

## HOOSICK FALLS

# St. Patrick's Day Parade Grand Marshal Announced

Submitted by Kevin O'Malley

Jim Monahan, aka "Toots," has been named the Grand Marshal of the 2021 Hoosick Falls St. Patrick's Day Parade.

Every small town has that guy "who would give you the shirt off his back." In Hoosick Falls his name is Jim Monahan.

Jim was born into to a large Irish Catholic family in the Clay Hill section of Hoosick Falls, headed by his late parents Jim and Catherine Monahan, who were both fiercely proud of their Irish heritage and their hometown. He is the devoted husband of Colleen Pierce Monahan, proud father of Matthew, Kevin and Stefanie, and doting grandfather to Amelia, Andrew, William and Jack.

With Irish lineage on both sides of the family, Jim's maternal great-great-grandparents, the Connors, were tenant farmers from County Mayo in Ireland. They immigrated to America during the Potato Famine and sailed by ship from Cobh, Ireland to New York, settling in nearby Easton. The Monahan Family hailed from County Cork and his great-grandmother from County Wexford. She left Ireland and entered the United States through Ellis Island in 1867.

Monahan graduated from Hoosick Falls Central School in 1971



and the Albany College of Pharmacy in 1976. He started his pharmacy career in Bennington and eventually made his way back to Hoosick Falls to work at Thorpe's Pharmacy. In 1983, he became the proprietor.

Jim bent over backwards to serve his patrons and community, staying late or opening early to fill a prescription for a sick child, or patiently explaining dosing information or working through complex insurance issues until well past closing time.

Under Jim's cheerful and compassionate helm, Thorpe's Pharmacy became a community hub – a place to pick up your prescription, see a familiar, friendly face and trade in the news of the day. In other small towns, mom-and-pop businesses are fading, but Thorpe's Pharmacy bucked the trend and remains the heart and soul of downtown Hoosick Falls to this day.

Jim's many and proud accomplishments include attaining the rank of Eagle Scout, acting as a trustee at Hudson Valley Community College and holding office as Rensselaer County legislator.

Jim has long supported and worked with many local organizations including the Hoosick Falls Country Club, Wood Memorial Road Race, Hoosick Falls Chamber of Commerce, St. Mary's Academy, Hoosick Falls Commu-

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## BRUNSWICK

# Proposed Hannaford Store Clears Major Hurdle

by Doug La Rocque

Since the initial proposal for a 50,000 square foot grocery store was first presented to the Brunswick Planning Board more than year ago, storm water runoff, potential flooding, construction concerns, traffic and the overall fit in the community have all been issues the developer, Lord Avenue Property LLC, and the Planners have been dealing with to one degree or another. They all fall under what is called the SEQRA (State Environmental Quality Review Act) consideration. And for any projects of this size, that SEQRA review is almost always the most problematic and complicated part of the entire process.

Such was the case for the plan to construct a Hannaford grocery store on Lord Avenue at the intersection with Hoosick Road (NYS Route 7). The land they chose to build it on, also known as Duncan's Meadow, has been used to grow primarily corn for the last few years. It also has a tendency to flood each spring. Thusly, the developers have planned to bring in approximately 40,000 cubic yards of fill to raise the building and parking lot sites by about six feet. That will entail a large number of trucks haul-



The entrance to a typical Hannaford Grocery store. Eastwick Press file photo.

ing fill into the site, and their traffic impact on Hoosick Road was an issue. It was eventually decided the trucks, coming from a location north of the Lord Avenue location, would be making right hand turns only into Lord Avenue and right hand turns out, to lessen their impact.

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## PETERSBURGH

### Harvest Festival 2021

Set for Saturday, September 25 from 11 am to 6 pm, the festival will feature live music all day and local vendors such as Starry Ridge Farm flowers and veggies, The Beer Diviner, East Hollow Cider, El Carro Del Taco food truck, sourdough, baked goods and produce from Willhy Farms, organic pasture-raised chicken from Shaker Creek Farm and Tasty Lumberjacks Coffee.

Admission is free. The festival takes place at the Petersburg Public Library, 69 Main Street.

## STEPHENTOWN

### Historical Society

Henry Meudt will display his reproduction 1893 Dursley-Pedersen bicycle and give a short history of it on Sunday, September 12, at 2 pm. This is the first Stephentown Historical Society program meeting in a year and a half, and will be held at the Stephentown Town Hall, 26 Grange Hall Road, Stephentown, New York. Because of COVID-19 precautions, no refreshments will be served and attendees must wear masks. The program is free and the building is accessible. For directions, call 518-733-0010.

Meudt, a summer resident of Goodrich Hollow since 1973, has a long-standing interest in all things mechanical. He acquired an unusual, but broken, bicycle in 1972. Thirty years passed before he discovered that this odd wreck with the Dursley-Pedersen name might be quite valuable. He will tell of its restoration and the following trips to bicycle events and shows for this unique design. The bicycle design was created by Danish inventor Mikael Pedersen and manufactured in Dursley, Gloucestershire, England.

## STEPHENTOWN LIBRARY

### Upcoming Events

**Dungeons and Dragons for Tweens/Teens**  
Wednesdays at 4:30 pm

**Mahjong**  
Thursdays at 4 pm

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

The Stephentown Library and the Stephentown Historical Society are pleased to present "Live at the Library," a concert series of Stephentown musicians held on Friday nights in July, August and September at the Stephentown Library. The performances will be outside so bring lawn chairs and/or blankets, make yourself comfy and enjoy the show!

- 🎵 Friday, September 10 — **Billy Gilbert**
- 🎵 Friday, September 17 — **Christina Dellea**

**Book Club Starting Again**  
Tuesday, September 14 at 4:30 pm

The Stephentown Library is pleased to announce that the SML Book Club is returning after a short summer break. We will meet at the library on the second Tuesday of each month at 4:30 pm. At September's meeting we will be discussing *Property* by Valerie Martin.

**Board of Trustees Meeting**  
Thursday, September 16 at 7 pm

All are welcome to attend the monthly Board of Trustees Meeting. The meeting will take place in the Community Room of the library.

Go to [www.stephentownlibrary.org](http://www.stephentownlibrary.org) for more details.

## PETERSBURGH

### 80th Anniversary Open House

The Petersburg Volunteer Fire Company invites you to their 80th Anniversary Open House, **Sunday, September 12 from 1 to 4 pm**. The ceremony starts at 2 pm.

## PETERSBURGH LIBRARY

### Upcoming Events

The Library is holding a 50-50 raffle which ends Saturday, September 25. The winning name will be drawn at the Petersburg Harvest Festival at 5 pm. Tickets are \$1 each, or only \$5 for six, and can be purchased at the library or from any of our Board members.

Creative Writing will meet on Tuesday, September 14 at 6:45 pm. Book Club will meet next Wednesday, September 15 at 7 pm. The book to discuss is *American Dirt* by Jeanine Cummins.

We are still looking for participation in our *Artwork, Formerly Known as Prints* exhibition. All are welcome to contribute to this show.

## MASS MoCA

### Fall / Winter Hours

The Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Arts will switch to their Fall/Winter schedule beginning Tuesday, September 21. The museum will be open Wednesdays through Mondays from 10 am to 5 pm, and closed on Tuesdays.

### FreshGrass Festival

The 2021 FreshGrass Festival takes place **September 24 through 26**, and MASS MoCA's entire campus will be chock-full of merrymaking all weekend long.

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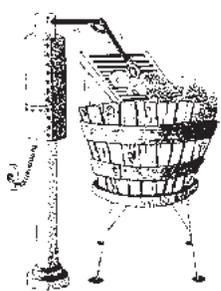
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## STEPHENTOWN

## BERLIN CENTRAL SCHOOL

### A New Chaplain For RCSD

### The School Bell Rings Once Again



The Sroka's outside the Rensselaer County Public Safety building in Troy. Tony (new chaplain), wife Courtney, son Levi and daughter Taylor. They are Stephentown residents and huge fans of The Eastwick Press. Photo by Amy Modesti.

On Friday afternoon, September 3, Rensselaer County Sheriff Pat Russo swore in a new deputy and two departmental chaplains. Among those was **Tony Sroka** of Stephentown. Also sworn in as a Chaplain were Bishop **Dr. Norman Macklin** and the newest member of the Highway Patrol, **Colin Winters**.

The new appointees were joined by excited family members, though none more excited perhaps than Chaplain Sroka's son Levi. Of course Levi is proud of his dad, but was also pleased to meet *Eastwick Press* photo journalist Amy Modesti. Seems young Levi is a big fan of *The Eastwick Press*, and even has his own subscription. His father showed off pictures of a happy Levi getting his own copy of the paper in the mail.

We mention this not to toot our own horn but to emphasize some of the impacts a community newspaper can make on the up and coming generation. As Ms. Modesti points out, national and world news is all around us via many different forms of media, but there are precious few places to find out what is going on in your community. Newspapers like *The Eastwick Press* help fill that void.

We are very happy to meet Levi, and hope his interest in our paper might translate to him becoming an aspiring journalist. Perhaps Stephentown might be home to the next Walter Cronkite.



Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year, Mountaineers! It was an exciting morning for Berlin Central School District's Mountaineers and staff. Thank you to the BCSD community for their patience and understanding as the district works out bus route timing and completes construction of the BES front walkway. BCSD wishes its Mountaineers an excellent year of learning and growth. Go Mountaineers!!! Photo courtesy of the BCS Communications Department.

The Berlin School District opened its doors to a full in person school year on Tuesday, September 7. The district is only offering remote learning for those with medical exemptions, and that is being handled through Questar.

According to a NYS mandate, all students must wear masks (vaccinated or

not) while in the school building or on a bus. There are some exemptions, such as breakfast or lunch times.

The Hoosick Falls School District as well as schools in New Lebanon also opened Tuesday. The students in the Schodack Central Schools plus those in Cambridge returned to classes Wednesday morning. Brittonkill (Tamarac) reopens Thursday.



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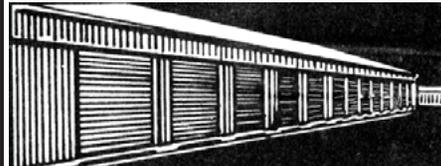
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# Central County

## GRAFTON

### Fire Department/Rescue Squad Receive County Funds

For the last several weeks, Rensselaer County Executive Steve McLaughlin and members of the County Legislature have been visiting fire departments and ambulance squads around the county, handing out checks for \$10,000 as part of the \$1.2 million dollars set aside from the 2020 county budget surplus. On Thursday, the Grafton Fire Department and Grafton Rescue Squad were the recipients of their share of the monies.



Grafton Fire Chief Jim Goyer (the longest serving chief in Rensselaer County) accepts a check for \$10,000 from Rensselaer County Executive Steve McLaughlin, while other county and town officials look on. Photo provided.



Grafton Rescue Squad Captain Sharon Lecce accept's the Squad's \$10,000 check from County Executive Steve McLaughlin and other local officials. Photo provided.

## GRAFTON

### Summer Children's Program Another Success

When many summer programs were canceled in 2020 because of COVID-19, the Grafton Youth Program went forward with a change of location. It was moved to the Roxborough Holdings building, the former elementary school, which offered lots of space for social distancing and large open fields for outdoor activities. The program was completed without one case of COVID-19 and a enjoyable summer for area youth.

There is an old cliché, "if it ain't broke, don't fix it." This summer, the Grafton Youth Commission heeded that advice, and the program returned to the former school. Once again, no problems, just lots of fun with an average of more than 30 children a day. The program wrapped up on Friday, August 27 with Ice Cream Day. A number of county and local officials stopped by to help hand out the frozen treats. And yes, there was lots of screaming.

Kudos to Program Director Noelle Goyer and her entire staff.



