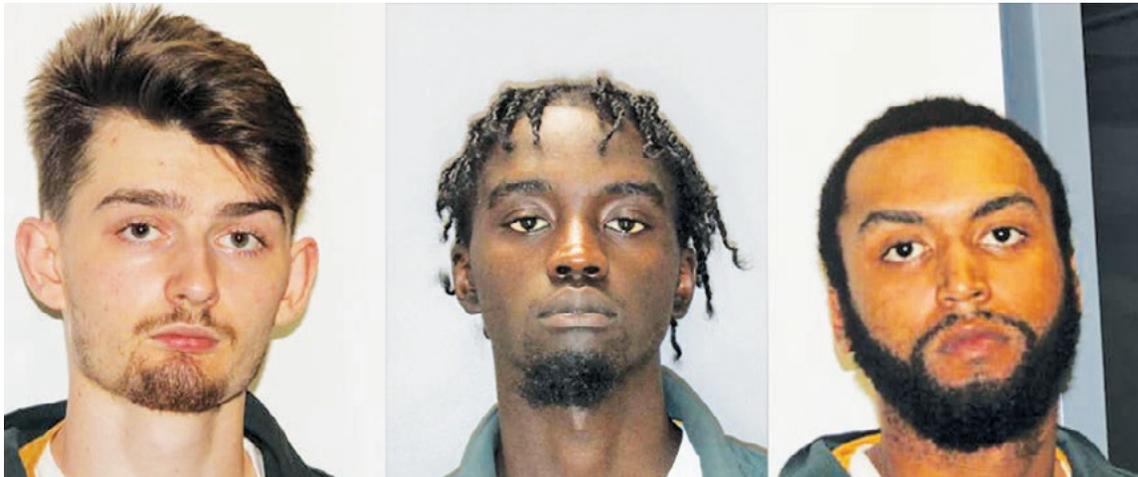


## Three Arrested In Pittstown Murder

by Doug La Rocque

New York State Police have arrested three men from Schenectady in connection with the June 9 slaying of 19-year-old Nathaniel Miller. Arrested Monday evening, August 16, were 19-year-old Devin Van Patten, 21-year-old Kyle Hutchinson and 24-year-old Carlos M. Lewis. All three suspects were arraigned in Brunswick Town Court and remanded to the Rensselaer County Jail without bail, pending a preliminary hearing Friday in Pittstown Court. Troop G Commander Major R. Christopher West made the announcement at the press conference on Tuesday morning. All three men have been charged with Murder 2nd Degree, Burglary 1st degree and Attempted Robbery 1st degree. In addition, Van Patten was charged with Criminal Possession of a Weapon 2nd degree. Asked if that means he was the actual shooter, troopers could not comment because the investigation is ongoing.

At the time the of the shooting troopers said it was determined the occupants of the residence woke to find multiple suspects attempting to force entry into the home at 151 Jay Herrington Road. During the incident, Miller suffered a fatal gunshot wound. Following the



The suspects: (L to R) Devin N. Van Patten, Kyle Hutchinson, Carlos Lewis. Photos provided.

shooting, the suspect ran into a wooded area behind the residence.

Also in attendance was Rensselaer County District Attorney Mary Pat Donnelly, who spoke with *The Eastwick Press* about the arrests. She said it was a thorough investigation, and labeled the crime as a burglary-driven home invasion that ended up being a homicide. She indicated the victim was the target and the parties involved knew one another. She also indicated she does not believe there is an ongoing threat to the community.

The DA also confirmed the investigation showed a possible connection with a suspected drug trade *Continued on page 7*

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## Third COVID-19 Vaccine Shots Available For Immunocompromised

Rensselaer County has received guidance from the New York State Department of Health on third shot vaccine doses. These third shots will be offered at county vaccine clinics for immunocompromised county residents. The third shots will include the Moderna and Pfizer vaccines. The following is a list of requirements that must be met to receive the third shot, sometimes called booster shot:

- Residents need to receive the same type of vaccine as previous
- Residents need to bring a vaccination card when receiving the third-shot
- Residents must be immunocompromised

• Residents will have to do an attestation stating they are immunocompromised to receive the third shot dose.

### Who Needs An Additional COVID-19 Vaccine?

Currently, the Center for Disease Control (CDC) is recommending that moderately to severely immunocompromised people receive an additional dose. This includes

people who have:

- Been receiving active cancer treatment for tumors or cancers of the blood
- Received an organ transplant and are taking medicine to suppress the immune system
- Received a stem *Continued on page 12*

Date/Time	Location	Vaccines
Sunday, August 22 5 to 7 pm	North Greenbush Town Hall 2 Douglas St. Wynantskill	Moderna, Pfizer, J & J
Tuesday, August 24 1:30 to 3:30 pm	Nassau's Stewart's 3516 US Rt. 20 Nassau	Moderna, Pfizer, J & J
Wednesday, August 25 1:30 to 3:30 pm	Berlin Stewart's 18260 NY Rt. 22 Berlin	Moderna, Pfizer, J & J
Friday, August 27 5 to 7 pm	Troy Night Out Troy	Moderna, Pfizer, J & J
Saturday, August 28 5 to 7 pm	Butler Park 35 settle Rd. Sand Lake	Moderna, Pfizer, J & J
Wednesday, September 1 3-7 pm	Schaghticoke Fair Schaghticoke Fairgrounds	Moderna, Pfizer, J & J

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## Taconic Valley

### PETERSBURGH LIBRARY

Many thanks to Fran Martino for her wonderful and informative "Fishing with Fran" program last week. It was a very interesting presentation about all aspects of fishing in the Hudson Valley Region. Her therapy dog, Silvie, was also a big hit as she reeled in the children in such a sweet way; the adults were hooked too.

As the wrap up to our children's Summer Reading Program, we will have an Ice Cream Social on Wednesday, August 25 from 5 to 6 pm. Thanks to all the patrons who participated in the "Tails and Tales" reading challenge and our Summer of Rainbows fun with Storytime, crafts and special visitors. The Adult Reading Sign-up for raffle chances continues through September.

### BERLIN Ambulance Certification Nearing Completion

by Chris Teragliafera

The only item remaining before certification can be filed for the new ambulance is a contract between the town and the rescue squad. The Board approved to extend \$15,000 to the squad that will be taken off the town's cost of the contract to allow them to pay for insurance and attorney fees during startup.

#### Money Well Spent

The board approved a \$500 donation to the Stephentown Fire Department. Stephentown has answered several emergency calls for the Berlin and Grafton areas when those towns emergency services were tied up or unavailable. Superintendent Robert Jaeger said the

\$500 to help keep people safe is money well spent.

#### Planning Board

There will be two items coming before the Planning Board for review. The first is the Goodermote Subdivision. The second is the old Catholic Church, which will see a change of use and will no longer give it nonprofit status.

#### Other News

A water leak at the reservoir has been repaired. Survey work on the water tower has been completed. Boundaries as to where building can take place are now clear.

### 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.

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# Taconic Valley

## PETERSBURGH

### Water Project Money Is Dwindling Councilman Webster Resigns

by Doug La Rocque

According to Councilman Heinz Noeding, the amount of money left in the Water Infrastructure Improvement Act (WIIA) grant to refurbish the water district facilities is shrinking, primarily because of some unanticipated expenses. The largest of these being the discovery that the water tank was leaking from the bottom, forcing it to be drained, repaired and refilled.

The water district is still hoping to upgrade the well house, install a remote monitoring system, put new water meters in place and replace some fire hydrants. Also being looked at is drilling a new well. Mr. Noeding stated he is seriously concerned that there isn't enough money to complete all of this, particularly the well. He indicated that might have to wait.

The water district is, according to the operating statement from Supervisor Dennis Smith provided at the Monday, August 16 Town Board meeting, already more than \$254,000 in the red. This is primarily because the \$196,106 due to the district in WIIA monies will not be released until an agreement with Taconic (the source of the PFOA pollution) is hammered out. Taconic will have to pay a share of these funds. Speaking with *The Eastwick Press*, Supervisor Smith says he is hopeful this can be worked out before year's end, and the water district can be made whole once again.

#### New Fire Hydrant For The Fire House

The new hydrant has been backordered, and is now due in early September. Councilman Noeding indicated he feels Taconic should foot the bill for this, since it is his contention they are the ones who damaged it in the first place.

#### Webster Resigns

Councilman Alan Webster has resigned both his position on the Town Board and as Deputy Supervisor. In his letter, the former Town Supervisor thanked all for the opportunity to have served Petersburg but

said "it is now time to step away." His term was not up until December 31 of 2023. The Board will choose a replacement for him, who will serve until December 31 of 2022. If that person wishes to remain on the Board after that, he or she will have to run in a special election next year. Because Mr. Webster's resignation came with less than three months left before this year's town elections, it was too late to place the position on this year's ballot.

#### Thanks For The Town Park Help

The Town park has recently been refurbished with a large amount of brush (including invasive species) cut away. Councilman Noeding expressed his thanks to all that had helped. He noted the Town Board had approved \$4,000 for the much needed work, but that Neil Geary donated that money instead. Mr. Noeding says because of hard work and other donations, not all the money was spent, and he is hoping to bring about some other upgrades such a baby swings and a new slide.

#### Two Roads To Be Paved

The Board accepted a bid from New Castle Paving for the work to be done on Armsby Road up to Lewis Hollow and four sections of Coonbrook Road. The bid was for approximately \$88,000 and was significantly lower than the other three received. Councilman Jack Barnhill said he was comfortable with the bid, noting New Castle owns its own equipment, thus allowing them to do a job with less associated expenses.

#### Other Meeting Notes

The Board authorized Supervisor Smith to sign a letter committing the town to picking up 25% of an estimated \$31,625 renovation project for the Town Court Records Room. Councilman Hoeding expressed concern that the rebuild plans did not address the moisture problem in the room, which he feels is contributing to a mold problem. The Board members also accepted a bid from First Dew Lawn Care to mow

four town cemeteries two times this year, at a cost of \$3,000. An amendment to the contract with Municipal Solutions, the company administering all the required WIIA paperwork, adding another \$25,000 because of unanticipated costs was also approved.

The entire Town Board meeting can be viewed on the Petersburg Facebook page.

## BERLIN

### Cross Country Trail Clean Up Day Successful

Submitted by the BCS Communications Department



Volunteers work to clean up the BNL cross country trail. Photo courtesy of the BCS Communications Department.

