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## GRAFTON

### Run For The Roses Draws Record Runners

by Doug La Rocque

A total of 198 participants showed up for the 35th Annual Run for the Roses on Sunday, August 8 at Grafton Lakes State Park. 155 runners were there for the signature race, the 5k. The rest took part in the Nature Walk and the Kid's Fun Run.

This event is sponsored by the Grafton Community Library and indeed is their biggest fundraiser of the year.

This year's overall race winner was 30-year old Matt Blair of Troy who apparently kept right on running after crossing the finish line, as he was nowhere to be found when it was time to hand him his award and flowers. The first female to cross the finish line (in 5th place overall) was Leonni Griffin of Watervliet. Leonni is 14-years of age and finished just two and a



Runners start off the "Run for the Roses" Sunday at GLSP. Photo by Amy Modesti.

half minutes behind the winner, but only 29 seconds out of second place.

The complete list of finishers and more pictures from the race will appear on our website.

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### Cuomo Quits And Locals React

by Doug La Rocque

After staunchly denying he had any plans to resign following the scathing report on his alleged sexual abuse by Attorney General Letitia James, Governor Andrew Cuomo announced on Tuesday, August 10, he would resign in two weeks, August 24.

The Eastwick Press placed the news of the Governor's resignation on our social media platforms immediately, like most all newspapers and news stations around the state and the country. We also asked for your comments. Here are some of them:

- "The Emperor's new shoes!" (On a Facebook photo with shackles)
- "No more Cuomo."
- "I am grateful to the many Democrats who did the hard thing by standing up against their party leader in the state, a notoriously vengeful governor, and held him to account. This is a good day for NYS that Cuomo will not continue to drag us down with him."
- "Goodbye, good riddance."
- "I'm happy to see him go! Now if all the other politicians who sexually assault/abuse girls and women are held accountable, that would be great!"

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### McLaughlin Signs Three Measures Into Law

by Doug La Rocque

Rensselaer County Executive Steve McLaughlin held a signing ceremony prior to the regular meeting of the County Legislature on Tuesday, August 10. The three laws dealt with passing a stopped school bus with its lights flashing, creating an animal abuse registry and a prescription opioid safe disposal system.

Passing a stopped school bus came to the forefront two years ago, when a driver passed a bus with its light flashing on the right, nearly hitting the child getting off the bus. Another similar incident occurred in which a Tamarac bus driver, William Burns, reached out to grab a child exiting the bus, when another car drove through the lights on the right. For his quick thinking and actions, Mr. Burns was named the New York State Bus Driver of the Year.

This law allows school districts to install cameras on the stop bars, to record such incidents and for law enforcement to investigate and make arrests where appropriate.



Rensselaer County Executive Steve McLaughlin signs the law allowing the installation of cameras on school buses to help reduce the amount of instances where drivers pass a stopped bus with its warning lights and visual aids engaged. Photo provided.

The second law calls for a registry to be created which shall contain the names and residence information of individuals who are convicted of Animal Abuse and Neglect Crimes. The Rensselaer County District Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered to establish and maintain a publicly accessible registry for such individuals.

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## Berlin Library Welcomes New Trustee

At our last meeting, Isaac J. Coffie was voted in as the newest board member for the Berlin Free Town Library. Isaac, a Berlin Central School alumnus, has been an avid user of the library from his very early days and has watched it grow with him. Isaac has a solid background in board activities from his many years in community management which included training community board members and the management of many public assets.

He hopes to bring this knowledge and his own unique perspective to the board to guide future growth and development within the library. The Board is very pleased to have him on Board. If you would like to meet Isaac, or any other Board member, stop by our next meeting on Monday, September 13 at 7 pm. The public is always welcomed at our meetings.

## BERLIN

## Rifle Shooters' Challenge

The Challenge will be held at *noon on Sunday, August 22* at the Berlin Rod and Gun Club, 2564 Plank Road in Berlin. Bring your favorite rifle and the ammo it likes best. Cash prizes will be awarded.

If summer was late arriving does it necessarily follow that winter will be tardy too? What say you?

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# Taconic Valley

## BERLIN CENTRAL SCHOOLS

### Moving Up And Looking Ahead At BES

During the 2020–2021 school year, character education was a critical component in maintaining a responsible, safe and respectful school community at Berlin Elementary. The virtual assemblies made it possible for students and teachers at BES to stay connected and feel part of their greater school community, whether attending school in person or remotely.

Principal Tracy Kent and the BES Character Education Committee met frequently throughout the school year to plan and carry out the assemblies. These created opportunities for students to present content and skits on the monthly mantras or themes.

“I am pleased that we were able to continue our monthly assemblies this year in a virtual manner,” said Principal Kent. “Our students look forward to these opportunities to come together as a school community to acknowledge and celebrate one another.”

As we begin the month of August and think ahead to the 2021–2022 school year, it is appropriate to ask your elementary students, as well as those who are now the newest members of the Middle School community, about “moving up.” During the last week of school for students in Kindergarten through 4th grade, “moving up” was a visit that took place after the last character education assembly. It was a trip down memory lane for the 5th graders at the time, who went back to Kindergarten to talk about their favorite BES memories.

The 5th graders had visited the Berlin Middle School a few weeks earlier. There they had been welcomed by teachers and staff as well as by a rousing and inspirational performance by members of the chorus and Middle School band ensemble.

As part of their visit to the Middle School, the 5th grade students were taken on a “scavenger hunt” by peer leaders from 6th grade. This hunt was to find important rooms and meet staff members who will be friendly faces and resources when they arrive in September. The 5th graders were also able to ask their peer leaders candid questions to help feel at ease with the transition to Middle School.

Fifth grade students also got to know the 6th grade teaching staff and met Assistant Principal and Athletic Director Mr. Charles Paravella. Principal Mrs. Kimberly Brownell will be a new face to welcome all BMHS students this school year. Please learn more about Berlin Middle/High School’s newest administrator,



Mountain Climbers



Mountain Guides

Principal Brownell, at [berlincentral.org](http://berlincentral.org) on her Principal’s page.

The Principal’s page is a new feature on the website this year for both BMHS Principal Brownell and BES Principal Kent. These pages have a Principal’s Corner, which will provide the latest news and information directly from the desk of the Principals. Please find Principal Kent’s at [berlincentral.org](http://berlincentral.org) as well.

Meanwhile students in Kindergarten through 4th grade moved up for a visit to the grade level they will be attending this fall. The grade level teams gave presentations to the students in which they talked about *Continued on page 5*

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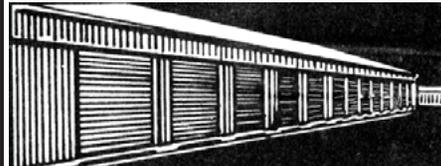
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## STEPHENTOWN LIBRARY Upcoming Events

**Dungeons and Dragons for Tweens/Teens**  
Wednesdays at 4 pm

**Mahjong**  
Thursdays at 4 pm

**Live at the Library**  
Friday Nights at 7 pm

The Stephentown Library and the Stephentown Historical Society are pleased to present *Live at the Library*, a concert series of Stephentown musicians held on Friday nights in August under the tent at the Stephentown Library. Bring lawn chairs and/or blankets, make yourself comfy and enjoy the show!

Friday, August 13 — **Christina Dellea**

Friday, August 20 — **Dimes for Dollars**

Friday, August 27 — **John Zarvis, Pug Demary and Martin Echgardt**

**Birds of Prey**  
Saturday, August 14 at 10 am

A presentation of LIVE Birds of Prey given by Robinson Wildlife Lectures. Live animals include birds of prey such as hawks, owls, vultures and falcons.

**Music, Magic and More!**  
*End of Summer Reading Celebration*  
Saturday, August 21 at 11 am

- This program begins with music by Pete McLean (Hawaiian Steel Guitar and Vocals), Mike Ingram (Electric Guitar and Vocals) and Oren Rothchild (Accordion and Fiddle).

- After a short set, Magicians without Borders will give a fantastic magic show and a short talk about the work that they do.

- When the Magic Show is done, the Musicians will play another set for us.

- This program is appropriate for people of ALL ages!

- After the show, kids can hand in their reading logs, get raffle tickets and submit those tickets for the prizes they'd like to win.

**Red Cross Blood Drive**  
Tuesday, August 24—noon to 6 pm

Make an appointment online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)  
Go to [www.stephentownlibrary.org](http://www.stephentownlibrary.org) for a full list of performers and bios as well as to register for any of these programs.

## PETERSBURGH

# Who Knew A River Runs Through It?

Submitted by Petersburg Councilman Heinz Noeding



The new look of the Petersburg Town Park. Photo courtesy of Heinz Noeding.

The 5-acres of land that's now the Petersburg Town Park was gifted to the town by a local citizen in the early 1990's. The land nestles along 200 yards fronting a bend in the Little Hoosick River. Unfortunately, with limited Town sponsored maintenance and no recent citizens group interested in enhancing the amenities and views within the park, vegetation undergrowth including the invasive species of Japanese knotweed and multiflora rose had spread from the river bank to the main lawn of the park. The once spectacular river views and access became totally hidden. The Petersburg Parks and Recreation Committee, made up of concerned citizens, vowed to redevelop and enhance the Town Park. The initial plan was to replace and repair broken playground equipment, install surfacing material to improve child

safety, and to begin reclaiming the river by removing the invasive vegetation undergrowth. Thanks to generous citizen donations of cash, materials and equipment, a special budget allocation by the Town Board, and lots of community volunteers, the Town Park has undergone a major makeover. Future plans are targeting new park tables and benches and an events pavilion on the great lawn, reconfiguring the ball field layout, improving the parking area and road access and adding lighting and security cameras. Now, all can finally see a river runs through it. If you would like to join or help, please contact us through our Facebook page for the Petersburg Parks & Recreation.

## PETERSBURGH LIBRARY Summer Reading Logs Due

The Petersburg Public Library wants to remind all who took part in the Summer Reading Program that reading logs should be completed by Monday, August 16 and turned in by Thursday, August 19.

The library also has an ongoing Community-Wide Arts Project: "Artwork, Formerly Known as Prints," and we welcome folks of all ages to contribute imagination and efforts to this exhibition.

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## STEPHENTOWN

# Troop 222's Newest Eagle Scout Is Promoted

Submitted by Scoutmaster Andy Zlotnick



Kevin in front of the Eagle awards and memorial Eagle Plaque. Troop 222 is proudly chartered by The Eastwick Press. Photo courtesy of Andy Zlotnick.

Kevin Richard MacVeigh was awarded his Eagle Scout ranking at a Court of Honor held in Stephentown on Saturday, August 7. His family and friends also participated in the ceremony.

Kevin is a 2021 graduate of Berlin Central Schools and the son of Thomas and Ann MacVeigh of Stephentown.

Kevin was born in Alaska where he started his scouting career in 2012 then moved to Stephentown in 2015 when he joined BSA Troop 222 of Grafton. While with Troop 222 Kevin earned the required number of merit badges and advanced through all the scouting ranks on his way to becoming an Eagle Scout. He also earned five additional merit badges beyond what was required for the Eagle rank thus earning him the Bronze Palm award as well.

Kevin's Eagle Scout project helped breathe new life into the cemetery at Cherry Plain Square. These required projects help a scout learn leadership, planning and budgeting a part of the overall process. Kevin's work cleared overgrown brush, grass and weeds from around the cemetery. It also provided a new sign, cleaned up some headstones and placed several benches for people to use during visits.

Kevin continues to serve Troop 222 as an adult leader.