Legislator Dan Casale, representing State Senator Daphne Jordan, Rensselaer County Sheriff Pat Russo and Undersheriff P.J. Higgitt, Grafton Councilman Frank Lewandusky and Cambridge Mayor Carman Bogle, representing Assemblyman Jack Ashby, all gathered with the face painted children on the program's final day. Photo by Doug La Rocque.

## GRAFTON

### All You Can Eat FD Breakfast

The next breakfast sponsored by the Grafton Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary will be held on **Saturday, September 25 from 8 to 11 am**. The menu features Belgian waffles, pancakes, French toast, eggs (made to order), sausage gravy and biscuits, bacon, sausage, home fries, toast, orange juice, coffee and milk. The cost is \$12 for adults and \$6 for children 12 and under, however kids 5 and under eat free.

The breakfast is held at the Grafton VFW/Fire Hall, located on South Road (County Route 85).

## GRAFTON

### Toddler Program

Courtesy of Grafton Community Library

Morning Star Montessori School will be having a toddler program at Grafton Community Library. The program will run from September 27 to October 1 from 9:30 to 10:30 am. The program is for children ages 18 months to three years. Class size will be limited to 6 families. Register in person or by calling 518-279-0580.

## BRUNSWICK LIBRARY

### Hobbit Day

**Wednesday September 22, from 4 to 6 pm** the Brunswick Community Library will have Hobbit Day. Hobbits of all ages are invited to dress up, craft and celebrate the Hobbit.

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# Central County

## MELROSE

### Overnight Fire Leaves Two Homeless



Volunteers from the Center Brunswick Fire Company direct a stream of water onto the structure fire early Wednesday morning. Photo courtesy of Sidewinder Photography.

Fire broke out just before 4 am on Wednesday morning, September 8, requiring the efforts of a dozen fire companies to extinguish. The structure, located at 2 Willow Lane, near the intersection with Grant Hollow in Melrose (Town of Schaghticoke) was reported to be a total loss. According to investigators, the two elderly residents of the home managed to escape, but were taken to Troy's Samaritan Hospital for treatment of smoke inhalation. No injuries to any firefighters were reported.

It took the efforts of the combined fire companies about 30 minutes to extinguish the blaze. The cause remains under investigation at press time.

## BRUNSWICK

### Tag And Bake Sale

Come join the Brunswick Historical Society for our Annual Tag and Bake Sale on September 11 from 9-3. Rain or shine.

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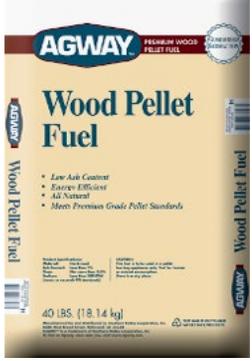


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## POESTENKILL

### Possible Overdose

Courtesy of New York State Police

On September 2 at approximately 10:49 pm State Police responded to a home on State Route 351 for a possible overdose. When Troopers arrived they located three victims in the driveway and one in the home. Troopers administered several doses of Narcan to each victim. Each of the four regained consciousness and were transported by EMS to Samaritan Hospital for evaluation.

## EAST SCHODACK

### Garage Sale

There will be a village wide garage sale in East Schodack on **Saturday, September 11.**

## SAND LAKE

### Amazing Graves 3

The Sand Lake Center for the Arts presents Amazing Graves 3, an outdoor walking tour of Sand Lake Union Cemetery with actors portraying some of our famous and infamous residents, **October 16 and 17.** There will be one sit-down presentation at the cemetery Sunday, October 17 at 3:30 pm. Admission is \$10 and rain dates will be October 23 and 24. For reservations and tickets go to [www.slca-ctp.org](http://www.slca-ctp.org).

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## VALLEY FALLS LIBRARY

### Upcoming Events

#### Weekly Events

##### Children's Storytime

Wednesdays at 10 am

Join us for a fun hour of stories, music, movement, art activities, and more. For preschoolers.

##### The Tale Of Two Stitches With Debbie Bevevino

Fridays at 1 pm

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

#### Monthly Events

##### Adult Book Club

10:30 am, the third Monday of the month

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

#### September Special Events

##### Family Movie Night

Friday, September 17 at 6:30 pm

Bring your friends and family to enjoy watching *Raya and the Last Dragon* on our big screen. Come in your comfy PJ's and bring a comfy pillow and blanket to sit on the floor if you like. Popcorn and lemonade provided. Licensing provided by Swank Motion Pictures. Masks Required when moving around in the library.

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##### Setting Goals vs. Setting Intentions

Tuesday, September 21, 6:30 pm

Every self-help guru will tell you that goal setting is important for our well-being and success. But do you ever feel like you don't know what goals to set? Like you're not sure how, what or why to even try striving for something? You see others around you setting goals and reaching for them, and you want in on that? Or maybe you can feel that your own goal setting has gone flat during the pandemic.

In this 60 minute free workshop we'll demystify intention setting, re-energize your goal setting, get clear on how people create and sustain change in their lives and set you up for what you want to achieve this fall, even if what you want to achieve is more clarity and direction.

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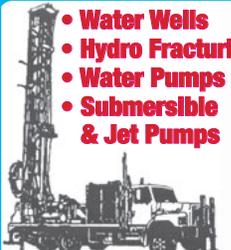
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## Hoosick Falls & Surrounding Areas

### HOOSICK FALLS CENTRAL SCHOOL

# A Big Effort To Get The Building Ready For The Opening Of School

by Alex Brooks

The Hoosick Falls School Board did its traditional walk-through of the building on Tuesday, August 31, a week before the arrival of the students for the start of the new school year. But this year it was a far cry from the usual experience of contentedly admiring the spotless, well kept premises – construction crews were working at a furious pace to complete this summer's building projects and would be working right up through the last weekend before the students arrived. Buildings and Grounds personnel have been working "all kinds of hours," but theirs is a rather Sisyphean task, as while they are cleaning up one section of the building, new messes are being created in other sections.

During the walk-through, several of the hallway ceilings were still open, with thick bundles of wires and cables showing in the space above the ceiling. A great deal of cabling has been installed this summer, to wire the building for 21st century technology, but the new system will not be fully operational until next year. Much of the construction supplies and equipment that had been cluttering up the building a

week or two earlier had been removed, and most of the classrooms were clean and ready to go. A slight odor of construction dust remained in some parts of the building, and some rooms were clearly in the late stages of renovation. To the casual observer, it did not look like something that would be completed and cleaned up in six more days, but Superintendent Patrick Dailey and Buildings and Grounds Superintendent Paul Baker assured the Board members that they had carefully worked out plans to do exactly that.

Speaking on opening day, Tuesday, September 7, Dailey said things went as planned over the final six days, or perhaps even a bit better than anticipated. He said all of the rooms were ready for use on opening day except a bathroom near the Elementary cafeteria that had always been planned for later completion. Dailey said he had been pushing everybody hard to get the building ready on time, and he got the results he was looking for. There will be some ongoing construction for about six weeks into the school year, with crews working in the evening after the students have left the building.

Counters for the new science room that were delayed

are expected to arrive in the next few days and Dailey hopes to have that room completed before the end of the week. Cabinetry for the music room is expected to arrive soon so that room can be completed.

Dailey said the building was cleaner than he expected by the time the students arrived. "Paul did wonders. His crew was amazing." He said the crew didn't get much of a Labor Day weekend because they were working all weekend, but the results exceeded expectations.

At its August 31 meeting, the Board approved the Student Handbook and the Parent Handbook for this year, along with the Code of Conduct. They also approved a COVID-19 Manual for the District.

The Board accepted resignations from Teacher Aides Sarah Baker and Kristin Harrington, and approved the appointment of Patricia Jelley as a Teaching Assistant and Ashley Sherman as a Teacher Aide. It also appointed Alyssa Houghton as JV Girls Soccer Coach.

The next regular meeting of the Hoosick Falls School Board will be on Thursday, September 16 at 6:30 PM.

### HOOSICK FALLS

## Night Out At The Armory

The Hoosick Falls Armory Board is planning a fun filled, adults only event for **Saturday, October 2, from 6:30 to 10 pm**. Tickets are \$15 for individuals, \$25 for couples and include music by the West Side Drive Band. There will be finger foods from local restaurants, a cash bar, dancing and a silent auction.

Casual attire is suggested, and the event will be COVID-19 compliant. For tickets visit Hoosick Provisions, 15 Church St. or Small Song, 7 John St.

## Cancer Awareness Webinar

For many patients, asking questions about colon cancer and colon cancer prevention can be difficult. That's why the American Cancer Society and Southwestern Vermont Medical Center have gathered an expert team to address your questions anonymously from the comfort of your home. This colorectal cancer awareness webinar is scheduled for Thursday, September 23 at 6 pm. The program is free and open to the public. Advanced registration is required. Find the registration link at [syhealthcare.org/Classes-Events](https://syhealthcare.org/Classes-Events).

### PITTSTOWN

## The Brave And Gallant

The Pittstown Historical Society presents "The Brave and Gallant." Black and African-American Military Men at Saratoga is the topic of a talk being given by historian Eric Schnitzer at the Pittstown Town Hall in Tomhannock on September 16 at 7:30 pm. Redcoats, Hessians and Americans fought in the Battles of Saratoga. Perhaps surprisingly, nearly 400 of those men and boys were Black or African American. In an age when the color of one's skin could legally allow discrimination or enslavement, hundreds of Black men and boys volunteered, or were forced to fight, on either side at Saratoga. Schnitzer serves as a Park Ranger at the Saratoga National Historical Park overseeing educational programs on historic themes relating to the Battles of Saratoga. The lecture is free and open to the public.

For further information, please contact Connie Kheel at 518-686-7514 or [pittstownhs@gmail.com](mailto:pittstownhs@gmail.com).

### BENNINGTON

## American Red Cross Blood Drive

The American Red Cross will host a blood drive **Thursday, September 30 from 11:30 am to 5 pm** at the Moose Hall at 916 Main Street in Bennington.

Blood drives canceled during the pandemic have increased the need for donors. Red Cross staff, volunteers and donors will be masked and observe social distancing to the greatest extent possible.

To make an appointment to donate, visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org), call 1-800-RED CROSS or text *bloodapp* to 90999 to download the app to your smartphone. As always, walk-ins will be accommodated as well.

Those who have questions about the drive may contact Susan Gallina at 802-447-5345.

## St. Patrick's Day Grand Marshall Named ... Continued from page 1

nity Center, HAYC3, several sports teams and many other organizations.

Jim made it his goal to always care for people, patients and families every day in Hoosick Falls and its surrounding communities. In his retirement, he

plans to travel and spend time with his grandchildren.

The Hoosick Half-Way Hooley St. Patrick's Day parade will step off at 1 pm on Saturday, September 18 on Main Street.

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## Hoosick Falls & Surrounding Areas

### NORTH HOOSICK

# September 11 Memorial Service

*Courtesy of the North Hoosick Fire Department*

In remembrance of the tragic events that occurred on September 11, 2001, the 9/11 Memorial Service committee will be holding a 20th anniversary 9/11 memorial service on Saturday, September 11 at 2:30 pm. The service will be held inside the skating rink at the Town of Hoosick Athletic Field in the village of Hoosick Falls. This event is open to the general public. Those who plan on attending are asked to bring their own chairs.

At 1:45 pm, all participants will meet and gather in the village park at the intersection of Main Street and Wilder Avenue for a brief opening ceremony.

At 2 pm, a special parade of all invited fire departments, rescue squads, public officials, clergy members and all those who would like to participate will form on Main Street in front of the village park. All fire and EMS agencies are asked to be in full dress uniform. All emergency services will march as one large group in

parade format from the village park to Hoosick Falls fire station for the first ceremony.