On August 7, volunteers from the Berlin/New Lebanon Athletics community devoted their Saturday to cleaning up the Berlin cross country trail.

"It was a joint effort by both schools, with Berlin and New Lebanon athletes, coaches and parents joining in to lend a hand," said Berlin Athletic Director Charles Paravella, who was part of the crew.

"I would like to thank the BNL Booster Club and their president, Ms. Kristi Culbertson, for providing the trail clearing crew with lunch, and Mr. Gene Kluck for planning the overall project for the day."

Berlin Superintendent, Mr. Dhara, also participated in the day's effort.

"Thank you to Mr. Paravella and Cross Country coaches Mr. Erik Viner and Ms. Addy Kelly for their support and for engaging some of their cross country student-athletes to help," said Superintendent Dhara.

"Thank you also to BCSD Board members Ms. Sherry Kluck and Mr. Trevor Jewett and Booster Club President Ms. Kristi Culbertson for organizing community and parent volunteers to assist on this day." BNL Cross Country hopes to see you out there cheering them on this season. Congratulations on a great team effort.

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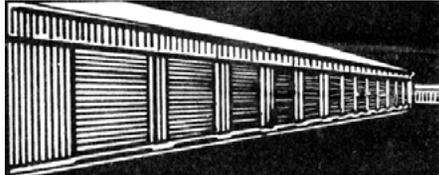
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# Upcoming Events

**Dungeons and Dragons for Tweens/Teens**  
Wednesdays 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 July and August under the tent at the Stephentown Library. Bring lawn chairs and/or blankets, make yourself comfy and enjoy the show.

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

Friday, August 27 - **John Zarvis, Pug Demary and Martin Echgardt**  
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**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 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 from 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.

### STEPHENTOWN

# Two Resolutions Passed

by Chris Teragliafera

At the August 16 regular meeting of the Stephentown Town Board, two resolutions were passed. The first was a resolution to establish standard workday hours for elected or appointed positions within the town. The Highway Superintendent and Highway Department employees will have an eight hour standard workday. All other elected or appointed officials will have a six hour standard workday.

The second resolution was to approve the advertising for letters of interest and resumes for an open Board of Review position. Those interested need to submit letters or resumes to the Town Clerk by September 10 at 7 pm.

#### New Clothing Shed

The Stephentown Transfer station is now home to a brand new clothing shed. If you're looking to get rid of unwanted clothes, shoes, belts, purses, blankets, sheets, curtains, pillow cases and stuffed animals, you

can now do so at the transfer station. Items such as rags and fabric scraps should not be brought to the clothing shed.

#### Library News

The Stephentown Memorial Library has returned to in-person programming. The Live at the Library music series was canceled the last two weeks due to a power outage and storms. The canceled dates are being rescheduled, which would bring the music series into September.

## North Adams Man Dies In US 7 Crash

Vermont SP Press Release

Vermont State Police say 48-year-old Todd Rhinemiller perished after the motorcycle he was riding collided with a side-by-side UTV on Saturday, August 14 while the UTV was attempting to cross US Route 7. Troopers say the accident occurred near the intersection with South Mason Hill Road by the Vermont/Massachusetts border.

According to investigating Trooper Colin Shepley, the UTV was traveling south in the breakdown lane when the driver, 36-year-old Kyle Thayer of Clarksburg, MA., attempted to turn across the highway onto South Mason Hill Road, causing Rhinemiller's motorcycle to strike the UTV on the driver's side of the vehicle. Both vehicles were described as continuing off the east side of the roadway, where Mr. Rhinemiller was ejected over a guardrail. He was flown to the Albany Medical Center (AMC) where he was pronounced dead.

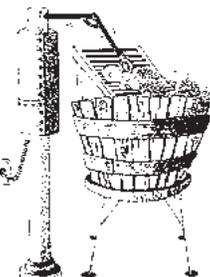
Thayer was transported to Southwestern Vermont Medical Center, where he too was later airlifted to AMC. According to Trooper Shepley's report Thayer displayed signs of alcohol impairment and future charges are pending blood test results.

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# Central County

## BRUNSWICK

### Extending The Multi-Family Housing Moratorium

by Doug La Rocque

In March the Town Board enacted a six-month moratorium on multi-family housing units to study how the 2017 Town Codes revisions have impacted such development, especially in light of concerns expressed by the town's Planning Board over density. Several projects had been introduced, or were in the planning stages, for areas where such structures were permissible by code, but not perhaps by design. The Town Board in April hired the Laberge Group to help them with the review. According to Supervisor Phil Herrington, work on that review is diligently proceeding however not yet complete. As a consequence of this, Local Law #2 extending the moratorium by another six months was introduced. A public hearing on this law was scheduled for 6:30 pm on September 9, just prior to the Board's next regular meeting.

#### ARP Monies

In July, Brunswick received \$625,000 in American Rescue Plan payments, with another \$625,000 slated for next summer. There is a complicated formula for how these dollars may be spent, primarily to recover expenses associated with the COVID-19 pandemic. Mr. Herrington told those gathered at the Thursday, August 12 meeting, the town has identified about \$300,000 in qualifying expenses, and applied the funds to these debts. The remaining money is being held for further review of how it can legitimately be spent. Three areas that qualify are for water, sewer and broadband.

#### Cannabis Decision Needed Shortly

Attorney Andy Gilchrist reminded the Board they must make a decision as to whether to allow the sale of cannabis products under New York State's new law by year's end. The town can opt out, but that would also mean the loss of their share of tax dollars generated by these sales. If they do nothing, sales would be permitted by default. According to Mr. Gilchrist, if the town opted out, they could choose to opt back in at a later date. No action was taken at this meeting, but Supervisor Herrington said they

are looking into the pros and cons, and will have to make a decision soon.

#### Going Clean

Supervisor Herrington said the town is preparing to join the Clean Energy Community program, news warmly greeted by several residents and Tara Donadio from the Capital District Regional Planning Commission who appeared before the Board in July to prompt them to do so. The supervisor again pointed out that many of Ms. Donadio's suggestions either have been or are currently being implemented.

Board members also approved a resolution adopting the New York State Unified Solar Permit application and process developed by the NYS Energy Research and Development Authority for small scale solar systems under 25 kilowatts in size.

#### It May Be Legal But Is It Safe?

During public comment a resident of Woodlawn Court complained about a large fence being installed along her property line by a neighbor; she feels it is in danger of falling down and a safety hazard to her children when playing in their backyard. She has filed complaints with the building department, however, fences are not regulated by town code. Attorney Gilchrist indicated that code did contain provision about unsafe structures, which includes fences. This prompted Building Department Supervisor Chuck Golden to say, that armed with this information, he would look into the matter post haste.

## 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).

## GRAFTON

### The New Ambulance Grant Is In The Bank

As was promised by Town Attorney Phil Danaher at last week's Grafton Town Board meeting, the long awaited and often troublesome grant for the purchase of a new ambulance for use by the Grafton Rescue Squad is finally in the bank. The following is a statement from Town Supervisor Ingrid Gundrum: "On August 16, 2021, \$150,000 in ambulance grant money was received from the State of New York and appropriately credited to our General Fund. I am grateful for the assistance of Grafton Town Attorney Phil Danaher in tracking down where the grant was held up in Albany, being able to effectively connect the dots between what Grafton had submitted and how it was received at DASNY and to ultimately gain release of the funds, in the midst of a pandemic and over a full year ahead of the grant's end date.

"It's good for Grafton to acknowledge the foresight and hard work former Supervisor Frank Higgins and former Grafton Rescue Squad (GRS) Captain

Joe Allain put in to securing the award, and it's good to remember former Senator Marchione's strong commitment to the regional EMS community. It's good for Grafton to remember the dedication of former Board members Allison Kirchner and Eric Buckley in working with the GRS on the Request for Proposal (RFP) process for the new ambulance, and it's good for Grafton to remember that in 2017 our entire Town Board came down unanimously on the side of public safety and made a decision in good faith to buy the new ambulance ahead of receiving the grant money to replace the old and dangerous ambulance. It's good for Grafton to remember all these things that show how much gets done by working together for Public Safety, when personal agendas are put completely aside.

"It's good for Grafton to officially put this behind us and focus on the future of Public Safety in Grafton and our neighboring regional communities."

### Patsy Cline Entertains A Large Crowd



Courtney Shayne Karl on stage in Grafton as Patsy Cline. Photo provided.

The legendary Patsy Cline came to life once again through the songs and stories of Courtney Shane Karl on Saturday, August 14 at the Roxborough Holdings Building (former Grafton Elementary School). Ms. Karl has been a professional Patsy Cline tribute artist for over 10 years, and took the crowd of more than 150 people back in time to when the amazing singer graced the stages and took over the radio airways of America.

There was also a special ceremony honoring three members of the Grafton community for their years of service and dedication to the town. They were Fire Chief Jim Goyer, Building Inspector Tom Withcuskey, the owner of Roxborough Holdings who donates the use of the building to many different Grafton organizations, and Grafton Rescue Squad member Jeremy Gosse. Mr. Gosse could not accept his award in person, as he was off on an emergency ambulance call.



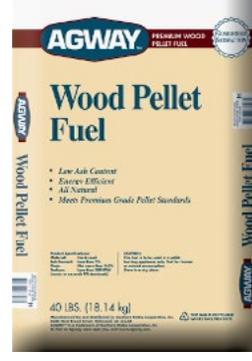
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# Central County

## BRUNSWICK LIBRARY Medieval Day

Courtesy of Brunswick Community Library



A fencing demo at the August 14 Medieval Day. Photo courtesy of Brunswick Community Library.

This Medieval Demonstration was put on by the Society of Creative Anachronism (SCA) on August 14. The SCA gave fencing and spear fighting demos in one field, while the arts and sciences groups performed live lute

and taught visitors about arrow fletching, pewter smithing and glass bead making. Library visitors were taught how to create wire-wrapped rings and stone pendants and children were taught medieval games on the lawn.

## POESTENKILL Library Celebrates 20 Years In Current Home

Courtesy of Poestenkill Library

Every library has stories besides those that fill the shelves.

When Michael Ferguson approached Poestenkill Library Director Margie Morris in 2000 with an idea for his Eagle Scout Project, she was politely appreciative. Little did she know, Ferguson would become legendary for his help in moving the Library from the Town Hall basement to the renovated Dwyer House.

