Dollar Bill, went to number two on the pop charts in Denmark.

Trish Anderson sang her originals to a packed showroom at Las Vegas South Point Casino on the Dennis Bono syndicated radio show. Rick Rourke's original songs have been featured on the Today Show.

Come and have a bite to eat under the tent with the American legion. Burgers, hot dogs and Sausage with Peppers. Other summer concerts include Neon Avenue on Friday August 6, from 6 to 9 pm and Westside Drive August 28. 5:30 to 8:30 pm.

All concerts are free and open to the public. For more information contact Kevin O'Malley at 518-894-5035.

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SVMC Seeks Input On Colorectal Cancer Screening

Southwestern Vermont Medical Center (SVMC) is initiating a survey to collect information about Colorectal Cancer (CRC) Screening. The goal of the survey is to understand barriers to screening so SVMC can address those barriers to increase patients' CRC screening rates and lower mortality due to colorectal cancer.

Colorectal cancer (cancer that begins in the colon) is the third most common cancer in the United States for both men and women. There are often no symptoms until the disease progresses, but it is highly treatable in its early stages. Regular screenings can identify abnormalities early on and help prevent them from turning into cancer. In most cases, colorectal cancers begin as benign or non-cancerous polyps (small growths that project out from the inside lining of the colon or rectum). Not all polyps turn into cancer, but those that do typically take several years. Screening for colon cancer is crucial because it allows polyps or abnormal tissue to be detected and removed early, which

can prevent cancer from developing. If colorectal cancer is found in early stages, it is extremely treatable.

"SVMC primary care providers are experts in screening for disease, including colorectal cancer," said Robert Schwartz, MD, medical director for Primary Care, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Putnam. "They are able to ensure that patients get the screening that is right for them. They will also ensure that the patient gets appropriate follow up and all questions are answered."

Community opinions about colorectal cancer screening will be collected using a short, anonymous digital survey. A link to the electronic survey will be published at svhealthcare.org, included in SVMC's weekly e-newsletter and posted on the hospital's social media pages. Those who complete the survey can opt to submit their email address be included in a drawing to receive one of ten \$50 gift cards. The survey will close on August 5, 2021.

No appointment, no problem.



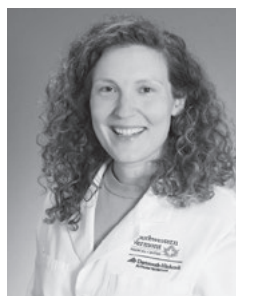
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General News

The Yankee Doodle Band Comes To Grafton

Submitted by Betsy Colvin

The Yankee Doodle Band of the Fort Crailo Post 471 of the American Legion in Rensselaer was formed in 1927. The band originally was a drum & bugle corps until 1936 when the bugle corps became the band as we know it today, with a full complement of instruments. The band has members who are Legionnaires and members who have had family members who served in the Armed Forces. The Yankee Doodle Band has a concert and marching band. Many of the members participate in both.

The first bandmaster to conduct and lead the band was Robert F. Winters. He immigrated to this country from Scotland where he had been bandmaster of the Queen's Guard of Edinburgh. The next bandmaster was James J. Layden from the Capital District. During WWII he was an instructor at the Navy School of Music in San Diego. His tenure with the band ended in 1972. Today we are

proud to have Owen "Smokie" Johnson, a former music teacher, as our musical director since 1974.

The band plays local concerts and parades. The marching band travels the United States playing for the American Legion National Conventions each year. We enjoy what we do and always look forward to our concerts and parades. We play a variety patriotic music, Broadway show tunes, TV theme music and foot stomping tunes like Beer Barrel Polka.

We hope to see you at our free concert Saturday July 10, from 2 to 4 pm at Roxborough Holdings (former Grafton Elementary School) Rte. 2 and Babcock Lake Road in Grafton. Sit inside or bring a chair and sit outside. Dolan Dogs Food Truck and Mr. Ding-A-Ling Ice Cream will be there. Come enjoy the music, the food and feel free to sing along or get up and dance. We hope to see you July 10!

Swimming Pool

Opening July 6

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

BENNINGTON Community Theater Auditions

Auditions for Bennington Community Theater's production of The Haunting of Hill House will be held August 28 and 29, from 1 to 4 pm, at the Second Congregational Church, 115 Hillside Street, Bennington. For more information visit bpacvt.org.

Red Cross Blood Drive

The American Red Cross will host a blood drive 11:30 am to 5 pm Thursday, July 29 at the Moose Hall on 916 Main Street in Bennington. Blood drives cancelled during the pandemic have increased the need for donors. Red Cross staff, volunteers, and donors will be masked and observe social distancing to the greatest extent possible.

To make an appointment to donate, visit www.redcrossblood.org, call 1-800-RED CROSS or text bloodapp to 90999 to download the app to your smartphone. As always, walk-ins will be accommodated as well. Those who have questions about the drive may contact Susan Gallina at 802-447-5345.

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NEW LEBANON CENTRAL SCHOOLS

Comptroller Audits Network User Accounts

by Doug La Rocque

The audit, performed on NLCS and many other schools around the state, was to see if there were adequate internal controls over network user accounts to prevent unauthorized use, access and loss.

The comptrollers found there were some deficiencies in these controls, listing the following:

- The district did not disable 26 unneeded generic accounts.
- Did not ensure acceptable use policy compliance.
- Did not monitor the use of information technology resources.
- Did not provide IT security awareness training to all employees using IT resources.

They also found however, that sensitive IT control weaknesses were communicated confidentially to officials.

The Comptroller recommends the District

- Develop and implement written procedures for granting, changing and disabling user permissions and monitoring compliance with the acceptable use policy.

- Maintain an authorized network user list and routinely evaluate and disable unneeded accounts.

Results

District officials have agreed with the Comptroller's recommendations and have or plan to initiate corrective actions.

NEW LEBANON

Upcoming Library Programs

The "Tails and Tales" Summer Reading Program at the New Lebanon Library kicked off on June 28. We have lots of fun, animal-themed programs planned. Children, teens and adults can track their reading time for entries in our grand prize raffle happening in August. Stop by the library to pick up a log sheet!

Wild Animal Silhouette Collages

Tuesday, July 6 at 2 pm

(elementary school aged children)

Join us at the library for this upcycled art project! Please register by filling out the form at <https://forms.gle/ngXF7L-Z3mQeV8SCq9>.

Tech Talks

Friday, July 9 at 11 am

Welcome to the drop-in class for those newer to or unfamiliar with computers! The Library has laptops avail-

able for use during this program, or bring your own along.

Online Concert: Linda Worster

Friday, July 9 at 6:30 pm

You can stay socially distant and still have fun connecting through great music every First Friday. Join local singer/songwriter Linda as she brings us music online. Visit the library website the day of the event for login details.

New Lebanon Book Group

Sunday, July 11 at 11 am

The New Lebanon Book Group will be holding their next meeting at Shatford Park (unless otherwise noted). The book to be discussed is "Klara and the Sun" by Kazuo Ishiguro. Every first Sunday, this group gathers to discuss their latest read. Newcomers are always welcome. Check the library website for more information.

EAST NASSAU NEW LEBANON

Shop & Vax Food Giveaways

The Village of East Nassau Senior Advocacy Committee is again sponsoring a Community Yard Sale at 7 Tayer Road, on Saturday, July 10 from 9 am to 3 pm. Many different vendors will again be there, and this year it also features a walk-in COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic. No waiting and all vaccines are available.

The newest dates for the Community Food Giveaway at the New Lebanon Town Hall are July 16 and 30. Please pull in at Shatford Park by the ballfields and continue to the Town Hall. We ask that you wear a mask at all times, stay 6 feet apart from others and bring bags or boxes for the food. If you have any questions please reach out to Supervisor Houghtling at supervisor@townofnewlebanon.com.

The food giveaway is completely free and open to all families in the New Lebanon and neighboring communities. Food items include produce, dairy products, frozen meat and non-perishable products. Free masks and hand sanitizer are also available.

The food giveaways take place rain or shine.

NORTH CHATHAM

Local Author Reads From Her Book

On Thursday July 8 at 4 pm, local author Jenny Birckmayer will read from her book *The Little Library that Moved Down the Road*, and there will be an ice cream social. This book tells the history of the North Chatham Free Library. All are welcome to attend and no registration is necessary!

The library is located at 4287 NY-203 in North Chatham.



NEW LEBANON

Ditching Those Dead Batteries

Submitted by Steve Powers, New Lebanon CSC Chair

As part of its efforts to support the town's environmental resilience and awareness, the New Lebanon Climate Smart Communities Task Force has figured out a way to help residents deal with the dilemma of dead batteries.

Generally the public is told that regular alkaline, manganese and carbon-zinc batteries are not considered hazardous waste and can be disposed of with ordinary trash. Yet these batteries do contain zinc and manganese dioxide, which is a cumulative neurotoxin that can be toxic in higher concentrations. They are "non-hazardous" only compared to other battery types.

To make battery disposal simple and environmentally responsible, members of the Task Force distributed The Big Green Boxes at the West Leb-

anon and New Lebanon Post Offices, the Town Hall and the Country Squire Supply store.

The boxes are there to collect resident's household batteries such as alkaline batteries from remote controls, rechargeable laptop or cell phone batteries or old power tool batteries. Even old cell phones can be dropped off for recycling. Car batteries, of course, should be returned to an automotive supply store.

When the boxes are full, the Task Force will be responsible for sending them for environmentally safe, certified recycling.

More Big Green Boxes will appear in New Lebanon schools in the fall.

For further information, visit the New Lebanon Climate Smart Communities Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/CSCNewLebanon>

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Jada Valenti
Madison Wagner
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Sawyer Wilson
Jennifer Wilson
Andrew Yerdon



13 Years In The Making



Tamarac's seniors switch tassels and prepare to toss their caps in the air to celebrate their graduation Friday morning. Photo by Amy Modesti.

From Tamarac To Division 1 Soccer



Tamarac High School graduating senior Tyler Nemjo with his family after the Class of 2021 commencement on Friday, June 25. Tyler will be heading to Northeastern University in Boston to play soccer in the fall. He signed the sports contract with the college in December of last year. Photo by Amy Modesti.



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Questar III Achievement Award, Cosmetology II

Hailey Beckwith

Honor Student
National Honor Society
New York State Science Honor Society
Technology Key/Outstanding Performance
Smith Award – Elaine Smith
Berlin New Lebanon Booster Club 2021 Scholarship

Morgan Bellard

Honor Student
Art Key/Outstanding Performance

Kasey Billert

Honor Student
National Honor Society
New York State Science Honor Society
New York State Education Department Scholarship for Academic Excellence

Gavin Bink

Honor Student
National Honor Society
New York State Science Honor Society
Social Studies Key/Academic Excellence
Frances Palmer Memorial Scholarship
Berlin Central Alumni Association Scholarship
Berlin Alumni Citizenship Award

Rachel Bortnick

Honor Student
National Honor Society
New York State Science Honor Society
Mike Richardson Memorial Scholarship
Voice of Democracy Award
New York State Comptroller Student Achievement Awards
School Systems Federal Credit Union Community Service Award
Berlin Central Alumni Association Scholarship

Jordanne Brazie

Valedictorian Award
Honor Student
National Honor Society
New York State Science Honor Society
Math Key/Outstanding Performance
Science Key/Academic Excellence
NYS Education Department Scholarship for Academic Excellence
Ruth B. Canfield Memorial Scholarship
William J. Kinn Scholarship

Teigan Catlin

Honor Student
National Honor Society
New York State Science Honor Society

Gabriel Colin

Honor Student
National Honor Society
New York State Science Honor Society
Rodney and Imogene Maxon Memorial Scholarship

Rhiannon Dawes

Honor Student
Triple "C" Award

Paris DeFilippis

Honor Student
National Honor Society
National Art Honor Society
New York State Science Honor Society
Science Key/ Outstanding Performance
Norma Lewis Memorial Scholarship

Chloe Demick

Music Key/ Outstanding Performance
Barbara Horton Memorial Scholarship
Smith Award – Elaine Smith

Kianna Flavin

Honor Student
National Honor Society
National Art Honor Society
New York State Science Honor Society
Lester T. Russell Scholarship
Berlin Alumni Citizenship Award

Caylee Garrity

Questar III National Technical Honor Society, Criminal Justice II
Rensselaer Educational Center Scholarship in the Criminal Justice II Program