The 1st Bell Ceremony is at 2:15 pm. The parade will stop at the Hoosick Falls fire station at the corner of Main St. and Griffin Avenue for a brief ceremony and the ringing of the 1st bell.

At 2:30 pm, the main memorial ceremony will be held to honor the 20th anniversary of 9/11. Musical selections will take place, along with speeches from local clergy members from our area churches and our local and county officials. Light refreshments will also be served after the event.

At 7 pm, The Town of Hoosick Rescue Squad will be holding a 9/11 remembrance community candlelight walk which will begin at the Hoosick Falls Fire Department on Griffin Avenue. The walk will go through the village and finish at the rescue squad building on 1st street where a brief ceremony and refreshments will be held. The general public is invited for this walk.

### HOOSICK FALLS/ BENNINGTON

# Tri-State Area FCU Meeting Canceled

Due to the increased number of COVID-19 cases in Rensselaer County and the general Hoosick Falls area, the Annual Meeting of the Tri-State Area Federal Credit Union, scheduled for Wednesday, October 6 at the Hoosick Falls High School Cafeteria, has been canceled. A new date for a virtual meeting will be announced shortly.

### WEST HOOSICK

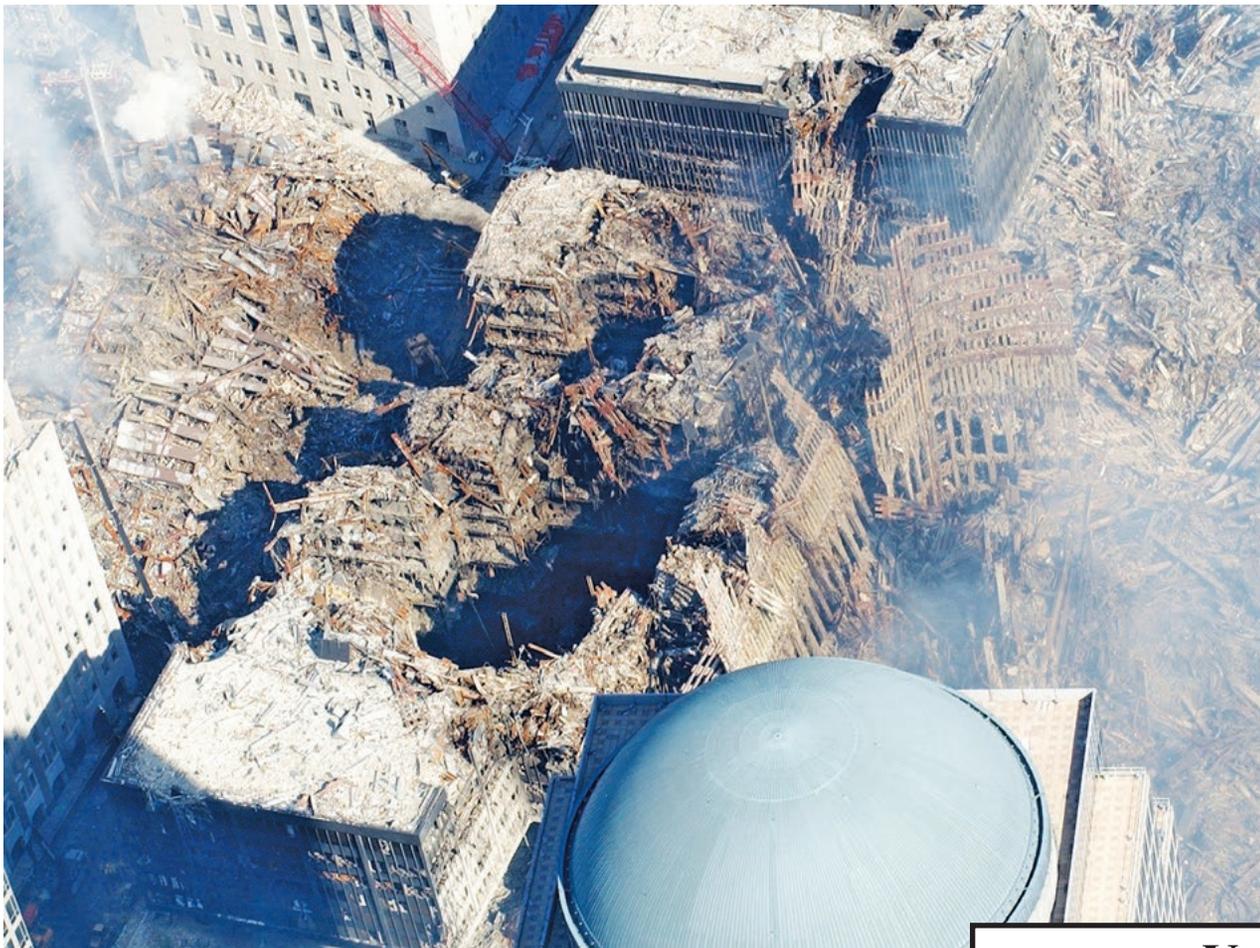
# Open House To Honor James Hunt

The West Hoosick Fire Department will be holding an Open House in honor of founding member James Hunt and his 65 years as a West Hoosick Fireman. Jim was active on the Rensselaer County Fire Advisory Board for over 30 years and is a lifetime member of the Rensselaer County Fire Chief's Association. Jim is a past Chief of the West Hoosick Fire Department, former Captain of Fire Police and a current member of the Board of Directors. Come join us as we honor Jim on Sunday, September 12 from 2 to 4 pm at the West Hoosick Fire Station at 1270 Pine Valley Road, Hoosick Falls. Local and County awards will be presented at 2:30 pm. The event will be held under an open tent with light refreshments being served. Questions may be directed to Dale Hall at 518-686-5143.

### NORTH HOOSICK

# Chicken Barbecue

The North Hoosick Fire department will sponsor its famous Chicken Barbecue on *Saturday, September 11, from 4 to 5:30 pm*, at the Hoosick Athletic Field on Barton Avenue in Hoosick Falls. Tickets are now available from any North Hoosick firefighter. All tickets are \$13. Tickets can be reserved by contacting Chief Alan Bornt at 518-378-4538 or by Messenger. Only take outs are available.



Ground Zero in New York City after the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001. Photo courtesy of Pixabay.

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# Hoosick Falls & Surrounding Areas

## HOOSICK

### Wind Gust Uproots Tree, Strikes Van On Route 22

by Steve Bradley

A man driving down Route 22 Sunday morning, about one mile south of the Route 7/22 Stewart's, had a tree fall onto his van while traveling at approximately 55 miles per hour. A Bennington man behind the van in a truck hauling a trailer tried to warn the driver by honking his horn as he watched the 18 inch diameter tree fall out of the roadside woods and land on the van, all while trying to bring his own vehicles to a safe stop. Fortunately, the tree hit the edge of the van roof. Two seconds earlier and it would have landed on the hood and come right through the windshield. Several other motorists stopped to help drag the tree out of the roadway. The man had his young son with him and although both were shaken neither were seriously injured.



EMS personnel help one of the victims of Sunday's mishap while fire and law enforcement survey the damage. Photo by Steve Bradley.

## HOOSICK FALLS

### Volleyball Tournament Returns To Raise Money

On *Saturday, September 11*, The Karen McGovern Volleyball Tournament will be hosted by Trish and Mike Bloomer at The Sand Bar in Hoosick Falls for the 22nd consecutive year. The event raises money for the Karen and Molly McGovern Fund which helps community members who are experiencing life threatening challenges. In the past twelve months the fund has distributed over \$21,000 to 70 families living in Hoosick Falls and surrounding areas.

The day-long tournament which begins promptly at 10 am invites coed volleyball teams of four to six players to participate in competitive matches in both A and B divisions. Included with the per-person fee of \$30 is buffet lunch and a t-shirt. Participants can register by calling The Sand Bar at 518-686-0181 or signing up in person at 9 am the day of the event. Throughout the day, financial contributions will be accepted, items for the Chinese auction will be on display and tickets will be available for the 50/50 raffle.

Each year the Karen and Molly McGovern Committee honors a person or family within the community who is battling a life threatening illness. The honoree is chosen because they hold the same qualities Karen McGovern herself personified throughout her struggle with cancer, which are courage, perseverance and graciousness. This year's recipient of the award is Colton Wallace, a 7th grade student at Hoosick Falls Central School who is battling Acute Myloid Leukemia. His spirit has inspired many and the community is eager to show support and encouragement.

If you would like to support the fund and make a donation in honor of Colton please make donations payable to Rural Rensselaer County Council for Health and Human Services (RRCCHHS) and mail to P.O. Box 132 Hoosick Falls, NY. Auction items in the form of gift baskets, products and certificates are appreciated. Contact Rita Bulson at 518-801-4959 or [ritabulson528@gmail.com](mailto:ritabulson528@gmail.com). For general questions regarding the Karen and Molly McGovern Fund or this event, please contact Pat Hayes at [patriciakhayes@yahoo.com](mailto:patriciakhayes@yahoo.com) or via text at 518-203-8888.

## SCHUYLERVILLE

### Rod & Gun Club

The Fish Creek Rod and Gun Club invites all to join us at our monthly breakfast on *Sunday, September 12 from 8 to 11 am*. The menu is eggs cooked to order, bacon, sausage, white or wheat toast, pancakes, french toast, home fries, orange juice, coffee, tea and hot chocolate. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Everyone is welcome. For information call 518-695-3917.

There will be a trap/clay shoot on Saturday September 25 from 9 am to 1 pm. The event is open to the public. It's a great time to introduce the youth to trap shooting for fun. Novice to expert are welcome and it's only \$5 per round. Bring your own gun and ammo. Hot dogs, hamburgers, soda and water will be available for purchase. We are located at 123 NY Rt. 32 Schuylerville.

## CAMBRIDGE

### Farm And Garden Visits Rogerland

On *Thursday, September 16*, the Cambridge Area Branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden will celebrate Founder's Day and travel to Arlington, Vermont to tour the beautiful gardens of Rogerland. Lunch will be included. You have to view the gardens in order to appreciate their beauty. Please join us by meeting at the United Methodist Church parking lot in Cambridge on Thursday morning at 10 am in order to car pool to Vermont. There will be a \$5 fee to participate. You must make a reservation by calling Bea Peterson at 518-686-9382 by Monday, September 13. Guests are invited to join us.

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## New Lebanon & Nassau

### NASSAU

# 10 Arrested Following Brutal Assault



Devon Newman



Ryan Duryea



Tyler Kruegler

Just after midnight on July 31, the Rensselaer County Sheriff's Office responded to an assault that occurred at the abandoned gravel pit between Smith Hill Road and Nassau Averill Park Road in the town of Nassau.

Responding Deputies observed a 21-year-old male lying on his back with significant injuries from his head down to his feet. Deputies rendered first aid and cared for the victim until Hoags Corners Ambulance arrived and transported him to Albany Medical Center.

Investigators and the deputies involved in this case have worked tirelessly to put all the pieces of this crime together by gathering statements from witnesses, identifying suspects and coordinating with other agencies to help locate and arrest those responsible for this brutal gang assault.

The investigation concluded that approximately 400-600 people attended a party in the abandoned gravel pit, which was promoted on social media, and ultimately led to the gang assault on the victim.

On August 19, deputies arrested 19-year-old Tyler Kruegler, of Latham, who investigators believe initiated the assault. Kruegler was charged with Assault in the 1st degree, Gang assault in the 2nd degree, Menacing in the 2nd degree and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 4th degree.

Kruegler was arraigned in Nassau Town Court in front of Judge Michael Conway on August 19, where the Rensselaer County District Attorney's Office recommended no bail due to the fact that Kruegler has a pending violent felony case in the city of Troy. Judge Conway set bail in the amount of \$5,000 cash/bond, which allowed Kruegler to bail out of Rensselaer County Jail the same day.