Ferguson wanted to move the books. "What we had planned on taking two days," said Morris, "took him and his Boy Scout crew just 6 hours. It was unbelievable."

Using CAD (computer-aided design) to create a layout of the new library's shelves, consultation with Morris and

his knowledge from a visit to Mabey's Moving & Storage, Ferguson determined that 15" of books would fit in a single box. He then wrapped and labeled 15" sections of books in the Town Hall basement A1, A2, etc. and had fellow Boy Scouts and other volunteers box the books while keeping those wrapped 15" segments intact. The Scouts loaded the books in the trucks provided by their parents, who drove the books across the parking lot to the new Library where Scouts and volunteers stacked the labeled books on each correspondingly labeled new shelf.

"It was just incredible," Morris said. "I don't remember a single error or issue with the placement of a book."

This is just one of many stories the Board of Trustees and the Friends of the Poestenkill Library anticipate hearing at the Anniversary Open House on September 18 from 1 to 3 pm. All are welcome to share and to listen.

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On Saturday, August 21 at 3 pm at Grafton Lakes State Park 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, then a movie. For more information check out our Facebook page at "Grafton Lakes State Park," or visit our website at [parks.ny.gov](http://parks.ny.gov).

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## Central County

### SCHODACK

# Many Resolutions Passed

by Denise Wright

In preparation for the upcoming fall, the August 12 Schodack Town Board meeting had many resolutions passed highlighting citizens and town employees. The first resolution was approving the appointment of a new full-time police officer, Jahmale Dickson, effective August 16, 2021. Dickson has two years on the Albany police force and is noted for his strong interpersonal and community policing skills. Dickson has a strong community service background, having won the Jefferson Award and the 13 Kids that Care Award, and is a five-year member of the McKownville Fire Department. Supervisor Harris noted that Dickson's wisdom and maturity will be a great asset to the Schodack force.



New full-time Schodack Police officer, Jahmale Dickson, was welcomed by Chief Hourigan and Supervisor Harris to the force. His girlfriend Nicole Castellanos, son Jayden, mother Maudtresse Ballou Dickson and father Terrence Dickson were on hand for the ceremony. Photo by Denise Wright.

Senior mechanic for the Town of Schodack, Harry Spencer Duncan, was also honored for his work and was recognized for his retirement at the end of July. Duncan worked for the Town from 2000 and was noted for his problem-solving abilities.

The Town recognized Dot and Al Van Nederyn and their family for 100 years of family farming in the Schodack area. The family purchased the farm in 1921 and was known for egg farming. Al was noted as being "one of the first school bus drivers" in the area, employed some students on his farm and worked with local Boy Scout troops. In 1973 the family switched to constructing cedar log homes and "is credited with building 125 homes over his 27-year career." The family honored Al's 92nd birthday, Dot's 88th birthday and their 70th wedding anniversary on Saturday, August 14.

The comptroller reviewed the completed audit in "accordance with the guidelines provided by the New York State Office of the State Comptroller" and noted that everything was fine and it is "business as usual." The Board proposed a stream near Nassau Lake that flows into the Mordenkill as "Beberwyk Brook" to the US Board on Geographic Names. Resolution 195 and

196 focused on the equivalent dwelling unit (EDU) for all town sewer and water districts. The Town did approve the unlisted action under SEQRA to work on installing a bridge on Town Hall Way to provide access to the Town's water plant and road maintenance products which is "critical infrastructure for the town."

## Letter To The Editor

### Poestenkill Recovery Funds

Poestenkill has received \$500,000 in federal American Rescue Plan Act local fiscal recovery funds. That is a lot of money for a small town. It needs to be used inclusively, equitably, sensibly and responsibly. Decisions on how best to use those funds should be made in consultation with the Town's residents through a series of public meetings to both solicit suggestions and explain funding limitations. Although deciding about how to allocate the funds is the Town Board's responsibility, those decisions should be made only after a conversation with the entire community.

Owen Goldfarb  
East Poestenkill

### Three Arrested In Pittstown Murder Continued from page 1

between Hoosick Falls and Bennington, but again added it is an open and ongoing investigation.

In late June troopers asked the public for help, showing a black sweatshirt that was apparently found at the scene. Asked if that sweatshirt was a break in the case, Bureau of Criminal Investigation Captain Robert Appleton replied, not really. He said "there was no big break, no smoking gun, just good old fashioned solid police work."

Asked by *The Eastwick Press* for his comments, Pittstown Supervisor Matthew Curley said, "I really want to thank the State Police and all those whose hard work culminated in these arrests." He also felt it was important to get the word out there is no ongoing danger to the community from this specific crime.

Major West said he wished to thank the Massachusetts State Police and the Bennington, Vermont Police Department for their assistance in this investigation. He also asked anyone who might have information regarding the crime to contact the State Police Tip Line at 1-800-448-3847 or [crimetip@troopers.ny.gov](mailto:crimetip@troopers.ny.gov).



District Attorney Mary Pat Donnelly speaks to the media about the arrest of the three suspects in the June Pittstown murder. Photo by Doug La Rocque.

### SCHODACK

# Welcoming New Changes

by Denise Wright

The Schodack Planning Board meeting on August 16 welcomed some new changes for the Town of Schodack. After an approved variance for a side yard setback for a resident on Orchard Road, the Board approved a public hearing for a new addition to the Dish Wireless Tower on Western Road. Some additions to the tower will include a platform at the 90' level, three-panel antennas and a radio cabinet. These additions will increase the tower usage to 94.9 percent capacity. The tower will not increase staffing but should increase coverage for I-87 and the Berkshire spur. According to the presenter from Arrowsmith Development, the company is trying to increase range in the Ravena, Glenmont and Schodack areas.

A tire sales and installation shop at 1920 Route 9 had its site plan/special permit approved. There was some discussion on refining parking delineation and concerns about keeping to a 14-car limit on the property. Tire storage was also a concern that will be addressed with utilizing sheds on the property. There will be no outside tire storage on the property.

East Schodack will be getting a new business on County Route 7 called "Junkdrawer." The owner, Chris Pitrone, originally from Winthrop, Massachusetts, started his collectible business in 2011 that specializes in selling and grading comic books, LPs, coins, signs, advertising and other collectible items. He is looking forward to bringing his in-store and online business to the area and is presently working on renovating the store space that used to be the old East Schodack store. No grand opening date has been decided on yet because he wants to "do it right" before the shop opens. People can learn more about his business by visiting [www.junkdrawer.com](http://www.junkdrawer.com).

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## Hoosick Falls & Surrounding Areas

### HOOSICK FALLS

## Summer Concert Series

The Hoosick Falls Summer Concert Series is back with live music in Wood Park. Come and have a bite to eat under the tent with the American Legion. Burgers, hot dogs and sausage with peppers, plus legal beverages from the The Sand Bar. Come by for the last show of the year, West Side Drive, on **August 28 from 5:30 to 8:30 pm**. The concert is free and open to the public. For more information contact Kevin O'Malley at 518-894-5035.

### EASTERN RENSSELAER COUNTY

## Area FDs And Rescue Receive County Funds

Over the last week, Rensselaer County Legislators Bruce Patire and Jeff Wysocki, along with County Executive Steve McLaughlin and Public Safety Director Jay Wilson, visited all the fire departments and ambulance squads in Legislative District 5, presenting each with a check for \$10,000. This money was drawn from the county's 2020 budget surplus, part of the plan announced by Executive McLaughlin earlier this year to spend \$1.2 million of that \$18 million surplus on fire and rescue services around the county.

Those receiving money were fire departments in Buskirk, North Hoosick, Hoosick, Hoosick Falls, West Hoosick, Petersburg, Berlin, Stephentown and Grafton. The rescue squads receiving the funds were the Town of Hoosick, Petersburg, Stephentown and Grafton.

The District 5 lawmakers and the aforementioned emergency services operations soon afterward sent a letter of thanks to Executive McLaughlin, Legislative Chairman Mike Stammel and the legislative majority for their "generous funding support."

*The lawmakers discuss the funding program after presenting a check to the North Hoosick Fire Department. From L to R are Legislator Jeff Wysocki, Public Safety Director Jay Wilson, North Hoosick Fire Chief Alan Bornt and Legislator Bruce Patire. Photo provided.*



### GREENWICH

## Two Local Farms Protected

The Agricultural Stewardship Association (ASA) is pleased to announce the permanent protection of over 300 acres of farmland in Rensselaer County. On July 26, ASA staff completed back-to-back closings on two farms. The Luskin Family conserved 145 acres of critical dairy support land located in 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.

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 com-

munity and feel deeply that protecting the land with a conservation easement was the right thing to do for the future. The property is adjacent to 400 acres of land already conserved by ASA and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

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. Since 2007, Lawrie has focused on regenerative farming practices and has planted over 7,000 hazelnut trees on its re-contoured slopes. Lawrie is striving to prevent run-off and erosion. "My goal," Lawrie explains, "is to create a diverse landscape that maintains a natural balance. I see a new future for my farm with the investments I've been able to make in permaculture design and plantings."

### HOOSICK FALLS

## Annual Clamsteam

The Polish Hall in Hoosick Falls will host its Annual Clamsteam on **Sunday, September 5 from 1 to 6 pm**. The cost is \$40 for members and \$45 for non-members. Your ticket includes hamburgers, hot dogs and sausage with peppers and onions from 1 to 3 pm, clam chowder until it is gone, three dozen steamed clams and raw clams. A steak dinner served with baked potato and corn on the cob will be served at 5 pm. Beer, soda and water will be served from 1 to 6 pm. Only 100 tickets will be sold. You can purchase your ticket by stopping in at the hall located at 12 Mechanic St.

### HOOSICK FALLS

## St. Patrick's Parade And Irish Festival

Come out wearing your green Saturday, September 18, at 1 pm, for our Hoosick Half-Way Hooley St. Patrick's Parade and Irish Festival. The parade will start in Wood Park, and this year's theme will be landmarks of Ireland. We hope you'll join the fun with a float, an antique car or by marching.

Following the parade, we are bringing the Irish Festival back along with local food vendors and drinks. We are fortunate to have the Craic Agus Band, playing the best of Irish/Celtic music for us in Wood Park. It promises to be a fun afternoon of Irish music, food and drinks. Please come out and enjoy a good time with neighbors, family and friends. To enter, contact Kevin O'Malley at 518-894-5035, [hoosick-kid@gmail.com](mailto:hoosick-kid@gmail.com), or Marie O'Neil at 518-686-4829.