Ariana Hendricks

Honor Student
National Honor Society
New York State Science Honor Society

Bridget Hermann

Salutatorian Award
Honor Student
National Honor Society
National Art Honor Society
New York State Science Honor Society
Art Key/Academic Excellence
Art Enthusiast Award
English Key/Academic Excellence
John Phillip Sousa Music Award
New York State Education Department Scholarship for Academic Excellence
William J. Kinn Scholarship

Holly Herman

Honor Student
National Honor Society
New York State Science Honor Society
Music Key/Academic Excellence
The Spirit of Science Award

Terrason Hunt

Honor Student
Physical Education Key/ Outstanding Performance

Andrew Joyes

Questar III Craftmanship Award, Automotive Technology II

Kylieann Krause

Honor Student
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National Art Honor Society
New York State Science Honor Society

Sarah Lindell-Gryn

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National Honor Society
National Art Honor Society
New York State Science Honor Society

Kevin MacVeigh

National Art Honor Society

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Honor Student
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New York State Science Honor Society

Chloe Meyers

Honor Student
National Honor Society
New York State Science Honor Society
Knights of Pythias Achievement Award
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Jamison Miller

Honor Student
Questar III Achievement Award, Construction Technology II

Hope Pelletier

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National Honor Society
New York State Science Honor Society
English Key/Outstanding Performance
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Technology Key/Outstanding Performance
Edward and Caroline Pelz Memorial Scholarship

Lane Pelletier

Questar III Craftmanship Award, Heavy Equipment Operation & Maintenance II

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Berlin Teacher's Association Award
Smith Award – Elaine Smith

Nikifor Popov

Honor Student

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National Honor Society
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BCS Seniors And Their Future Plans

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Taylor Bears – workforce – Electrician

Calvin Beaudry – workforce
– Bennett Contracting

Hailey Beckwith – Le Moyne College

Morgan Bellard – HVCC

Kasey Billert – Clarkson University

Gavin Bink – MCPHS

Rachel Bortnick – Elmira College

Jordanne Brazie – Williams College

Alexandra Cahn – workforce

Alexis Cahn – workforce

Wyatt Cameron – workforce

– Heavy Equipment Operator

Teigan Catlin – Hartwick College

Sam Church – workforce

Gariel Colin – Arizona State University

Rhiannon Dawes – HVCC

Paris Defilippis – Siena College

Chloe Demick – Nazareth College

Ella Duncan – SUNY Brockport

Kianna Flavin – HVCC

Caylee Garrity – HVCC

Nicole Grover – workforce
– Animal Shelter

Ariana Hendricks – HVCC

Bridget Hermann – SUNY New Paltz

Holly Hermann – SUNY Cortland

Terrason Hunt – workforce
– Pet Supply Plus

Andrew Joyes – workforce
– DePaula Ford

Kylieann Krause – Siena College

Codie Lane – workforce

Sarah Lindell-Gryn – Hartwick College

Michael Loughlin – SUNY Albany

Kevin MacVeigh – HVCC

Jacob Matson – workforce

Lauren Meyer – HVCC

Chloe Meyers – SUNY Plattsburgh

Jamison Miller – workforce
– Construction

Jaiden Montanez – HVCC

Ella Oakes – HVCC

Hope Pelletier – SUNY SCCC

Lane Pelletier – workforce
– Equipment Operator

Sierra Pettibone – HVCC

Alessea Phillips – Undecided

Malik Plouffe – Undecided

Nikifor Popov – National Guard/4 Yr. College

Anthony Prather – HVCC

Kaylaly Purdy – Bryant & Stratton College

Kendra Roberts – Wells College

Benjamin Ruebel – SUNY Farmingdale

Alexis Sheffield – HVCC

Cosette Slattery – Dallas College

Isabel Solano-Jimenez – HVCC

Mia Thompson – workforce
– Health Care

Logan Vars – workforce
– Dunkin Donuts

Dominic Walters – HVCC

Sylvia Wilkins – workforce
– Dunkin Donuts/Bank of America

Kylie Winn – HVCC

Jeremy Yerdon – workforce
– Construction

Joseph Zwack – HVCC

Awards and Scholarships Continued

Kendra Roberts

Honor Student

National Honor Society

New York State Science Honor Society

Student Teacher of the Year Award

Benjamin Ruebel

Honor Student

National Honor Society

New York State Science Honor Society

Technology Key/Academic Excellence

Edward and Caroline Pelz Memorial Scholarship

Alexis Sheffield

National Art Honor Society

Cosette Slattery

Honor Student

National Honor Society

National Art Honor Society

New York State Science Honor Society

Isabel Solano-Jimenez

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New York State Science Honor Society

Triple "C" Award

National Honor Society

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Smiles all around after graduation. All photos courtesy of the BCS Communications Department.

New Lebanon Central School – Class of 2021

Graduation Scholarships And Awards


DARIAN BATES

NLCS Effort & Achievement Award
Blueberry Hill Scholarship

LEE BLENKE

Nell Vink Memorial Scholarship
Raymond Hall Jr. Memorial Scholarship
New Lebanon Town Library Scholarship
CSEA Achievement Award

MICHAEL CARR

Lebanon Valley Auto Racing Scholarship

SOPHIA CONDRON

Lebanon Valley Protective Association Scholarship
Blueberry Hill Scholarship

GABE COOLEY

NLCS Effort & Achievement Award

MIKAYLA CORSEY

Albert Clough Scholarship
American Legion School Award
Paul Shuhart Memorial Scholarship
Berlin New Lebanon Booster Club Scholarship
Blueberry Hill Scholarship
Lebanon Valley Rod & Gun Club Assistance Grant

KILEY DANFORTH

Albert Clough Scholarship
NLCS Choral Music Award

MADISON DENUÉ

Lebanon Valley Womans' Club Scholarship

ALANA DWY

Class of 2021 Scholarship

WINTER EXLEY

Alice & Murray Giddings Scholarship
American Legion School Award
David Woodside Memorial Scholarship
Joyce Styner Music and Dance Scholarship
Richmond Hill Homeowners' Association Scholarship
NLCS Spirit Club Award
Walter B. Howard Drama Club Award
Zema's Nursery Scholarship
Blueberry Hill Scholarship

LARRY FLETCHER

NLCS Effort & Achievement Award
CHARLES GADOMSKI
Jeffrey T. VanDeusen Automotive Scholarship
Jonathan A. Saviano Memorial Scholarship

JASON GOODERMOTE

Blueberry Hill Scholarship

EDWARD HUNT-ERCOLANI

Cedar Creek Tree Service Scholarship

RYLEIGH KEATING

Bill Sullivan Memorial Scholarship

DYLAN LAMBERT

American Legion, Louis Godfroy Memorial Scholarship
Charles Perkins Memorial Scholarship
Walter B. and Katherine Howard Grant

CONNOR LOTTEY

Class of 2021 Scholarship

LIAM OGILVIE

Blueberry Hill Scholarship

JANE ORME-OUCH

NLCS Choral Music Award

KAYLEE PRATT

Dottie Rogers Memorial Scholarship
Maura Olga Stouter MOS15 Leadership Award
Ruth M. Brooker Class of 1941 Citizenship Prize
Berlin New Lebanon Booster Club Scholarship
Lebanon Valley Rod & Gun Club Assistance Grant
NLCS Alumni Scholarship
Carolyn VanDeusen Memorial Scholarship
Blueberry Hill Scholarship

MORGAN PRESTON

Cha-Nel Scholarship
Jeanine Triau Scholarship
Josephine & John Scheidl Scholarship
Lebanon Valley Womans' Club Vocational Award
AUSTIN PRYOR
Joseph Mitnacht Scholarship

JOCELYN STALKER

Columbia County Deputy Sheriff's Benevolent Assoc. Scholarship
Gordon B. Drowne Memorial Scholarship
Blueberry Hill Scholarship

JADEN TOMPKINS

JOSTEN HONOR AWARD
FOR THE HIGHEST GRADE POINT AVERAGE FOR FOUR YEARS.
WITH A WEIGHTED GPA OF: 101.96
Alice & Murray Giddings Scholarship
Hudson River Bank & Trust Citizenship Award, Joseph B. Salls Scholarship
Joyce Styner Music and Dance Scholarship
Kinderhook Elks Lodge # 2530 Scholarship
Maura Olga Stouter MOS15 Leadership Award
Peter F. Libardi Civil Engineering Scholarship
NLCS Student Council Scholarship
Lebanon Valley Womans' Club Citizenship Award
American Legion School Award
Blueberry Hill Scholarship

QUINTIN TORO JR.

NLCS Effort & Achievement Award
Blueberry Hill Scholarship

SASHA TRUAX

JOSTEN HONOR AWARD
FOR THE SECOND HIGHEST GRADE POINT AVERAGE FOR FOUR YEARS.
WITH A WEIGHTED GPA OF: 100.73
The Dick Nelson Outdoor Sports Journalism Scholarship
Riders Mills Historical Association Scholarship
Women in Education Scholarship from the Delta Kappa
Gamma Alpha Nu Chapter
Operation Unite Scholarship
Rotary Service Above Self Award
Bruce Baldwin Memorial Award in History
Cha-Nel Scholarship
Hudson River Bank & Trust Citizenship Award
Jeanine Triau Scholarship
Joyce Styner Music and Dance Scholarship
Maura Olga Stouter MOS15 Leadership Award
Michelle Schrader Memorial Scholarship

NLCS Spirit Club Award
NLCS Alumni Scholarship
American Legion School Award
Riders Mills Scholarship
New Lebanon Teachers' Association Scholarship
Tommy Ippolito Music Scholarship
Upstage Productions Inc. Scholarship
Charles Perkins Memorial Scholarship
Lebanon Valley Protective Association Scholarship

JACOB WEAVER

Columbia County Farm Bureau Award
Queechy Lake Club Award
Richmond Hill Homeowners' Association Scholarship
Friends of Lindenwald Martin Van Buren Scholarship

CHRISTIAN WILLIAMS

Class of 2021 Scholarship

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New Lebanon Central School – Class of 2021



Every graduation ceremony is replete with decorated mortarboard (caps). In New Lebanon, graduate Kiley Danforth's cap was not only pretty, but espoused her thoughts about her future. "If your dreams don't scare you, they're not big enough." Well said Kiley. Photo by Doug La Rocque.

New Lebanon Seniors And Their Future Plans

Darian Bates – Employment – Stewart's
Lee Blenke – HVCC – Dental Hygiene
Michael Carr – Employment
Sophia Condon – HVCC – Psychology
Shavar Cooley – Employment
Mikayla Corsey – SUNY New Paltz – Early Childhood Education
Kiley Danforth – HVCC – Individual Studies
Madison Denu – Berkshire Community College – Massage Therapy
Alana Dwy – Employment
Winter Exley – UAlbany – Business Administration
Larry Fletcher – Employment – Culinary Field
Charles Gadomski – Employment
Jason Goodermote – Employment – Undecided
Edward Hunt-Ercolani – HVCC – Business Administration
Ryleigh Keating – HVCC – Individual Studies
Dylan Lambert – SUNY Binghamton
Connor Lottey – HVCC or Tri Valley Apprenticeship – Electrical Construction and Maintenance
Liam Ogilvie – Employment – Antique Store (NL)
Jane Orme-Ouch – Employment – Undecided
Kaylee Pratt – HVCC – Dental Hygiene
Morgan Preston – HVCC – Computer Information Systems
Austin Pryor – Employment
Jocelyn Stalker – UAlbany – Criminal Justice (Major), Psych (Minor)
Jaden Tompkins – RPI – Computer Science
Quintin Toro Jr. – HVCC – HVAC
Sasha Truax – Crane School of Music – Music Education
Jacob Weaver – HVCC
Christian Williams – Employment



Salutatorian Sasha Truax's address was different from most, when she used her musical talents to showcase what can be done when you set your mind to it. Ms. Truax is headed to famous Crane School of Music where she plans to study music education. Her audition was on the marimba, a deep-toned xylophone of African origin. She told those gathered she just started to play the instrument three years ago, but is so proficient that she used it as part of her audition for the prestigious school. Friday evening she gave a beautiful rendition of the 1916 tune, the Maple Leaf Rag, composed by Scott Joplin. Photo by Brian Fores.



In all gatherings of a solemn, celebratory and emotion nature, there always seems to be that one defining moment that really needs no words. Such was the case this Friday evening in a special time between two friends. Photo by Brian Fores.