On August 20, 2021, Devon Newman, 19, from Catskill, was arrested and charged with Assault in the 1st degree, Gang Assault in the 2nd degree, and Assault in the 2nd degree. Newman was arraigned in Sand Lake

Town Court in front of Judge David Fryer on August 20, where he was remanded to the Rensselaer County Jail on \$2,500 cash or \$5,000 bond. Newman bailed out the same day and is awaiting his next court date.

On September 1, Ryan Duryea, 19, of Nassau was arrested and charged with Prohibited Sale of Alcoholic Beverage, Give/Sell alcohol to a person under 21 years of age. Duryea was released on an appearance ticket, due to appear in court at a later date.

In addition to Kruegler, Newman and Duryea, seven additional arrests have been made, consisting of adolescent offenders (17 years old) and Juvenile Offenders (15 years old), all of whom were charged with Assault in the 1st degree, Gang Assault in the 2nd degree and Assault in the 2nd degree.

We would like to thank the Catskill Police Department, New York State Police Troop F, and the Greene County Sheriff's Office for their assistance in locating and helping facilitate the arrests of these individuals.

### Town Supervisor Reacts

Nassau Supervisor David Flemming was appalled by the incident and issued the following statement to *The Eastwick Press*: "I'm deeply appreciative of the thorough and ongoing investigation conducted by the Rensselaer County Sheriff's Office into the illegal gravel pit party in Nassau on July 31. Today's news of charges related to this 400-600 person party and related brutal gang assault is an important first step in justice for the victim. The Town will continue to monitor this investigation and review the matter for any further actions that may be warranted due to this illegal activity.

Today's announcement of these 10 arrests by the Rensselaer County Sheriff is an important warning for anyone looking to host illegal, social media driven events. Just don't do it. If you do, it better not be in Nassau.

### NEW LEBANON

## Time For Your Input

After a call for slogans, the New Lebanon Business & Economic Development Committee (BEDC) and its subcommittee on Outreach and Marketing have whittled down the 46 legitimate slogans consisting of five words or less and submitted by New Lebanon residents only. Now it's time for all New Lebanon residents to vote for their favorite from the six listed below.

Each New Lebanon Resident can vote for one of the following:

- New Lebanon: Historic Past, Bright Future**
- New Lebanon: Historically Natural**
- New Lebanon: Moving and Shaking Since 1784**
- New Lebanon: Start Your History Here**
- New Lebanon: The Heart of Shaker Country**
- New Lebanon: The Place Just Right**

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- Via Google Forms at <https://tinyurl.com/voteNLSlogans>
- By emailing their favorite to [newlebslogans2021@gmail.com](mailto:newlebslogans2021@gmail.com)
- By filling out a paper ballot at Town Hall, Music in the Park or the Community Tag Sale
- By calling 518-794-8889 and leaving a message with your name, address and top choice

The deadline is **October 5, at 9 pm.**

Results will be presented to the Town Board, which has final approval at its October 12 meeting. The author of the winning slogan will be awarded a prize.

### NEW LEBANON

## LVPA Fish Fry Scheduled

The Lebanon Valley Protective Association will hold a Fish Fry at the Firehouse on **Saturday, September 18 from 5 to 7 pm.** On the menu is fried fish or chicken tenders, cole slaw, french fries, soda or water. The cost is \$12 dollars for adults or \$6 for children.

The firehouse is located at 523 US Route 20 in New Lebanon. This is a take out event. Please call the LVPA at 518-794-9331 for more information.

## LVPA Craft Fair

The Lebanon Valley Protective Association will sponsor a fall craft fair on **Saturday, October 16** at the New Lebanon Fire Station. Space is limited and open to vendors, consultants and those who have merchandise or crafts for sale, so book early. For more information call Michelle Larabee at 518-813-2301.

### HUDSON

## 99th COVID-19 Related Death In The County

Columbia County Press Release

As of midday on Tuesday, September 7, the Columbia County Department of Health had recorded 23 new cases of COVID-19, with eight recorded on Monday and 11 on Saturday for a total of 42 since Friday. There are currently nine individuals in the hospital. Only one of the hospitalized individuals has been vaccinated.

There has been an additional death in the county, of an unvaccinated woman under the age of 60, said county DOH Director Jack Mabb today. This is the 99th death since the beginning of the pandemic.

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# Rensselaer County News

## POUGHKEEPSIE

### Former Congressional Candidate Kyle Van De Water Passes

The U.S. Army major, who challenged Representative Antonio Delgado for New York's 19th Congressional District seat last year, has died at age 41. The nature of his death has not been made clear by investigators at this time. Major Van De Water had previously announced plans to once again challenge Representative Delgado in next year's congressional race, but announced he was withdrawing from the campaign on August 27. His social media post received by *The Eastwick Press* stated that due to unspecified life changes he was "no longer able to give 110% to the race."

Major Van De Water served one tour in Afghanistan before transferring to the Army's Judge Advocate General's (JAG) office. He was discharged from the Army in 2014, but remained in the Reserves.



*Kyle Van De Water's 2020 official campaign picture. Eastwick Press file photo.*

Following the announcement of his death, Congressman Delgado issued the following statement. "My heart breaks for Kyle and his beautiful family. We shared a number of conversations about family and country, and I walked away from each one knowing that he had a profound love for both.

I know he will be immensely missed, and I'm praying for all who loved him – his friends, fellow soldiers, and family. Kyle's death is tragically felt not only on an individual level, but also nationally, as far too many veterans across our country are going without the support and care that their service to our great land undoubtedly necessitates.

We can and must do better. May God rest Kyle's soul. And may God bless his family."

To reach the Veterans Crisis Line, call 1-800-273-8255 & press 1.

The 19th Congressional district encompasses much of Rensselaer and all of Columbia Counties.

### School Bus Safety

The New York Association for Pupil Transportation is reminding drivers to be extra careful this year as school districts begin to reopen across the state. The Association is also alerting parents and caregivers that there could be disruptions to school transportation this year as school districts face an unprecedented shortage of school bus drivers driven by the COVID-19 pandemic, extension of extra unemployment benefits and demand for drivers in the package handling industry.

According to a statewide survey conducted by NYAPT of school bus drivers across the state, an estimated 50,000 motorists in New York illegally pass stopped school buses every day school is in session, endangering students and putting their lives at risk.

Rensselaer County recently enacted a law that allows school districts to install outside cameras on buses to record vehicles that pass a stopped school bus, in hopes of identifying the offending drivers and bringing the appropriate charges to bear.

### A Thank You From Bruce And Jeff

Bruce being Bruce Patire and Jeff being Jeff Wysocki, the Rensselaer County Legislators that represent the five eastern towns. They wish to express their gratitude to Rensselaer County Executive Steve McLaughlin and the legislature's majority members for the recent distribution of \$10,000 to each and all of the volunteer fire departments and ambulance corps in their district. The funds came from the 2020 county budget surplus, and overall totaled \$1.2 million.

Legislators Wysocki and Patire represent the towns of Hoosick, Petersburg, Grafton, Berlin and Stephentown as well as the Village of Hoosick Falls.

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## General News

### Troy Atrium Picked As New Early Voting Site

Following an August ruling by the Appellate Division of State Supreme Court that upheld a challenge by the New York State Attorney General Letitia James that the Rensselaer County early voting site selection disenfranchised minority voters and was not near mass transit, the Board of Elections has settled upon the Troy Atrium as one of its three early voting locations. The Board had conferred with the Troy chapter of the NAACP, which approved the selection of the Atrium. The Atrium is located in downtown Troy between Third and Fourth Streets. The voting will take place in the common area (courtyard) which is owned by the City of Troy. The remainder of the building is private property.

The two other early voting sites will remain at the Brunswick and Schodack Town Halls.

**Early voting this year for the general election takes place between October 23 and 31. Election day is November 2.**

### RENSSELAER COUNTY Farm Day Out

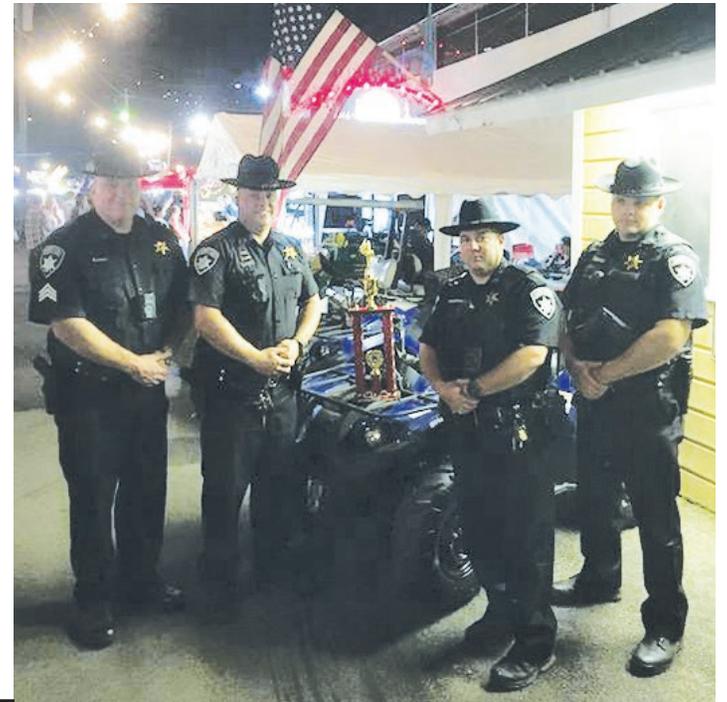
Join Cornell Cooperative Extension of Rensselaer County and Windy Hill Orchard, 1297 Brookview Rd., Castleton, on Saturday, September 11 from 10 am to 3 pm for Rensselaer County's Third Annual Farm Day Out.

As you tour the farm, stop by each station to learn something new or ask questions about the apple and cider industry. Also, be sure to visit exhibits set up by local organizations and businesses, experience the equipment used on the farm and stop by the Fun Zone.

Admission and parking for this event are free and open to the public and food will be available to purchase for your enjoyment. We look forward to seeing you there.

If you are interested in being a volunteer, a sponsor or have any questions about the event, please reach out to Kayela at the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Rensselaer County's office at [kls342@cornell.edu](mailto:kls342@cornell.edu) or 518-272-4210.

### CHATHAM Looking Good At The Fair



The Columbia County Sheriff's Office claimed the title of the Best Appearing Non-Firematic Color Guard at the County Fair's 70th Firefighters Day Parade on Saturday, September 4. Pictured (L-R) Sgt. Heath Benansky, Deputy Theodore Blank, Deputy Patrick McMahon and Deputy Jake Gomm. Photo courtesy CCSO Facebook page.

### Proposed Hannaford Store Clears Major Hurdle ... Continued from page 1

created a very complicated storm water management plan that took the better part of a year for the developer, Planning Board Engineer Wayne Bonesteel, Brunswick Water and Sewer Department Director Bill Bradley and Planning Board Attorney Andy Gilchrist to hammer out an agreement that Mr. Bradley signed off on, just days before the September 2 meeting.

Traffic, especially cut through vehicles in the neighborhood, was the major concern brought up at the public hearing on the proposal, especially with the planned installation of a new traffic light at the Hoosick Road/Lord Avenue intersection. The developer's traffic study said the impact would be small. The Planning Board, skeptical of that report, ordered their own traffic study, which concluded there would be a slightly larger impact than presented in the developer's report, however, both reports agreed the impact would not really be known until after the store was open. The developer agreed to the creation of an escrow account to fund a follow-up study at that time.