### BENNINGTON

## Audition Call For The Haunting

Auditions for the Bennington Community Theater's production of *The Haunting (of Hill House)* will be held August 28 and 29 from 1 to 4 pm at the Second Congressional Church, 115 Hillside Street in Bennington. For more information, please visit [bpacvt.org](http://bpacvt.org).

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## Hoosick Falls & Surrounding Areas

### HOOSICK FALLS

## Next Public 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 and email address.

### BENNINGTON

## PAVE Announces New Board President

*Courtesy of PAVE*

Project Against Violent Encounters (PAVE) is proud to announce that Dara Zink is the new president of the Board. Zink has been professionally involved in the organization for three years. She served as Outreach Advocate and Volunteer coordinator in 2018 and 2019, and has since gone on to be an active member of the Board and a hotline volunteer.



*New PAVE Board President Dara Zink. Photo Courtesy of PAVE*

Outside of PAVE, Zink is a motivated member of the community. As a Castleton College Alumnae, she has a background in geology, financial services and art licensing. By day, she is the office manager for the Arlington School District and a proud Road Runners Club of America coach. She is passionate about physical and mental health and is beyond excited to be at the helm of this organization.

She was recently featured on CAT-TV's Medical Matters Weekly with Dr. Trey Dobson, which you can watch on CAT-TV's YouTube channel.

### BENNINGTON

## New COVID-19 Resource Center

*Courtesy of Southern Vermont Healthcare*

Southwestern Vermont Health Care (SVHC) will administer COVID vaccines and PCR tests at one convenient location, the COVID-19 Resource Center. The clinic is located in the gymnasium of the former Southern Vermont College campus at 981 Mansion Drive in Bennington. It will open 2 to 6 pm Monday thru Wednesday and 8 am to noon Thursday thru Saturday, starting August 10. Hours may be increased based on demand. The COVID-19 Resource Center is a Vermont state contracted facility operated by Southwestern Vermont Health Care.

### HOOSICK FALLS

## The Wood Tractor Show Is Near



*Tractors line up at a previous Walter Wood Tractor Show. Eastwick file photo.*

### VALLEY FALLS

## Library Event

### All About Habits

*Tuesday, August 24 at 6:30 pm*

Fall is coming and with it a lot of changes. Back from vacation, back-to-school and back to busy. If your schedule is about to get thrown off, you want more productivity or you're ready to prioritize being healthy, this workshop is for you.

Habit change is often hard, but there are proven strategies to help new habits stick. In this free 60 minute workshop you'll learn what the leading edge of neuro and behavioral science says about how habits form, how to choose the right new habits for you and what strategies can help your new habits stick.

Darlene Marshall is an expert and thought leader at the intersection of fitness, wellness and well-being. She's one of the world's only fitness professionals to have a Master's in Applied Positive Psychology from the University of Pennsylvania, blending personal training, wellness coaching, and the tools of wellbeing research to support vitality and longevity. She's also the host of the *Better Than Fine* podcast. You can find her on Instagram [@darlene.coach](https://www.instagram.com/darlene.coach). Registration is required, call the Circulation Desk at 518-753-4230, email [circulation@valleyfallslibrary.org](mailto:circulation@valleyfallslibrary.org), or message us on our Facebook page [facebook.com/VAFLibrary/](https://www.facebook.com/VAFLibrary/)

The 2021 Walter A. Wood Tractor and Agriculture Show is looking for vendors, tractors, hit & miss engines, horse drawn farm equipment, antique trucks and agricultural products.

One of the unique features of the festival is the display of antique and rare tractors and vintage farm equipment, along with a 12 noon tractor parade.

Typically, every color of tractors is represented at the festival. Organizers are accepting applications from tractor clubs and individuals interested in displaying equipment during the event.

Interested craft, merchandise and farm equipment vendors also can submit applications until September 25. All spaces will be outside and power is optional. For more information contact Kevin O'Malley at 518-894-5035, [hoosickkid@gmail.com](mailto:hoosickkid@gmail.com) or Brian Luke [Gizmoe403@gmail.com](mailto:Gizmoe403@gmail.com).

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## Hoosick Falls & Surrounding Areas

### BENNINGTON

## Race Proceeds Donated

*Courtesy of Southern Vermont Healthcare*

Members of the Pierce family gathered to make a donation to the Southwestern Vermont Regional Cancer Center Tuesday, July 27. The family raised \$2,000 in memory of Edmund "Peanut" Pierce, who had been treated at the Cancer Center but passed away in June. Family members in attendance included his wife June, son Chad, daughter Tracy and granddaughter Rylie.

The funds were raised at a stock car race called the Peanut Special Memorial at Lebanon Valley Speedway



*Left to right: June Pierce; Chad Pierce; Charlene Ives, MD, medical director of the Southwestern Vermont Regional Cancer Center; Tracy Niles; Rylie Niles; and Carol Comar-Frost, NP, of the Cancer Center*

### BENNINGTON

## Museum Names New Executive Director

*Courtesy of the Bennington Museum*



Following a nationwide search, Martin Mahoney, Director of Operations and Collections at the Norman Rockwell Museum in Stockbridge, MA, has been appointed Bennington Museum's next Executive Director. He will assume his leadership position in Bennington on September 8.

on July 10. In addition to making a donation, the family also contributed to additional payouts for the winners of the race.

"We are appreciative of the care Peanut received here at the Cancer Center and grateful to the racing community for their support," June said. "We accomplished what we set out to do."



*Instructor Katie Brownell was joined by State Senator Daphne Jordan and her class at Monday's Commemoration event. Photo by Steve Bradley.*

### WALLOOMSAC

## Living History At Bennington Battlefield Commemoration

*by Steve Bradley*

Hoosick Falls Central teacher Katie Brownell brought her Living History Summer Institute fourth grade class to the Bennington Battlefield on Monday evening, August 16, for the annual Bennington Battle Commemoration event. The students camped at the battlefield and learned about the life of soldiers during the Revolutionary War. During the commemoration ceremony the students did a great job of reading excerpts from diaries and notes of soldiers who were participants in the battle and also their families who were waiting at home for word of their men. Over fifty people attended the event, hosted by Historic Site Assistant David Pitlyk and Friends of the Bennington Battlefield President Peter Schaaphok. A reenactment of the battle is planned for next year on the site.

Editor's Note: On Friday evening one of the Living History Foundation tents was stolen from the camp site when the participants had to leave due to storms. This tent was of no practical use to anyone except for historical interpretation purposes: the canvas is bulky and heavy, the ridge pole is 7 feet long and the tent has no floor or screens to keep out moisture and bugs. The tent can be dropped off anonymously to the Louis Miller Museum in Hoosick Falls. If you have any knowledge of where the tent is, please contact local authorities.

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# New Lebanon & Nassau

## NEW LEBANON NEWS AND NOTES

### KISS

The 3rd Quarter 2021 KISS Program (Senior Shredding) begins on August 30 and runs through September 10, at the New Lebanon Town Hall. This program, run in conjunction with the Columbia County Clerk's Office, offers seniors free shredding of important but no longer needed documents. The goal is to help seniors keep their identities safe.

The Town Hall is open weekdays (except Tuesdays) from 9 am to 5 pm.

### 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.

## EAST NASSAU

# A Very Busy Meeting

by Denise Wright

Because the July meeting was canceled due to the weather-related issues in Rensselaer County, the August 11 meeting of the East Nassau Board of Trustees was quite busy. After the June and July minutes, bills and reports were approved, Board attorney Joe Catalano reviewed the NYS Marijuana Regulation and Taxation Act adopted in March 2021 and effective on July 13. This law regulates different aspects of medicinal and adult use of cannabis and hemp and does make changes to tax, public health and penal law. The village does have the option to opt-out of allowing retail dispensaries and on-site consumption licenses in East Nassau, but the village would relinquish sharing in tax revenue generated from retail sales, which could be a lot of money. If the village chooses not to opt out, the village still has authority to regulate time, place and manner of retail dispensaries and on-site consumption places. According to Mayor Acquario, the Board has until the end of the year to decide, but if residents want the village top opt-out, please come to a meeting or email him. The Board would love to hear input from residents on this issue.

Catalano will also be updating the Board's lease agreement to use the Hoags Corners Ambulance building, which expired in May. The mayor reported to the Board that the village is still searching for someone to fill a position for the Zoning Board of Appeals. If any resident is interested, please get in touch with Mayor Acquario. He also thanked AMVets and the Fort Crailo chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution for their donation to get new flags for the village. The flags have been secured and will be placed in the Spring of 2022. During the highway

report, work has been completed on Hayes Road, Smith Hill and Webster Hill Road, making the roads safer.

The Board has decided to postpone the cookie contest until Spring because of the threat of the Delta variant of COVID-19. Board members felt that for the safety of the residents, it was necessary to make this adjustment. A creekside land donation near the Hoags Corners Tavern was mentioned, and the donator will be bringing materials to the next Board meeting. There was some discussion about the upkeep of the property, but the Board voiced its appreciation and admiration for residents reaching out to help their community.

The Treasurer was happy to report that the village has received its first segment of \$29,000 of the American Recovery Act fund, and the second part will be given in 2022. The Board brainstormed some potential ideas for using the money to improve the quality of life in the Village of East Nassau. One possible idea was sprucing up Bell Park to encourage people to use open spaces. Mayor Acquario wants to hear from residents if they have ideas on how to utilize the money. He can be reached via email at [adam.acquario@villageofeast-nassau.org](mailto:adam.acquario@villageofeast-nassau.org).

*The Eastwick Press* was also a topic of conversation at the meeting. Members complimented the paper's focus on the community coverage and were happy to hear the paper is now available in several stores in the area and by subscription. They voted and made *The Eastwick Press* the official paper of East Nassau. Residents will be able to find public notices within the paper.

The Lebanon Valley Raceway was mentioned to see if there could be an agreement about hours due to sound concerns made by some residents. One resident did voice a problem with that because of the Raceway's longtime contributions to the community. The Board will continue to monitor this issue. Trustee Davis ended the meeting by asking the Board to remember to support local food stands and farmers markets. She mentioned stands on Garfield Road, Tasatswassa Lake Road and the Farmers Market across from Jimmy D's in New Lebanon open from Wednesday to Saturday from noon to 6 pm.