## Berlin Elementary School Awards ... Continued from page 3



### Merit Winners

the goals, expectations and the learning adventures the students will embark on. Students were able to ask many questions of the teachers and see what a classroom at the next grade level will look like and share the excitement of moving up with their entire grade.

This is always a special day at the end of the year and one to ask your students about as the next school year approaches. Berlin Elementary classroom placements will be sent home by email in mid-August this year, so please keep an eye out for an email from BES.

Principal Kent is looking forward to having everyone back in the classrooms this fall and is excited for the latest building improvements to be used and enjoyed by the students and staff. Mrs. Kent also looks forward to the school-wide character education assemblies starting back up again and to handing out merits, Mountain Climber and Mountain Guide awards again to her BES Mountaineers.

"We will definitely continue our assemblies in some fashion in the new school year to connect as a school and promote the values that promote learning and growth for our students," said Principal Kent.

Mountaineer Merits are given throughout the month by BES staff and bus drivers to celebrate students who are demonstrating Mountaineer traits of responsibility, safety and respect. The students are given merits, which are deposited in the Mountaineer Merit container found in the Elementary School's main hallway. At the assembly each month Principal Kent draws 10 merit recipients, (5 from Kindergarten

to 2nd grade and 5 from 3rd to 5th grades) who then receive a prize.

Mountain Guides and Mountain Climbers are chosen by the teachers each month. Mountain Guide awards go to students who consistently follow the expectations at school and serve as role models for others. The Mountain Climber award goes to students who are working really hard and showing improvement to meet the behavior expectations.

Congratulations to the following Mountaineer award recipients from June:

Mountaineer Merits: Jaxson Homiak, Aiden Mallory, Aidan Kelly, Duncan Thompson, Ellie Schaaphok, Garrett Burdick, Nicholas Meyers, Summer Levin, Logan Chittenden and Demi Kormos.

Mountain Guides: Jaxson Mayeaux, Stanton Murray, Zaiden Gardner, Maya Sykes-Gundlach, Lucas Demers, Isabella Ray and Clair Schaaphok.

Mountain Climbers: Ryder LeBlanc, Ellie Schaaphok, Sarah Schaaphok, Eli Swim, Emma Leblanc, Christopher LaMountain, Serenity BondDevine, Matthew Schaaphok, Logan Chittenden, Aryn Hunt and Garrett Burdick.

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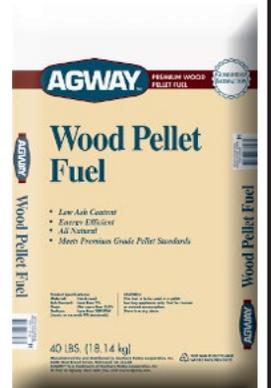
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## Central County

### SCHAGHTICOKE

## The Fair Is Back



A look back at the Great Schaghticoke Fair. Eastwick Press file photo.

The Great Schaghticoke Fair returns for its 202nd version on **Wednesday, September 1**. The fair features the best in agriculture, free daily shows such as the *Royal Hannaford Circus*, Bengal tigers and racing pigs along with live music, horse shows and action packed motor sports.

Parking and admission for children 13 and under are free. Grandstand and admission tickets must be purchased online at [schaghticokefair.com](http://schaghticokefair.com).

The fair runs through **Labor Day, September 6**.

### BRUNSWICK

## Vendors Needed

The Brunswick Historical Society is looking for vendors for our Annual Tag and Bake Sale on September 11, rain or shine. We are located at 605 Brunswick Rd. in Eagle Mills. We will be offering a limited number of spaces, one 8x10 for free. Don't miss out. Sign up now. Contact Tracy for more information at 518-279-3020 or email at [president@bhs-ny.org](mailto:president@bhs-ny.org).

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### GRAFTON

#### Free Food For Kids

Free food for all kids 18 years old and under. Grab N' Go Meals, at the old Grafton Elementary School at 13 Babcock Lake Road, Cropseyville.

**Monday - Friday 11:30 am - noon**  
**July 1 - August 31**

#### Patsy Cline Concert

The legendary Patsy Cline comes to life once again through the sounds and stories of Courtney Shayne Karl. Ms. Karl has been a professional Patsy Cline tribute artist for over 10 years and will take you back in time to the days when this amazing singer graced the stages of America. A lifelong affinity for Patsy Cline's music along with a nudge from her grandfather has helped transform Courtney Shayne Karl into one of the finest impersonators performing today. She has been recognized nationally for her appearances and now tours throughout the United States in the national touring show "Memories of Patsy," bringing to life the iconic music of Patsy Cline in an unforgettable performance. It's a show not to be missed.

We hope to see you at our free concert **Saturday August 14 from 2 to 4 pm** at the Roxborough Holdings Building (former Grafton Elementary School) at Rte. 2 and Babcock Lake Road in Grafton.

#### Revolutionary War Presentation

History – We think we know the story. But what happens when new information – a letter or other document – is found? Will it change the story? Join Eric Schnitzer for a review of evidence related to Benedict Arnold, Horatio Gates and the 2nd Battle of Saratoga, and how a new document has changed our understanding of the past. Mr. Schnitzer will present this program on **Wednesday, August 18 at 7 pm at Grafton Town Hall**.

Eric Schnitzer has worked at Saratoga National Historical Park since 1997, becoming Park Ranger/Military Historian in 2000. He has dedicated his life's study to the organization, personnel and material culture of the military forces associated with the Northern Campaign of 1777.

The program is sponsored by the Grafton Historical Society and the Grafton Community Library. It is free and the public is invited. Light refreshments will be served.

#### Dance In The Park

Grafton Lakes State Park and Friends of Grafton Lakes State Park will host a Dance in the Park event on **Saturday, August 21**. The summer is winding down, come out to the park for one final night of fun! Pre-registration is required for the lessons. Dance in the Park is open to dancers at all levels of experience with or without a partner. The event will begin with two lessons, followed by a live band.

Have you been itching to dance, but there hasn't been the opportunity recently? Come out to the park for this unique summer event. Grafton Lakes State Park is offering lessons for two styles of dance: clogging and freestyle swing dance.

Hill Country Cloggers will be leading a demo at 3 pm on the Concession patio followed by a short instruction (no specific shoes needed). The second and third lessons of the evening will be taught by Alpha Dual Adventures and will cover freestyle swing

(concrete floor). The main dance will feature the River Road Band. There will also be food available for purchase from the Windstar Catering Company.

#### Schedule:

**3 to 4 pm – Clogging** – presentation and lesson, Hill Country Cloggers

**4 to 5 pm – Beginner Swing Dance lesson**, Alpha Dual Adventures

**5 to 6 pm – Intermediate Swing Dance lesson**, Alpha Dual Adventures

**6 to 8 pm – Live Music** provided by River Road Band (free)

**\*Movie on the beach:** following the band

Lessons are \$6 for singles or \$10 for couples. Sign up for two lessons and get the third for free!

Pre-registration for lessons required. Dance in the Park will take place on the concession stand patio by the beach. Swing dance lessons are geared towards adults, minimum age of 14 (no age minimum for clogging or the live music). No partner required. Call 518-279-1155 to register.

\*Following the night's festivities will be a movie on the beach! The movie is kid-friendly and PG-rated so bring the whole family. We can't announce the movie title due to licensing restrictions but think of two classic archenemies whose theatrical cat and mouse antics have been reimaged into a live-action film.

Grafton Lakes State Park is located off of Route 2, twelve miles east of Troy, New York. For more information about Grafton Lakes State Park events, check out our Facebook page at "Grafton Lakes State Park," or visit our website at [parks.ny.gov](http://parks.ny.gov).

### BRUNSWICK LIBRARY

## Plans Fall Festival

The Festival is scheduled for **Saturday, September 25 from 3 to 7 pm**. It will feature local authors, Eagle Mills fire trucks, \$5bag/book sale along with food from Muddaddy Flats, Mr. Ding-A-Ling Ice Cream, Upstate Cookie Shack, Living the Dream food truck and donuts from Engel's Acres.

### VALLEY FALLS

## Library Special Events

#### Family Movie Night

**Friday, August 13 at 6:30 pm**

Bring your friends and family to enjoy watching *How to Train Your Dragon* on our big screen. If you like, come in your comfy PJ's and bring a comfy pillow and blanket to sit on the floor. Popcorn and lemonade provided. Licensing provided by Swank Motion Pictures.

#### Barn Quilt Workshop

**Saturday, August 14 from noon to 4 pm**

Learn how to paint a beautiful and interesting quilt design on a 2' x 2' piece of wood to hang on the side of your barn, garage, shed, etc. Local artist Julie Weston will teach this class. Participants need to bring a hair dryer to help speed the drying process. Class Fee: \$30

#### I Ran from Iran

**August 17 at 7 pm**

Come meet Danyal Mohammedzadeh, an immigrant from Iran. Hear the story of his journey from journalist and human rights activist in Iran to local neighbor and United Methodist pastor in Valley Falls, and test your own thoughts about diversity in Upstate New York.

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## Central County

### GRAFTON

# Ambulance Grant Money Expected Monday

by Doug La Rocque

One of the very first announcements made by Town Supervisor Ingrid Gundrum at the Monday, August 9 Town Board Meeting was that through the diligent and persistent efforts of Town Attorney Phil Danaher, the long awaited \$150,000 NYS grant money for the purchase of a new ambulance would be deposited in the town's checking account on Monday, August 16. This grant was procured by then State Senator Kathy Marchione and former Supervisor Frank Higgins, more than 4 years ago, but has been tied up in governmental red tape and a few missteps in the filing of the paperwork on the town's part. The ambulance was purchased many months ago with the town waiting on state reimbursement. Monies expended over the \$150,000 grant on the vehicle were covered by the Grafton Rescue Squad.

### Thanks Neighbors

Over the past week the Grafton Highway Department has been busy paving some roads like Josh Hall Pond, Shaver Pond and Roxborough Roads (around the Town Park) and chip sealing North Long Pond and Dunham Roads. With these two, Highway Superintendent Jarod Bouchard notes that once the stone is run in, the excess will be swept off and picked up. Superintendent Bouchard was also full of praise for Grafton's neighboring towns who sent a multitude of trucks to help out with the projects. In particular, Brunswick, Berlin, Pittstown, Petersburg and Poestenkill.

### We're Gonna Have A Party

The Grafton Recreation Committee told the Town Board they are looking to have the Yankee Doodle Band back at the Roxborough Holdings Building (former Grafton Elementary School) on December 11 for a Christmas Concert. Things just took off from there with the Committee and residents all brainstorming how it could be turned into a full blown Christmas party. *The Eastwick Press* will update once plans become more concrete.

### Building Repairs

Repair work on the Gazebo in the Town park is complete, and work is now turning toward the Post Office (owned by the town and leased by USPS). Supervisor Gundrum and Councilman Steve

Beudry noted some repairs are complete and some work on the back of the building is now underway. The Board plans to discuss the bid received for roof repairs, slightly over \$23,000, at its workshop meeting later this month.

### Ethics

The Ethics Committee has completed its new Code of Ethics draft. Ms. Gundrum thanked them for the many hours of work that went into the revisions. The Board decided to discuss the changes at its workshop meeting. A public hearing has to be scheduled before the new codes can be adopted.

### Other News And Notes:

The town is looking to place its logo on snow plows. Since the estimated cost is below the required bidding amount the Highway Department simply needs to seek quotes. Seems the circulator valves on the town hall furnace are in need of replacement, according to bi-annual inspection. Board members have authorized repair procedures. The town has

received the first installment of its American Rescue Plan monies, \$110,000, with another \$110,000 due next July. The board will discuss the rules associated with how these funds can be spent with Attorney Danaher.