Another traffic issue discussed prior to the SEQRA vote was the plan to allow vehicles exiting the store to turn right only onto Lord Avenue and then up to Hoosick Road. The question was asked by some Board members, what about residents of the neighborhood who need to turn left to go home? Do they in fact have to now go around the block, so to speak? It was decided to leave that plan in place and look at it post construction as well. It was also noted that people, being people, will probably make left turns anyway.

After about an hour of discussion, the Planning Board voted unanimously to declare what is called a negative declaration of environmental impact. With the SEQRA approval in hand, the developer is now slated to go to the Zoning Board of Approval (ZBA) meeting on Monday, September 13 to ask for a variance for the height of the parking lot lighting poles, and then back to the Planning Board on Thursday, September 16, for what they hope will be final approval of the site plan and special use permit. It has already been indicated that such pending approval will come with a long list of conditions.

### Solar Plan Needs Zoning Change

CVE North America is asking to build a commercial solar array at 3 Belair Lane, but two portions of the 7 acre parcel are zoned residential, without an agricultural overlay. Solar is one of the permitted uses where such overlays exist. The developer has asked the Town Board to change the zoning on two sections to add such an overlay, one for part of the solar installation, and part for an access road. That Board sent the matter to the Planning Board for a recommendation.

Board Chair Russ Oster and member Don Henderson express reservations about the change, feeling it could encourage many more such requests and perhaps set a bad precedent. There were also questions as to whether such an overlay would be added to the entire parcels currently not zoned for such, or just the area CVE wants to build on. In the end Attorney Gilchrist said he would draft a letter for their next meeting, recommending such an overlay have the previously mentioned limitations. Such a letter appears to have the support of at least 5 of the 7 Board members. It should be noted that while the Planning Board will make either a thumbs up or down recommendation only the Town Board is empowered to make such a zoning change.

### Not So Fast

Matopato, LLC is asking the Board to allow a site plan change at 291 Oakwood Avenue that would allow the construction of a parking lot for school buses operated by the Bernie Bus Company and serving the Lansburgh School District. That portion of the site was previously approved for a car wash, but that concept has yet to come to fruition. The hang up here is the Brunswick Building department has determined that would create two primary commercial uses on one location, which is contrary to zoning laws. There is currently a multi-unit retail establishment on the site, and the car wash was approved because it was also considered retail. A bus parking lot is not.

Matopato must now appeal the decision to the ZBA if they wish to proceed.

### NEW LEBANON Library Programs

#### Tech Talks

Friday, September 10 and 24 at 11:00 am

Sharon is back with this drop-in class for those new to or unfamiliar with computers. The Library has laptops available for use during this program, or bring your own along.

#### Crafternoon Kids Kit Pickup

Tuesday, September 14

Grab a kit while they last for a fun craft to do at home. This month's craft is a collage notebooks.

#### Take It And Make It Crafts For Grown-ups

Thursday, September 16 at 6:30 pm

Join us for another fun craft project with Jeanne. This time it's block print tote bags. All materials provided. This is an indoor program, and masks must be worn by all attendees.

#### Storytime

Wednesday, September 22 at 10:30 am

Join Miss Ann on the patio behind the library for live, in person Storytime! Bring along a chair or blanket.

### WHITE CREEK Annual Barbecue

It's time for White Creek's annual fall barbecue. This will be **Saturday, October 2 from 4 to 6 pm** at Jermain Community Hall. The price is \$12 and it will be a drive-through, take out only dinner. The menu will be half a barbecued chicken, baked potato with sour cream, candied carrots, cole slaw, cranberry sauce, roll and pie. Reservations can be made by calling 518-686-9307 or emailing [mrobi47966@aol.com](mailto:mrobi47966@aol.com).

## Eastwick Sports & Outdoors

### Hoosick Falls-Tamarac Football Opens Friday Night

The Hoosick Falls-Tamarac Wildcats football team opens its season Friday evening with a game against Schuylerville. The game will be held at Brunswick Central School with kickoff scheduled for 7 pm.

The teams faced each other in the Fall II season on May 1. Schuylerville defeated HF-T 34-15 in the Section II Class C finals.

The Schuylerville Black Horses also won the Class B state title to end the 2019 season.

### HIGH SCHOOL GOLF

**Hoosick Falls (4-1) 5**  
**Stillwater 0**

The Hoosick Falls Golf Team continued their season on Tuesday with a match against Stillwater at the Saratoga Lake Golf Club (par 36). The Panthers won by a score of 5-0 as senior Miles Smith led all scorers with a round of 42. Carter Wichelns 50 and Matt Berkery 62 led Stillwater. Other scores from Hoosick Falls included Aiden Fleming 45, Brady Hathaway 45, Dylan Callahan 48, Ethan Yonconish 57 and Riley Hayes 59. The win improves the Panthers' record to 4-1. They continue their season with a home match against Cambridge on Thursday before breaking for the weekend.

**Hoosick Falls (3-1) 2**  
**Saratoga 3**

Friday, 9/3. The Hoosick Falls Panthers Golf Team dropped their first match of the season on Friday against Saratoga Catholic at the Saratoga Spa Golf Course (par 36).

The Panthers lost in a tight contest that featured multiple matchups decided on the final few holes. Saratoga Catholic's Will Emery led all golfers with a score of 40 while Aiden Fleming led Hoosick Falls with a round of 42.

Other scores from Hoosick Falls included Dylan Callahan 46, Miles Smith 49, Allison Hathaway 53 and Brady Hathaway 54. Seventh grader Jack Shea also made his debut for Hoosick Falls, filling in at the 6th spot in their lineup.

Other scores from Saratoga Catholic included Charlie Greiner 41, Robbie Bolen 43, Tommy Greiner 49 and Jacob Hajos 52.

## Reading The Forested Landscape

Tom Wessels returns for 2021 with his ever-popular guided woods walk program, Reading the Forested Landscape. Stone walls, wolf trees, pits and mounds - the landscape is full of clues to its history when you know how to read it. Come explore the forest with Tom Wessels, and learn the art of "forest forensics." You'll see the forest in a new way after this workshop.

The event takes place on Saturday, November 6 at 10 am in the Grafton/Brunswick area. The exact location will be announced at a later date. For more information, please email: [dan@rensselaerplateau.org](mailto:dan@rensselaerplateau.org).

## Hoosick Falls Girls Soccer Wins First Game



Hoosick Falls' Jaid Kaminski battles for control of the ball with Coxsackie-Athens' Natalie Hinrichsen during a match Tuesday afternoon at the Helft Soccer Fields in Hoosick. Kaminski scored three goals with Kate Waugh adding one in the Hoosick Falls 4-0 win. Photo by Steve Bradley.

## Mindful Nature Walk At Dyken Pond

Join Sandy Wilson from Spirit of Dragonflies, LLC to celebrate the wonders of the outdoors on Saturday, September 18 from 10 am to noon at the Dyken Pond Environmental Education Center in Grafton. Called Shinrin-Yoku where it originated in Japan, it is the wellness practice of being in the present moment and opening up our senses. This type of slow walking "sauntering," deep breathing, present-centered awareness and observation in nature is shown to reduce stress, boost our moods and strengthen our immune systems. Donations accepted if you are able.

Please pre-register for all programs by contacting the Center at 518-658-2055 or [dykenpond@gmail.com](mailto:dykenpond@gmail.com). Programs may be canceled in bad weather. Current COVID-19 precautions will be taken for all programs. Face masks required for all unvaccinated participants.

## Wonder Walk For Pre-Schoolers

Join Kelsey King on a sensory adventure on Sunday, September 19 from 10 to 11:30 am. We will be exploring the environment using 4 of our senses: touch, smell, sight and sound. This encourages children to get outside and explore their natural world. Pre-registration required. This program is for kids ages 2 and up as long as they can walk on uneven terrain. Donations welcomed.

### CONTEST:

## When Will It Snow In Rensselaer County?

With the crazy summer we have had, will it snow in September or not at all? For a little fun, *The Eastwick Press* has decided to run a contest. What will be the date of the first ground covering snow anywhere in the county? Send your guess to [news@eastwickpress.com](mailto:news@eastwickpress.com) by October 1. The person who picks the correct date or the closest to it will

**win a one year subscription to *The Eastwick Press*!**

## Eastwick Sports & Outdoors

### DUTCHAVEN GOLF

# Playoff Action Set For Duffer's League

**Notes** - Good luck to all the students who are transitioning back to school. Teachers are here for you. Please seek any of them if you need help. Happy 72nd Birthday to my mom. This is the first time in 54 years that she does not have to worry about work. So far, retirement has treated her well. Wait until she has to pick up my kids from school. I know she will do it with a smile.

**Playoffs** - After trailing Joe Gerwin and John Newkirk for the last 5 weeks of the season, Kevin Weeden and Peter Martin III overtook them by a half point in the final week. Even though Kevin and Pete had not lost the entire second half, it took until the final night and a 12.5 point win to jump into first place. With their second half victory, they secured the number one seed in Flight A. Nick Diotte and Dave Jones earned the second seed by winning the first half. John and Joe hung onto the 3rd seed. Skip Russell and Bob Hunt got a wild card berth by having the most points in Flight A of any team not in the playoffs. Jeff Stevens and Keith Shannon round out the playoff teams with the second wild card position. So Jeff and Keith play Skip and Bob. Kevin and Pete wait for the winner. Joe and John play Nick and Dave in the other semifinal matchup. In Flight B, the number one seed in the second half not only got bumped down, they fell completely out of the playoffs. With the scoring system, the points stay close all year long. They had a respectable net score of 73, but their opponents were 6 strokes better with a net score of 67. Henry Rose and Garth Duclos were too good this year. They won both halves of Flight B, knocking off the number one team in the final week. With their win, they received a bye into the semifinals. They will play the winner of the four and five seed. Dale Dearstyne and Jeff Hull on the strength of their second place, first half performance earned the number five seed. Ron Caron and Kyle Gardner earned the number four seed. They are the only team in Flight B to not lose in the final 3 weeks. The number two seed, Jeff Maynard and Darryl Lee, have been scrambling the last few weeks with vacations and injuries but played well enough. They will play the father son duo of Tom Vogt Sr. and Dave Vogt who earned the number three seed. Good Luck to all the playoff teams.

**Week Twenty Results** - Due to the rain and only one week remaining, many of the matches were not played. Teams that could not play within the week were given scores of 9 to 9. Nick Diotte shot 1 under, 34, from the tougher blue tees. He had six pars and back-to-back birdies on holes 7 and 8. His partner, Dave Jones, had three pars and the only birdie on hole number five. Peter Martin III (6), Rupert Smith (3) and Ron Caron (2) all tied their high for pars for the year. Amy Hoosick was the only player in the league who parred all three par threes. No, that was Pete, with Amy's moral support. Rupert had a net score of 33 and Ron had a net score of 34. Kevin Weeden shot 37 with seven pars. Bret Seiler shot 38 with six pars.

**Week Twenty One Results** - Jeff Stevens brought the goods for the final week. He had an eagle on the par 5 hole number 2. His partner, Keith Shannon, shot 37, net 31. Keith picked up his first birdie of the year. Keith also had four pars to help his team get in the playoffs. Skip Russell shot 37, net 31, tying his season-best with five pars and a birdie. Bret Seiler and Bob Shoemaker had five pars each on the night. Nick Pello shot 44, net 28. He had a season-best four pars and beat his partner for only the second time all year. Ron Caron tied his season-best again, in back-to-back weeks with two pars. Ron and partner, Kyle Gardner, both shot under their handicap, posting a net score of 65. George Failing and Eric Speanburg also both shot under their handicap and also posted a net score of 65. Chris Harrington shot a net score of 33 with four pars. Garth Duclos continued his torrid streak. He shot 38, net 32, with a season-best six pars and picked up another birdie. Dave Vogt shot 39, net 31. Dave had a season-best six pars on the night. Dale Dearstyne shot a net score of 33 with 3 pars and a birdie. Ed Powers tied the league-best gross score of 37. He had three pars and two birdies. Joe Gerwin shot a net 33 with five pars. Mike Marpe and partner, Danny O'Rourke, had ten pars and two birdies on the night. Danny shot a 37 and had a rare birdie on hole number 9. Kevin Weeden shot 39 with three pars and two more birdies.