Our Congratulations To **The New Lebanon Central Class of 2021**



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For years the New Lebanon Graduation was held inside at the high school. Because of COVID-19, many ceremonies were moved outside these past two years. New Lebanon was no exception, as the graduation was held on the front lawn of the Walter B. Howard Elementary School. The weather could not have been better. The event was well attended and prompted High School Principal Matt Klafehn to declare he feels graduations should be moved outdoors from now on, Mother Nature permitting of course. Photo by Doug La Rocque.



Junior/Senior High School Choral Director Valene (Val) Synakowski was chosen by the Senior Class to make the yearly address to the graduates. Ms. Synakowski spoke about Life's Lessons 101 and in particular, 10 points to remember. Some were very poignant and instructive, some very light hearted, but all well received. Photo by Brian Fores.

Hoosick Falls Central School – Class of 2021

HFCS 2021 Graduates:

Xavier Alvarado
 Maxwell Archambault
 Faith Arnold
 Dean Baisden
 Aiyana Baker
 Benjermynn Bebon
 Zoey Becker
 Amber Brock
 Jason Brown
 Robert Bulson
 Kailyn Burdick
 Finn Chapman
 Felicity Colegrove
 Emily Colon
 Austin Crandall
 Jack Eastman
 Ayla Fauler
 Mersadeys Fowler
 Elyse Friend
 Stella Granger
 McKenna Greenwood
 Jaiboy Gulley
 Amanda Honsinger
 Ziena Hurlburt
 Kazimire Jones-Fote
 Benedict Kapron
 Madelyn Kasulinous (*Salutatorian*)
 Elizabeth King
 Nicholas LaCroix
 Alyssa LaFond
 Elliot Landin
 Ryan LaPorte
 Macy Lindsey
 Jessica Lohnes
 Kendra Marshall
 Madison Mason
 Erin McCart
 Corey Mentiply
 William Morse
 Sierra Murray
 Colin O'Hare
 Hailey Ossias
 Ashley Pacheco (*Valedictorian*)
 Odessa Patterson
 David Paulson, IV
 Zackery Paulson
 Bradley Pleasant
 Rosabell Plusch
 Connor Powers
 Thomas Richard
 Adrianna Sacilowski
 Caileigh Sawyer
 Brandon Scott
 Garrett Smith
 Lita Smith
 Mathew Smith
 Luca Snow
 Grace Spiak
 Caroline Still
 Zachary Stone
 Aleah Stowell
 Caitlyn Stratton
 Phoebe Thomson
 Molly Walker
 Honoria Warner
 Matthew Wilt
 Seth Yerden
 Kodi York
 Payton Zedalis



The seniors at HFCS begin their graduation ceremony last Friday night with a processional from the school to Ken Baker Field. Photo by Pam Fricke.

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

A Mayflower Compact Elliot Landin & Jessica Lohnes
 American Legion Auxiliary Unit 40 Connor Powers & Jaiboy Gulley
 Hoosick Post No. 40 American Legion Connor Powers, Jaiboy Gulley & Madison Mason
 American Red Cross Award Elliot Landin
 Anne Helft Scholarships Connor Powers & Phoebe Thomson
 Capital Zone Phys Ed Award Ashley Pacheco
 Charles & Margaret Frazier Scholar Athletes Elliot Landin & Madelyn Kasulinous
 Charlie Weeden Scholarships Macy Lindsey & Madelyn Kasulinous
 Christian Action Award Rosabell Plusch
 Class of 2021 Most Improved Student Award Zachary Stone
 Daniel Maneely Scholarship Ayla Fauler
 Daniel T. Koziol Memorial Scholarship Elliot Landin
 DAR (*Daughters of the American Revolution*) Ayla Fauler
 Derby Club Community Prize Phoebe Thomson
 Douglas J. Eighmey Memorial Award Ayla Fauler
 Edith Grace Craig Reynolds Scholarships Rosabell Plusch
 Edward "Peaser" Sukuskas Conservation Award Zachary Stone
 H. Bradford Cole Music Prize (*all-around musician*) Rosabell Plusch
 H. Bradford Cole Music Prize (*instrumentals*) Madison Mason
 Hazel M. Hill Award Elliot Landin
 HFTA Scholarship Awards (*Positive Work Ethic & Overcoming Hardships*) Aiyana Baker & Zachary Stone
 HFTA Scholarship Award (*Artistic Achievement*) Rosabell Plusch
 HFTA Scholarship Award (*Academic Achievement*) Ashley Pacheco
 HFTA Scholarship Awards (*Exemplary Courtesy & Respect*) Ziena Hurlburt & Ayla Fauler
 HFTA Scholarship Award (*Meaningful Scholarship & Community Service*) Erin McCart & Madelyn Kasulinous
 Hoosick Falls Varsity Club Awards Erin McCart & Mathew Smith
 Howard Haynes Kiwanis Scholarship Rosabell Plusch
 Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Organization "HOBY" Award Ayla Fauler
 Isabel McGuire Scholarship Rosabell Plusch
 James Harrington Memorial Scholarship Ashley Pacheco
 Jenkins PTA Award Rosabell Plusch
 JLS Foundation Scholarship Ayla Fauler
 Jon Beck Memorial Award Brandon Scott
 Joseph E. Buckley III Memorial Award Mersadeys Fowler
 Joseph E. Buckley III Memorial Scholarship Fund Award Ziena Hurlburt
 Kiwanis Academic Award Madelyn Kasulinous
 Kiwanis Good Citizen Award Xavier Alvarado
 Knights of Pythias Achievement Award Zachary Stone
 Lydall Performance Materials Civic Awards Zachary Stone & Odessa Patterson
 Mason & Betty Harrison Business Award Elliot Landin
 Mid-Hudson Valley Fur Harvesters Award Connor Powers
 New York State Academic Excellence Awards Ashley Pacheco, Ayla Fauler, Elliot Landin & Luca Snow

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If there ever was a year our students show their grit, mettle and determination, it was 2021. It reminds us the Journey of Life brings both Challenges and Chances.

Congratulations to all HFCS graduates from:

The Danforth Adult Care Center

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 Hoosick Falls, NY 12090
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Hoosick Falls Central School – Class of 2021

Waving Hi And Goodbye

HFCS Graduates parade through the streets of Hoosick Falls the evening before their graduation. The parade is an annual event that helps kick off the next phase.



**Congratulations to the
2021 Graduates!
Good Luck!**

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◀ Hoosick Falls Central School graduates Rosabelle Plusch, left, and Hannah Warner celebrate their last day of high school during the Graduates' Parade through Hoosick Falls Thursday evening. All photos by Steve Bradley.



THE HOOSICK FALLS KIWANIS CLUB WISHES TO CONGRATULATE ALL THE 2021 HFCS GRADUATES

You have excelled in what has been a very difficult year.

Your Graduation is both an Ending and a Beginning.
Wishing you The Best in your future.

Please visit our website for more information about the
Hoosick Falls Kiwanis.

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS CONTINUED

NY State Attorney General's Triple C Awards Ayla Fauler & Aiyana Baker
OASES Foundation Hoosick Falls High School Senior Award Erin McCart
President John F. Kennedy Achievement Award Zachary Stone
PTA Art Awards Bradley Pleasant & Zachary Stone
Queer Connect Scholarship Madelyn Kasulinous
Ralph Helft Memorial Award Ashley Pacheco
Ralph "Bob" McCart Memorial Bowling Award Erin McCart
Rensselaer County Retired Teachers Association Scholarship Rosabell Plusch
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Medal Ashley Pacheco
RIT Computing Medal Ashley Pacheco
RIT Innovation & Creativity Award Program Elliot Landin
Sandra Bass Carter Memorial Nursing Award Jessica Lohnes
School Systems Federal Credit Union Ayla Fauler
Senior Honor Prize/William D. Thomas Memorial Prize (*Valedictorian*) Ashley Pacheco
Senior Honor Prize/William D. Thomas Memorial Prize (*Salutatorian*) Madelyn Kasulinous
Service In Action Awards Ayla Fauler & Bradley Pleasant
Social Studies Key Award Aiyana Baker
Stanley Marcus Humanitarian PTA Award Madelyn Kasulinous
Stephen W Forrest Colvin Scholarship Fund Erin McCart
The Advocare Foundation Award Mathew Smith
The Coach Ken Baker Memorial Scholarship Ayla Fauler
The Perseverance Award Amber Brock
The Ron Jones Fund Award Zachary Stone
The Taconic Pipe Band Music Scholarship Rosabell Plusch
Thorpe's Pharmacy Award Payton Zedalis
Tony Altobell Memorial Scholarships Madelyn Kasulinous & Ayla Fauler
Town of Hoosick Democratic Committee Prize Payton Zedalis
Town of Hoosick Lions Club Harold Shapiro Memorial Award Ayla Fauler
Town of Hoosick Republican Committee Prize Connor Powers
The Tyler Jarosz Memorial Scholarships Rosabell Plusch & Payton Zedalis
University of Rochester Bausch & Lomb Science Award (from 2020) Ashley Pacheco
University of Rochester Frederick Douglass & Susan B. Anthony Award (from 2020) Elliot Landin
University of Rochester George Eastman Young Leaders Award (from 2020) Madelyn Kasulinous
University of Rochester Xerox Award (from 2020) Ayla Fauler
Van Rensselaer Star 400 Masonic Awards Odessa Patterson & Zachary Stone
Vernon P. Weeden Memorial Award Ayla Fauler
Victoria M. Cicero Memorial Award Grace Spiak
Wells College 21st Century Leadership Award Erin McCart
W.L. Hutt Memorial Prize Ashley Pacheco
Wayne Magisano/Fitzsimmons Memorial Bowling Award Kendra Marshall

Student Honors

Hoosick Falls High School 2020-2021 Marking Period 4

12th Grade

Principals List (95+)

Madelyn Kasulinous
Ayla Fauler
Rosabell Plusch
Aiyana Baker
Erin McCart
Elliot Landin
Faith Arnold
Molly Walker
Elizabeth King
Ashley Pacheco
Grace Spiak
Kendra Marshall

Honor Roll (90-94.9)

Jessica Lohnes
Phoebe Thomson
Elyse Friend
Zhasmene Chapman
Payton Zedalis
Caileigh Sawyer

Merit List (85-89.9)

Xavier Alvarado
Connor Powers
Brandon Scott
Mersadeys Fowler
Ryan LaPorte
Odessa Patterson
Zachary Stone

11th Grade

Principals List (95+)

Michael Cornell
Alexandra Janowski
Emma Cross
Megan Perry
Amber MacNeil
Andrew Restino
Jania-Lee Harris
Alexis L'Heureux
Rylie Niles
Ceana Potter
William Shiland
Kenneth Gregory
Ramsey Webber
Tucker Webber
Jacob Andrew

Honor Roll (90-94.9)

Ethan Hunt
Hunter Hathaway
Rhiannon Lane
Isaac Martin
Brendan Grenoble
Tucker Thayne
Jeremy Gress
Wyatt Gaillard

Brody Mullen

Colin King
Marley McLellan
Kara Cushman
Stephen Allen Jr.
Emma Chirasello
Baylee Hoag

Merit List (85-89.9)

Dylan Baker
Allison Hathaway
Joshua Colegrove
Owen Kelly
Olivia Estes
Joshua Baccaro
Jordan Hill
Alexis Pingelski
Gabriella St. Hilaire
Christopher McCart-Rayner
Alexander Bushee
Lyric Kriner
Miles Smith

10th Grade

Principals List (95+)

Kai Jones
Marissa Wrubleski
Benjamin Smith
Danielle Stratton
Kate Waugh
Savannah Decker
Charles Baker
Emily Yeung
Brooke Taber
McKenna Benedict

Honor Roll (90-94.9)

William Sparks
Hailey Bussey
Abigail Aponte
Kevin Nesbitt
Parker Yonconish
Lauren Stagnitti
Bradley Senecal
Molly Hayes
Aliza Burdick
Aryanna Mahoney
Peter Steller
Grace Lajeunesse
Alexandra Bull

Merit List (85-89.9)

Isaiah Zwinge
Karli Granger
Makenzee Ritter
Rye Hartnett
Abigayle Bartimoccia
Megan Marcoux
Ryan Maxon

9th Grade

Principals List (95+)