The Grafton Rescue Squad had a busy July receiving 36 calls for assistance between Grafton and Berlin. 21 of these calls were in Grafton, 15 in Berlin, 4 of those they were not able to confirm a crew for. The Spectrum bill for July was significantly higher than usual, something Councilman Frank Lewandusky explained were one time charges associated with the recent upgrades. Resolutions approving budget transfers and the opening of an Accounts Payable Checking Account were approved, and the board announced plans for a Fall Recognition Dinner for employees and those who have volunteered their time and efforts for the town.

The workshop meeting will take place on Monday, August 23 at 6:30 pm at the Town Hall.

### BRUNSWICK

# Hannaford Seeks Environmental Approval Planning Board Not Yet Ready To Do So

by Doug La Rocque

M.J. Engineering, the project manager for the proposed Hannaford Supermarket at the corner of Lord Avenue and Hoosick Road (NYS Route 7), appeared at the Thursday, August 5 Planning Board meeting asking that the Board consider reviewing its long form State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) paperwork. M.J. needs that approval in hand before the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) can act on the variance request concerning the height of proposed light poles. Planning Board Engineer Wayne Bonesteel, however, told the planners he was not comfortable with moving ahead with the review at this time. He stated two reasons, the primary one being that the independent traffic study ordered by the Board was just received the prior day, and it strongly urges a vehicle count at the intersection of Otsego Avenue and Hoosick Road. Board member Kevin Mainello had stated at the previous meeting he felt the traffic flow at this intersection was much

higher than M.J.'s traffic consultant had stated, and that traffic might well transfer to Duncan Lane and out Lord Avenue once the traffic light at that intersection is in place. Mr. Bonesteel questioned how could they move forward without this requested information. He further stated he was not convinced the

storm water management plan was finalized. Board Attorney Andy Gilchrist cautioned the Board that the required Department of Transportation (DOT) permits were not yet in hand either and previous approvals by the Board prior to these permits having been received resulted in significant problems. Hannaford said they could incorporate any changes required in the SEQRA after approval. That idea was not palatable to the four members of the Board at the meeting, and they suggested if all the required information was available to them at their August 19 meeting, they could possibly act at that time. Attorney Gilchrist also suggested Hannaford could ask the ZBA for a special meeting to consider their variance request if the SEQRA is approved then, instead of waiting another month. Hannaford representatives were receptive to the idea.

A proposal that the Board was not as receptive to was Hannaford's suggestion that speed humps (not bumps) be installed on some of the neighborhood roads to slow down cross traffic. It was determined that was totally in the purview of the Highway Superintendent.

### Harbor Freight

The site plan application for the tool merchant is not traveling as rocky a road as is Hannaford.

Harbor Freight wants to construct a west facing store on land adjacent to the BMW Motorcycle building. They brought in the latest architect rendering of what the site and the building would look like as well as updating the planners on their current status with both DOT and Department of Environmental Conservation permits. With no other involved agency wanting the role, the Planning Board did declare itself to be lead agency on the SEQRA review. Again, dependent upon state issued permits or at least written comments, its SEQRA application might be reviewed at the next meeting as well.

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# Hoosick Falls & Surrounding Areas

## HOOSICK FALLS

### Cambridge Man Charged With Predatory Sexual Assault Against A Child

*NYSP Press Release*

On August 5 the New York State Police in Greenwich arrested 41-year-old Trevor D. Hunt of Cambridge for Predatory Sexual Assault Against a Child, a class A felony, and Sexual Abuse in the 1st degree – Contact with an Individual Less Than 11 Years Old, a class D felony.



Hunt was charged following a joint investigation with Hoosick Falls Police Department. He is accused of sexually abusing three children, all of whom were under the age of eleven at the time of the abuse. It is believed that the abuse took place more than ten years ago at the suspect's residence when he resided in the town

of Cambridge, NY and when he resided in the Village of Hoosick Falls, NY.

Hunt was taken into custody and arraigned in Washington County Centralized Arraignment Part. He was remanded to Washington County Jail without bail and is due in Jackson Town Court on August 12, 2021 at 6:30 pm.

State Police are currently investigating the possibility of additional victims. Hunt is also known to have resided in Bennington, VT and Sanford, ME. If

you have any information, please contact the New York State Police at 518-583-7000 or the Hoosick Falls Police Department – Chief Ashe, at 518-686-7900 or [RAshel1@hotmail.com](mailto:RAshel1@hotmail.com).

## HOOSICK FALLS

### Examine The Clothing Of The Battle Of Bennington

The Hoosick Township Historical Society will host a presentation on the Clothing of the Battle of Bennington on the lawn at the Louis Miller Museum on Thursday, August 26 at 7 pm.

National Park Service Ranger, military historian, and author Eric Schnitzer will discuss how the clothing worn by combatants during the pivotal Battle of Bennington helped shape its outcome. He will also showcase reproductions of the types of clothes worn by soldiers on both sides. Along with his role as an interpretive ranger at the Saratoga National Historical Park, Schnitzer is co-author of *Don Troiani's Campaign to Saratoga - 1777: The Turning Point of the Revolutionary War in Paintings, Artifacts, and Historical Narrative*. Schnitzer has given numerous presentations on local Revolutionary War history, and he has appeared on C-Span.

“Eric will bring a new approach to how we think about this important event,” said Historical Society President Samantha Graves. “There are so many factors that shape our history, and it will be exciting to take a closer look at this rarely discussed aspect.”

Schnitzer's presentation will include a discussion of the uniforms worn by both sides, how they were made and what it was like to wear them in battle. He will also showcase reproductions of the type of clothing worn by soldiers.

Social distancing rules will be in place, and everyone who is not vaccinated is required to wear a mask inside the museum and gift shop. If it rains, the event will be held indoors, and masks will be required.



Author Eric Schnitzer in Revolutionary War dress. Photo provided.

## HOOSICK FALLS

### Marijuana Opt-Out Discussed

*by Chris Tergliafera*

A discussion on whether the Town of Hoosick would opt out of having marijuana establishments did not yield a result. The Board felt guidance from the state was too vague after the law was passed and more information is needed.

#### Certification Course

On August 20-22, a lifeguard certification class will be held at the Hoosick Town Pool during normal operating hours. The class will allow four current staff members to renew their certification before they expire next year. The course will also allow people looking for first time certification to do so.

#### Smells Better

Building Inspector Moses and Supervisor Surdam met with representatives at the Naturae LLC plant last week to discuss an odor issue that has been receiving complaints for more than a year. It appears that even before the visit, steps had been taken to resolve the issue. The ovens, that are believed to be the cause of the odor, are no longer being used thanks to a change in the plant's processing. Supervisor Surdam stated that while he was at the plant, he didn't notice any odor.

#### Other News

Monday, August 16 at 7 pm, the annual ceremony commemorating the great victory at the Battle of Bennington in 1777 will take place.

A 9/11 Memorial Service sponsored by the North Hoosick Fire Dept. is scheduled for Saturday, September 11, beginning at 1:45 with an opening cer-

emony in Wood Park.

Joyce Brewer was at the meeting to discuss the Genealogy Preservation Project and showed off the restored genealogy book, which cost a total of \$1,755. Funds for the repairs and restoration were secured by doing a quilt raffle and fundraiser.

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## Hoosick Falls & Surrounding Areas

### HOOSICK FALLS

# Well Maintenance And Woods Brook Projects Move Forward

by Doug La Rocque

If it deals with water in Hoosick Falls, it's news. At the Tuesday, August 10 meeting of the Village Board, a resolution approving needed maintenance to Well #7 (the main well supplying the Village and parts of the Town of Hoosick's water supply) was accepted. Since Well #3 was rehabilitated, it has now been turned on to handle the water needs while Well #7 is upgraded.

Because PFOA is involved, there will be many mitigation steps that are required, adding to the overall costs. A previous settlement with Saint-Gobain and Honeywell requires them to pay for any PFOA related expenses. These come to a little over \$41,000. The remaining \$31,000 plus is the town's responsibility and according to Mayor Rob Allen, is already in this fiscal year's budget. The work is slated to begin soon.

#### Woods Brook

The Trustees approved a resolution to seek bids for the demolition of several structures purchased by the village using state monies as part of the Woods Brook upgrades. One tentative structure is located at 115 Main Street. That building is owned by Rensselaer County, however at the legislative meeting held the same night, the county lawmakers approved the transfer of ownership to the Village, so it too can now come down.

The Board also approved a contract with Ambient Energy to deal with asbestos related issues associated with the demolition. They will inspect the structures and then apply to the NYS Department of Labor for a waiver of required asbestos removal. Following the demolition they will also assist with any clean up that might be required.

The upstream project being undertaken in conjunction with the Town of Hoosick has received its second permit from the Army Corp of Engineers, so work on the brook to prevent another

catastrophic flooding event can move forward as well.

#### American Rescue Plan Monies

Village Attorney Andrew Gilchrist updated the Board on how they can best spend their share of the American Rescue Plan, payable to the Village both this year and next summer. Mr. Gilchrist highlighted three areas that the Federal Government says are acceptable uses:

- Expenses directly related to the COVID-19 pandemic
- Expenses related to pandemic response, over and above normal budget amounts (e.g. overtime, hiring of extra workers)
- Most anything related to water, sewer or broadband

While the Board does not need prior approval for these expenditures, they are subject to audit. Any monies found not to have been used acceptably may require reimbursement.

#### PFOA Class Action Suit

While the Village is not directly involved in the suit or the settlement announced last month, Mayor Allen stated he will soon be sitting down with the claimants' lead attorney, Stephen Schwarz, for a video recorded question and answer session, which will then be available for viewing on the Village's digital media outlets. For those who may become part of the settlement but do not have accessibility to such, Mr. Schwarz told *The Eastwick Press* in July that notice of the settlement will also be provided by direct mail, publication, social media and a dedicated website.



The new flooring recently installed in the Wood Park gazebo. Photo by Doug La Rocque.

#### Accessibility To The Courts

Police Chief Bob Ashe informed the Trustees about a project in the works that would help those with digital media or transportation challenges to access the court system, local, county and state. It's called Community Access and will be in conjunction with Unity House. It is hoped the program may start as soon as September 9. More on this program will be forthcoming soon.

The Chief also announced he is working with the Rensselaer County Sheriff's Department for a grant to defray the cost of police body cameras. He is also with the District Attorney's office for the installation of cameras in patrol vehicles.

He further talked about plans in the works for a rapid response mental health crisis team to serve the northern portions of Rensselaer County. It might also involve participation by the Hoosick Falls Central School District.

#### Other News And Notes:

There have been ongoing issues with the computer server system at the Municipal Building. Mayor Allen says they are working with Edmunds Gov Tech to work out all the bugs.

The Mayor reported the transition to a three-day solid waste pickup schedule with County Waste has gone well with very few complaints.

The Trustees said yes to a 9/11 20th Anniversary Memorial on Saturday, September 11. It would start at 1:45 pm at Wood Park and move via parade to the Hoosick Falls Fire Department and on to the Skating Rink, where a 2:30 pm ceremony will take

place. Another memorial, this time a candlelight service, will begin at the Fire House at 7 pm.