## NASSAU

# Making The Village Smile



The Nassau Beautification Committee enlisted the help of Bethlehem seniors Starr Rodriguez, Robyn Arnason and junior Julia Ghazi (not pictured) to spruce up the park by the Nassau Trailhead near the Nassau post office with a mural. This 4-day project depicts birds from every continent and according to the artists represents "freedom and unity-which are what the world needs now." They also hoped that it would "make people smile." Photo by Denise Wright.

## NEW LEBANON

# Giant Tag Sale

The New Lebanon Library is holding a giant tag sale on Sunday, September 5 from 9 am to 3 pm. Furniture, books, household items, new stuff, old stuff, you name it and we have it.

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## Rensselaer County News

# Rensselaer County 4-H Members Participate In Regional And State Contests

Rensselaer County 4-H members shined as they adjusted to new ways for carrying out longstanding 4-H equine educational programs and supporting each other. On August 7, Rensselaer County members arrived at Cornell University to participate in both the NYS 4-H Horse Bowl and Communications Contests. Members started practicing for Horse Bowl and Horse Communications at the beginning of the year. Most practices and trainings were done remotely. Members and coaches persevered to prepare for hopeful live state events. The Junior Horse Bowl Team was led by Captain Kira Colarossi of Melrose and team members Thomas Colarossi also of Melrose, Emilee Roadcap and Sophia Kiley both of Troy. The Rensselaer County Junior Team placed 3rd overall and individually Thomas placed 8th. Congratulations to the members and a huge thank you to the Horse Bowl Junior Team Coach, Rebekah Colarossi.

Following the Horse Bowl Contest members stayed for the Horse Communications contest, where four Rensselaer County 4-H members competed. Horse Bowl Teammates were attentive and enthusiastic audience members for their fellow members competing in the Horse Communications contest. Leading up to the NYS 4-H Horse Communications contest, members qualified for the state contest at the regional 4-H Horse Communications contest. At the regional contest in the senior division Kaylie Millar, Angelina Broderick-Keelen and Nicole Tilley placed first, second and third respectively. In the regional junior



Horse Bowl Jr. Team left to right – Sophia Kiley, Emilee Roadcap, Kira Colarossi, Thomas Colarossi and Rebekah Colarossi. Photo provided.

division Emilee Roadcap and Bridget Rowland placed 1st and 2nd respectively. All regional presenters qualified to go on to the state contest. Three of these members participated remotely and one live. Congratulations to Emilee Roadcap and Bridget Rowland for placing 6th and 4th respectively in the Junior Division and Kaylie Millar and Nicole Tilley for placing 5th and 7th respectively for the Senior Division.

Thank you to all the volunteers, parents and members who helped prepare, transport and assist the day of the contests and the NYS 4-H Horse Program for hosting the live contests at Cornell University.

## HVCC Office Of Diversity An Award Winner

For the second consecutive year, Hudson Valley Community College's Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (ODEI) is recipient of an "Inspiring Program in STEM" Award from INSIGHT Into Diversity magazine. The honor recognizes ODEI's STEM Outreach Workshop Initiative, a free, online program that engages underrepresented students, including girls and those who identify as female, in introductory and intermediate programs in science, technology, engineering and math.

"Inspiring Programs in STEM" award-winning colleges and universities were selected for encouraging a new generation of young people to consider careers in STEM through mentoring, teaching, research and other projects, according to Lenore Pearlstein, owner/publisher. The 78 schools to receive 2021 awards will be highlighted in the September issue of INSIGHT Into Diversity, the nation's oldest diversity and inclusion publication in higher education.

Hudson Valley's STEM Outreach Workshop Initiative (SOWI) has grown significantly since it began in summer 2020 with a handful of computer programming workshops for middle and high school students focused on gaming, robotics and business applications. SOWI now serves two age groups: SOWI STEM is elementary – an Earth Science-based summer camp for fourth and fifth graders, and SOWI Robotics, a year-round workshop series for grades



Hudson Valley Community College President Roger Ramsammy (center) is pictured with SOWI team leaders (left to right) Ainsley Thomas, chief diversity officer; Kayla Miller, SOWI STEM Is Elementary facilitator and ODEI technical assistant; Taunya Hannibal-Williams, SOWI coordinator and ODEI community outreach specialist, and Mac-Arthur Louis, SOWI Robotics facilitator and adjunct faculty member in the Business, Computer Science and Criminal Justice Department. Photo courtesy of HVCC.

six through 12 teaches computer languages (i.e. Python and Java), coding and robotics. The initiative also created a robotics team, SOWI ProCoders, that placed 14th in a recent online competition. A SUNY PRODiG (Promoting Recruitment, Opportunity, Diversity, Inclusion and Growth) grant helped create SOWI in 2020.

## Third COVID-19 Vaccine Shots Available ... Continued from page 1

cell transplant within the last 2 years or are taking medicine to suppress the immune system

- Moderate or severe primary immunodeficiency (such as DiGeorge syndrome, Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome)
- Advanced or untreated HIV infection
- Active treatment with high-dose corticosteroids or other drugs that may suppress your immune response

People should talk to their healthcare provider about their medical condition, and whether getting an additional dose is appropriate for them.

### What Are The Risks Of Vaccinating Individuals With An Additional Dose?

According to the CDC there is limited information about the risks of receiving an additional dose of vaccine, and the safety, efficacy and benefit of additional doses of COVID-19 vaccine in immunocompromised people continues to be evaluated. So far, reactions reported after the third mRNA dose were similar to that of the two-dose series: fatigue and pain at injection site were the most commonly reported side effects, and overall, most symptoms were mild to moderate. However, as with the two-dose series, serious side effects are rare, but may occur.

### Where Can You Receive A Third Shot?

The Rensselaer County Department of Health and Human Services has published a chart listing the locations and times for their upcoming vaccination clinics.

## Senate Aqua Act

Submitted by the Rensselaer County Legislative Minority

On Tuesday, August 10, the Rensselaer County Legislature passed legislation introduced by the Minority Democrats that calls to protect and insure this Nation's public water sources. The Assistance, Quality and Affordability Act (AQUA) would invest \$105 billion in water systems across the country over the next 10 years, including \$53 billion for the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF), \$45 billion to fully replace every lead service line and \$5 billion to provide assistance to systems with PFAS contamination.

"We are urging the United States Senate to pass the AQUA Act of 2021 as part of the major infrastructure bill, which would provide federal funding for reconstruction and decontamination of the nation's water systems. This will protect one of our greatest resources, making our public water systems safe, efficient and as pure as we need and expect them to be," said Minority Leader Peter Grimm.

Over 6 billion gallons of clean drinking water are lost every day as a result of leaky pipes and water main breaks, and there are still 10 million lead service lines in use, including lines servicing 400,000 schools and childcare facilities. "In light of our own recent experience with PFOA in Rensselaer County, we have seen first-hand how vulnerable our systems are. This is a wake-up call for us, as a nation, to work to guarantee that our water is protected," stated Deputy Minority Leader Cindy Doran.

"Investing in our drinking water system will save billions of dollars that would otherwise be used for emergency repairs and property damage, as well as give life to small businesses that have been suffering due to a lack of clean drinking water," said Legislator Mark Fleming.

"It is projected that the projects and programs mandated by the AQUA Act will create 654,000 jobs over the next 10 years and raise awareness and set environmental standards to continue to assure clean and safe water into the future," stated Legislator Carole Weaver.

## Eastwick Sports & Outdoors

### Youth Fishing Tournament



From L to R: P.J. Hyde, Dave Disonell and Brian Canzari stand with a young second place winner holding her plaque. A youngster in the back seems suspicious of the results. Photo by Robin Parent.

On Sunday, August 15, the Capital District Sportsman Center had its very first Youth Fishing Tournament in Selkirk.

What a beautiful day we had!! Every child, teen and parent, grandparent, guardian, chaperone, and volunteer had a great time. Lots of fish and happy smiling faces. We had winners for largest, to the most fish caught. Every child/teen went home with a new fishing pole and tackle box and a full belly from a great lunch!

To all who made this possible, we thank you!

We'd like to give a special shout-out to Dave Disonell, Kathy Pelletier, John Pelletier, Dave Disonell Sr., Barry Morehouse, Toby Bell, Hunter Toffolo, Katie & Craig Rockwell and the Selkirk Fire Department. Also to Northeast Equipment Connections, LLC, Gander RV & Outdoors, Frank Stockwics, Robert Cross, Saratoga Tackle & Archery, FISH307.com, Green Mountain Sporting Supplies, Robert Batchelder with Pdog baits, R&R bait shop, Rollin' Smoke and Stewart's Shops.

### DUTCHAVEN GOLF

## Only Three Weeks Left In League Play

**Notes:** Enjoy this beautiful weather. All things good and bad come to an end so enjoy the good and get through the bad. A quick golfing tip: when measuring closest to the pin, you measure from the pin (not the hole) in a vertical position to the front of the ball. I'm sure everyone does it differently :)

**Leaders:** No changes at the top of Flight A. "Joe Gerwin" and John Newkirk continue to win despite Joe's absence. John Newkirk and a bunch of Wednesday subs have led the way. With only one loss in 8 weeks, they stand on top of Flight A. Kevin Weeden and Peter Martin III have not lost in the past 11 weeks and hold the number 2 spot in Flight A. Skip Russell / Bob Hunt and Leon Rosko / Ed Powers (winners of two straight) are currently holding the two wild card spots for Flight A. With their 4th straight win, the Harrington brothers, Chris and Gerry, are holding on to 1st place in Flight B. No other team in Flight B has won more than one week in a row. They are taking advantage of the two halves after struggling in the first half of the season. There are 7 teams within 8 points for 2nd place in Flight B. Currently the father-son team of Tom Vogt Sr. and Dave Vogt are in 2nd place. Teams have 2 weeks to complete any makeups. At this time, Jeff Maynard / Darryl Lee (out with an injury) 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 Eighteen Results:** Chris Harrington continued on a hot streak. He shot 39, with a net score of 30. He had 4 pars and a birdie. His brother and teammate, Gerry, picked up 2 more pars and as a team, their net score of 68 was a league-best for the night. These great scores, from the tougher blue tees, kept their team in 1st place. Eddie Powers picked up a season-best 6 pars. He shot 38 with a net score of 32. His team shot a net score of 69 as they try to secure one of the last playoff spots. Kyle Woodward, Rod Squires (3 pars) and Joel Frisino (tied his season-best with 2 pars) both had net scores of 34. Jeff Stevens brought his A game, shooting 36, net 32, with 6 pars and a birdie. Brett Seiler (gross 37, 7 pars) and Nick Diotte (gross 35, 7 pars, birdie) parred all three challenging par threes. John Newkirk had a solid net score of 33. Danny O'Rourke had 5 pars. Bob Shoemaker tied his season-best with 6 pars, shooting 38, net 33. Kevin Weeden had 4 pars and 2 birdies, shooting 38.