Jack Cavanaugh
Ava Eastman
Jaidyn Wood
Aidan Dence
Andrew Sparks
Erin Yeung
Alexander Salvesvold
Alicea Coon
Finleigh Lewis
Connor MacNeil
Maya Shaw
MacKenna Roberson
Mathew Kempf
Hadley Colegrove
Grace Houghton
Jordis Harrington
Gwyn Vincent
Daniel Lane
Zahra Mushtaq
Emmalena Murphy

Honor Roll (90-94.9)

Laura Tobin
Andrew Marpe
Alexsandra Hakala
Tyler Peabody
Jordan Tremblay
Sophia Gorman

Merit List (85-89.9)
Keira Chapman
Alexander Jelley
Peyton Bartow
Brandon Stemp
Adiamaiez Ortiz

8th Grade

Principals List (95+)

Aiden Fleming
Ashley Druckenmiller
Maddox Dorman
Lucy Haynes
Jessica Haynes
Sadie Cornell
Kennedy Arnold
Samuel Fauler
Lila Coon
Ava Case
Gabriel Kurland
Sophie Kelly
Ava Kasulinous

Honor Roll (90-94.9)

Mea Cleary
Cole Ziehm
Michael Plusch
Lilly Schwab

Alexander Shea

Rylan Forrest
Scarlett Bussey
Isabella Caron
Madison Haviland
Kelsey Irish
Rich Stifter Jr.
Brayden Gorman
Carson Glover

Merit List (85-89.9)

MaKenna Mullen
Brady Mann
Aidan Bull
Matthew Angell
Taylor Myers
Alivia Richard
Autumn Edghill
Emma Jelley
Olivia Holbrook
Gunnar Hartnett
Jaedyn Roberson
Amber Bulson
Kaylee Colby
Trey Dorman
Alabama Scales

7th Grade

Principals List (95+)

Garrett Emerson
Karatina Hastings
Emma Waugh
Ava Salvesvold
Elizabeth DaRosa
Dylan Callahan
Zoe James

Honor Roll (90-94.9)

Keegan Dunham
Christopher St. Onge
Sydney Niles
Tatum Hickey
Jacob Jones
Alexandrea Christensen
Katy Howard
Erin Conety
Luke Giglio
Greeley Ward
Isabella Marpe
Ana-Marie Cottrell
Draven Gardner
Mattison Mulvihill
Alyssa Edghill
Neal Turner

Merit List (85-89.9)

Kennedy Boisvert
Luke Nicholas
Andrew Shiland
Summer Lemons
Raegan Hunt-Gates
Calvin Brock
Blake Grogan
Sophie Hayes
Liam Williams
Wyatt Hall

Emma Limoges of Averill Park has been named to the Dean's List for the Spring semester at Lehigh University.

Luana Chehab Canto Pereira of Hoosick Falls has been named to the Dean's List for the Spring semester at Nichols College.

Brianna Razzano of Averill Park graduated magna cum laude from Lasell University with a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education.

Wyatt Whitman of White Creek was named to the Dean's List for Spring 2021 at SUNY Plattsburgh. Wyatt is an Elementary Special Education major and is minoring in History.

Cameron Coffey of Averill Park has earned a Bachelor of Science in Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering with Highest Honors from the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta.

College of St. Rose

Spring semester Dean's List:

Madeline Benevento of Averill Park, majoring in Childhood Education

Alyssa Bierwirth of Petersburg, majoring in Early Childhood & Childhood Education: B-6

Caroline Contessa of Hoosick Falls, majoring in Psychology (BA)

Hosanna Davis of Cambridge, majoring in Early Childhood & Childhood Education: B-6

Angel Decker of Buskirk, majoring in Biochemistry

Lydia Flynn of Averill Park, majoring in Music (BA)

Kaia Haskell of Cambridge, majoring in Childhood Education/Special Education

Jesse LeVan of Melrose, majoring in Communication Sciences & Disorders

Sarah Manfred of Poestenkill, majoring in Childhood Education/Special Education

Jenna Muckle of Cropseyville, majoring in Biology

Meggie Parascandola of Averill Park, majoring in Interdepartmental Studies

Alyssa Rowland of Cambridge, majoring in Childhood Education/Special Education

Nicholas Thomas of Averill Park, majoring in English

Mackenzie Tompkins of Melrose, majoring in Early Childhood & Childhood Education: B-6

Madeline Yeung of Hoosick Falls, majoring in Biology

Ithaca College

Christina Bucci of Averill Park graduated with a BS in Clinical Health Studies.

Cassandra Crucetti of Hoosick Falls has been named to the Spring 2021 Dean's List and graduated with a BS in Biology.

Ainsley Rogers of Averill Park has been named to the Spring 2021 Dean's List.

Shannon Seeberger of Averill Park graduated with a BS in Clinical Health Studies.

Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Michael Beskid of Averill Park has been named to the Spring 2021 Dean's List.

Emily Jorden of Averill Park has been named to the Spring 2021 Dean's List.

American International College

Dominique Bassallo of Petersburg has been named to the Spring 2021 Dean's List.

The Eastwick Press welcomes all student honors submissions, whether it be honor rolls from a school or individual submissions. Please send your submissions to news@eastwickpress.com.

Eastwick Sports

AUTO RACING

Ronnie Johnson Wins At Albany-Saratoga

Compiled by Steve Bradley

Albany-Saratoga Speedway. Friday, 6/25. (35 laps). Modifieds: Ronnie Johnson, Anthony Perrego, Mike Mahaney, Jessey Mueller, 5) Adam Pierson, Marc Johnson, Matt DeLorenzo, Elmo Reckner, Ken Tremont Jr., 10) Demetrios Drellos, Peter Britten, Jack Lehner, Jeremy Pitts, Bobby Hackel IV, 15) Scott Huber, Todd Stone, Neil Stratton, Keith Flach, James Meehan, 20) Matt Depew, John Lutes Jr., Jack Speshock, Ricky Davis, Brian Berger, 25) CG Morey, Derrick McGrew Jr., Don Ronca, Kris Vernold, Rick Ronca, 30) Derek Bornt.

Lebanon Valley Speedway. Saturday, 6/26, 30 laps. Modifieds: Feature # 1 (delayed from June 19 rain out): L.J. Lombardo, Kyle Sheldon, Brett Haas, Kenny Tremont Jr., 5) Marc Johnson, Kyle Armstrong, Ricky Davis, Kolby Schroder, Eddie Marshall, 10) Brian Berger, Bobby Hackel, IV, Chase Dowling, Wayne Jelley, Mike King, 15) Ryan Darcy, Jackie Brown Jr., Dan Humes, John Ruchel, Andy Bachetti, 20) J.R. Heffner, Olden Dwyer, Rob Pitcher, Kenny Aanonsen, III, Timothy Davis.

Modified Feature, 30 laps: Andy Bachetti, Rob Pitcher, J.R. Heffner, Kolby Schroder, 5) Chase Dowling, L.J. Lombardo, Marc Johnson, Brett Haas, Olden Dwyer, 10) Kenny Tremont Jr., Eddie Marshall, Ricky Davis, Bobby Hackel, IV, Wayne Jelley, 15) Kyle Armstrong, John Ruchel, Mike King, Ryan Darcy, Brian Berger, 20) Kyle Sheldon, Dan Humes, Kenny Aanonsen, III, Jackie Brown Jr., Timothy Davis.

Small Block Modified Feature Results, 24 laps: Kim LaVoy, Frank Harper, Olden Dwyer, Brandon Lane, 5) Joey Coppola, Brian Peterson, Ryan Charland, Andy Bachetti, Ryan Larkin, 10) Jason Herrington, Alan Houghtaling, Brian Sandstedt, Chris Curtis, John Lutes Jr., 15) Montgomery Tremont, Michael Sabia, Kevin Petrucci, Ray Hall Jr., Sean Mandel.

Fonda Speedway. Saturday, 6/26. (50/50-\$2,709). 30 laps -\$2,400 to win. Modifieds: Stewart Friesen, Rocky Warner, Adam McAuliffe, Jack Lehner, 5) Bobby Varin, Ronnie Johnson, Craig Hanson, Dave Constantino, Jessica Friesen, 10) Pep Corradi, David Schilling,

Mike Mahaney, Josh Hohenforst, Brian Pessolano, 15) JaMike Sowle, Rich Christman, Ancel Collins, EJ McAuliffe, Steve Akers, 20) Aaron Jacobs, Corey Lowitt, Jim Introne Jr., George Foley, Brian Calabrese, 25) Ronnie Holmes.

Devils Bowl Speedway. Saturday, 6/26. Sportsman Modified: 1. Justin Stone (third generation Devil's Bowl winner), Adam Pierson, Josh Master-son, Justin Comes, 5) Mike Fisher, Jimmy Ryan, Mike Palmer, Vince Quenneville, Adam Piper, 10) Brian Whittemore, Elmo Reckner, Demetrios Drellos, Joey Scarborough, Scott Duell, 15) Alex Bell, Marty Kelly III, Johnny Bruno, Anthony Warren, Don Mattison, 20) Brent Warren, Jason Bruno, Tim LaDuc, Frank Hoard III, Gene Pierson Jr., 25) Tanner Siemons, Orford, N.H.

Coming Up

Albany-Saratoga Speedway. Friday, 7/2. Weekly divisions: Modifieds, Sportsman, Limited Sportsman, Pro Stocks, Street Stocks.

Military Night. \$1,000 to win Pro Stocks. Fireworks.

July 12: Malta Cruise-In.

July 13: Super Dirt Series Horsepower 100.

Lebanon Valley Speedway. Saturday, 7/3. Weekly: Modifieds, Pro Stocks, Pure Stocks.

\$3,000 to win Modified event. Four-cylinders. Fireworks.

Fonda Speedway. Saturday, 7/3. Weekly: Modifieds, Crate 602 Sportsman, Pro Stocks, Limited Sportsman, Four Cylinders.

Thunder on the Thruway Modified Feature, \$4,000 to win. Short Track Super Series Crate 602 Sportsman feature, \$1,500 to win. Pro Stocks \$1,000 to win. Mohawk Valley Vintage Dirt Modifieds.

July 4: Short Track Super Series Firecracker 50, \$10,000 minimum to win, \$400 to take green. Short Track Super Series Crate 602 Sportsman \$2,000 to win, Fireworks.

Devils Bowl Speedway. Saturday, 7/3. Sportsman Modified, Limited Sportsmen, Super Stock, Mini Stock, 500cc Mini Sprints, SCoNE 360 vs CRSA 305 Challenge-\$1,200 to win, Enduro 50. Fireworks.

DUTCHAVEN GOLF

Nick Diotte Bags First Career Hole-In-One

The Dewstompers got started on Wednesday, June 23, at Dutchaven. If you want to play golf with a bunch of good guys, the competition starts between 8 to 8:30 am. The stableford system is used, so you get points for the good holes and the bad holes are erased from your memory.

Here are the results from June 23. First place, Del Wysocki at plus six. Second place, Dale Dearstyne at plus five. Third place Perry Bouplon at plus four. Closest to the pin Gerry Taber, who got within 29 feet of hole three.

Playoff tickets have been punched, and the leaders are, Nick Diotte and Dave Jones, who have been on top most of the year as they've won five out of their first six matches. Kevin Weeden and Peter Martin III made a charge as they won six out of the last seven weeks in the first half. In the end Dave and Nick won the first half by half a point. One putt here or there was the difference. Kevin and Pete were almost caught by Skip Russell and Bob Hunt. Skip and Bob won the last four weeks and missed out on the automatic playoff berth by one point. Garth Duclos and Henry Rose won three out of the last four weeks, including a huge 15 points week 10 to win the first half in the B flight. No other team in flight B won in week ten. Dale Dearstyne and Jeff Hull did enough to get second place. They beat out Jeff Maynard and

Darryl Lee by two and a half points and Ron Caron and Kyle Gardner by three points. These four teams will wait for eight more teams to join them. Each division will send six teams to the play-offs with the four division half winners getting byes.