### AUTO RACING

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## Albany-Saratoga Speedway

Friday, 9/3. (35 laps). Modifieds (All green flag laps): Adam Pierson (first A-S win, started fourth), Ken Tremont Jr., Jack Lehner, Marc Johnson, 5) Mike Mahaney, Matt DeLorenzo, Peter Britten, Anthony Perrego, Demetrios Drellos, 10) Matt Depew, Ronnie Johnson, Jeremy Pitts, Rich Ronca, Don Ronca, 15) Keith Flach, Jessey Mueller, Neil Stratton, Adam Gage, Derek Bornt, 20) John Lutes Jr., Scott Huber, Ryan Darcy, Bobby Hackel IV, Jack Speshock, 25) CG Morey, Brandon Daley.

Points: 2021 Champions: Anthony Perrego (Modifieds), Tim Hartman (Sportsman) and Chad Jeseo (Pro Stocks).

Limited Sportsman: Jon Coon of Hoosick got his first win in a sportsman car.

## Lebanon Valley Speedway

Saturday, 9/4, (Mr. DIRT USA, 101 laps, \$25,500 to win): Andy Bachetti, Matt Sheppard, Stewart Friesen, Billy Decker, 5) Bobby Hackel, Peter Britten, Kolby Schroeder, Kyle Sheldon, 10) LJ Lombardo, Jimmy Phelps, Mat Williamson, Kenny Tremont, JR Heffner, Adam Pierson, Jack Lehner, 20) Chris Hile, Chase Dowling, Larry Wight, Chris Curtis, Demetrios Drellos, 25) Tyler Dippel, Brett Hass, Ronnie Johnson, Eddie Marshall, Max Mclaughlin, 30) Mike Mahaney.

## Fonda Speedway

Closed.

## Devil's Bowl Speedway

Sunday, 9/5. 602 Sportsman (200 laps): Zach Sobotka (won \$12,892 with bonus money), Marc Johnson, Tim LaDuc, Adam Pierson, 5) Tim Hartman, Jr., L.J. Lombardo, Jack Lehner, Justin Stone, Ben Bushaw, 10) Tyler Corcoran, Jason Gray, Frank Hoard III, Michael Wagner-Fitzgerald, Johnny Bruno, 15) Austin Comes, Troy Audet, Josh Masterson, Connor Cleveland, Marty Kelly III, 20) Travis Bruno, Vince Quenneville, Kevin Root, Ryan Shanahan, Bobby

Hackel, 25) Jordan Fornwalt, Demetrios Drellos, Neil Stratton, Justin Comes, Jimmy Davis, 30) Tanner Siemons, Dylan Zacharias, Jamy Begor, Brian Calabrese, Mike Palmer, 35) Todd Stone, Jimmy Ryan, Shoreham, Vt.

## Coming Up

### Albany-Saratoga Speedway

Friday, 9/10.

\$3500 to win Modifieds. Eastern Region Sportsman Series 76 Laps, Sportsman, Pro Stock, Limited Sportsman, Street Stock. Tobias Slingshots. Adults \$15, Kids 11 & Under \$2

Friday, Saturday, 9/24-25. Malta Massive Weekend. Rain Date Sunday, 9/26.

### Lebanon Valley Speedway

Saturday, 9/11. 2021 Season Ending Event With \$1500 To Win Small Block Mods, Sportsman, Pro Stocks, Purestock, Four-Cylinders.

### Fonda Speedway

Thursday, 9/16. "Underdog 33," \$2,000 to win, 33 laps. Open to any Modified driver without a feature win at any venue in 2021. All other divisions will take part in open practice. Gates open at 4 pm, racing starts at 7 pm. General admission \$12. Friday, 9/17: Short Track Super Series Event. Modified Qualifying Races, CRSA Sprint Cars, Pro Stocks (\$1,000 to win), Street Stocks (\$500 to win) & Four Cylinders. Gates open at 4, racing at 7. General admission \$22. Saturday, 9/18: Modifieds. Fonda 200. \$53,000-to-win, \$1,000 to start plus B-Main, Crate 602 Sportsman \$1,500 to win. Gates open at 2 pm, racing at 6. General admission \$35. Sunday, 9/19: Rain date. Also available is a \$75 online, advance purchase, all event package.

### Devil's Bowl Speedway

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NOTICE OF THE FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY: **ReadyGo Enterprises LLC**, Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of the State of New York (SSNY) on 05/26/2021. Office location: Rensselaer County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: 1725 S. Old Post Road, Castleton-on-Hudson, NY 12033. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

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 THE FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Articles of Organization filed with the Department of State of New York on April 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 **TOP LEVEL ATHLETICS LLC**, 531 North Greenbush Road, Rensselaer, NY 12144. No reported agent. Latest date of dissolution of LLC: None. Purpose: All legal purposes.

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NOTICE OF THE FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name: **566 Third Troy, LLC**. Filed 8/25/21. Office: RENSSELAER Co. SSNY designated as agent for process and shall mail to: 144 Fairview Ave, Pearl River, NY 10965. Purpose: General.

NOTICE OF THE FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name: **447 Third Troy, LLC**. Filed 8/25/21. Office: RENSSELAER Co. SSNY designated as agent for process and shall mail to: 144 Fairview Ave, Pearl River, NY 10965. Purpose: General.

NOTICE OF THE FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name: **RRBV FOODS, LLC** Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/26/21. Office location: Rensselaer County. Princ. office of LLC: 495 First Ave., Basement, Troy, NY 12180. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Purpose: Food truck.

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: **Brunswick Cream, LLC**. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/05/20. 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, 41 Woodrow Ct, Troy NY 12180. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

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

#### 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

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NOTICE OF THE FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY: **Hoosick Nutrition, LLC**. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 7/15/2021. 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, 204 Main St. Hoosick Falls, NY 12090. Purpose: 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.

NOTICE OF THE FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY: **Breezy Hill Blooms LLC**. Arts. Of Org. Filed with the SSNY on 3/22/2021. 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, 85 Emmons Road, Hoosick Falls, NY 12090. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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.

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NOTICE OF THE FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name: BYRD'S TRANSPORTATION LLC. Filed 8/13/21. Office: RENSSELAER Co. SSNY designated as agent for process and shall mail to: Clifton P Byrd, 2910 Ny-43, Apt 202, Averill Park, NY 12018. Purpose: General.

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 (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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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 LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: Angus McCullough, LLC. Articles or 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 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 THE FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name: 341 1ST ST LLC. Articles of Org. filed with the NY Secretary of State (SS) on 4/15/21. Office: Rensselaer County. SS designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SS shall mail copy of process to Shayer Hussain, 341 1st St, Troy, NY 12180. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name: NorthEast MotorWorkz LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/17/2021. 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, 2112 Route 7, Troy NY. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF THE FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name: Pro Lawn Landscaping LLC Art of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/29/2020 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, LEGALCORP SOLUTIONS 11 BROADWAY SUITE 615 NEW YORK, NY 10004 Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF THE FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name: Northside Food Service LLC Art of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/08/2021 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, LEGALCORP SOLUTIONS 11 BROADWAY SUITE 615 NEW YORK, NY 10004 Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF THE FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name: Renovation Lending Training Academy LLC Art of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/15/2020 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, Eric Kepner 1154 River Road Troy , NY 12182 Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bid proposal, marked "Annual Fuel Bid" on the outside of the mailing envelope with bid inside, addressed to President Tammy Osterhout Berlin Volunteer Fire Company Inc, PO Box 269, Berlin, NY 12022, received no later than 7 PM on September 27, 2021.

Tank Location: Berlin Firehouse, 11 Community Ave, Berlin, NY. Tank Capacity: 1000 gallons. Estimated Annual Consumption: 5000 gallons.

It is the intent of this proposal to establish a primary source of supply for #2 Heating Oil for a 12-month period beginning October 1, 2021 at bidder's option.

Date of Award: September 27, 2021.

The annual consumption is an estimate only and the Fire Company reserves the right to purchase only the quantity necessary, whether more or less than the estimated amount needed. Automatic deliveries are the responsibility of the successful bidder.

Each invoice shall be mailed to PO Box 269, Berlin, NY 12022 within 5-days of date of delivery, and shall indicate the cost per gallon & quantity delivered in gallons.

The Fire Company reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept any bid that it may deem to be in the best interest of the Fire Company.

The undersigned agrees to provide price as indicated & to deliver #2 Heating Oil to the Berlin Volunteer Fire Company Inc at 11 Community Ave, Berlin, NY.

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If you drank water supplied by the Village of Hoosick Falls Municipal Water System or from a private well in the Village of Hoosick Falls or the Town of Hoosick, or owned or rented property in the Village of Hoosick Falls or the Town of Hoosick, you could get benefits from a class action settlement.

A Settlement has been reached with Saint-Gobain Performance Plastics Corp., Honeywell International Inc., and the 3M Company (the "Settling Defendants") in a class action lawsuit about the effects of perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) contamination in and around the Village of Hoosick Falls and Town of Hoosick.

Who's included? The Settlement includes all individuals who (1) for a period of at least six months between 1996 and 2016, have ingested water supplied by the Village Municipal Water System or from a private well in the Village of Hoosick Falls or Town of Hoosick in which PFOA has been detected, and underwent blood serum tests that detected a PFOA level in their blood above 1.86 µg/L; or any natural child who was born to a female who met the above criteria at the time of the child's birth and whose blood serum was tested after birth and detected a PFOA level above 1.86 µg/L ("Medical Monitoring Settlement Class Members"); (2) are or were owners of Residential Property that was supplied with drinking water from the Village Municipal Water System, and who purchased that property on or before December 16, 2015 and owned that property as of December 16, 2015 ("Municipal Water Property Settlement Class Members"); (3) are or were owners or renters of Residential Property located in the Village of Hoosick Falls or the Town of Hoosick that was supplied with drinking water from a privately-owned well in which PFOA was detected, had a point-of-entry treatment (POET) system installed to filter water from that well, and who either owned and occupied that property at the time PFOA in the property's private well was discovered through a water test on or after December 16, 2015; or rented and occupied the property at the time PFOA in the property's private well was discovered through a water test on or after December 16, 2015 ("Nuisance Settlement Class Members"); and (4) are or were owners of Residential Property located in the Village of Hoosick Falls or the Town of Hoosick that was supplied with drinking water from a private well in which PFOA was detected, and who owned that property at the time PFOA in the property's private well was discovered through a water test on or after December 16, 2015 ("Private Well Water Property Settlement Class Members").

What does the Settlement provide? Defendants have agreed to create a \$62,250,000 Settlement Fund. After deducting attorneys' fees and costs, the class representative Plaintiffs' service awards, and the costs of notice and administration, the balance of the fund will be allocated among the Property Settlement Class (\$20,700,000) and Nuisance Settlement Class (\$7,761,683), and the Medical Monitoring Program (\$22,800,000). Property Settlement Class payments will be based on the full market value of the Settlement Class Member's Eligible Property divided by the sum of the full market value of all Eligible Properties. Nuisance Settlement Class payments will be calculated by dividing the total number of valid Nuisance claims received by the Nuisance Settlement allocation. The Medical Monitoring Program will pay all expenses related to medical monitoring, including payments to Participating and Non-Participating Physicians, laboratories, and administration costs. Medical Monitoring Settlement Class Members who complete both the Initial Diagnostic Survey and the Initial Screening Consultation will receive a \$100 (maximum) incentive payment.