The repair work to the flooring at the Gazebo in Wood Park, done by Bill Hanselman and crew, is complete with all agreeing it looks nice. The Board will now be seeking quotes for repairs to the railing and spindles. The Board also authorized Mayor Allen to enter into an Inter-municipal Agreement with the Town of Hoosick for the installation of an electric vehicle charging station in the parking lot behind the Trustco Bank. Lastly, they voted to pursue the purchase of a Vac Truck per bid response. The first accepted bid fell through when the vehicle was sold before the Village could act. The purchase of the vehicle in this bid would require a down payment and year bond charges. The Mayor says the Highway Department would have to find the money in their budget without adding additional dollars.

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## Hoosick Falls & Surrounding Areas

### WHITE CREEK

## Historical Presentation

The Cambridge Historical Society will present a program on Wednesday, August 18 at 7 pm entitled "The Town of White Creek...Its History and Its People."

Mrs. Marilyn Robinson, retired Historian for the town, will be there to present the history and a story or two. She spent many years learning and sharing the town's background with and serving its people. Now she is willing to share her vast knowledge with the people who live in and around White Creek. Even some of the Village of Cambridge residents live in White Creek. Come and learn how that came to happen and bring your questions.

The program will be held in the newly opened carriage barn behind the museum where there is room for distancing. Masks are recommended. If you haven't seen the new exhibits in the barn yet, this will be your chance. Tours of the house will be from 6:30 to 7 pm.

Refreshments will be served. There is no charge for this program, but donations are appreciated.

The Historical Society is located at 12 Broad St. in Cambridge.

### HOOSICK

## CPWG Meeting

The next public meeting of the Hoosick Area Community Participation Work Group (CPWG) will be held Tuesday, August 24 from 6 to 8 pm. The meeting will be conducted using an online platform and login information will be shared via the CPWG Listserv prior to the meeting.

All Hoosick area residents who would like to access this meeting as well as receive ongoing communications about the CPWG should join the CPWG Listserv by sending an email to [hoosickfallscpwg@paigegroup.com](mailto:hoosickfallscpwg@paigegroup.com). Please include your full name (first and last) and email address.

As the state and federal governments continue to restrict large gatherings as part of their response to the coronavirus, the CPWG must follow those same guidelines to help protect the public health. The CPWG's monthly meetings provide an opportunity for the greater Hoosick Falls community to hear progress reports on PFOA remedial activity and options being explored for municipal water supply.

### HOOSICK FALLS

## Rockin' The Night Away

The Hoosick Falls Summer Concert Series is back with live music in Wood Park. The Roadhouse Rhythm and Blues Band will take to the stage Saturday, August 14, from 5:30 to 8:30 pm. The band features Classic Rock, R&B, Soul and Blues.

Come and have a bite to eat under the tent with the American Legion. Burgers, hot dogs and sausage and peppers. Legal beverages from the The Sand Bar. The last show of the summer is local favorite West Side Drive on August 28 also from 5:30 to 8:30 pm.



The Roadhouse Rhythm and Blues Band. Photo provided

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

### BENNINGTON

## Medical Matters Welcomes

## Nurses Working Toward Improved Health Equity

Southwestern Vermont Health Care's (SVHC) Medical Matters Weekly with Dr. Trey Dobson—a weekly interactive, multiplatform medical-themed talk show—will feature Patricia Johnson, RN, and Caitlin Tilley, RN, on its August 18 program. The show will air at noon. The nurses will discuss their work to improve health equity for black, indigenous and people of color (BIPOC) communities.

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

Johnson has worked in the Emergency Department at Southwestern Vermont Medical Center (SVMC) since 2016. In addition, she is the director of nursing for Recovery House, an alcohol, drug and family rehabilitation program in Wallingford, VT. She earned an associate's in nursing from Vermont Technical College, a bachelor's in criminal justice from Southern Vermont College and a master's in leadership from Springfield College. She has worked in social work and education roles and as an LNA since 2006. In 2021, she received the DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses.

Tilley has worked at SVMC since 2014. She serves as the director of the Transitions of Care. In addition,

Tilley is the chair of the health system's Diversity and Inclusion Committee. She earned an associate's in nursing from Vermont Technical College and a bachelor's in nursing from Southern New Hampshire University. She is currently enrolled in Southern New Hampshire's MBA program for Healthcare Administration.

After the program, the video will be available on area public access television stations. On CAT-TV, viewers will find the show on channel 1075 at 7:30 pm Sunday, 1:30 pm Monday, 8:30 am Tuesday, 7:30 am Wednesday, 7:30 pm Thursday, 7:30 am Friday, and 7 pm Saturday. GNAT-TV's Comcast channel 1074 airs the program at 8 am Monday, 9 pm Wednesday and 1 pm Saturday.

### Upcoming guests include:

- Noon, Wednesday, August 25: Tim VanOrden, athlete and coach, will share his ideas for increasing activity and health in your life.

- Noon, Wednesday, September 1: Cath Burns of Vermont Care Partners will discuss COVID Support Programs.

- Noon, Wednesday, September 8: Vikas Saini, MD, president of the Lown Institute, will discuss healthcare quality metrics.

To contribute questions in advance of each week's show, please e-mail [wellness@svhealthcare.org](mailto:wellness@svhealthcare.org) or post to Facebook with #SVHCCMedicalMatters Weekly.

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## New Lebanon & Nassau

# East Nassau Man Prison Bound For Unlawful Weapons Possession

U.S. Justice Department Press Release

38-year-old Brandon Glaski has plead guilty to the charge and was sentenced to 30 months in prison. According to the press release, Glaski was arrested after he was found to be in possession of ghost guns, rifles, a machine-gun conversion device and more at his home in June of 2018. Federal and state authorities executed a search warrant and located 23 rifles, 15 handguns, seven silencers, the machine-gun conversion device, 101 ammunition magazines and more than 5,000 rounds of assorted ammunition. The recovered weapons included two rifles without serial numbers (ghost guns).

### NEW LEBANON

## Funding Guidelines Are Still Vague

by Chris Tergliafera

The scheduling of a public input session to discuss what to do with incoming federal funding will need to remain tabled. Guidelines as to how the money can be used are becoming more clear, but are still too vague at this time. It appears, however, that most projects involving issues that arose during the pandemic will be allowed.

### Skate Park Concerns

Safety and financial concerns surrounding the upcoming skate park were addressed by the Board. Concerns over safety stem from the park being made from materials intended for indoor use. Although a final location for the park has yet to be determined, it will be located outdoors, which brings up durability issues. The financial concern has to do with the \$20,000 plus price tag to pour the concrete slab on which the skate park will be placed. Also concerning was what a potential yearly budget would be for the park, to help with general upkeep as well as the need to have the structure weatherproofed and inspected to ensure its safety. Supervisor Houghtling stated that her vision for the concrete slab includes many other potential uses, even after the skate park is gone.

### Park Fencing

Bids for park fencing have come in higher than normal due to the high price of lumber. The Board realizes it may be an eye sore in some places, but feels it's better to look into the matter once lumber prices begin to decrease.

### Route 9 Concerns

A motion to allow Supervisor

Houghtling to work with the town of Canaan to request a vehicle size or weight limit on County Route 9 was approved. The possible limits wouldn't affect things such as garbage pickup or having large items like a modular home delivered. Route 9 is controlled by Columbia County, so any changes would need to come at their discretion.

### Route 22

New York State Department Of Transportation informed New Lebanon that they plan to resurface a large portion of Route 22. The resurfacing will repair much of the road that runs through the town. Work will begin in the Spring or Summer of 2022. The condition of Route 22 has long been a subject of much contention between the town and county and NYS DOT.

### Other Notes

A meeting with the attorney handling the transfer of the land donated to New Lebanon will attempt to tie up some loose ends, allowing closing of the transfer to be potentially completed by the end of August or September.

Four planned budget workshops are scheduled for October 12, 19, 21 and 27. All meetings are set for 6 pm, with the exception of October 21, which will be at 6:30 pm.

Conservation Advisory Council member Paul Rix has resigned. Tyler Fogg has been appointed to serve the remainder of Mr. Rix's term.

Letters of interest to replace the recently resigned Deputy Court Clerk will be due on Friday, September 10, at 4 pm.

### NEW LEBANON NEWS AND NOTES

#### Shaker Heritage Overlay

The Town of New Lebanon Zoning Rewrite Committee will hold a community forum to discuss the proposed creation of a Shaker Heritage Overlay in the Darrow Road area and proposed rules for special events that will have town wide application. The forum will be held on Thursday, August 26 at 7 pm in the Shatford Park pavilion.

This is not a formal public hearing but rather an informal conversation with the community to guide the committee's work. The forum is open to the public.

Please direct any questions to Ted Salem at [nlzba.salem@gmail.com](mailto:nlzba.salem@gmail.com).

#### Community Food Giveaway

The next food distribution date is **Friday, August 27 at 9 am at the Town Hall**. Please enter through Shatford Park by the ball fields. Sponsored by the New Lebanon Central School District and the Town of New Lebanon, this food giveaway is completely free and open to any and all families in our community and other surrounding communities who can use the food. Food items will include produce, dairy products, frozen meats (chicken, ham, pork, lunch meats, frozen fruit, etc.) and non-perishable products. The event is made possible through a partnership with the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York.

### CHATHAM

## Shaker Museum Names New Trustee

Shaker Museum, which stewards the most comprehensive collection of Shaker material culture and archives, has announced the appointment of Matthew Malin to its Board of Trustees. Shaker Museum's Board of Trustees now has seventeen members.

Malin, who has extensive experience launching and building retail brands, is joining the Board of Trustees during a pivotal time for Shaker Museum. The cultural institution is currently developing a new facility designed by Sell-dorf Architects to permanently house and exhibit the collection in downtown Chatham. The physical building will embody Shaker values of inclusion, innovation and equality to create a museum that both tells the Shaker story and is responsive to the needs of the community in Chatham, Columbia County and the surrounding Hudson Valley.

Malin, who has had a home in Columbia County for more than thirteen years, is the Co-Founder of the skincare company MALIN+GOETZ. Malin founded the company seventeen years ago and served as its CEO for the first thirteen years. During that time, the start-up business expanded from one New York City retail store into a global business. Today, MALIN+GOETZ operates twelve retail locations in cities including New York, Los Angeles, London and Hong Kong with strong interna-



Matthew Malin

tional digital, amenity and wholesale businesses. He remains on the company's board and provides strategic oversight.

"Matthew Malin is a great addition to our talented Board of Trustees. He has spent his career helping businesses grow and ensuring that they resonate with consumers. As Shaker Museum moves into this next stage of development, Matthew will provide valuable input. I look forward to collaborating with him to advance the goals we have set for this extraordinary cultural institution," said Paul Cassidy, Board Chair of Shaker Museum.

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## Rensselaer County News

### HOOSICK/PITTSTOWN

# ASA Protects Two Rensco Farms

The Agricultural Stewardship Association (ASA) is pleased to announce the permanent protection of over 300 acres of farmland in Rensselaer County. On July 26th ASA staff completed back-to-back closings on two farms. The Luskin Family conserved 145 acres of critical dairy support land located in the Town of Pittstown. Immediately following, Hay Berry Farm, a 167-acre U-pick operation located in the Town of Hoosick was also protected. Funding for both farms was through the Agricultural Conservation Easement Program administered by the United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resource Conservation Service (USDA NRCS). ASA's Forever Farmland Fund provided the match.

The Luskin Farm is owned by Nate and Meghan Luskin who purchased the Pittstown property in 2015 and have continued to lease the land to a nearby dairy farm. Nate and Meghan have strong ties to the community and feel deeply that protecting the land with a conservation easement was the right thing to do for the future.