**Skins Update:** No skin winner as hole 3 was rolled.

**Closest to the Pin Winners Week Eighteen:** Hole 1 → Joel Frisino (2-time winner) 8ft 6in, Hole 3 → Garth Duclos 12ft 9in, Hole 9 → Nick Diotte (5-time winner) 12ft 9in. Yes, they were both measured at 12 feet 9 inches.

### AUTO RACING

## Kenny Tremont Gets Win #140 At The Valley

Compiled by Steve Bradley

**Albany-Saratoga Speedway.** Friday, 8/13. Rained Out.

**Lebanon Valley Speedway.** Saturday, 8/14, (30 laps): Kenny Tremont Jr., Brian Berger, Wayne Jelley, Brett Haas, 5) Kyle Sheldon, Bobby Hackel, IV, Andy Bachetti, J.R. Heffner, L.J. Lombardo, 10) Kyle Armstrong, Paul Gilardi, Marc Johnson, Eddie Marshall, Kolby Schroder, 15) John Virgilio, Mike King, Chris Curtis, Brandon Lane, Josh Marcus, 20) Brent Cross, Kenny Aanonsen, III, Olden Dwyer, John Ruchel, Ryan Darcy.

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

**Fonda Speedway.** Saturday, 8/14. (50/50-\$6,134) Modifieds: Stewart Friesen, Ronnie Johnson, Rocky Warner, Craig Hanson, 5) Jessica Friesen, Mike Mahaney, JaMike Sowle, Tyler Dippel, Josh Hohenforst, 10) Bobby Varin, Dave Constantino, Adam McAuliffe, Brian Calabrese, Pep Corradi, 15) Ryan Odasz, Brian Pessolano, Derrick McGrew Jr., Steve Akers, Dylan Scribner, 20) Rich Christman, Ronnie Holmes,

Tim Dwyer, Jim Introne Jr., Aaron Jacobs, 25) Alissa Cody, Ted Starr, Anthony Cardamone, Ancel Collins, Ray Zemken.

Track Points Modified Track Co-Champions Ronnie Johnson and Rocky Warner were crowned.

**Devils Bowl Speedway.** Saturday, 8/14. Modifieds: Elmo Reckner, Jason Bruno, Mike Fisher, Billy Lussier, 5) Josh Masterson, Justin Comes, Tim LaDuc, Marty Kelly Justin Stone, 10) Tanner Siemons, Anthony Warren, Brian Whittemore, Johnny Bruno, Don Mattison, 15) Vince Quenneville, James Hanson, Mike Palmer, Gene Pierson Jr., Adam Piper, 20) Adam Pierson, Frank Hoard III, Jimmy Ryan, Shawn McPhee

Battle At The Bowl. 50 laps, \$10,000 to win. Big/Small Block Modifieds: Matt Sheppard, Stewart Friesen, Demetrios Drellos, Mike Mahaney, Adam Pierson.

Preliminary Feature #1: \$1,500 to win. 25 laps. Anthony Perrego, Matt Sheppard, Mike Mahaney, Jessey Mueller, Adam Pierson.

Preliminary Feature #2: \$1,500 to win. 25 laps. Stewart Friesen, Mike Mahaney, Demetrios, Adam Pierson, Tim Fuller.

Sportsman Modified: 40 laps, \$2,000 to win: Demetrios Drellos, Adam Pierson, Don Mattison, David Boisclair.

### Coming Up

**Albany-Saratoga Speedway.** Friday, 8/20. Tickets and wristbands from 8/13 will be honored. Weekly divisions: Modifieds, Sportsman, Limited Sportsman, Pro Stocks, Street Stocks. Kids Night. \$1,000 to win Sportsman. \$1,000 to win Pro Stocks. Four cylinders.

Friday, 8/24. Massive Malta Weekend: Super DIRTcar Series Big Block Modifieds. Horsepower 100.

**Lebanon Valley Speedway.** Saturday, 8/21. Weekly divisions: Modifieds, Pro Stocks, Pure Stocks. Sportsman. Halloween in August. All children in costume get in free. Driver Meet and Greet/Trick or Treat on front stretch.

Saturday, 9/4. Mr. DIRT Track USA. 101 laps, \$25,500 to win SUPER DIRTcar Series Event. No small block modified race.

**Fonda Speedway.** Saturday, 8/21. No racing. Closed for Fonda Fair. Next event 9/16-18.

Saturday, 9/18. Fonda 200. Short Track Super Series Event. 200 laps, \$53,000 to win. \$1,000 to start. B-main and Crate 602 Sportsman \$1,500 to win.

**Devil's Bowl Speedway.** Saturday, 8/21. Weekly divisions: Sportsman Modified, Limited Sportsman, Super Stock, Mini Stock, 500 cc. Double features for all divisions.

Saturday, 9/5. 200 laps, \$10,000 to win Sportsman Modified.

## Classified Ads

### Help Wanted

TOWN OF NEW LEBANON  
JOB POSTING  
CLERK OF COURT  
NEW LEBANON TOWN COURT

The New Lebanon Town Court is accepting applications for the position of Deputy Court Clerk. The Deputy Court Clerk provides critical administrative and clerical support to the Town Justices, and assists the Court during all courtroom proceedings, both civil and criminal. The position is ideal for an applicant seeking an interesting, varied, part-time position with significant responsibility. The deputy court clerk must be available during Court hours on Thursdays from 2pm – 7pm. Other administrative functions can be performed according to a more flexible schedule. The successful applicant will be joining a staff consisting of one experienced court clerk, and will be assisting two judges.

#### Duties and Responsibilities

- Prepare court dockets of cases and maintain court calendar
- Create and file court documents, including sentencing, probation, and release information
- Maintain records of payment for court fines, bail and other fees
- Correspond with attorneys or parties appearing before the Court as required
- Respond to telephone inquiries from the public in a polite and knowledgeable manner
- Provide needed support or assistance to the judge when on the bench or in chambers

#### Requirements for Applicants

- High school diploma; some college a plus. No legal training necessary.
- Computer skills, including Microsoft Word and other basic applications
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- Excellent interpersonal skills, ability to interact with the public, professional demeanor
- Experience with legal processes and court procedures a plus; however, on-the-job training will be provided.
- Must be able to attend a mandatory full-day training for Deputy Court Clerks
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Interested applicants must send a letter of interest and a resume to be received no later than 4pm on Friday 9/10/2021 to:

New Lebanon Town Clerk  
PO Box 328  
New Lebanon, NY, 12125  
Or via email to: [townclerk@townofnewlebanon.com](mailto:townclerk@townofnewlebanon.com)

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2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

Position:  
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Deputy Claims Auditor (1) position

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The successful candidate will conduct the claims audit process and other auditing functions for the school district. The position reports to the Board of Education and will provide monthly reports to the Board, as well as be required to attend up to four Audit Committee meetings per school year. Examples of work include:

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- Ensure the claim is in accordance with purchasing policy and other Board policies, as applicable;
- Ensure the item(s) for which payment is claimed are documented as having been received or, in the case of services, that they are documented as rendered, provided, however, that such requirement shall not preclude payment in advance of registration fees for conferences, training or authorized membership fees; and
- Ensure the submitted voucher is in proper form, sufficiently itemized to understand the transaction, mathematically correct, does not include previously paid charges, does not include sales tax, includes discounts (as applicable) and is in agreement with the purchase order, claim, contract or claim form upon which it is based.

#### Qualifications:

Graduation from High School or possession of a high school equivalency diploma and one (1) year of experience in accounting and auditing work.

#### Contact Person:

Send letter of interest with qualifications and requested hourly pay to:  
Karen Capozzi, Business Manager  
[kcapozzi@berlincentral.org](mailto:kcapozzi@berlincentral.org)  
Fax: (518) 658-1500 x1020

### Moving Sale - Berlin

The sale will be held at Echo Park and School Street, rain or shine. Friday August 20 and Saturday August 21, 10 am to 5 pm. Household items, some antiques, beds, camping items and some free items.

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### PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: **La Chouette Vie LLC**. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 6/9/21. Office location: Rensselaer County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to P.O. Box 230, Melrose, NY 12121. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: **The Little Green Churchouse LLC**. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 6/9/21. Office location: Rensselaer County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to P.O. Box 230, Melrose, NY 12121. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: **Angus McCullough, LLC**. Articles of organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on June 22nd, 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 to William Angus McCullough, 20 Oak street, Troy, NY 12180. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF THE FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. **Dark Tower Tattoo LLC**. Filed 6/25/21. Office: Rensselaer Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 332 Congress St, Troy, NY 12180. Registered Agent: Gary L. Aldrich Jr, 22 Douglas St, Wynantskill, NY 12198. Purpose: General.

NOTICE OF THE FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. **204 Washington LLC**. Filed 3/15/21. Office: Rensselaer Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Michael Charnam, POBox 223, Columbiaville, NY 12050. Purpose: General.

NOTICE OF THE FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. **Glass Cannon Transport LLC**. Filed 6/4/21. Office: Rensselaer Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 104 W Sunnyside Way, Apt. 319, Troy, NY 12180. Registered Agent: United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave, Ste 202, Bklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: General.

#### VIEJO SAN JUAN LLC

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization filed with the Department of State of New York on July 30, 2021. Office location, Rensselaer County. Secretary of State of New York State is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Secretary of State may mail a copy of any process to VIEJO SAN JUAN LLC, 14 Spring Avenue, Troy, New York 12180. No reported agent. Latest date of dissolution of LLC: None. Purpose: All legal purposes

Notice of Formation of **SC AUDIO, LLC**. Articles of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/15/2021. Office Location: Rensselaer County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Legalinc Corporate Services, Inc., 1967 Wehrle Dr., Ste 1-086, Buffalo, NY 14221, the registered agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**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 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.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

TOWN OF STEPHENTOWN  
STEPHENTOWN, NY, 12168

Notice is hereby given that the Town Board of Stephentown, Rensselaer County, will receive resumes and letters of interest for ONE Board of Assessment Review position with a five year term due to expire September 30th, 2026. Please submit resumes and letters to the Town Clerk by Friday, September 10th, 2021 at 7:00pm. Mail or deliver to 26 Grange Hall Rd., Stephentown, NY 12168.