How do you get the Settlement benefits? You must submit a Claim Form by January 24, 2022. Claim Forms may be submitted online or printed from www.hoosickfallssettlement.com. Claim Forms are also available by calling 1-855-786-0992 or by writing to the Settlement Administrator.

Your other options. If you are included in the Settlement and do nothing, your rights will be affected and you won't get any Settlement benefits. If you don't want to be legally bound by the Settlement, you must exclude yourself from it by December 9, 2021. Unless you exclude yourself, you won't be able to sue or continue to sue any of the Settling Defendants or related parties for any claim made in this lawsuit or released by the Class Settlement Agreement. If you stay in the Settlement (i.e., don't exclude yourself), you may object to it or ask for permission for you or your own lawyer to appear and speak at the hearing—at your own cost—but you don't have to. Objections and requests to appear are due by December 9, 2021. More information about your options is available at www.hoosickfallssettlement.com.

The Court's Fairness Hearing. The United States District Court for the Northern District of New York will hold a hearing in this case on February 2, 2022, to consider whether to approve: the Settlement; a request of up to \$12,397,500 in attorneys' fees, plus costs; and \$25,000 service award payments for each class representative Plaintiff (totaling \$250,000).

Want More Information? Call 1-855-786-0992; visit www.hoosickfallssettlement.com; or write to Baker v. Saint-Gobain Performance Plastics Corporation Settlement Administrator, P.O. Box 43502, Providence, RI 02940-3502.

## Senior News

### Hoosick Falls Senior Center

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

Congregate lunch will be served at noon on days the center is open. All residents 60 and over are invited. On September 13 lunch will be Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes and Green Beans. September 15 lunch will be Veal Patty Marsala, Mashed Potatoes and Peas and Carrots. September 17 lunch will be Stuffed Shells with Meat Sauce and Italian Blend Vegetables. There is a suggested donation of \$3 per meal. Following lunch there will be games, cards, activities, puzzles and lots of chats and laughs. In addition to congregate meals, the center also offers Grab-N-Go lunches Monday through Friday.

The center has a good selection of used devices available to seniors, including wheelchairs, walkers, raised toilet seats, commodes and more that have been donated. If you know of any senior in need, please contact the office.

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

**Hoosick Area Seniors Big E Trip:** The Hoosick Area Seniors have planned a senior trip to the Big E Fair on Tuesday, September 21. The bus will leave the TOPS parking lot in Hoosick Falls at 8 am and is expected to return around 8 pm. Cost for the trip is \$13 per person. Hoosick area seniors need to have reservations in by September 10. Final reservations, and all money, need to be in by September 17. Please call 518-686-7561 for all reservations.

**Hoosick Area Senior Group Trip:** The Hoosick Area Seniors have planned a senior trip to Burlington, Vermont on Tuesday, October 5. The trip will include scenic fall foliage views, luncheon cruise on Lake Champlain aboard the Spirit of Ethan Allen, shopping at the Church Street Marketplace, a tour of the Vermont Teddy Bear Factory, a tour of Dakin Farms Sugar Shack and maybe some ice cream. ▶

## PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: **The Little Green Churchhouse 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 THE FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name: **540 Pawling Avenue LLC** Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/18/2021. Off. loc: Rensselaer Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 540 Pawling Avenue LLC, 540 Pawling Avenue, Troy, NY 12180. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF: **Winston Ships, LLC**. Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State (SSNY) on 08/19/2021. Official Location: Rensselaer County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 2 Holly Circle, East Greenbush, NY 12061. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF THE FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. **Dark Tower Tattoo LLC**. Filed 6/25/21. Office: Rensselaer Co. SSNY design. 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.

The bus will leave the TOPS parking lot in Hoosick Falls at 7 am and is expected to return around 6:30 pm. Cost for the trip is \$40 per person. Shopping and ice cream are on your own. Hoosick area seniors need to have reservations in by September 21. Final reservations, and all money, need to be in by September 28. Please call 518-686-7561 to be added to the trip.

### 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 limited days. Please call to be placed on the list.

The center will also be open Monday and Friday from 9:30 to 11 am for Chair Yoga. There is also Yoga class on Tuesday. Chair Yoga is a low impact class that all seniors will be able to do. We have members in their 90's enjoying the class. All are welcome.

There will be a September Birthday Celebration with a fun game of Trivia to follow on September 14. All are invited to come and share in the fun. A nutritious congregate meal will be served at noon every Tuesday and Thursday. There is a suggested \$3 donation per meal. September 14 the lunch will be Potato Crunch Pollock with Rice and Carrots. September 16 the meal will be Pork Rib with barbecue sauce, Mashed Potatoes and Spinach.

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

The Berlin Seniors will resume their monthly meeting on September 15 at the Petersburg Veterans Memorial Hall. Meetings start at 5 pm. Refreshments will be provided after the meeting.

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

Lebanon Valley Seniors' monthly meetings have resumed on the first and third Fridays of the month.

### 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.

### Petersburgh Sunshine Seniors

There will be a Lake George Sacrement Luncheon

Cruise on September 22. The Cruise will have a salad bar, soup, chicken, fish, veggie, carving station, rolls/bread, non-alcoholic drinks, dessert 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. Bring a mask just in case.

The Petersburg Sunshine Seniors will continue their tributes to members who passed away while COVID-19 restrictions prevented us from being able to attend their services. The tributes for Eleanor Calhoun and Joe Caverly will be at the next meeting on September 14, and the tributes for Lucy LaRusso and Mary Welch will be on October 12. There will be covered dishes at 5 pm, and the meeting will start at 6 pm.

At the close of the meeting there will be a reading of the life of each person. This will come from the person's memories from the book printed by the Petersburg Seniors. There will be an opportunity for folks to share memories. Friends and family members are invited to attend.

The Amishland Trip is still a go for September 27 to 29. Pickups will be at the Petersburg Veterans Memorial Hall at 7 am, Grafton Baptist Church at 7:15 am and Walmart Plaza in Brunswick at 7:40 am. The bus is full with a waiting list. Weather permitting there is an outside pool to use at our hotel, Heritage Hotel Lancaster.

### Senior Homebound Hair Program

If you are 60 or over and can't get to the hairdresser or barber, we can arrange for a professional to come to you. Call 518-712-9836 and ENSAC will coordinate and pay for your trim.

### Medical Transportation

NY-Connects of Rensselaer County has reestablished services for seniors needing transportation to medical appointments. Please call 518-270-2730 at least two weeks in advance.

## 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

### Home Delivery

**Sept. 10:** Macaroni & cheese, zucchini & tomatoes, sliced carrots and fresh fruit

**Sept. 13:** (beginning of 5 days a week delivery) Swiss steak/tomato gravy, mashed potatoes, cut green beans, rye bread and pudding

**Sept. 14:** Potato crunch pollock w/tartar, rice, sliced carrots and peanut butter crackers

**Sept. 15:** Veal patty marsala, buttery mashed potatoes, peas & onions, wheat bread and a fruit cup

**Sept. 16:** Pork rib w/BBQ sauce, mashed sweet potatoes, spinach, wheat dinner roll and fresh fruit

**Sept. 17:** Stuffed shells w/meat sauce, Italian blend veggies, Italian bread and yogurt

**Sept. 20:** Chicken breast w/rosemary gravy, diced potatoes, Malibu blend veggies, rye bread and a granola bar

**Sept. 21:** Sloppy Joes, cut corn, peas, round roll and a fruit cup

**Sept. 22:** Hawaiian turkey burger w/red onion & pineapple, sweet tater tots, cut green beans, round roll and fresh fruit

**Sept. 23:** Crustless turkey pot pie, creamy diced potatoes, peas & carrots, whole wheat biscuit and apple sauce

**Sept. 24:** Crabmeat salad w/lettuce, Italian pasta salad, creamy tomato & cucumber salad, white bread and fresh fruit

**Sept. 27:** Low sodium hot dogs, cut corn, seasoned sauerkraut, long roll and fresh fruit

**Sept. 28:** Eggplant roll w/ sauce, vegetable blend, spaghetti w/sauce, Italian bread and ice cream

# Entertainment

## Now Showing

### Bennington Cinemas

Friday 9/10 – Thursday 9/16

**Malignant** (R) Daily 4:15 7:00 Fri & Sat Late Show 9:15 Sat & Sun Early Matinee 1:45

**Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings** (PG13) Daily 4:00 5:15 6:45 8:00 Fri & Sat Late Show 9:20 Sat & Sun Early Matinee 1:15

**Free Guy** (PG13) Daily 4:15 7:00 Fri & Sat Late Show 9:20 Sat & Sun Early Matinee 1:25

**Candyman** (R) Daily 5:10 7:15 Fri & Sat Late Show 9:15 Sat & Sun Early Matinees 1:00 3:05

**Paw Patrol** (G) Sat & Sun 1:00 3:00

**Jungle Cruise** (PG13) Daily 4:05 6:40 Fri & Sat Late Show 9:15 Sat & Sun Early Matinee 1:30

### Hathaway's Twin Drive-in Theatre

Friday 9/10 & Saturday 9/11

Screen 1:

**Malignant** (R) 7:35 pm

**Don't Breathe 2** (R) 9:30 pm

Screen 2:

**Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings** (PG13) 7:40 pm

**Black Widow** (R) 9:45 pm

### Hollywood Drive-in Theatre

Friday 9/10 & Saturday 9/11

**Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings** (PG13) at approximately 7:45 pm

**Free Guy** (PG13) at approximately 9:50 pm

### Images Cinema

**Candyman:** 9/10 - 9/23 at 5 pm and 7:30 pm

**Man On Wire:** 9/11 at 2 pm

**David Byrne's American Utopia:** 9/15 at 7:30 pm

**The Eyes of Tammy Faye:** 9/24 at 4 pm and 7:30 pm

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### Theme: TV Couples

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- It's in the hole?
- Plural of #6 Across
- Soft palate dangler
- Each one for himself?
- Red Cross supply
- Short skirts
- Flightless bird
- Wavelike patterned silk
- \*Philip Banks' wife
- \*Dre Johnson's wife on "Black-ish" and occasional site around rain storm
- 31st of the month, e.g.
- E-mailed
- Digital audio workstation
- Essence of idea
- Mouth infection
- Fusses
- Burden or load
- Official language of Lesotho
- Choose politically
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- Thailand, formerly
- All worked up
- One assigned menial work
- Rancher's unit
- Blue jeans
- Famous Scottish lake
- A cause of inflation
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- Israel Kamakawiwo'ole's guitar
- \*Stars Hollow Luke's love interest
- \*Louise Jefferson's husband
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- Government Printing Office
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#### Last week's crossword solution:

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#### Last week's sudoku solution:

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- Cuba Libre ingredient
- Tel \_\_\_\_\_, Israel
- Pueblo tribesman
- Good will branch
- Leveling to the ground
- Congregation's echo
- \*Mitch's husband in "Modern Family"
- Accustom
- Long, long time
- Baby container
- German currency
- Old World duck
- The \_\_\_\_\_, an English rock band from the '80s
- Goodbye to amiga
- Marching insect
- Classroom attendee
- \*Patrick's fiance on "Schitt's Creek"
- Dig, so to speak
- King of the gods in Wagner's "Das Rheingold"
- Barber shop sound
- Civil Rights icon
- Ancient city in Africa
- \*Javen's companion on "Temptation Island" or Lamb Chops' puppeteer
- \*Marge Simpson's husband
- Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence
- Kind of gin
- Follow as a consequence
- Bald Eagle to Americans, e.g.
- Old Man's turf, according to Hemingway
- Capital of the Republic of Macedonia
- Fraternity letter
- Trial's partner
- Like a doily
- Paella pot
- Big cat sound
- Blyton or Bagnold
- Like a bloody horror movie
- Romantic painter Francisco \_\_\_\_\_
- December 24 and 31, e.g.
- \*Jim's co-worker and wife on "The Office"
- Type of poem