Hay Berry Farm is owned and operated by Lawrie Nickerson, who purchased the property in 2007 and converted it from a dairy farm to its current U-pick operation with an onsite farm store featuring blueberries, lavender, honey, mushrooms, pumpkins and perennial herbs and flowers.

### TROY

# Unity House Honored For Its 50th Anniversary

The Rensselaer County Legislature was pleased to present a resolution to Unity House honoring its 50th Anniversary at their Regular Meeting on Tuesday, August 10.



Pictured L to R: Legislator Mark Fleming, Chairman Mike Stammel, Legislators Erin Sullivan-Teta and Carole Weaver, Deputy Minority Leader Cindy Doran, Unity House CEO Chris Burke, Unity House BOD member Noreen McKee and Minority Leader Peter Grimm.

### McLaughlin Signs Three Measures Into Law ... Continued from page 1

The third law deals with the safe disposal of prescription opioids and provides, at the point of distribution, prescribed opioid patients with a portable personal use pharmaceutical disposal system that allows for the safe and environmentally friendly deactivation and disposal of any unused or expired amount of prescribed opioids.

### WASHINGTON, D.C.

# 'One Stop Shop' Website For Small Business Owners

Submitted by the Office of Congressman Delgado

U.S. Representatives Antonio Delgado and Beth Van Duyne of Texas introduced bipartisan legislation to make it easier for small businesses to comply with onerous federal regulations. The One Stop Shop for Small Business Compliance Act of 2021 would create a centralized website for small business owners across the country to access resources and learn more about certain regulations.

Federal agencies are required to publish small business compliance guides for certain regulations; these guides are housed on different agency websites, making it difficult for small businesses to find and utilize them. The One Stop Shop for Small Business Compliance Act would make these guides more accessible by creating a centralized, online "one-stop-shop" for small business owners.

"We should be making it easier, not harder, for folks to run their small businesses and access resources from the federal government, especially amidst the COVID-19 pandemic," said Rep. Delgado. The Congressman further stated "I thank Congressman Van Duyne for her partnership on this issue and encourage my colleagues on the Small Business Committee to pass this legislation."

### Cuomo Quits ... Continued from page 1

• "Two weeks too long. He's still trying to control the process. Move forward with the impeachment."

The three most prominent elected officials in Rensselaer County also weighed in with their feelings and perspectives. County Executive Steve McLaughlin, who has long been at odds with Governor Cuomo back to his days as an Assemblyman said in part "This is an historic day for New York. Andrew Cuomo's term as Governor has ended in disgrace, and he is right to resign without adding any more bizarre chapters to his soiled legacy.

Make no mistake he is only resigning because he ran out of options and avenues to prolong his control of our state. He is resigning because brave women stepped forward, at great risk to their professional futures, and told the truth. I was one of the Governor's strongest critics during his time in office, in large part because we saw the corruption and incompetence. His service was particularly damaging to upstate, where one million of our neighbors have left.

He leaves office in shame and he leaves office with many serious questions remaining."

Assemblyman Jake Ashby opined "The news of Gov. Cuomo's resignation will hopefully mark the start of our government operating in an effective and bipartisan manner. There is a myriad of important issues currently facing our state, including the ongoing impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, our crumbling and aged infrastructure, the rampant lawlessness and marked disrespect for law enforcement and the eviction moratorium which has devastated landlords and has seemingly created a housing bubble that our state is preparing to pop.

Another important issue facing our state is the need for the Assembly to formally impeach Gov. Andrew Cuomo. My office has received hundreds of calls and emails expressing their support for the governor being impeached. New Yorkers have placed their trust in us to take action and we need to send the message that actions such as repeated sexual harassment, corrupt book deals and issuing financially and politically motivated orders that caused the death of thousands of seniors will not be tolerated in the state of New York."

State Senator Daphne Jordan's were even a bit stronger. "The groping Governor is going. Andrew Cuomo's announcement that he will finally resign as Governor is a great day for New York State. Andrew Cuomo has revealed himself as a bully, thug, creep and coward. However, today can't be the last word on this disgraced former Governor. His – and his staff of enablers – incompetence, criminality, cover-ups and corruption must be investigated by local, state and federal law enforcement. The courageous women that Cuomo sexually harassed and abused who came forward to share their experiences and hold him accountable deserve our admiration and true justice, both in criminal and civil court. In addition, we must never forget the more than 15,000 senior citizens we tragically lost because of Cuomo's reckless, foolish mandate that forced nursing homes to take in COVID-19 positive patients. Today closes a painful, sordid chapter in our state's history and Andrew Cuomo's name will forever be synonymous with disgrace and shame. I offer incoming New York State Governor Kathy Hochul my best wishes and prayers."

Lt. Governor Kathy Hochul will become acting Governor on August 24, the first female governor in the history of the state. She held a press conference in Albany on Wednesday, in which she said "while it was not expected, it is a day for which I am prepared." She added that there will be no place in her administration for any Cuomo aids that were implicated by the Attorney General's report. "Nobody will ever describe my administration as a toxic work environment."

## Eastwick Sports & Outdoors

### AUTO RACING

## James Meehan Gets Albany-Saratoga Win

Compiled by Steve Bradley

**Albany-Saratoga Speedway.** Friday, 8/6. 35 laps. Modifieds: James Meehan, Adam Pierson, Rich Ronca, Matt DeLorenzo, 5) Anthony Perrego, Demetrios Drellos, Marc Johnson, Don Ronca, Mike Mahaney, 10) Ken Tremont Jr., Peter Britten, Keith Flach, Ronnie Johnson, Matt Depew, 15) Derrick McGrew Jr., Jeremy Pitts, Derek Bornt, Kris Vernold, Jessey Mueller, 20) Jack Speshock, Bobby Hackel IV, Neil Stratton, Brandon Daley, Jack Lehner, 25) John Lutes Jr., Bob Schmidt.

**Lebanon Valley Speedway.** Saturday, 8/7 30 laps. Modifieds: Kolby Schroder, Brian Berger, Andy Bachetti, Timothy Davis, 5) Bobby Hackel, IV, Marc Johnson, Kyle Sheldon, Eddie Marshall, L.J. Lombardo, 10) Brett Haas, Wayne Jelley, Ryan Darcy, Chase Dowling, Kyle Armstrong, 15) John Ruchel, Kenny Tremont Jr., Paul Gilardi, Dan Humes, Mike King, 20) J.R. Heffner, Josh Marcus, Kenny Aanonsen Jr., Olden Dwyer.

Small Block Modified: 24 laps: Olden Dwyer, Michael Sabia, Frank Harper, Chris Curtis, 5) Ryan Charland, Alan Houghtaling, Ray Hall Jr., Brian Peterson, Sean Mandel, 10) John Lutes Jr., Montgomery Tremont, Kevin Petrucci,

Brian Sandstedt, Dan Humes, 15) Kim LaVoy, Ryan Larkin, Joey Coppola, Andy Bachetti, Brandon Lane.

**Fonda Speedway.** Saturday, 8/7. 30 laps Modifieds: Rained out.

Devils Bowl Speedway. Saturday, 8/7. Sportsman Modified: Rained out.

Battle at the Bowl: Rained out. Postponed until August 15.

### Coming Up

**Albany-Saratoga Speedway.** Friday, 8/13. Weekly divisions: Modifieds, Sportsman, Limited Sportsman, Pro Stocks, Street Stocks. Native Pride Pro Stock 5. Bear Ridge Speedway Midgets.

**Lebanon Valley Speedway.** Saturday, 8/14. Weekly divisions: Modifieds, Pro Stocks, Pure Stocks. Sportsman. Pure Stock Classic, 20 laps.

**Fonda Speedway.** Saturday, 8/14. Weekly divisions: Modifieds, Crate 602 Sportsman, Pro Stocks, Limited Sportsman, Four Cylinders. Mohawk Valley Vintage Dirt Modifieds.

**Devil's Bowl Speedway.** Saturday, 8/14. Weekly divisions: Sportsman Modified, Limited Sportsman, Super Stock, Mini Stock, 500 cc Mini Sprints Special. August 15: Battle At The Bowl: Modifieds, 50 laps, \$10,000 to win.

### DUTCHAVEN GOLF

## Kyle Woodard Has A Rare Feat During League Play

Submitted by Kevin Weeden

**Notes:** Life Lesson: Be Kind. Things are heating up again. Character is tested when things don't go your way. Thanks to GIF for putting on another great tournament. The course was in great shape and the company was even better. It was nice to see some old faces after a year off due to COVID-19.

**Leaders:** We are winding down. There are 4 weeks left. The leaders in Flight A remain the same. "Joe Gerwin" and John Newkirk continue to hold a slight edge over Kevin Weeden and Peter Martin III. Due to work obligations, Joe has needed a sub for most of the second half. The subs have come through. Peter and Kevin have won 10 straight weeks but they have been unable to catch Joe and John. Thanks Mr. Tom Starr for subbing in for Pete and shooting a 36. Time to lower that handicap. You're too good. Currently Jeff Stevens / Keith Shannon (winners of 2 straight matches) and Leon Rosko / Ed Powers are the wild card teams for Flight A. With their 3rd straight win, the Harrington brothers, Chris and Gerry, have jumped into 1st place in Flight B. There are 5 teams within 3 points for 2nd place in Flight B. With a few makeups lingering, who knows who is in the lead. Teams have 2 weeks to complete any makeups. At this time, Jeff Maynard / Darryl Lee and Ron Caron / Kyle Gardner have enough points to secure a wild card spot. Nick Diotte / Dave Jones, Garth Duclos / Henry Rose, Peter Martin III / Kevin Weeden and Jeff Hull / Dale Dearstyne are already in the playoffs. These 4 teams came in first or second in their

flight for the first half of the season.

**Week Seventeen Results:** John Newkirk had a rare feat by not only parring all 3 par threes, but picking up a birdie on hole #3. This was his first birdie of the year and he tied his high mark with 4 pars. Skip Russell shot a 37 with a net of 31. Skip tied his season high with 5 pars and had a birdie. Leon Rosko had a solid net score of 33 and birdied the tough hole #1 par three. Garth Duclos and Jeff Stevens had 5 pars on the night. Garth shot 3 under his handicap for the night. Joel Frisino (2 pars) and Rod Squires (3 pars) shot net scores of 34. The Harrington brothers, Gerry and Chris, were the only team to both shoot under their handicap. They had a team net score of 67 and combined for 5 pars. Kyle Gardner had a superb night, shooting a league-best net score of 29. His partner, Ron Caron, picked up his first birdie of the year on hole #8. Their net score of 67 was tied for the league best of the night. Garth Duclos had a net score of 32. He had 5 pars, tying his season best, including 3 straight. Kevin Weeden had a career best 8 pars in 9 holes. If not for an OB on hole #5, it could have been 9 straight pars. Kevin shot 37 with a net score of 34. Yes, he did par all 3 par threes.

**Skins Update:** Darryl Lee won the skin with his birdie on hole #8. Unfortunately he will be out for the remainder of the year due to an injury. Darryl, we'll see you next year.

**Closest to the Pin Winners Week Seventeen:** Hole 1 → Leon Rosko 7ft 5in, Hole 3 → John Newkirk 10ft 10in, Hole 9 → Kyle Woodard (back to back weeks) 11ft 1in

## Fire Tower Lighting

The Friends of Grafton Lakes State Park in conjunction with the Grafton Historical Society will host the first annual Fire Tower Lighting event on Saturday, September 4. In 2011, the Dickinson Fire Tower was added to the National Register of Historic Places and reopened to the public through the efforts of the Friends Group in 2012. This fundraiser includes a dinner and a caravan drive up to Petersburg Pass to see the tower lit after sunset. Don't miss special guest, Linda Laveway, granddaughter of Fire Tower Observer, Helen Ellett. She was the second female fire tower observer in the state, serving for a total of 18 years. Pre-registration is required by Wednesday, September 1. Call 518-279-1155.