Week 10 Results

With the course closed and then reopened, most matches were played on the regularly scheduled Monday. Kevin Weeden shot even par, 35, with five pars and two birdies. His net score of 30 tied Ron Caron for the best of the night. Ron picked up a season best two pars. Kyle Gardner picked up his second birdie of the year on his way to a net score of 33. Kyle and Ron had a league best net score of 63 from the tougher blue tees. Ruppert Smith bagged a season best three pars and had a net score of 32. Garth Duclos had five pars and a net score of 34. Dave Vogt shot a 40 with a net score of 32 with four pars. Jeff Maynard and Gerry Taber had their season best four and six pars respectively, while both netting 34. Bob Hunt had a season best three pars and a net score of 32. Brett Seiler had a net score of 33, with eight pars. Yes, he parred all three par 3's. John Newkirk had a net score of 33, with three pars. Mike Marpe had four pars, and the only birdie on hole one, giving him a net score of 32. Mike Marpe was 1

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

Saturdays through October

Bennington Farmers Market, 10 am - 1 pm, by the deer park, across from Tastee Freeze, 100 Memorial Drive

Sundays through August 29

Farmers & Artisan Market, 10 am - 1 pm, Park McCullough Historic Mansion, 1 Park St., North Bennington

Sundays

Cambridge Valley Farmers Market, 10 am - 1 pm, Cambridge Central School, Route 22

KeyBank "Broadway is Back," Proctors Series, 6 shows from Capital Repertory Theatre, 7 show series, call 518-346-6204, 432 State St., Schenectady

July 1, Thursday

Grafton Lakes State Park 50th Anniversary, all day

July 1-4, Thursday - Sunday

Fully Committed by Becky Mode, The Theater Barn, 654 Route 20, New Lebanon, NY, \$30-\$35, visit www.thetheaterbarn.org or call 518-794-8989

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

July 2, Friday

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

July 4, Sunday

Berlin 4th of July Parade, 11 am, American Music Through The Ages is the theme, entries welcome by 9:30 am, judging 10 am

July 6, Tuesday

Brunswick Summer Concert, The Richey Boys (Rockabilly & Country), 6:30 pm, Brunswick Community Center, 18 Keyes Lane

July 7, Wednesday

Hoosick Falls Community Band Concert, 7:30 pm, Wood Park, bring lawn chair

July 9, Friday

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

July 10, Saturday

East Nassau Community Yard Sale, 9 am - 3 pm, 7 Tayer Rd.

Grafton Summer Music Festival, 2-4 pm, Roxborough Holdings Building (formerly Grafton Elementary School), Route 2, featuring The Yankee Doodle Band, held inside & out, bring a chair for outside

North Hoosick FD Chicken BBQ, 5-6 pm, take out only, \$13, call 518-378-4538 to order

July 10 & 11, Saturday & Sunday

Hoosick Blooms Garden Tour 2021, 10 am - 4 pm, visit nine private gardens around the Hoosick area over two days, \$40, visit hoosickblooms.org

July 11, Sunday

Fish Creek Rod & Gun Club Monthly Breakfast, 8-11 am, \$8 adult, \$4 child, 121 NY 32, Schuylerville

July 13, Tuesday

Brunswick Summer Concert, Big Fez and The Surfatics, (Surf & Beach Music), 6:30 pm, Brunswick Community Center, 18 Keyes Lane

July 14, Wednesday

Hoosick Falls Community Band Concert, 7:30 pm, Wood Park, bring lawn chair

July 15-18, Thursday - Sunday

The Stranger by Agatha Christie, The Theater Barn, 654 Route 20, New Lebanon, NY, \$30-\$35, visit www.thetheaterbarn.org or call 518-794-8989

July 16, Friday

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

July 17, Saturday

Grafton Summer Festival, Town Park, Route 2

Jeff Tweedy & Special Guest Nels Cline, 8 pm, Benefit Concert, MASS MoCA, 1040 MASS MoCA Way, North Adams, MA

July 20, Tuesday

Brunswick Summer Concert, TS Ensemble (Pop), 6:30 pm, Brunswick Community Center, 18 Keyes Lane

July 21, Wednesday

Hoosick Falls Community Band Concert, 7:30 pm, Wood Park, bring lawn chair

July 22-25, Thursday - Sunday

The Stranger by Agatha Christie, The Theater Barn, 654 Route 20, New Lebanon, NY, \$30-\$35, visit www.thetheaterbarn.org or call 518-794-8989.

July 23, Friday

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

July 24, Saturday

"Preserving the Bounty of the Garden" with Chef Linda Romeo, \$10, Spencertown Town Park Pavilion, 816 Route 203, Spencertown, presented by Spencertown Academy

July 25, Sunday

Tickets go on sale for The Roots Concert, Sunday, August 22, 8 pm

July 27, Tuesday

Brunswick Summer Concert, The Lustre Kings (Rockabilly), 6:30 pm, Brunswick Community Center, 18 Keyes Lane

July 28, Wednesday

Hoosick Falls Community Band Concert, 7:30 pm, Wood Park, bring lawn chair

July 30, Friday

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

Where To Go And What To Do

As our COVID-19 restrictions are lifted, people are ready to go out on the town, so to speak. Here at *The Eastwick Press* we are looking to expand our entertainment and Community Calendar sections. If you or your organization would like to take part in these listings, please send your listing to news@eastwickpress.com

Happy Birthday America

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They have earned the time to relax. The publishers cannot express in words our gratitude and thanks to Bea Peterson and Alex Brooks. For years, Bea was one of the four who were the heart and soul of this newspaper, staying on with us in many supporting roles. You will still see Bea's byline from time to time as she does some special reports for us. To Alex Brooks, thank you is not sufficient, as he mentored two neophytes in the newspaper business, designed our paper, reported on numerous municipal meetings, created our ads, helped us with sales and was always there when we needed him. Alex is still doing some reporting for us and occasional graphics, but we sincerely hope he is able to enjoy his years with his wife Beth and family, including a grandchild, do some traveling and maybe catch a nap or two. To these two go our heartfelt gratitude and sincerest appreciation for not only what they have done for us, but for their communities as well.

July Meetings

July 6, Tuesday

New Lebanon Zoning Board, 7 pm, Town Hall

July 8, Thursday

Brunswick Town Board, 7 pm, Town Hall
Nassau Town Board, 7 pm, Town Hall
Pittstown Planning Board, 7 pm, Town Hall *(as needed)*
Schodack Town Board, 7 pm, Town Hall
Berlin Town Board, 7:30 pm, Municipal Complex

July 12, Monday

Pittstown Town Board, 6:30, Town Hall
Grafton Town Board, 7 pm, Town Hall
Hoosick Town Board, 7 pm, Hoosick Armory
Schodack Zoning Board, 7 pm, Town Hall

July 13, Tuesday

Rensselaer County Legislature, presentation 5:30 pm, mtg. 6-8 pm, 1600 Seventh Ave., Troy
Hoosick Falls Village Board, 6 pm, via Zoom
New Lebanon Town Board, 7 pm, Town Hall
Nassau Planning Board, 6:30 pm, Town Hall

July 14, Wednesday

East Nassau Village Board, 7 pm, Hoag's Corners Ambulance Building

July 15, Thursday

Brunswick (Brittonkill) School Board, 7 pm
Brunswick Planning Board, 7 pm, Town Hall
Hoosick Falls School Board, 7 pm, HFCS

July 19, Monday

Brunswick Zoning Board, 6 pm, Town Hall
Grafton Planning Board, 7 pm, Town Hall
Petersburgh Town Board, 7 pm, Town Hall
Schodack Planning 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

July 20, Tuesday

Berlin School Board, 7:15 pm

July 22, Thursday

Schodack Town Board, 7 pm, Town Hall

July 26, Monday

Grafton Town Board Workshop, 6:30 pm, Town Hall
Petersburgh Planning Board, 7 pm, Town Hall

July 27, Tuesday

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

Entertainment

Now Showing

Bennington Cinemas

Friday 7/2 – Wednesday 7/7

The Boss Baby: Family Business (PG)
1:30 4:00 6:45 9:00

The Forever Purge (R)
1:45 4:15 7:05 9:15

F9: The Fast Saga (PG-13)
12:45 3:45 6:40 9:25

The Hitman's Wife's Bodyguard (R)
1:25 4:00 7:00 9:20

Peter Rabbit 2: The Runaway (PG)
1:00 3:00 5:00 7:00 9:00

A Quiet Place Part II (PG-13)
1:00 3:05 5:10 7:15 9:15

The Conjuring: The Devil Made Me Do It (R)
7:00 9:15

Cruella (PG-13)
1:20 4:00

Hathaway's Twin Drive-in Theatre

Friday 7/2 & Saturday 7/3

Screen 1:

The Boss Baby
(PG) 8:50 pm

Screen 2:

F9: The Fast Saga
(PG-13) 9 pm

E.T.: The Extra-Terrestrial (PG) 10:20 pm
Get Out (R) 11:20 pm

Hollywood Drive-in Theatre

Friday 7/2 - Thursday 7/8

Spirit Untamed (PG)
at approximately 9 pm

F9: The Fast Saga (PG-13)
at approximately 10:30 pm

Images Cinema

Summer of Soul

7/2 - 7/15 at 4:30 pm and 7:30 pm

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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: Summer Olympics

ACROSS

- Welsh dog breed
- With juice, or au ____
- Pirate's yes, pl.
- What a subordinate does
- Cigarette residue
- Chimney cleaner
- Coffin holders
- "Sheep be true! ____-ram-ewe!"
- Poisonous Christmas berry
- *First U.S. city to host Summer Olympics
- *Swimmer with most Olympic medals
- Part of a min.
- *Field hockey's stick and ball, e.g.
- Gayle King's network
- Capital of Latvia
- *Canoeing: slalom and ____
- Rhine tributary
- Building annexes
- A in AV
- Three-ply cookie
- *Madison cycling, e.g.
- *Light ball tap, in volleyball or tennis
- What hoarders do
- Not happening (2 words)
- Half-rotten
- *Martial art debuting in Olympics in 2021
- Make a plaintive cry
- Short for although
- Luau instruments
- Street in Paris
- * ____ horse in gymnastics
- *One of pentathlon events
- Kentucky Derby drink
- Rock in a glass
- Small Asian ungulate
- Spy's cover
- Not a win nor a loss
- Run off to marry
- Pat dry
- Eastern Standard Time
- Between shampoo and repeat

Last week's crossword solution:

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Last week's sudoku solution:

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CROSSWORD

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DOWN

- Corn units
- Final notice?
- Rod attachment
- Greek sandwiches
- Federal Reserve in relation to U.S. currency
- *Boxing moves
- *All-time Olympic record holder in medal count
- Popular fitness magazine
- Military no-show
- Crowd-sourced review platform
- Mature elves
- I do this with my little eye
- Tibetan mountaineer
- Slipperier
- ____-been
- London's Tyburn Tree, e.g.
- Kick the bucket
- Thailand's neighbor
- Give sheep a haircut
- A valley in Scotland
- "Ant-Man" leading actor
- Dostoevsky's "The ____"
- Beethoven's famous symphony
- *2021 Olympic host
- Civil Rights icon
- Long adventure story
- ____ welcome!
- Tree cutters' leftovers
- ____ out, as in victory
- One suffering from tuberculosis
- Chosen few
- Food safety threat
- *Threat to muscles
- Mixture
- Source of protein
- Pedal pushers
- Golf club
- Midday slumbers
- High school club
- #6 Down, sing.
- Post-Soviet Union union

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PETERSBURGH**PFAS Health Study Meeting***Submitted by the Petersburg C8 Committee*

Petersburgh is joining Hoosick Falls and Newburgh, NY in a study to determine the human health effects of exposure to drinking water contaminated with Per and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances, also known as PFAS. Dr. Erin Bell, Professor of Environmental Health Sciences at the UAlbany School of Public Health will explain the process of how the study will work and why it's important for individuals to participate. Your participation in this effort will benefit residents of Petersburg and other areas with similar water contamination issues. The meeting will be held Monday, July 19 at Petersburg Town Hall. For more information, go to <https://www.albany.edu/sph/pfas>.

BERLIN**Food Closet Hours Change, Summer Lunch Pail Program Begins**

Beginning July 3, The Berlin Community Food Closet will be closed on Tuesdays, and instead be open the first and third Saturday of each month, from 9 to 11 am.

July 3 also kicks off the Summer Lunch Pail Program. 21 families representing more than 40 children have signed up to have weekly pails of lunch supplies delivered to their homes during the 8 weeks of summer.

The Buckets donated by staff members of the BCSD are filled with a week's worth of groceries for making lunches. Sponsors of the program are Stewart's, SAF Produce, Hannaford, Price Chopper, and local businesses and community members.

Donations for the program and the Food Closet can be sent to BCFC Box 225 Berlin, NY 12022. Volunteer drivers are still needed to deliver the meals on Sunday afternoons. For more information, call Dianne Mosher at 518-795-0509.