By order of the Town Board  
Stephanie M. Wagar  
Town Clerk

NOTICE OF FOUR SPECIAL  
MEETINGS/BUDGET WORKSHOPS  
OF THE TOWN BOARD  
TOWN OF NEW LEBANON  
COUNTY OF COLUMBIA

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that four special meetings/budget workshops of the Town Board will be held at the New Lebanon Town Hall, 14755 State Route 22 North, New Lebanon on the following dates and times:

Tuesday, October 12th at 6:00 pm – Budget Workshop  
Tuesday, October 19th at 6:00 pm – Budget Workshop  
Thursday, October 21st at 6:30 pm – Budget Workshop  
Wednesday, October 27th at 6:00 pm – Budget Workshop

These special meetings/budget workshops will be used to work on the 2022 budget and to discuss any other business that comes in front of the Town Board.

Please note that people who do not wish to attend the special meetings and budget workshops at the pavilion in person may join the live stream link: <https://townhallstreams.com/towns/new-lebanon-ny>

Marcie Robertson  
Town Clerk  
08/11/2021

NOTICE OF NAMES OF PERSONS APPEARING  
AS OWNERS OF CERTAIN UNCLAIMED PROP-  
ERTY HELD BY: TRI STATE AREA FCU.

The following persons appear from our records to be entitled to unclaimed property consisting of cash amounts of fifty dollars or more:

Carol Verrastro 1650 Cason Lane #2112 Murfreesboro, TN, 37128	Cole Jackson Ziehm 382 Tate Road Hoosick Falls, NY 12090
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Alexander DiDonato 25 Abbott St. Hoosick Falls, NY 12090	Aiden Dence, UTMA 57 Center Street Hoosick Falls, NY 12090
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Martin W. Chaffee  
354 Main Street Apt. #2  
Newport, VT 05855

A report of Unclaimed Property will be made to the Comptroller of the State of New York, pursuant to Article III of the Abandoned Property Law. A list of the names contained in such notice is on file and open to public inspection at the principal office of Tri State Area FCU, located at 28 Church Street, Hoosick Falls NY 12090, where such abandoned property is payable. Such abandoned property will be paid on or before October 31 to persons establishing to its satisfaction their right to receive the same. In the succeeding November, and on or before the tenth day thereof, such unclaimed property will be paid to the Comptroller of the State of New York, and shall thereupon cease to be liable therefore.

Notice of Qual. of **NANCY SHIPLEY & ASSOCIATES, LLC**, filed with the SSNY on 7/19/2021. Office: Rensselaer County. LLC formed in PA on 7/1/2009. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 71 Pinewoods Ave, Troy, NY 12180. Address required to be maintained in PA: 2003 Arlington Ct, Export, PA 15632. Cert of Formation filed with PA Sec'y of State, PO Box 8722, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8722. Purpose: any lawful act.

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.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**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.

**S&R 367, LLC**. Filed 7/13/21. Office: RENSSELAER Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 163 Camden Ave, Staten Island, NY 10309. Purpose: General.

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 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, 67 5th avenue, Troy NY 12180. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

Notice of formation domestic of **MR. EXOTICS LLC**. Articles of Org. filed with NY Secretary of State (NS) on April 1, 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 Brandon Futia, 120 Liberty Road, Troy, NY 12180 Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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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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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### TOWN OF BERLIN

The Planning Board of the Town of Berlin, Rensselaer County, State of New York, has scheduled a public hearing on a subdivision application for property owned by Douglas A. Goodermote at 187 Bly Hollow Road, Berlin, NY 12022, tax map number 162.-1-11. The meeting will be held on August 26, 2021 at the Town of Berlin Municipal Complex, 17563 NY 22, in the meeting room at 6:00 pm.

Planning Board Chairman  
Pamula Gerstel

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: **Sunflower Fields Forever LLC**. Articles of 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.

Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name: **Cardinal Graham Solutions, LLC**. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York (SSNYS) on August 17, 2021, pursuant to Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Law. The company office is located in Rensselaer County. The SSNYS has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNYS shall mail a copy of process to: The LLC, 2690 NY Hwy 43, Apt 2, Averill Park, NY 12018. The purpose of the company is to engage in any lawful business of every kind and character for which LLCs may be organized under the New York LLC law, or any successor statute.

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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 Monday, Wednesday 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.

Congregate lunch will be served at noon on 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. On Monday, August 30, there will be a Root Beer Social sponsored by CDPHP. All are invited to attend.

The gym is available 9 am to noon by appt. 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.

### Defensive Driving Safety Course

The Hoosick Falls Senior Center, 69 Church Street, Hoosick Falls, will host the AARP Defensive Driver Safety Course for seniors on Thursday, October 14. There will be a limited number of spots available so be sure to sign up as soon as possible.

The class will start promptly at 9 am and will end at 3:30 pm. Plan to arrive no later than 8:45 am. Please bring a bag lunch. Coffee will be provided. The cost is \$25 for members (please bring your AARP card with you) and \$30 for non-members, due when you sign up. Checks are preferred and should be made out to AARP. Please call 518-686-7561 to sign up.

### Grafton Senior Center

Rensselaer County's Everett Wagar Senior Center, 2 Roxborough Rd, Cropseyville, 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 Tuesday and Thursdays. All are invited to attend. There is a suggested \$3 donation per meal.

The center will be closed Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, except for Chair Yoga class from 10 to 11 am on Mondays 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

On September 17 the Berlin Seniors will have a bus trip to the Big E. This is Veteran and Military Day. Anyone with a valid ID and their family can get in for 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

The monthly meetings have resumed on the 1st and 3rd 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. We suggest for all away events that you have a mask with you. Our next trip will be Ogunquit, Maine. The dates for the Maine trip are October 25-27. In Maine you will be going on a true lobster boat and learn how they catch the lobsters, and of course there will be time for some shopping. Come to the meetings or call Mary Defreest at 518-733-0009 for details and information or to reserve.

### Stephentown Seniors

Stephentown Seniors have resumed their regular meetings. Seniors will meet on 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. The cost is \$30 and includes \$25 for free play and a \$5 food voucher. The bus will leave Stephenstown at 7 am.

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

### Petersburgh Sunshine Seniors

There will be a Lake George Sacrement Luncheon Cruise on September 21. The Cruise will have a salad bar, soup, chicken, fish, veggie, carving station, rolls/bread, non-alcoholic drinks, desert and music. The cost will be \$42, plus out of pocket Martha's Ice Cream and bus driver tip. Pick up times are Petersburg at 8:30 am, Grafton at 8:45 am and Tamarac at 9 am.

Call Linda to reserve 518-205-5651 by September 7. Bring a mask just in case.

## 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 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

**August 31:** Sloppy joes, cut corn, peas, round roll, fruit cup, dessert and juice

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

**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

**August 30:** Low sodium hot dogs, baked beans, seasoned sauerkraut, long roll and fresh fruit

## Student Honors

**Hunter Day** of Cambridge has been named to the Spring 2021 Dean's List at Russel Sage College.

**Olivia Snell** of Valley Falls has been named to the Spring 2021 Dean's List at Le Moyne College.

# Entertainment

## Now Showing

### Bennington Cinemas

Friday 8/20 – Thursday 8/26

- Paw Patrol: The Movie** (G) 1:00 3:00 5:00 7:00
- The Protege** (R) 1:20 4:15 7:00 9:15
- 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
- Stillwater** (R) 9:00

### Hathaway's Twin Drive-in Theatre

Thursday 8/19 - Sunday 8/22

- Screen 1:                      Screen 2:
- Paw Patrol** (G) 8 pm            **Free Guy** (PG13) 8:10 pm
  - Space Jam** (PG) 9:35 pm    **Cruella** (PG13) 10:15 pm

### Hollywood Drive-in Theatre

Friday 8/20, Saturday 8/21 and Sunday 8/22

- Free Guy** (PG13)  
at approximately 8:15 pm
- Jungle Cruise** (PG13)  
at approximately 10:10 pm

### Images Cinema

- Respect**  
8/13 – 8/26 at 4 pm and 7:30 pm
- 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
- Pig**  
8/27 – 9/2 at 5 pm and 7:30 pm

### SUDOKU

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### Theme: Back To School

#### ACROSS

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- \*Graduate degree, acr.
- Opposite of stereo
- Defense ditch
- Fishing rod attachment
- More sure
- One's final notice
- Dutch cheese
- Golfer's traction aid
- \*Half-year terms
- At the summit of
- Water nymph
- Actor \_\_\_ Mahershala
- Be a busybody
- Metrical foot in poetry
- Earlier in time, archaic
- Become bony
- Shakespeare's tragic monarch
- Labanotation founder
- Theodor Geisel, \_\_\_ Dr. Seuss
- Threshold
- Relating to the ear
- Weather advisories, e.g.
- + or - atom
- Widely esteemed
- Most mature, as in fruit
- Indian dish
- Dashboard window
- Female sheep, pl.
- \*"The Breakfast Club" punishment
- Flower holders
- Singles
- High school breakout
- Acoustic output
- Overwhelming defeat
- \*Gym class test?
- Catchall abbr.
- \*Geography class staple
- Not talker?

#### Last week's crossword solution:

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#### Last week's sudoku solution:

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- Stud site
- Cripple
- \*Go to class
- Mythological princess of Colchis
- TV cooking show pioneer  
James \_\_\_
- Contributions to the poor
- \*Kind of choice
- Black and white treat
- Less than average tide
- Table scrap
- Laces again
- Milan's La \_\_\_
- Manicurist's office
- Is it \_\_\_ wonder?
- Hard on outside, juicy on inside
- One of the Muses
- Payment option
- From a great distance
- Chill-inducing
- Type of palm tree, pl.
- Council of \_\_\_, city in Italy
- \*Back-to-School retail event
- WWII general who became President
- \*Faculty member
- "Peace" with fingers
- TV classic "\_\_\_ in the Family"
- Superlative of true
- Lowest male singing voice
- Small bomb
- Christopher Columbus' birthplace
- Consumed (2 words)
- Small ladies' handbag
- What one does at the altar
- \*College freshman's new digs
- International Civil Aviation Organization
- Half as much as twice
- \_\_\_-do-well
- Every American's uncle?