The event includes two optional hikes up to the fire tower: a 5-mile hike that leaves from the Welcome Center at 3 pm and a 3-mile hike that leaves

from the North Long Pond Parking lot at 4 pm. Participants coming out for the lighting of the fire tower will be treated with a dinner (BBQ chicken or veggie burger) and a show! Driving your personal vehicle to view the lighting of the fire tower will be necessary.

The Fire Tower Lighting event is a fundraiser put on by the Friends of Grafton Lakes State Park. Special guest, granddaughter of fire tower observer Helen Ellett, will be present on the 4 pm hike up to the fire tower and during the evening activities.

Schedule: 3 to 6 pm: 5-mile hike up to the fire tower beginning at the Welcome Center

4 to 6 pm: 3-mile hike up to the fire tower beginning at the North Long Pond Parking lot

6:30 to 9 pm: Fire Tower Lighting event including dinner provided by Brunswick BBQ

\*Fire Tower will be lit after sunset \$25 for adults or \$16.50 for seniors/students (62+)

\*Dinner, drinks, and dessert provided (BBQ chicken or veggie burger options) \$5 to attend and bring your own food. The three and five-mile hikes are free. Call 518-279-1155 no later than Wednesday, September 1 to register.

## Upcoming RPA Events

The Rensselaer Plateau Alliance has two events open to the public in the near future:

### Not The Last Of The Mohicans

via Zoom – Thursday, August 26, 7 pm

What was daily life like for the people of this land before European settlers called it Rensselaer County? And what is the recent history and reality today for Mohican people? Heather Bruegl, Director of Cultural Affairs for the Stockbridge Munsee-Mohican Community, will share with us who the Mohican Nation is today and their rich history. Rensselaer County and the Rensselaer Plateau are the ancestral homelands of the Stockbridge Munsee-Mohican people. By learning from and about this region's indigenous people, our understanding of land stewardship, community wellness, and Indigenous rights will grow. Please register on our website to receive your Zoom link. [www.renselaerplateau.org](http://www.renselaerplateau.org).

### Native History Walk with Wild Hudson Valley

Albert Family Community Forest, East Nassau – Sunday, August 29, 11 am – 12:30 pm.

Come to Albert Family Community Forest for a guided nature walk with ethnobotanist Justin Wexler of Wild Hudson Valley. We will see the forest and wetlands through the lens of Hudson Valley indigenous culture, exploring the natural world through Mohican and closely-related Algonquian languages. Participants will come away with a greater understanding of the indigenous land use history in the area (and the region as a whole). Justin Wexler, co-founder of Wild Hudson Valley, has been studying local native folklore, language and ethnobotany for two decades. Questions about this event? Contact Community Engagement Manager Molly Freiberg at [molly@renselaerplateau.org](mailto:molly@renselaerplateau.org).

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## 14-Year-Old Wins Womens' 5k



Leonni Griffen with her medal and flowers. Photo by Amy Modesti.

## We're In This Together



Three young children run the Kid's Fun Race hand in hand. Photo by Amy Modesti.

### Run For The Roses 5k Results – Top 20

Place	Name	Age	Time	Hometown
1	Matt Blair	30	17:12	Troy
2	Rob Vanderkar	45	19:10	Averill Park
3	Thomas Sherwin	16	19:31	Saratoga Springs
4	Ethan Sheldon	15	19:38	Valley Falls
5	Leonni Griffen	14	19:39	Watervliet
6	Kevin Rowe	38	19:43	Sand Lake
7	Cam Chamberland	25	19:49	Clifton Park
8	John Clinton	15	20:16	Troy
9	Collin Douglas	18	20:39	Petersburgh
10	James Murphy	32	20:46	Canaan
11	Parker Valdez	24	20:46	Cohoes
12	Charlotte Dunkel	14	20:56	Latham
13	Matthew Kluck	16	21:01	Petersburgh
14	Cole Smith	16	21:02	Mercersburg
15	Bret Burns	16	21:28	Troy
16	Andy Gilchrist	29	21:37	Cropseyville
17	Lauren Williams	31	21:56	Troy
18	Louis Vidal Jr.	38	22:13	Albany
19	Thomas Kelsey	36	22:14	Johnson City
20	Carson Zately	14	22:20	Johnson City

## Mindful Nature Walk



A newt. Something you might find on a mindful nature walk.

Join Sandy Wilson from Spirit of Dragonflies, LLC to celebrate the wonders of the outdoors! Called Shinrin-Yoku where it originated in Japan, also called "Forest Bathing," it is the wellness practice of being in the present moment and opening up our senses. This type of slow walking (sauntering), deep breathing, present-centered awareness and observation in nature is shown to reduce stress, boost our moods and strengthen our immune systems. Donations accepted if you are able.

The event takes place Saturday, August 21 at the Dyken Pond Environmental Center, 475 Dyken Pond Road in Grafton (Cropseyville, 12052 for GPS).

## August & September Programs At Grafton Lakes State Park

For the convenience of our patrons and staff, our registration process has changed to by phone. To register for all events and programs unless otherwise specified, call us at 518-279-1155.

### Marking the Trails

Saturday, August 14, noon to 3 pm

### Full Moon Hike

Friday, August 20, 8 to 10 pm

### Dance in the Park

Saturday, August 21, 3 to 8 pm

### Family Movie Night

Saturday August 21, approx. 8 pm

### Knee High Naturalist

Sunday, August 29, 10:30am to 11:30 am

### Fire Tower Lighting

Saturday, Sept 4, 3 to 9 pm

### 50th Flashback Driving Tour

Sunday, Sept 5, 10 am-2 pm

### Tails and Trails Beach Table

Monday, September 6, 11am-2 pm



Grafton Lakes State Park in the good ole summertime. Photo courtesy of GLSP.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: **Sunflower Fields Forever LLC**. Articles or organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 5/3/2021. 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, 3862 State Route 7, Hoosick Falls, NY 12090. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

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**Chabacano LLC**. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 5/26/21. 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, 1467 5th Avenue, Troy, NY 12180. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**ST Pauls And Fourth LLC**. Filed 6/16/21. Office: RENSSELAER Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Peter R. Kehoe, 18 Hawthorne Ave., Troy, NY 12180. Purpose: General.

Notice of formation domestic of **T and C Containers LLC**. Articles of Org. filed with NY Secretary of State (NS) on June 29, 2021 office location: Rensselaer County, NS is designated as agent upon whom process may be served, NS shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her to Mark Coyne, 12 Inglewood Rd., East Greenbush NY 12061. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Legal Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company. Name: **Troy Story Games LLC**. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 7/27/2021. 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, 83 Maple Ave, Troy, NY 12180 (781) 292-0384 Purpose: For Any lawful purpose.

Notice of the Formation of a Limited Liability Company. Name: **Context Clay LLC**. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/29/2021. 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, 95 4th Street, 3F, Troy, New York 12180. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: **LuckyFin Cosmetics LLC**. Articles or organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 5/6/2021. Office location: Rensselaer County. SSNY has been designed as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC, 32 Tamarack Lane East Greenbush, NY 12061. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC): **Arcane Antiquities LLC**. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/14/2021. Office location: Rensselaer County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 15 Skyline Dr, Troy, NY, 12180. Purpose: Any lawful act.

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Notice of formation of limited liability company. Name: **Maddox Logistics, LLC**. The date of the filing of the articles of organization with the secretary of the state of New York (SSNY) is: May 25, 2021. Office location: Rensselaer County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him or her is: 402 Hill Hollow Road Petersburg, NY 12238. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name: **Queenie B's LLC**. Articles or organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/16/2021. 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, 67 5th avenue, Troy NY 12180. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

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Notice of the Formation of a Domestic Limited Liability Company. Name: **Windy Hill Metals LLC**. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/22/21. 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, 655 Breese Hollow Rd, Hoosick Falls, NY 12090 . Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of **DEARSTYNE FARMS, LLC**, Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on May 3, 2021. Office location: Rensselaer County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to The LLC 124 Lord Ave., Troy, NY 12180. Purpose: any lawful activity.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: **484 LOUDON, LLC**. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 6/29/2021. 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, 124 Lord Ave, Troy, NY 12180. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

**Tempus Adde LLC**. Filed 6/3/21. Office: Rensselaer Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Kyle Brody, Tempus Adde Llc, 9603 Rittenberry Dr., Brentwood, TN 37027. Purpose: General.

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COLUMBIA COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of New Lebanon Zoning Board of appeals is holding a public hearing on behalf of Eric Coburn Sr. on a request for a .5 foot side setback Area Variance to construct a garage located at 21 Kinderhook Lane, Nassau, NY 12123.

The Public Hearing will take place on Tuesday, September 7, 2021 at 7 pm at the New Lebanon Town Hall, 14755 State Route 22, New Lebanon, NY, 12125. Anyone wishing to speak will be given an opportunity to be heard.

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

By: Michelle Bienes  
Planning/Zoning Clerk  
Town of New Lebanon, NY  
08/10/2021

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: **Hanging On By A String LLC**. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 3/15/2021. 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, 689 Hoosick Rd PMB 145, Troy, NY 12180. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

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**Trilogy Resources LLC** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 4/26/2021. 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, 2 Hillview Ave. 1FFL Rensselaer, NY 12144. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of **UDDER HAND LLC**. Art. Of Org. filed with the Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/26/2021. Office location, Rensselaer County. SSNY has been designated as agent for of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Udder Hand LLC, 422 Momrow Road, Sand Lake, NY 12153. Purpose: any lawful act.

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## Student Honors

### University of Hartford

Patrick Gorman of Hoosick Falls graduated in May.

### Union College

Named to the Dean's List for the Spring 2021 Semester are:

**Natalie Giordano** of Cambridge

**Calvin Schneider** of Cambridge

**Gabriel Sgambettera** of Cambridge

**Conor Willsie** of Averill Park

*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](mailto:news@eastwickpress.com). We have established this section of the paper to help call attention to these students' accomplishments.

## EAST GREENBUSH

# Foundation Awards Student Scholarship

Rensselaer County District Attorney Mary Pat Donnelly has announced that Kayleigh Krug, daughter of Sherri and John Krug of East Greenbush, was awarded a scholarship from the Timothy J. Murphy Foundation, a charitable organization founded after the District Attorney's late father. Kayleigh's grandfather is Rich Hendrick, an Albany Police Department retiree.

Tim Murphy was a Detective who retired from the Albany Police Department after 31 years of service. Shortly after his retirement, he was diagnosed with a terminal illness. At that time, Tim's primary concern was his ability to provide for educational expenses for his younger daughter who was a college student at the time. Thereafter, the Timothy J. Murphy Foundation was established in his memory in 2006 to provide scholarships for higher education to the children and grandchildren of police and other public safety officers.

The annual awards average between \$1,500 and \$2,000 to students entering their first year of college. Over \$250,000 has been awarded to students throughout the United States since 2006.

"The committee selects several students each year

that meet the qualifications for the scholarship," said Rensselaer County District Attorney and daughter, Mary Pat Donnelly. "This tribute for my late father, as a retired Albany Detective, keeps his memory alive not only in the community where he served, but for those family members that shared his profession in law enforcement, which was a job he truly loved."