STEPHENTOWN**Self Defense Classes Resume**

As of Thursday, July 8, Karate classes for the Stephentown Self Defense Systems will resume at the Town Hall in Stephentown. Classes will be every Thursday from 5 to 7 pm. All are welcome.

For more information please contact Bob Fish at 518-273-9020 or Jess Court at 518-727-0770.

Petersburgh Library

Storytime is starting again and will take place Tuesdays at 10:30 am beginning July 6. While it's geared for children aged 2 - 5, older and younger siblings are welcome to join us, with a parent or caregiver.

The Summer Reading Program also starts Tuesday, July 6, so come in to register and pick up a log sheet and calendar. We will have crafts on Wednesdays from 3 to 4 pm and puzzles out on Thursdays during the SRP. We are having fun with the colors of the rainbow during this time, so wear something red next week and bring in a little trinket or toy of the same color.

Please note that the library will be closed on Monday, July 5 in observance of the July 4 holiday.

BERLIN**60th Reunion for Berlin High School Class of 1961**

Gathered from the Class of 1961 were from left to right, Ken Corbin, Kathy McCumber Armstrong, Bill Strait, Tom Phillips, Connie Smith Goodermote, Karl Klein, and Bonnie Maxon. Photo courtesy of Bonnie Maxon.

On June 26, a picnic was held at the home of Bonita Maxon at Dyken Pond. Seven out of the 33 classmates attended, with several traveling from places such as NH, FL and NC. Members had many memories that were shared with smiles and what one did not remember another one did. A Zoom meeting was arranged for those that could not attend. The highlight was speaking with, and

seeing, Wayne Goodermote who lives in California. The members have had varied careers and traveled the world but are still proud to have been educated at Berlin High School. 15 of our class members have written summaries of their activities in the 60 years since graduation. Those summaries have been compiled into a document and shared with all members of the class.

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

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

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 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.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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 LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: - Tone Color Solutions LLC. Articles or organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 6/2/2021. 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 the process to the LLC, 3534 E. Lydius Street Schenectady, NY 12303. 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.

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 Leversee Road, Troy, New York 12182. No reported agent. Latest date of dissolution of LLC: None. Purpose: All legal purposes.

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 design. 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.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF FINAL ASSESSMENT ROLL

Pursuant to Section 516 of the Real Property Tax Law Notice is hereby given that the Final Assessment Roll for the Town of Grafton, in the County of Rensselaer, for the year 2021, has been completed by the undersigned Assessor, and a certified copy thereof has been filed in the office of the Town/City Clerk on the 1st day of July, 2021, where the same will remain for public inspection.

Dated this 30th day of June 2021

Town of Grafton
Craig Surprise IAO
Assessor

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF FINAL ASSESSMENT ROLL

Pursuant to Section 516 of the Real Property Tax Law

Notice is hereby given that the Final Assessment Roll for the Town of Hoosick, in the County of Rensselaer, for the year 2021, has been completed by the undersigned Assessor, and a certified copy thereof has been filed in the office of the Town/City Clerk on the 1st day of July, 2021, where the same will remain for public inspection.

Dated this 30th day of June 2021

Town of Hoosick
Anthony Rice
Sole Assessor

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.

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.

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

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 PLLC

Notice of formation of Professional Service Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: **ROBIN CONNOLLY NURSE PRACTITIONER IN FAMILY HEALTH PLLC** Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on June 3, 2021. County of office location: Rensselaer County. Street address of the principal business location of the PLLC: Robin Connolly Nurse Practitioner in Family Health PLLC, 12 Edward Street, Valley Falls, NY 12185. The 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: Robin Connolly Nurse Practitioner in Family Health PLLC with an address of: 12 Edward Street, Valley Falls, NY 12185. Purpose: the professional service limited liability company shall practice the profession of Nurse Practitioner in Family Health.

PUBLIC NOTICES**LEGAL NOTICE**

The bond resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, was adopted on the 15th day of June, 2021 and the validity of the obligations authorized by such bond resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the Berlin Central School District, Rensselaer County, New York is not authorized to expend money or if the provisions of the law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

/s/ Mary M. Grant
District Clerk

The following is a summary of said bond resolution:

1. The title of the bond resolution is: "BOND RESOLUTION DATED JUNE 15, 2021 OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE BERLIN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT AUTHORIZING THE UNDERTAKING OF A DISTRICT-WIDE CAPITAL PROJECT IN AND FOR THE BERLIN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, RENSSELAER COUNTY, NEW YORK, AT AN ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST NOT TO EXCEED \$7,000,000 AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SERIAL GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE MAXIMUM AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$4,000,000 TO PAY A PORTION OF THE COSTS THEREOF AND THE EXPENDITURE OF UP TO \$3,000,000 FROM THE DISTRICT'S CAPITAL RESERVE FUND TO PAY THE BALANCE THEREOF."

2. The bond resolution, among other things, authorized the Berlin Central School District, Rensselaer County, New York (the "District") to undertake certain capital improvements consisting of site and building rehabilitation, reconstruction, construction and renovation at the bus garage, elementary school and the middle/high school, along with the acquisition of certain original furnishings, equipment, and apparatus and other site work and incidental improvements required in connection therewith for such construction and school use (the "Facilities Project"), and further authorized the Board to expend therefore an amount not to exceed \$7,000,000 including up to \$3,000,000 to be transferred from the District's Capital Reserve Fund, with the remaining amount, less any State Aid awarded, to be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of said School District and collected in annual installments as provided by Section 416 of the Education Law, and in anticipation of such tax and State Aid, debt obligations of said District were authorized to be issued to pay a portion of the cost as approved by the voters of the School District at a special District meeting duly held on December 11, 2019.

3. The estimated maximum cost of the Facilities Project is not to exceed \$7,000,000. The District authorizes the issuance of serial general obligation bonds (the "Bonds") and bond anticipation notes (the "Notes") in the aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$4,000,000 pursuant to and in accordance with the Local Finance Law, constituting Chapter 33-a of the Consolidated Laws of the State of New York ("the Law"), in order to finance a portion of the Facilities Project and to spend \$3,000,000 from the District's Capital Reserve Fund.

4. The maximum period of probable usefulness of the Facilities Project is thirty (30) years within the limitation of Section 11.00(a)(97) of the Law.

The bond resolution summarized hereby is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Administrative Offices of the Berlin Central School District located at the Berlin Middle/High School, 17400 Route 22, Cherry Plain, New York 12040.

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.

PUBLIC NOTICES**LEGAL NOTICE**

The bond resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, was adopted on the 15th day of June, 2021 and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the Berlin Central School District, Rensselaer County, New York, is not authorized to expend money or if the provisions of the law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

/s/Mary M. Grant
District Clerk

The following is a summary of said bond resolution:

1. The title of the bond resolution is: "BOND RESOLUTION OF THE BERLIN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, RENSSELAER COUNTY, NEW YORK, ADOPTED JUNE 15, 2021, AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) 30-PASSENGER SCHOOL BUS AND TWO (2) 7-PASSENGER SPORT UTILITY VEHICLES / MINI-VANS, STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST OF SAID PURCHASE IS NOT TO EXCEED \$160,000 AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$160,000 SERIAL BONDS OF THE DISTRICT TO FINANCE SAID PURCHASE."

2. The bond resolution, among other things, authorized the Berlin Central School District (the "School District") to purchase in the fiscal year 2021-2022 up to one (1) 30-passenger school bus and two (2) 7-passenger sport utility vehicles / mini-vans (collectively, the "School Buses") at a cost not to exceed \$160,000.

3. The estimated maximum cost of purchasing the School Buses is \$160,000.00 and said amount was appropriated therefore. To finance said appropriation, serial bonds and bond anticipation notes of the School District were authorized to be issued in the aggregate principal amount of up to \$160,000.00 pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Local Finance Law, constituting Chapter 33-A of the Consolidated Laws of the State of New York (the "Law").

4. The period of probable usefulness of the specific objects or purposes for which the bonds and notes authorized by the resolution are to be issued is five (5) years, within the limitation of Section 11.00(a)(29) of the Law.

The bond resolution summarized hereby is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Administrative Offices of the Berlin Central School District located at the Berlin Middle/High School, 17400 New York Route 22, Cherry Plain, New York 12040.

LEGAL NOTICE:

The Town of Stephentown, Rensselaer, NY, Town Board is requesting bids for brush hogging at the old Town Land Fill located just before the Town Transfer Station on Newton Road. Sealed bids are due to the Town Clerk's office by Monday, July 19th, 2021 at 7:00PM, delivered or mailed to 26 Grange Hall Rd. Stephentown, NY. The Town Board has privileges to accept or deny any or all bids. Bids will be opened and reviewed at the next Regular Town Board meeting on Monday, July 19th, 2021 at 7:00pm. By Order of the Town Board
Stephanie M. Wagar
Town Clerk

Bees & Baas LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/11/21. 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, 924 Stony Point Road, Castleton, NY 12033]. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Alexandra Kadner Medical Writing, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 6/10/2021. 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, 30 3rd St, Troy, NY 12180. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

PUBLIC NOTICES**NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF FINAL ASSESSMENT ROLL**

(Pursuant to Section 516 of the Real Property Tax Law)

Notice is hereby given that the Final Assessment Roll for the Town of Petersburg, in the County of Rensselaer, for the year 2021, has been completed by the undersigned Assessor, and a certified copy thereof has been filed in the office of the Town/City Clerk on the 1st day of July, 2021, where the same will remain for public inspection.

Dated this 30th day of June 2021

Town of Petersburg

Craig Surprise IAO

Assessor

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF FINAL ASSESSMENT ROLL

(Pursuant to Section 516 of the Real Property Tax Law)

Notice is hereby given that the Final Assessment Roll for the Town of New Lebanon, in the County of Columbia, for the year 2021, has been completed by the undersigned Assessor, and a certified copy thereof has been filed in the office of the Town/City Clerk on the 1st day of July, 2021, where the same will remain for public inspection.

Dated this 1st day of July, 2021.

Kimberly Smith

Assessor

Town of New Lebanon

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF FINAL ASSESSMENT ROLL

(Pursuant to Section 516 of the Real Property Tax Law)

Notice is hereby given that the Final Assessment Roll for the Town of Stephentown, in the County of Rensselaer, for the year 2021, has been completed by the undersigned Assessor, and a certified copy thereof has been filed in the office of the Town/City Clerk on the 1st day of July, 2021, where the same will remain for public inspection.

Dated this 30th day of June 2021

Town of Stephentown

Jennifer VanDeusen

Sole Assessor

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF FINAL ASSESSMENT ROLL

(Pursuant to Section 516 of the Real Property Tax Law)

Notice is hereby given that the Final Assessment Roll for the Town of Berlin, in the County of Rensselaer, for the year 2021, has been completed by the undersigned Assessor, and a certified copy thereof has been filed in the office of the Town/City Clerk on the 1st day of July, 2021, where the same will remain for public inspection.

Dated this 30th day of June 2021

Town of Berlin

Stanley Pettibone

Chair of Board of Assessors

Caucus Notice

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 Greywacke Meadows, located at 40 Dunham Road, Cropseyville, New York 12052 in the Town of Grafton at 4 pm in the County of Rensselaer, State of New York on the 10th day of July, 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 Justice

Town Council (2 seats)

This caucus is for registered members of the Democratic Party who reside in the Town of Grafton.

David M. Buckley

Town Chairperson

6-29-2021

Notice of Formation of **77 SCOTT OPERATING LLC.** Art/Org filed w/SSNY on 4/26/21. Office location: Rensselaer County. SSNY designated as agent for svc/proc & shall mail to: 90 State St #700-40, Albany, NY, 12207. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

PUBLIC NOTICES

TOWN OF PETERSBURGH
PUBLIC NOTICE
CEMETERY LAWN CARE BID

The Town of Petersburg is seeking quotations for lawn care maintenance for cemeteries for the 2021 season.

The Town of Petersburg reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Sealed bids will be received at the Petersburg Town Hall, 65 Main Street, Petersburg, or mailed to P. O. Box 130, Petersburg, NY 12138, until 1:00 pm on Friday, July 16, 2021. Bids will be opened at the Regular Meeting of the Town Board on July 19, 2021.