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*Fridays through Labor Day*

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*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 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*

**Brother Tadpole**, 7 to 9 pm, an evening of Allman Brothers music and more. Sand Lake Center for the Arts, 2880 NY Route 43, Averill Park

**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, Thursday*

**Clothing of the Battle of Bennington with National Park Service Ranger Eric Schnitzer**, 7 pm, Louis Miller Museum, 166 Main St., Hoosick Falls, sponsored by Hoosick Township Historical Society

*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 29, Sunday*

**Native History Walk with ethnoecologist Justin Weller of Wild Hudson Valley**, 11 am-12:30 pm, Albert Family Community Forest, East Nassau; for more information contact [molly@rensselaerplateau.org](mailto:molly@rensselaerplateau.org)

*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

**Brunswick Historical Society Annual Tag & Bake Sale**, 605 Brunswick Rd., Eagle Mills

*September 25, Saturday*

**Brunswick Library Fall Festival**, 3-7 pm, local authors, Eagle Mills fire trucks, \$5 bag/book sale, food

## Grafton Lakes State Park

**Full Moon Hike**

*Friday, August 20, 8 to 10 pm*

**Dance in the Park**

*Saturday, August 21, 3 to 8 pm*

Clogging 3-4 pm, Beginner Swing Dance Lesson 4-5 pm, Intermediate Swing Dance Lesson 5-6 pm, Live Music provided by River Road Band (free) 6-8 pm, followed by a family friendly movie on the beach. No partner required. Call 518-279-1155 to register.

**Family Movie Night**

*Friday, August 21, 8 pm*

**Knee High Naturalist**

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

**Fire Tower Lighting**

*Saturday, September 4*

1st Annual Event, 3-6 pm, 5-mile hike to fire tower, 4-6 pm, 3-mile hike to tower, 6:30-9 pm Fire Tower Lighting event, including dinner by Brunswick BBQ, Fire Tower will be lit after sunset, \$25 adults, \$16.50 seniors (62+) and students, for more information or to make reservation call 518-279-1155 by 9/1.

**50th Flashback Driving Tour**

*Sunday, September 5, 10 am to 2 pm*

**Tails and Trails Beach Table**

*Monday, September 6, 11 am to 2 pm*

## Meetings

*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

*September 2, Thursday*

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

*September 6, Monday*

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

*September 7, Tuesday*

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

*September 8, Wednesday*

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

*September 9, Thursday*

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

*September 13, Monday*

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

*September 14, Tuesday*

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

*September 16, Thursday*

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

*September 20, 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

*September 21, Tuesday*

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

*September 23, Thursday*

**Berlin Planning Board**, 6:30 pm, Municipal Complex  
**Schodack Town Board**, 7 pm, Town Hall

*September 27, Monday*

**Grafton Workshop/Special Mtg**, 6:30 pm, Town Hall  
**Petersburgh Planning Board**, 7 pm, Town Hall

*September 28, Tuesday*

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

## Church News

### Flea Market

Stop by the Eagle Bridge Methodist Church September 11 from 9 am to 4 pm and September 12 from 9 am to 3 pm for Rava cutlery, clothes, household and Christmas items.

### Center Brunswick

Center Brunswick United Methodist Church, 990 Hoosick Road, Troy, invites you to join us for worship in the Sanctuary, Sunday mornings at 9 am. Due to the rapid spread of the Delta variant and with recommendations from the CDC and Upper New York Conference, effective immediately we will be requiring people to wear masks while indoors for any activity. This requirement is while the county is in a high infection rate. When we are no longer in this category, we will readdress mask wearing. Our online worship is available by contacting [barbara@carrelan.us](mailto:barbara@carrelan.us) to be added to our weekly worship and mid week reflections list. Follow us at [centerbrunswickumc.com](http://centerbrunswickumc.com). Pastor Joel Holcomb.

### 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.

## Obituary

### Donna Lee Corbin

Berlin, NY - Donna Lee Corbin, 74, passed away peacefully at Hillcrest Commons in Pittsfield on Tuesday, August 10, 2021. Born in Berlin, she is the daughter of the late Earl and Margaret (Jones) Maynard.

Donna worked for W.J. Cowee Inc. in Berlin for more than 30 years before her retirement. She loved her cats, camping, crossword puzzles and spending time with her beloved family.

Donna is survived by her children, Charles (Betty) Corbin Jr. and Lisa (the late Kenneth) Smith, her siblings, Amos (Nancy) Jones, Donald Maynard and Kevin (Kellie) Maynard, her sister-in-law, Judy Maynard, her granddaughters, Lee-Ann (Eric Ziter) Cahill, Marissa (John Adams) Corbin and Tonecia Corbin, and her great-grandchildren, Alyssa, Kelsey, Erika, Cameron, Landon, Wyatt and Warren. She is also survived by several nieces, nephews and dear friends. Donna was predeceased by her husband, Charles W. Corbin, Sr. and her brothers, Kenneth and Jerry Maynard.

Those wishing to remember Donna in a special way can make memorial contributions in her name to The Alzheimer's Association at [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org). To leave a message of condolence for the family online please visit [ParkerBrosMemorial.com](http://ParkerBrosMemorial.com).



## Church Directory

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

CENTER BRUNSWICK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH – 990 Hoosick Road, Troy, NY 12180 invites you to join us for worship in the sanctuary on Sunday Mornings at 9 am. Masks are required as explained above in the Church News section. If you would rather receive a link to our online worship, contact [barbara@carrelan.us](mailto:barbara@carrelan.us) to be added to the distribution list for weekly worship and mid week reflections. Follow us at [centerbrunswickumc.com](http://centerbrunswickumc.com). Pastor Joel Holcomb.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR – 14660 Rt 22, New Lebanon, NY 12125, 518-938-1193. We are an Episcopal Church celebrating service at 8 am in our Fellowship Hall. COVID-19 protocols observed, celebrant is Rev. Frank Lockwood. Service is also available on Facebook at Church of Our Saviour and Zoom 83581110224/ 416299.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BERLIN – 15 N. Main Street, Berlin, NY. Pastor Michael Switzer. Sunday Worship 9:30 am (in person and online). Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm (online). Online services are available on Facebook, YouTube and the Church Website ([Berlinfbc.com](http://Berlinfbc.com)).

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

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

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

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

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH – 732 U.S. Route 20, New Lebanon, NY 12125. Now open for

indoor masses Saturdays at 4 pm and Sundays at 8:30 am.

OUR LADY OF THE SNOW – 31 Owen Road, Grafton, NY 12082. A Mission Church of Our Lady of Victory. Mass is offered Sundays at 9:15 am. Food Pantry is open all year on Saturdays 10 am to 2 pm. Pastor as of July 1 is Fr. Tom Morette.

THE NORTH CHATHAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH – 4274 Route 203, North Chatham, NY 12132. Worshiping in our sanctuary on the first and third Sundays of the month, with masks and social distancing required. Worshipers should enter through the back door of the church. On all other Sundays, worship is virtual. All worship services are at 11 am and all are available on Zoom. The Zoom login information is on our website ([northchathammethodistchurch.org](http://northchathammethodistchurch.org)). For more information on North Chatham United Methodist Church, please call 518-766-3535 or visit our website. Thanks and we hope to see you soon, in person or on Zoom!

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

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

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

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

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

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

# Nocturnal Beauty



The native White Underwing moth (*Catocala relictica*) can be seen in the northeastern United States and southern Canada. The adults are active at night and have a wingspan between two and three inches. Underwing moths have bright upperside hindwings with stripes that are not visible when resting because they are hidden under the forewings. This moth was photographed at night in Petersburg by Trix Niernberger.

## The Life Of George Holcomb

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

### Chopping And Selling Cord Wood

Saturday, January 4, 1851: This forenoon I and John F. laid all new plank oak in the ox stable joining the horse stable, and this afternoon Geo P. and his two sisters returned home from Balston on a visit to Orsemas Holcomb and they visited to James Bushes going and to Mr. Mott's returning home. We have had steady cold weather through the week. They stopped in Troy and did business to Bennett's and Van Valkenburgh's boosum stores.  
 Monday: This morning Geo P. went with his cutter and carried his brother John F. part of the way to his school and then he went with Geo W. Glass onto the Fairbanks lot and measured cord wood to him at one dol and 44 cents per cord.  
 Wednesday: I and Geo P. chopped and drew two loads wood from the swamp. Today Geo P. paid Maccay three dollars more for chopping cord wood on the Fairbanks lot.  
 Thursday: I chopped and helped Geo P. load and he helped chop one load and draw home two loads wood from my swamp and I went up to Mr. Aaron Merrils and he went with me back into my swamp and I showed him where he could chop three cords cord wood at one dol per cord. Today some rain and a moderate thaw.  
 Saturday: Geo P. took his cutter and rode out onto the Fairbanks lot and

engaged Maccay to chop more cord wood at 37½ cts per cord. This evening I went to the widow Eliza Wylie's and gave her a piece of fresh beef and the widow Freeloove a piece beef.  
 Tuesday: Today brother Simeon Wylie and daughter Deborah visited us and Deborah made dresses for my people or women.  
 Wednesday: I cut up and salted my beef and towards night I went to Lebanon with the widow Freeloove Wylie's lumber cutter and carried or returned Jabez Babcock's swine.  
 Thursday: Today I took my cutter and carried my wife to Elder Havens' donation, we spent the afternoon and evening. I gave one dol in cash and one dol worth of beef, 17 pounds, and my wife gave 50 cents and this evening Geo P. and his two sisters went to donation and Geo P. gave two dollars and Charlotte gave one dollar, Sarah gave a dollar 50 cents.  
 Saturday: Today I paid six dollars for one bushel clover seed of the large kind, to a man from the west and I sent two dollars by him and had B. Nichols enclose it for the Ladies Repository, Boston.  
 Monday: Today Geo P. went to Pittsfield with his cutter and carried grafted apples to sell and from there he went on east to engage young grafted apple trees. I sent sixty doll by Geo P. to pay the estate of Samuel Minor deceased.

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