District Attorney Mary Pat Donnelly presents Kayleigh Krug with her Timothy J. Murphy Scholarship while Kayleigh's family members look on. Photo provided.

## A Wealth Of Experience And Energy In New Principal

This September, the inaugural class of the new Questar III and HVCC STEM High School will take the first steps in their journey towards rewarding careers in tech, engineering, health and environmental sciences. Much work, effort and planning took place to make the new school a reality; its principal – Kim Sparkman – was there from the beginning.

"Recognizing that I loved developing new programs, I started to get involved in the planning phase of our new high school at Hudson Valley Community College. I've served on the steering committee from the start and moved into a more active role in building



Kim Sparkman

these programs last March," Sparkman said. In July, she was appointed Principal of Innovative Programs for Questar III BOCES, which includes serving as the head of the newly formed STEM high school, as well as New Visions programs located throughout Rensselaer and Albany counties.

Sparkman says she is incredibly motivated and excited by her work at the new school. "It's an opportunity to take my ideas about what a school should be and make them a reality. I bring with me the lessons I've learned in behavioral health and as a teacher in both suburban and urban settings. Our

aim is to build a school that serves as a true bridge for students between high school and college or their careers," she explained.

# Entertainment

## Now Showing

### Bennington Cinemas

Friday 8/13 – Thursday 8/19

**Free Guy** (PG13) 1:25 4:15 7:00 9:20

**Respect** (PG13) 12:45 3:40 6:30 9:20

**Don't Breathe 2** (R) 1:00 3:00 5:00 7:15 9:15

**The Suicide Squad** (R) 1:15 4:00 6:45 9:20

**Jungle Cruise** (PG13) 1:30 4:05 6:40 9:15

**The Green Knight** (R) 1:25 4:00 6:45 9:20

**Stillwater** (R) 1:00 3:45 6:30 9:15

### Hathaway's Twin Drive-in Theatre

Thursday 8/12 - Sunday 8/15

Screen 1: **Free Guy** (PG13) 8:10 pm  
Screen 2: **Old** (PG13) 8:20 pm

**Jungle Cruise** (PG13) 10:10 pm  
**The Suicide Squad** (R) 10:20 pm

### Hollywood Drive-in Theatre

Friday 8/13, Saturday 8/14 and Sunday 8/15

**Free Guy** (PG13) at approximately 8:30 pm

**Jungle Cruise** (PG13) at approximately 10:25 pm

### Images Cinema

**Hope** 8/11 – 8/17 virtual theater, *free* – Norwegian Film Festival

**Respect** 8/13 – 8/26 at 4 pm and 7:30 pm

**Spider-man: Homecoming** 8/15 at 12:45 pm Family Flicks Inside

**What Will People Say** 8/18 - 8/24 virtual theater, *free* – Norwegian Film Festival

**Dramarama** 8/20-9/2 virtual theater

**Moana** 8/22 at 12:45 pm Family Flicks Inside

**The Men's Room** 8/25-8/31 virtual theater, *free* – Norwegian Film Festival

### SUDOKU

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### Theme: Football

#### ACROSS

- \*Sports analyst, ex-wide receiver Randy
- Dash-board acronym
- \*Depth of an end zone, in yards
- Fencing blade
- Weight not charged for
- Young hog
- Witnessed
- Aroma
- Nary a soul
- \*Line of \_\_\_\_\_
- Spanish earthen pot
- Pinocchio and the like
- Bean house
- Antonym of descent
- Cycle taxi
- Greek "t"
- 50-50
- Not happening
- Newbies
- Bert Bobbsey's twin
- Like a neon sign
- "Clueless" catch phrase
- Not a desktop
- Metal-bearing mineral
- "Chim Chim Cher-ee" setting
- Relating to nose
- Actors' group
- Sink hole
- Golf club handle
- \*3-point score
- Make a canyon, e.g.
- Not written
- Racing sled
- \*"Purple People \_\_\_\_\_" song, inspiration for Vikings defensive line name
- Like H. C. Andersen's duckling
- Poet Pound
- \*AFC counterpart
- Dreaming stage of sleep
- Daytime entertainment

#### Last week's crossword solution:

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#### Last week's sudoku solution:

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5	4	1	8	9	2	6	7	3
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- Oil cartel
- Palm reader, e.g.
- Old and mentally infirm
- Weather-related Doppler tool
- Programs, for short
- Insignificant
- Hammer or sickle
- Europe's highest volcano
- Born, in bio
- Marinara fruit
- Ornamental hair net
- \*Grabbing penalty
- Breath freshener
- \*Pre-game encouragement
- Rose oil
- One's assertion
- Collectible in a cabinet
- \*Fourth down option
- Colonoscopy tract
- Ancient assembly area
- B in IBS
- \*Start of a football play
- Goo on a trunk
- \*Scrimmage-related penalty
- Plant louse
- Yule firewood
- By word of mouth
- Candle shape
- English in Spanish
- Mourner's song
- Camelot, to Arthur
- Tennis great Steffi
- College officer-training prog.
- \*Number of downs to get a first down
- Anis-flavored aperitif
- Site of Taj Mahal
- \*Lambeau Field jump
- Poetic "even"

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## Community Calendar

### Fridays through Labor Day

**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

### Wednesdays - Sundays until August 31

**The Valley Artisans Market 40th Anniversary Show**, 10 am - 5 pm, Small Gallery, 25 East Main Street, Cambridge

### August 12 - 15, Thursday - Sunday

**Night and Day**, Music & Lyrics by Cole Porter  
The Theater Barn, 654 Route 20, New Lebanon, NY  
\$30-35, visit [www.thetheaterbarn.org](http://www.thetheaterbarn.org) or call 518-794-8989

### August 13, Friday

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

**Live at the Stephentown Library**, musician **Christina Dellea**, 7 pm, under the tent, bring lawn chair and/or blanket, co-sponsored by the Stephentown Historical Society

**Dyken Pond**, enjoy an evening guided paddle \$10, limited to 10 boats, 475 Dyken Pond Road, Cropseyville, [dykenpond@gmail.com](mailto:dykenpond@gmail.com) or 518-658-2055

### August 14, Saturday

**Patsy Cline Concert with professional tribute artist Courtney Shayne**, 2-4 pm, Roxborough Holdings Building (former Grafton Elementary School) at Route 2 & Babcock Lake Rd., free

**Stephentown Fire Department Car Show & Barbecue**, 10 am - 2 pm

**Hubbard Hall Free Concert on the Great Lawn with Barry Oreck & Friends**, 6 pm, bring blanket/chair, limited number inside in case of rain, 25 East Main St., Cambridge

### August 14 & 15, Saturday & Sunday

**Sand Lake Electronics Recycling**, 8 am - 4 pm, electronics & scrap metal, computers, docking stations, tablets, MP3 Players, etc., ea. free, TV disposal \$15, no appointment or pre-registration, contact Sand Lake Town Clerk at 518-674-2026, ext. 122 or [crerecycling.com](http://crerecycling.com)

### August 15, Sunday

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

### August 16, Monday

**244th Commemoration of the Battle of Bennington**, 7 pm, Bennington Battlefield

### August 17, Tuesday

**Brunswick Summer Concert, Kyle Bourgault Band (Country)**, 6:30 pm, Brunswick Community Center, 18 Keyes Lane

### August 18, Wednesday

**Breakenridge Stand-Off, Birthplace of Vermont**, 1-4 pm re-enactors/demos, tours, lectures, McWaters Park by the Henry Covered Bridge, North Bennington  
**Hoosick Falls Community Band Concert**, 7:30 pm, Wood Park, bring lawn chair

### August 20, Friday

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

**Live at the Stephentown Library**, musicians **Dimes for Dollars**, 7 pm, under the tent, bring lawn chair and/or blanket, co-sponsored by the Stephentown Historical Society

### August 21, Saturday

**Hubbard Hall Free Concert on the Great Lawn with Hot Club Saratoga**, 6 pm, bring blanket/chair, limited number inside in case of rain, 25 East Main St., Cambridge

### August 22, Sunday

**Rifle Shooter's Challenge**, Berlin Rod & Gun Club, noon, bring your favorite rifle & ammo, cash prizes, 2564 Plank Road

### August 24, Tuesday

**Brunswick Summer Concert, The Oldies Show (Oldies from 50s & 60s)**, 6:30 pm, Brunswick Community Center, 18 Keyes Lane

### August 25, Wednesday

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

### August 26 - 29, Thursday - Sunday

**You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown, The Theater Barn**, 654 Route 20, New Lebanon, NY, \$30-\$35, visit [www.thetheaterbarn.org](http://www.thetheaterbarn.org) or call 518-794-8989

### August 27, Friday

**Community Food Giveaway** - 9 am, New Lebanon Town Hall, 14755 NY Route 22, New Lebanon  
**Bennington Museum Free Concerts in the Courtyard**, starring **Big Stone Gap**, 5-7 pm, weather permitting, bring chair, wear mask, with food & drink available by The Avocado Pit, 75 Main St.

**Live at the Stephentown Library**, musicians **John Zarvis, Pug Demary & Martin Echgardt**, 7 pm, under the tent, bring lawn chair and/or blanket, co-sponsored by the Stephentown Historical Society

### August 28 & 29, Saturday & Sunday

**Auditions for Bennington Community Theater's production of The Haunting (of Hill House)**, 1-4 pm, Second Congregational Church, 115 Hillside St., Bennington, VT, for more information visit [bpcavt.org](http://bpcavt.org)

### August 28, Saturday

**Spencertown Academy Arts Center's 17th Annual Hidden Gardens**, self guided garden tour 10 am - 4 pm, outdoor market 9 am - 2:30 pm, and botanical-themed art exhibition, advance tickets \$35, at [spencertownacademy.org](http://spencertownacademy.org), day of \$40

### August 31, Tuesday

**Brunswick Summer Concert, Whiskey Highway (Country)**, 6:30 pm, Brunswick Community Center, 18 Keyes Lane

### September 1 - 6, Wednesday - Monday

**The Great Schaghticoke Fair**, The Schaghticoke Fairgrounds, 69 Stillwater Bridge Rd, Schaghticoke, NY

### September 3, Friday

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

### September 11, Saturday

**Rensselaer County's Third Annual Farm Day Out!**, Windy Hill Orchard, 1297 Brookview Station Rd, Castleton, free

**Hoosick Half-Way Hooley St. Patrick's Parade & Irish Festival**, parade 1 pm, followed by Craic Agus Band, food & drinks, Wood Park

## Meetings

### August 16, Monday

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

### August 17, Tuesday

**Berlin School Board**, 7:15 pm

### 19, Thursday

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

### August 24, Tuesday

**Pittstown Planning Board**, 7 pm, Town Hall (as needed)  
**Hoosick Area Community Participation Work Group** 7 pm, Online, Join via Listserv by emailing [hoosickfallscpwg@paigegroup.com](mailto:hoosickfallscpwg@paigegroup.com)

### August 26 Thursday

**Berlin Planning Board**, 6:30 pm, Municipal Complex  
**Grafton Workshop/Special Mtg**, 6:30 pm, Town Hall  
**Schodack Town Board**, 7 pm, Town Hall

### August 30, Monday

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

## Church News

### Gilead's Annual Chicken BBQ

Were you one of the people who lost out on a good chicken barbecue because you did not make a reservation? Don't let that happen again this year. Drop the paper and go mark September 11 on your calendar and then call Jen at 518-248-1295 to make your reservation. Our chefs are anxious to start fixing a meal for you. We have not found one person who objects to the menu. It is pretty much the same each year. But if it isn't broke don't try to fix it. We have the great half a barbeque chicken, baked potato, cole slaw, corn on the cob and for dessert we will have a brownie and cookies. The cost this year \$ 12 and well worth it! This will be a takeout only meal this year. Gilead Lutheran Church is located at the junction of Routes 7 & 278 in Center Brunswick.