By Order of the Petersburg Town Board
Deidra Michaels, Town Clerk
(each to be mowed once a month from July through October and prior to each Federal holiday)

Sanford Hewitt Farm Cemetery
Leah's Road off of Rt. 2

Reynolds Cemetery
Off of Route 22 near Reynolds Road

Griswold Cemetery
East side of Route 22

Weaver Cemetery
Weaver Dam Road

Worthington Cemetery
Rt. 22 across from Fire Dept.

Hill Hollow Cemetery
Hill Hollow Road

Notice To Bidders

Please take notice that sealed bids will be received at the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Petersburg located at the Town Hall, PO Box 130, 65 Main Street, Petersburg, New York 12138 in the county of Rensselaer, State of New York up to July 16, 2021 at 1 pm for (1) Paving Contract for designated sections of 2 existing paved roads located in the Town of Petersburg. All bids should be plainly marked "Paving Contract RFP" on the outside of the envelope.

All bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 4 pm on July 19, 2021, in the Town Clerks office, and a summary of each bid shall be prepared by the Office of the Town Supervisor in conjunction with the Town Highway Superintendent for review at the following Town Board meeting currently scheduled for July 19, 2021 at 7 pm.

Attention of bidders is called to the fact that the Bid Packet includes acceptance of a non-collusive bidding certificate and an immunity waiver as required by Sections 103-A and 103-B of the General Municipal Law of New York State.

The Town of Petersburg reserves the right to reject any and all bids for no stated reason and to waive any formalities or technicalities. Bidders are fully responsible for delivery of bids. Reliance upon mail or public carriers is at the bidders' risk. Late bids will not be considered.

Persons with general questions on the bid package may contact the Town of Petersburg Highway Superintendent, Adam Beaudry, at 518-658-3541. Specific questions must be made via formal communications as outlined below.

Deidra Michaels
Petersburgh Town Clerk
(518) 658-3777 ext 10

Notice of formation of **Angela Mia Photography LLC** Arts. of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/16/2021. Office location, County of Rensselaer. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 51 Munro Ct, Troy, NY 12180. Purpose: any lawful act.

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.

PUBLIC NOTICES

File No. 2019-42

CITATION
SURROGATE'S COURT, RENSSELAER COUNTY
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
By the Grace of God Free and Independent

TO: New York State Attorney General

John Doe, if living and if dead, to his heirs at law, next of kin and distributees whose names and places of residence are unknown and if he died subsequent to the decedent herein, to his executors, administrators, legatees, devisees, assignees and successors in interest whose name and places of residence are unknown and to all other heirs at law, next of kin and distributees of Josefina Pancic a/k/a Josefa Cruz Cebrian, the decedent herein, whose names and places of residence are unknown and cannot after diligent inquiry be ascertained and to Purification Cruz Cebrian, Carmen Cruz Cebrian, Dolores Cruz Cebrian, Eduardo Cruz Cebrian and Esther Cruz Cebrian whose whereabouts are unknown.

A petition having been duly filed by Carina A. Mahar, who is domiciled at 1525 Red Mill Road, Rensselaer, NY 12144.

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court, Rensselaer County, 80 Second Street, Troy, New York, on July 28, 2021, at 10:00 AM o'clock in the fore noon of that day, why a decree should not be made in the estate of Josefina Pancic lately domiciled at 10 Fairlawn Avenue, Rensselaer, NY 12144 admitting to probate a will dated March 10, 2015, a copy of which is attached, as the will of Josefina Pancic deceased, relating to real and personal property, and directing that Letters Testamentary issue to Carina A. Mahar.

[] Further relief sought (if any): none.
Dated, Attested, and Sealed,
HON.

Paul V. Morgan, Surrogate
Seal

Susan Wilson, Chief Clerk
William D. Pfeiffer
The Pfeiffer Law Firm PLLC
(518) 407-0347

20 Corporate Woods Blvd, Albany, New York 12211
Address

NOTE: This citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not required to appear. If you fail to appear it will be assumed that you do not object to the relief requested. You have a right to have an attorney appear for you, and you or your attorney may request a copy of the full account from the petitioner or petitioner's attorney.

TO PERSON SERVING THIS CITATION: THE CITATION IS TO BE SERVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COURT'S ORDER DIRECTING ALTERNATIVE SERVICE OF PROCESS

*** THIS RETURN DATE IS A VIRTUAL APPEARANCE. NO PERSONAL APPEARANCES WILL BE PERMITTED. SEE ANNEXED NOTICE***

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.

Kemaya Customs LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/05/2021. 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, 337 Phillips rd. Valley Falls, NY 12185. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

SUBMISSIONS DEADLINE

Please have your legal and classified
submissions to us by noon on Tuesday
for publication in that Friday's edition.

Email your articles to
ads@eastwickpress.com

Dutchaven Golf...

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under on the challenging par threes. His partner, Dan O'Rourke had two birdies on the night. Teammates Bob Shoemaker and Jack Daigneault had eleven pars combined and a birdie. They shot 37 and 38 respectively. Bob Shoemaker picked up his second birdie on the tough hole number nine. Nick Diotte was solid again shooting 37 with four pars and two birdies. All of these season best scores were from the tougher blue tees.

Week 11 Results

Nick Diotte took only one shot to hole out on hole nine. This was his first career hole-in-one. A pretty remarkable feat and a nice pay day from the league. Congrats Nick on your first hole-in-one. Nick shot a two under, 33, with six pars and a birdie to go with his hole in one. His partner Dave Jones, was solid. Dave had three pars and doubled his birdie count with two. Dave had a net score of 34. Skip Russell had a rare Eagle on the par 4 hole five. Skip shot a 39, with a net of 31. Gerry Harrington who had a league and season best net 28 and two pars, Jeff Maynard who had a net of 31, with three pars, and Jeff Hull all picked up their first birdies of the season. Billy Potter bagged his second birdie of the season. Gerry's partner and brother, Chris Harrington, had a net score of 31 with four pars. Their team net score of 59 was the best of the night. Henry Rose, Tom Vogt Sr., Bob Hunt and Rod Squires had net scores of 31. Leon Rosko and Garth Duclos picked up five more pars. Jeff Stevens shot 38, giving him a net 34 with three pars and two birdies. Jack Daigneault and Brett Seiler had four pars and a birdie. Dan O'Rourke shot 36, netting 31, with six pars and a birdie. Danny and Kevin shot par all three par 3's. Peter Martin III and Kevin Weeden almost pulled off a rare feat, shooting under par as a team. This has only happened a few times in league history. Going to hole nine, both Kevin and Pete needed pars, but a par and bogey left them at exactly 70 for the night. They had a net score of 60. Peter Martin III had a 37, netting 32, with five pars and a birdie. Kevin Weeden shot a career best 33, and tied the low gross score for the season at 28. Kevin had five pars and there consecutive birdies on holes 5-7. It was a pretty special night, but an eagle and hole-in-one are even better.

Skins Update

Marsh Ogert picked up the three week pot in Flight B. He had the only birdie on hole seven during week 11 league play. No one from flight A had a birdie. There is a four week pot in Flight A.

Closest To The Pin Winners Week 11

Hole one, Dan O'Rourke at 16ft 7in.
Hole Three, Kevin Weeden at 9ft 2.5in.
Hole nine, Nick Diotte at 0ft 0in
Top 10 pars after week 11
1. Nick Diotte, 53
2. Kevin Weeden, 49
3. Peter Martin III, 44
4. Dan O'Rourke, 41
5. Dave Jones, 35
6. Garth Duclos, 34
7. Jack Daigneault and Leon Rosko, 33
9. Brett Seiler, 32
10. Mike Marpe, Ed Powers, 31
Top 10 birdies after week 11
1. Nick Diotte, Jeff Stevens, Kevin Weeden, 8
4. Peter Martin III, Dan O'Rourke, 8
6. Mike Marpe, Gerry Taber, 5
8. Dave Jones, 4
10. Jack Daigneault, Ed Powers, Marsh Ogert, 3

Senior News

Hoosick Falls Senior Center News

The Hoosick Falls Senior Center, 69 Church Street, Hoosick Falls, is open Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9 am to 3 pm. State and County guidelines will be posted and must be followed. There will be limited van transportation to and from the center. You must call in advance to be added to the list. In addition to Wednesdays and Thursdays, the center will open from 10 am to 12 pm on Mondays for those that wish to play cards. Gather a team or come alone and join the group that is here. There is no van transportation on Mondays. Grab-n-Go meals will be available as you leave.

Wednesday, July 7 lunch will be Veal Pattie Marsala with mashed potatoes and peas. We will have a Wii competition following lunch. The winner will receive a prize. Thursday, July 8 there will be a senior meeting at 11 am, congregate lunch at noon, and Mystery Platter Bingo at 12:45.

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.

Meal Schedule

July 7: Veal patty marsala, buttery mashed potatoes, peas & onions, italian bread and a fruit cup

July 8: Macaroni & cheese, zucchini & tomatoes, sliced carrots, juice and a dessert

July 14: Cheeseburger, tater tots, peas & onions, round roll and a cookie

July 15: Eggplant roll w/sauce, vegetable blend, spaghetti w/sauce, italian bread, juice and a dessert

July 21: Liver maria w/bacon & onions, buttery mashed potatoes, sliced carrots, whole wheat bread and an ice cream cup

July 22: Sloppy joes, cut corn, peas, round roll, juice and a dessert

July 28: Fish filet w/butter sauce, palsied rice, Brussels sprouts, dinner roll and a fruit cup

July 29: Stuffed shells w/sauce, vegetable blend, italian bread, juice and a dessert

Home Delivered Meals And Grab-n-Go

The Hoosick Falls Senior Center offers Home Delivered Meals for residents 60 and over that do not drive, Monday through Friday, to allow residents to safely remain in their home. If you know of a senior that could use this service, please share this information with them. All referrals need to be made by calling 518-270-2040.

At this time, the center is also offering Grab-n-Go meals for those that do drive, Monday through Friday. Call 518-686-7561 to be added to the list, and then drive your car to the front door and staff will deliver a take-out meal to your car.

There is a suggested donation of \$3 per meal, whether you choose Home Delivery Meals, Grab-n-Go meals, congregate meals, or a combination of any of the above. All Senior Centers are closed July 5 in observance of the holiday. Home delivered meals will be delivered on Tuesday, July 6.

Hoosick Falls Senior Membership Meeting

There will be a Hoosick Falls Senior Membership meeting at the Hoosick Falls Senior Center on Thursday July 8 at 11 am.

All residents 60 and over are encourage to attend the meeting to discuss the needs of the seniors in the area, to share ideas of what events seniors would like to have included at the center, and to plan senior trips sponsored by the Hoosick Falls Seniors. Following the meeting, a healthy congregate lunch will be served, with Mystery Platter Bingo to follow. Lunch will be homemade Creamy Macaroni and Cheese with vegetables.

Grafton Senior Center News

Rensselaer County's Everett Wagar Senior Center, 2 Roxborough Rd, Cropseyville, is open on Tuesdays from 9 am to 3 pm. State and County Guidelines will be posted and must be followed at all times. There will not be van transportation to and from the center at this time.

In addition to Tuesdays, the center will be open on Thursdays from 10 to 11 am, to offer Chair Yoga to residents 60 and over. Yoga is also offered on Tuesdays.

Tuesday, July 6, pork rib w/BBQ sauce, sweet potatoes and broccoli will be served at noon by reservation only. 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. Seniors should plan to stay for Bingo, cards, puzzles, scrabble, board games or just to visit with friends.

Seniors are encouraged to visit other senior centers that are open on days Grafton's center is closed. If you have questions, or want to be added to the lunch list, please call 518-279-3413.

Meal Schedule

July 6: Chicken nuggets w/ranch, sweet tater tots, veggie blend, juice and a dessert

July 13: Macaroni & cheese, zucchini & tomatoes, sliced carrots, juice and a dessert

July 20: Eggplant roll w/sauce, vegetable blend, spaghetti w/sauce, italian bread, juice and a dessert

July 27: Sloppy joes, cut corn, peas, round roll, juice and a dessert

July Merrymakers Meeting

The July meeting for the Grafton Merrymakers will take place on Wednesday, July 14 at the Everett Wagar Senior Center. We will start with dinner at 5:30 pm. We will be having subs for dinner. Everyone is asked to bring their own utensils and drinks. Following dinner our meeting will start at 6:15 PM

The Merrymakers is open to all seniors 55 and older in Rensselaer county. If you are interested in joining our group to see what we have to offer, please feel free to join us for dinner followed by our meeting. Membership fees are \$3 a year. If you have any questions please call Betty Jean Kaufmann at 518-272-8624.