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## Community Calendar

### Fridays through Labor Day

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

### Saturdays through October

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

### Sundays

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

### September 3 - 28, Friday - Tuesday

**Laura Leigh Lanchantin Small Gallery Art Show**, 10 am - 5 pm, Valley Artisans Market's Small Gallery, 25 East Main St, Cambridge. Opening reception September 4 from 3 - 5 pm. Call 518-461-0196 for details

### September 12, Sunday

**Friends Of Chamber Music**, September 9 Zoom discussion at 7 pm, and September 12 Live concert, 3 pm at Page Hall, 135 Western Avenue, Albany. For details call 518-227-1746 or visit [friendsofchambermusic.org](http://friendsofchambermusic.org)

### September 11 & 12, Saturday & Sunday

**Battenkill Chorale Pop-Up Concert**, 4 pm both days, Saturday at High Rock Park in Saratoga Springs at the small pavilion, Sunday in the barn at Beloved Farm, 105 McKie Hollow Road, Cambridge

### September 11, Saturday

**Fish Creek Rod & Gun Club Bass Fishing Tournament**, \$15 entry fee, fish fry after 2 pm final weigh in. For details call Art Thivierge at 518-796-9900

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

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

**Walter A. Wood High School Reunion**, Pittstown Volunteer Emergency Corp. Building, 60 Parker School Road, Pittstown. If you'd like to attend, but didn't receive an invite, call Janice Cipperly at 518-686-4237

### September 12, Sunday

**Petersburgh Volunteer Fire Company 80th Anniversary Open House**, 1 - 4 pm with ceremony beginning at 2 pm. Petersburgh Fire Company

**Fish Creek Rod And Gun Club Monthly Breakfast**, 8 - 11 am, \$10 for adults, \$5 for children, all are welcome. For information call 518-695-3917

**My Historic Dursley Pedersen Bicycle**, 2 pm, a talk by Henry Meudt, Stephentown Historical Society meeting, Stephentown Town Hall, 26 Grange Hall Road

### September 16, Thursday

**The Brave and Gallant**, 7:30 pm, a talk by historian Eric Schnitzer at the Pittstown Town Hall. For information contact Connie Kheel at 518-686-7514 or [pittstowns@townhs@gmail.com](mailto:pittstowns@townhs@gmail.com)

### September 18, Saturday

**Hoosick Half-Way Hooley St. Patrick's Parade And Irish Festival**, stepping off from Wood Park at 1 pm. For information contact Kevin O'Malley at 518-894-5035 or Marie O'Neil at 518-686-4829

### September 25, Saturday

**Brunswick Library Fall Festival**, 3 - 7 pm, local authors, Eagle Mills fire trucks, \$5 bag/book sale, food  
**Fish Creek Rod & Gun Club Trap/Clay Shoot**, 9 am to 1 pm, novice to expert welcome, \$5 per round, 123 NY Rt 32, Schuylerville.

### October 1, Friday

**Distillations Reception**, 5 to 8 pm, Lichenstein Center for the Arts, 28 Renne Avenue, Pittsfield, MA. Art show running from October 1 to November 28. Contact [info@berkshireartassociation.org](mailto:info@berkshireartassociation.org)

### October 2, Saturday

**Night Out At The Armory**, 6:30 - 10 pm, Hoosick Falls Armory, adults only, for tickets visit Hoosick Provisions, 15 Church St., or Small Song, 7 John St.  
**Pittstown Fire Department Chicken Barbecue**, 3 - 5 pm, 134 Parker School Road, Johnsonville. Price is \$14, take out only. Pre-order at 518-424-1995. Questions call David Smith at 518-663-5727

### October 16 & 17, Saturday & Sunday

**Amazing Graves 3 Presented By The Sand Lake Center For The Arts**, rain dates are October 23 & 24, \$10 admission, for tickets and reservations visit [www.slca-ctp.org](http://www.slca-ctp.org)

## Meetings

### 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, HFC

### 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)

## Student Honors

**Abigail Kronau** from Poestenkill has received the Outstanding Senior Award from The College of Saint Rose.

**Gregory Allard** from Averill Park was honored at the 2021 Honors Convocation for the Huether School of Business at the College of Saint Rose.

If you know of students or military who have earned honors or events for our community calendar, please send them to [news@eastwickpress.com](mailto:news@eastwickpress.com) by noon on Tuesday of the week you would like to see them appear in print.

## Church News

### Gilead Lutheran Church

We will be returning to worship services inside the sanctuary. We appreciate the support we've received while we held services outside, and now with cooler temperatures heading our way it is time to head back indoors. COVID-19 guidelines will not be as strict as the past year, but it is suggested that parishioners wear masks and remain social distanced. Please join us as we return to some normalcy, as we conduct services to keep us as safe as possible. Our first indoor service for the year will be held on September 12 at 10:30 am. We will also be continuing our food pantry and free monthly dinners, but the dinners may remain take-out only. Please join us and take time to reflect on this past year-and-a-half. Gilead is located at Route 7 East and Route 278 in Center Brunswick. Our web site is [gileadlutheran.org](http://gileadlutheran.org) and our phone number is 518-279-9270.

### Ice Cream Social

Center Brunswick United Methodist Church invites all to join us for a welcome home sundae on September 19. Indoor worship will be held at 10 am followed by an Ice Cream Social. Masks will be required. There will be no in person worship on Sunday, September 12, but you are invited to join Berlin UMC that day. If you prefer, you can join us online that Sunday. We welcome all as Jubilation Station will resume in person Sunday School Classes on September 26 at 10:15 am for all ages. Pastor Joel Holcomb. Follow us at [centerbrunswickumc.com](http://centerbrunswickumc.com).

### Chicken Barbecue

The West Hoosick Baptist Church will hold a take out chicken barbecue on Saturday September 25. Dinner includes a half chicken, potato, coleslaw, dinner roll and dessert for the cost of \$13. Pick-up will be from 4 to 5:30 pm at the church on Route 103, Buskirk West Hoosick Road. Please call Paula at 518-686-5664, Dottie at 518-205-5520, or Bob at 518-677-3951 by September 24 to reserve your dinners. Dinners will be available while supplies last the day of the BBQ. Please bring a reusable grocery bag for carryout.

### Hoosick Falls Community Alliance Church

HFCAC is excited to announce that Men's Breakfasts are back. The first will be held on Saturday, September 11 at 8 am, then subsequently on the second Saturday of each month.

This informal, intergenerational event includes abundant, delicious homemade food with juice and fresh hot coffee, a brief devotional and wonderful fellowship around the tables. Feel free to come and go as your schedule allows. There will be a free will offering to help cover expenses.

If your heart is wrenching over the loss of a loved one, GriefShare can help. GriefShare is a caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult journeys. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone.

This fall, HFCAC will be hosting two GriefShare programs to help you find hope, healing and strength.

Loss of a Spouse - a one day event will be held on Wednesday, September 22, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Registration appreciated by September 15 to ensure enough workbooks.

GriefShare - the 13-week program will begin September 29, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. This program is for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. Registration appreciated by Sept. 22.

A typical GriefShare session includes a teaching video and workbook to help you process what you've learned, plus discussion with others who understand your pain. The cost is \$15 each and scholarships are

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available. To begin your healing journey, register now at [GriefShare.org](http://GriefShare.org).

Hoosick Falls Community Alliance Church is located at 484 Hill Road. Contact Gail Smith at 518-686-9888 if you have any questions.

### 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 has 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@carclan.us](mailto:barbara@carclan.us) to be added to our weekly worship and midweek 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 is \$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.

### 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.

## Columbia County COVID-19 *Continued from page 9*

"The number of cases this weekend is the highest we've had since our highs this past winter. I think that's a function of people doing their summer get-togethers and the contagiousness of the Delta variant. It's also the case that the majority of the positives are still among the unvaccinated," said Director Mabb.

Director Mabb went on to note that with the high number of county residents vaccinated, 78.1% of adults over 18 with at least one shot, he remains optimistic that the numbers won't soar to last year's highs and the upcoming booster shots will help tame the virus even more.

On Wednesday, September 15, County DOH will conduct a vaccination POD at the Columbia County Fairgrounds in Chatham. The POD will run from 4-7 pm and be held in the Fairhouse. Registration for the POD is now open on the county DOH website at [columbiacountynyhealth.com](http://columbiacountynyhealth.com).

Vaccination opportunities are posted on the county DOH website at [columbiacountynyhealth.com](http://columbiacountynyhealth.com).

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— Margaret Sullivan, "Ghosting The News"

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## 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@carclan.us](mailto:barbara@carclan.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: [HoosickFallsCAC.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.

# Gray or Green?



Gray Treefrogs (*Hyla versicolor*) live in most of the eastern United States and some of Canada. Although the common name says they are gray, the scientific name of "versicolor" is more accurate in that they change color in order to camouflage themselves. This one is a juvenile and about one-half inch in length on the handle of a small (eight inch) bucket. Adults are up to two inches. They rest during the daytime and are active at night. Like larger wood frogs often featured in The Eastwick Press during mating season, the gray treefrog also prefers to lay eggs in woodland ponds without fish such as vernal pools. Photo taken in Petersburg by Trix Niernberger.

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## The Life Of George Holcomb

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

### Geo P. Hires Another Farm

Wednesday, February 12, 1851: Today Geo P. went horseback to Hancock and Williamstown engaging fruit trees.

Thursday: Tonight Geo P. returned home from engaging trees.

Monday: This afternoon we shoveled an old drift of snow on the highway near the widow Lucy Pierce's and others in the district helped shovel. Today John F. dismissed his school and he returned home.

Tuesday: Today Geo P. walked out onto the Fairbanks lot and paid up the jobbers, and Geo P. went to the Sheldon Doty farm to a vendue of the personal property of said Doty deceased.

Saturday: Today Geo P. went in pursuit of Abraham Haley to hire him, Geo P. did not return home tonight.

Monday: I tended to taking up and preparing and carrying in our hams up to the widow Eliza Wylie and put them with their hams in their smoke house to be smoked and I carried cobbs to smoke the hams. Today some rainy, my two sons chopped some to the door and Geo P. grafted roots a spell and John F. walked up to Geo P. nursery to see if the ground was thawed.

Tuesday: I chopped wood to the door and Geo P. grafted roots and cut grafts and John F. walked over to the Baptist church to temperance lecture.

Wednesday: This afternoon my two

sons picked up stone on the Wm Bliss Maxons farm that Geo P. hired for 150 dollars and the taxes. Today a man came and bargained by the name of Basset for the house and gardens and fire wood all for 30 dol that Geo P. has of Wm. Bliss Maxon, and said Basset agrees to work four first days in each week for 14 dol per month until he has worked four months for Geo P.

Thursday: This forenoon my two sons picked up stone on Wm B. Maxon's land.

Friday: Geo P. went to Lebanon, I sent one dol and bought tea and molasses and John F. carried boosums for Charlotte.

Saturday: Today John F. went to Pittsfield with the one horse wagon and carried three and a half bushels apples and sold from fifty cents to seventy five cents per and sold twenty cabbages at three cents apiece, and paid one dol and twelve cents for a keg of oysters and bought sugar, coffee and nutmeg. He then went to F. Jay Wylies and took dinner. I sent twenty five dollars to said F. Jay Wylie and had endorsed on a note.

Monday: I this forenoon chopped wood to the door and John F. walked to Hancock to see an Irishman to try to let out my house and this afternoon we drew manure on the hill into the young orchard. Today Geo P. started to go to Berlin and Petersburg to engage fruit trees.

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