**Gilead's Body & Soul Pantry** - Our summer hours are 3 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, on any of the above, please leave a message at 518-279-9270 and someone will return your call. Our web site is [gileadlutheran.org](http://gileadlutheran.org).

### Johnsonville Thrift Shop

The Johnsonville Methodist Church will be having its Thrift Shop on Wednesdays from 9 am to noon. We have a huge selection of adult and children's summer clothing, as well as special occasion and career clothes, shoes, purses, jewelry, toys, linens, household and decorative items. Our newly organized book room has over a thousand books for sale. 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.

**The Church Directory is online only this week due to limited space. Thank you for understanding.**  
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## Senior News

### Hoosick Falls Senior Center

The Hoosick Falls Senior Center, 69 Church Street, Hoosick Falls, is now open 9 am to 3 pm Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The center will be closed Tuesdays and Thursdays. There will be limited van transportation to and from the center on Wednesdays and Fridays only. You must call to be placed on the list.

Please note that Monday, August 16 the center is closed so all seniors can attend the 50th celebration of the senior center at the Polish Hall Pavilion. Bring a covered dish to share, and enjoy fun and games, presentations and live music with Bob Treffiletti.

Congregate lunch will be served at noon days the center is open. All seniors are invited. There is a suggested donation of \$3 per meal. Following lunch there will be games, cards, activities, puzzles and lots of chats and laughs.

August 18 lunch will be Veal Patty Marsala with Mashed Potatoes followed by a fun game of Senior Feud. August 20 lunch will be Chef's Salad with Penny Bingo to follow.

The gym is available 9 am to noon by appointment only for those unvaccinated or those that wish to exercise alone. The gym will be open to all vaccinated seniors from noon to 3 pm Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays with no appointment needed. The library is open all hours the center is open. We have a large selection of books available.

Please call the center at least 24 hours in advance at 518-686-7561 to be placed on the lunch list so staff can make sure they have enough food prepared.

### Hoosick Area Seniors Celebrate 50 Years

The Hoosick Area Seniors will celebrate 50 + 1 years on August 16, with a picnic at the St. Stanislaw Polish Hall Pavilion, Mechanic Street, Hoosick Falls. The 50th anniversary of the Hoosick Falls Senior Center came up while we were shut down during the pandemic. With the reopening of the senior center, a picnic celebration has been planned. All seniors age 60 and over are encouraged to attend.

Festivities will begin at 10:30 am with Bingo and prizes for winners. At 11:30 am Bob Treffiletti, back by popular demand, will provide live music. Hotdogs, beverages and cake will be provided by the Hoosick Falls Senior Center. Everyone attending is asked to bring a covered dish to share. Guest speakers and presentations will follow lunch, ending with music and dancing. There will be yard games all day for the young at heart. There will be van transportation for seniors from the Woodpark and Woodbridge senior housing buildings. Please call to be added to the van list.

Please note that the Hoosick Falls Senior Center will be closed on August 16 as staff will be at the picnic. Home Delivery Meals will still go out to the home bound. There will be no Grab-n-

Go meals.

Call 518-686-7561 to let us know you plan to attend.

**Hoosick Area Senior Group Trip**  
The Hoosick Area Seniors have planned a senior trip to South Deerfield, MA on Thursday, August 26. The trip will include:

- A walk along the Bridge of Flowers (Shelburne, MA)
- A magical moment at Magic Wings Butterfly Conservatory
- Lunch (on your own) at Hillside Pizzeria
- Shopping at the Yankee Candle Flagship Store
- And an ice cream stop on the way home

The bus will leave the TOPS parking lot in Hoosick Falls at 7:30 am and is expected to return around 6:30 pm. Cost for the trip is \$15 per person (plus lunch and ice cream on your own). Hoosick area seniors need to have reservations in by August 13. Final reservations, and all money, needs to be in by August 20.

Please call 518-686-7561 for all reservations.

### Grafton Senior Center

Rensselaer County's Everett Wagar Senior Center, 2 Roxborough Rd., Grafton, will be open with limited hours. State and County Guidelines will be posted and must be followed at all times. The center is now open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 am to 3 pm. Van transportation to and from the center will be available on Tuesdays only at this time. Please call to be placed on the list.

A nutritious congregare meal will be served at noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays. August 17 the meal will be Fish Filet with Rice and Broccoli. August 19 the lunch will be Eggplant Roll with Spaghetti. All are invited to attend. There is a suggested \$3 donation per meal.

Please note that the senior center will be closed August 16. All are invited to attend the Hoosick Falls Senior Center 50th Celebration of the senior center at the St. Stanislaw Polish Hall Pavilion from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm. Please bring a covered dish to share. There will be games, prizes, presentations and live music.

Also note a change in Chair Yoga this week. Class will run from 10 to 11 am on Tuesday and Thursday only. The center will be closed Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

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.

### Berlin Seniors Picnic And Trip

On August 18 the Berlin Seniors will hold their Annual Picnic at the

home of past President Carol Saunders at noon. It will be a buffet. No one need bring food. For reservations please contact Chris French at 518-527-8110 or e-mail [grf12196@yahoo.com](mailto:grf12196@yahoo.com).

On September 17 there will be a bus trip to the Big E. This is Veteran and Military Day. Anyone with a valid ID and their family can get in free, just pay \$3 each which goes to the bus driver.

Pick up will be at the Grafton Senior Center at 8:15 am and the Berlin Firehouse parking lot at 8:30 am. The bus will leave the Big E at 6:30 pm.

Payment is due by September 10.

Contact Carol Saunders at 518-928-4077 or 518-658-2867 for reservations and tickets.

### Lebanon Valley Seniors

Lebanon Valley Seniors' monthly meetings have resumed on the first and third Fridays of the month. Meetings are at 1 pm at the New Lebanon Firehouse. Upcoming events at this time include a 3-day Amish trip August 25-27. The Amish trip includes Sight & Sound Theater, visits to Good & Plenty and the Amish stores. All trip info will

be sent through email and available at the meetings. We suggest for all away events that you have a mask with you. Come to the meetings or call Mary Defreest at 518-733-0009 for details and information or to reserve. We will be collecting items for the Backpack program at the August 6 and August 20 meeting. You may donate whatever you think a child would need for the upcoming school year.

### Stephentown Seniors

Stephentown Seniors will resume their regular meetings. The Seniors will meet the first and third Thursdays of each month at 1 pm. Meetings will be held at the Town Hall on Grange Hall Road, not at the Fire Hall.

The first trip this year will be to the Turning Stone Casino in Verona, NY on Wednesday, August 25. Cost of \$3 includes \$25 for free play and a \$5 food voucher. The bus will leave Stephentown at 7 am.

Anyone 50 or over is invited to join the Stephentown Seniors. Guests are always welcome. For further information call Judy Hunt at 518-733-5755.

## Senior Menus

To Reserve or Cancel Call: Troy: 518-270-2740; Schodack: 518-477-6591; Rensselaer 518-463-2166; Hoosick Falls: 518-686-7561; Grafton: 518-279-3485

### Grafton Congregate

**August 17:** Fish filet w/ garlic butter, parlied rice, broccoli florets, dinner roll, dessert and a juice

**August 19:** Eggplant roll w/ sauce, vegetable blend, spaghetti w/ sauce, Italian bread, dessert and juice

**August 24:** Cheeseburger, tater tots, peas & onions, round roll, fresh fruit, dessert and juice.

**August 26:** Pork rib w/ BBQ sauce, sweet potato, broccoli florets, whole wheat dinner roll, dessert and juice

### Home Delivery And Rensselaer, Schodack And Hoosick Falls Congregate

**August 13:** Sliced roast beef cold plate w/ lettuce & horseradish mayo, three bean salad, pickled beet salad,

white bread and a cookie

**August 16:** Swiss steak w/ tomato gravy, mashed potatoes, cut green beans, whole wheat bread and pudding

**August 18:** Veal patty marsala, buttery mashed potatoes, peas & onions, italian bread and a fruit cup

**August 20:** Chef salad w/ lettuce tomatoes, onions, black olives & dressing, macaroni salad, croutons and an orange

**August 23:** Chicken breast w/ rosemary gravy, diced potatoes, cut green beans, rye bread and a granola bar

**August 25:** Sliced corned beef cold plate, three bean salad, pickled beet salad, rye bread and yogurt

**August 27:** Egg salad w/ lettuce, Italian pasta salad, creamy tomato & cucumber salad, white bread and fresh fruit

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# Vibrant Viburnum



Mapleleaf Viburnum (*Viburnum acerifolium*) is a shrub native to eastern North America that grows in upland forests. In autumn, the leaves will turn red and the berries (seen here) will ripen to a deep purple or black color. Its spring flowers are white and attract many pollinators. The bush also hosts the larvae of the beautiful Spring Azure butterfly (*Celastrina ladon*). Photo taken by Trix Niernberger last week in the rich woods of Petersburg.

# The Life Of George Holcomb

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

## Midwinter Butchering

Friday, December 20, 1850: Today Geo P. took his horse and cutter and carried his two sisters to Elder Havens and left them on a visit and went on to our Fairbanks lot to see what work had been done on the job by young Dimon and partly paid him and then he went to John F. school and fetched him home and called to S. Beers and took supper. Saturday: Today I and my two sons went with two yoke young oxen into my Rodgers swamp and got a load of wood and I and John F. came home with it and Geo P. stayed and chopped and John F. returned and got the second load of wood. This evening John F. and his two sisters went in a cutter to singing school to the chapel. Monday: This morning about six o'clock John F. started to go to his school, he went up over the hill across lots, when he went a high wind and very blustering and snowed and rainy. Tuesday: This forenoon I and Geo P. went on to the highway with the ox team and sled and shovels for the road was drifted. Wednesday, Dec. 25: Today I and Geo P. chopped down a butternut tree and chopped it ox sled length and took the ox team and drew it up out of the south meadow. Thursday: I threshed two bushels of wheat and Geo P. helped me fan it, and today Geo P. went to Lebanon with his cutter and the widow Freelove Wylie with him to the store.

Friday: I went to Charles Linsley's shop and engaged him to shoe my cutter with old wagon tire. From there I went to Henry Avery's and paid my taxes, which was eleven dol and eight cents. Saturday: I took my cutter and carried my wife to Samuel Beers on a visit, and I went to John F. school and he rode home with us. I fetched three bushels of turnips to Wm L. Brown's store and got two gallons molasses for the turnips. Today Geo P. took his cutter and rode out into the Fairbanks lot and paid some wood choppers three dollars for chopping cord wood. Sunday: This evening I took the cutter and carried John F. part of the way to his school and on the way this evening we called to Wm L. Brown store and paid six cents for 1/4 of a pound of horehound candy to use for the cold. This morning I drove my fat bull over to Russel Palmer to have him butcher said bull and at evening I took my cutter and fetched the meat home and left the hide for Palmer to carry to Hancock for Charles Mason to credit me for 60 pounds at four cents per, and said Palmer charged me fifty cents for butchering said bull and I reckoned with him and found I owed him one dollar and twenty one cents and he agreed to take his pay in carrots and today James M. Glass came and helped I and Geo P. butcher two pigs or last spring hogs in the way of changing works, and I am to help him for helping butcher.

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