Senior Menu - Home Deliveries

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.

July 2: Sliced ham cold plate, w/lettuce & mustard, potato salad, tomato & onion salad, dinner roll and a fruit cup

July 6: Pork rib w/BBQ sauce, sweet potato, broccoli florets, whole wheat dinner roll and cinnamon apple-sauce

July 7: Veal patty marsala, buttery mashed potatoes, peas & onions, italian bread and a fruit cup

July 9: Tuna salad cold plate w/lettuce, cucumber & tomato salad, three bean salad, whole wheat bread and a cookie

July 12: Swiss steak w/tomato gravy, mashed potatoes, cut green beans, whole wheat bread and pudding

July 14: Cheeseburger, tater tots, peas & onions, round roll and a cookie

July 16: Crabmeat salad cold plate w/lettuce, macaroni salad, pickled beet salad and yogurt

July 19: Chicken breast w/rosemary gravy, diced potatoes, cut green beans, rye bread and a granola bar

Church News

Berlin United Methodist July 4 Service And Mobile Bake Sale

The United Methodist Church located at 17 Main Street in Berlin will hold July 4 services outside under the tent at 8 am. The service provides a chance for community members and parade participants to praise God before the festivities of the day begin. Dianne Mosher will give the message and special music is being planned. Services will be held outside the entire summer at 11 am, weather permitting. Everyone is welcome.

The church will again hold their July 4, mobile bake sale selling pies and other goodies from 9 to 11 am. Meet us at the church or follow along the parade route and get your home baked goodies.

Gilead Lutheran Church

Gilead Lutheran Church is holding worship services in our beautiful outdoor setting. Service takes place Sunday mornings at 9:30 am. We also offer Communion each week. The church is located at the intersection of Routes 7 and 278 in Center Brunswick. In the event of inclement weather, we will move inside. Any questions, please leave a message at 518-279-9270. Our web site is gileadlutheran.org.

Christmas In July At Brunswick United Methodist Church

On July 16 and 17 Center Brunswick United Methodist Church will be having a Holiday Bazaar, from 9 am to 4 pm. There will be crafts, a baked goods table, artificial trees, gift items and decorations for sale. Lunch items will be available to enjoy. Come and shop for the Holiday season. The church is located at 990 Hoosick Rd. Troy, at the intersection of Hoosick Rd. and Rte. 142. Plenty of on-site parking available.

Gilead's Body & Soul Pantry

Our summer hours are 3 pm to 5 pm on the last Thursday of the month, through August. The free community dinner will disappear for the summer months but will return in September.

For those individuals who have not visited the pantry in the past, why not? We are located at Gilead Lutheran Church 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.

Zion's United Church Summer Festival

Come join us on August 7, 2021, for our 112th annual Summer Festival and Chicken BBQ at Zion's United Church of Christ in Taborton. The church is located at 741 Taborton Rd in Sand Lake. Booths are open from 11 am to 7 pm and music by Cannonball Express with Gloria & Punky from 5 to 8 pm. Games for both kids and adults include the fishpond, ring toss, milk bottle, duck float and dart booths. Enjoy our food and fancy booths and visit the raffle table with prizes from many local businesses. Taborton Treasures offers our version of a large yard sale and there will be an auction in the early afternoon. The chicken BBQ is \$15 and will be served at 4:30 and 5:30 pm. For reservations call Diane Hoffman at 674-2746 or Jane Weber at 258-4307.

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.

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Obituaries

Ann Riedel

Geiger Key, FL - Ann Patricia Sheldon Adriance Riedel passed away on June 6, 2020 at her home in Geiger Key, Florida from ovarian cancer.

There will be a local memorial service for Ann on Wednesday, July 21 at the Congregational Church of Rupert, located at 2803 VT-153 in Rupert, Vermont. A coffee reception begins at 10 am across the street, at the Sheldon General Store (2824 VT-153). The church service will commence at 11 am followed by a procession to the church graveyard. Immediately after the service, a Celebration of Life reception with boxed lunch and refreshments will be served at the Sheldon General Store. The family invites all to join in the service and celebration.

Ann was born on May 30, 1937 in Cambridge, New York to Henry and Helen (Ayers) Sheldon. She was the youngest of six children, Marie Sheldon Hines, Clara Sheldon Gutermuth, Henry Rule Sheldon, Robert Sheldon and Frank Sheldon. Ann graduated from Hoosick Falls High School in 1954. She was married to Samuel H. Adriance (passed 1967) and Patrick D. Riedel (passed 1988). Ann started going to the Florida Keys with her family in 1972. At that time, she was considered a "Snow Bird" splitting her time between Key West and Boothbay Harbor, Maine. It wasn't until 1979 that she and her husband Patrick decided to make Key West their permanent home and bought a house in Geiger Key. Ann loved living in Key West and built her own interior design business, The House of Sheldon.

Ann is survived by her children; her son, James R. Adriance, his wife and daughters, Sabine, Saskia and Svenja (Alabama); her daughter, Samantha Adriance Hall, her husband and daughters, Christopher, Sarah and India (Key West); her son, Daryl R. Riedel and his children, Marisa Divens-Riedel and Paris Knights (Key West); and her sister Clara (Sheldon) Gutermuth of Hoosick Falls and her brother Frank Sheldon of North Petersburg.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to the Hoosick Falls Community Alliance Church at 484 Hill Road, Hoosick Falls, NY 12090 or South Western Vermont Cancer Center.



Dorothy M. Baker

Dorothy Marion (Andrew) Baker passed on Monday, June 28, 2021, at the Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation in Hoosick Falls, where she had been a resident for the last three years. She was born June 15, 1919, in White Creek, NY, to Charles G. and Grace (White) Andrew.

She graduated from Walter A. Wood Memorial High School in Hoosick Falls class of 1936, where she was a member of the orchestra playing the piano.

Dorothy was predeceased by four brothers: Edwin, Harold, George and Frances Andrew. She married her high school sweetheart, Clyde R. Baker on December 29, 1939 and they were happily married for over sixty-six years. He predeceased her in April 2006.

She was a loving and dedicated stay-at-home mom and farmer's wife working hard both inside her home and outside. Family was always most important to her. Dorothy was a Godly woman and faithfully read her Bible daily and was a firm believer in the power of prayer.

She was a member of the West Hoosick Baptist Church for over eighty years and for most of those years a faithful and active member. For fourteen years she was organist and choir director. She served on the Board of Deacons, Board of Trustees, was Sunday School teacher and superintendent and was the expert oyster stew maker for the church's annual oyster supper. She also served in other capacities when needed.

Her family gave her a birthday party when she was 100-years-old which she greatly enjoyed. Knowing what an important part music was in her life some of her grandchildren and great grandchildren surprised her with a music recital on various instruments.

Dorothy loved African violets and had several gracing her home and enjoyed starting new plants from cuttings of her full-grown plants. She was a quilter and made quilts for each of her ten grandchildren. In her later years when she became physically limited in what she could do she was often reading or doing puzzles. She especially liked the challenge of doing Bent & Wiggly word searches. She had a gift for writing notes and cards and an uplifting hand written message and continued to do this throughout her life. She was blessed with a sharp mind even in her later years.

She is survived by her four children: Beverly Cottrell and husband Steven of Ipswich, MA, Allen Baker and wife Mary Jane of West Hoosick, NY, Jane Lang and husband Bob of Cambridge, NY, Norman Baker and wife Cynthia of Norway, ME. She is also survived by ten grandchildren, twelve great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Saturday, July 3 at 12:30 pm at the West Hoosick Baptist Church on County Route 103 (West Hoosick/Buskirk Road). Burial will follow the service at the West Hoosick Cemetery.

Relatives and friends may call at the church on Saturday from 11 am until the start of the service. Memorial contributions may be made to the West Hoosick Baptist Church, as per Dorothy's request. Arrangements are under the care of the Mahar Funeral Home, 43 Main Street in Hoosick Falls, NY.



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Petersburgh United Methodist Church Rummage And Bake Sale

Saturday July 17, from 9 am to 4 pm

\$1 bag sale from 2 to 4 pm

Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Chili, Soup, Coffee and Soda. For more information, call 518-658-3757 or 518-658-3555.

HFCAC Rocky Railway Vacation Bible School

Calling all kids! Hoosick Falls Community Alliance Church is excited to announce that Vacation Bible School is on, and it's only a week away!

Rocky Railway VBS will be hosted at HFCAC, 484 Hill Road in Hoosick Falls from July 12 to July 16. Children from preschool-age through 6th grade are invited to join us.

At Rocky Railway, children discover through life's ups and downs, that Jesus' power pulls us through. Kids participate in Bible-learning activities, sing fun songs, play teamwork-building games, engage in snack-eating experiences, take part in one-of-a-kind Bible Adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them to trust Jesus and test out Sci-

ency-Fun Gizmos they'll take home and play with all summer long.

Plus kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through "God Sightings." Each day concludes with the Rock Wrap-Up that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned. Kids at Rocky Railway VBS will join a mission effort to provide nonperishable food items for local families in need in Hoosick Falls.

Rocky Railway VBS runs from 6 to 8:15 pm daily and transportation is available if needed. You can pre-register by visiting our FB page or [Hoosickfallsca.org](https://www.hoosickfallsca.org). For more information or to reserve a ride, call Cheryl at 774-230-1183.

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Bog Beauty



Sheep Laurel (*Kalmia angustifolia*) is a flowering shrub native to eastern North America that can be found in drier areas of peat bogs. Its flowers, which grow in clusters below the end of the stem, are pollinated by bees. The plant is poisonous to sheep and other farm animals. This one was found by a local group of plant lovers and ecologists who gather most Friday evenings in the summer to hike natural areas. Photo by Trix Niernberger.

So You Say It's Too Hot Out



Here is a Petersburg remembrance to help cool you down some. This is what it looked like outside the Frank and Rose Wilcox residence in the winter of 1967. Which do you prefer? Photo courtesy of Ed Bly.

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The Life Of George Holcomb

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

George Tries To Collect Charlotte's Judgement

Wednesday, October 23, 1850: Today Geo P. took his horse and carriage and rode to Pittsfield to see Squ. J. A. Gold, Esq. concerning the proposals or the offer that Mr. Ross makes to satisfy the judgement my daughter holds against him but the proposals we did accept and Geo P. fetched Cornelia Wylie home with him. Today I pulled and cut turnips. This forenoon John F. took the horse and carriage and fetched Laura Worden to the widow Eliza Wylie's to sew and prepare for the funeral of H. P. Wylie.

Thursday: I and my family went to the funeral of H. P. Wylie at his house, Elder Nathan Sweet preached. Brother F. Jay Wylie from Pittsfield tended the funeral and took dinner with us, and returned home tonight and carried his daughter Cornelia. I sent a line and proposals by him to J. A. Gold, Esq., that I would settle with Mr. Ross for nine hundred and fifty dollars and said Ross pay all cost.

Friday: This forenoon I pulled and cut turnips and this afternoon I took the one horse wagon and carried 14½ bushels turnips to Geo W. Glass factory hands and he agreed to pay me in flannel, a yard flannel for a bushel of turnips. He now owes me 20½ yards, Quite rainy this afternoon.

Saturday: I continue to wear the truss I bought in Troy and do but little work. Today I patched and pieced the stoop floor.

Sunday: I took my one horse wagon and carried my wife to Elder Sweet's meeting and then I went to Elder Havens' meeting. I then met my wife to cousin John Wylie's and we stayed there tonight for it was rainy.

Monday: This morning after breakfast I and my wife returned home from John Wylie's. Today I and my two sons gathered apples and pulled and cut turnips. Tonight Mr. Minor from Windsor stayed with us with a span of horses, he came to buy apple trees of Geo P.

Tuesday: This morning Geo P. went to his nursery with Mr. Minor and got up part of the trees and then John F. went and took Geo P. place getting said trees up, 61 in number and Minor paid eleven dollars. Geo P. went on to White Creek, Washington County and stayed to Cornelias Van Vecton to buy his flock of sheep, but the sheep were sold and Charles Palmer went with Geo P. to help drive the sheep if Geo P. had bought them. Towards night John F. went to Hancock with one horse wagon and carried Agustus Landon two bushels toward the five bushels that he bargained for to paint my one horse wagon and four bushels to Tracy's store on account and one bushel to a shoe maker that tapped his boots.

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