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Numerous Events Took Place To Mark

The 20th Anniversary Of September 11th

– Never Forget –

by Steve Bradley, Amy Modesti and Doug La Rocque

Rensselaer County paused on Saturday, September 11, to mark the 20th anniversary of the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and the crash of United Flight 93 near Shanksville, PA. A four part ceremony took place in Hoosick Falls that began with a brief memorial in Wood Park at the Veterans Wall with Pastor Dale Hall of the Hoosick First Baptist Church speaking, along with a moment of silence. From the rear of the park there was a gun salute and the sound of Taps being played. The ceremony then proceeded up Main Street with marchers and fire trucks from area departments, including Melrose, to the Hoosick Falls Fire Department. Here a bell was rung three times as is tradition to reflect respect and honor to those who gave their lives to their duty. Ringing the bell represents the end of the emergency and the return to quarters.

The event then moved to the Town of Hoosick Skating Rink where speakers, politicians, pastors and firefighters spoke to a **Continued on Page 17**

Eastwick Press photojournalists were at several memorial ceremonies. A collage of some of their pictures can be seen on page 17



North Hoosick firefighter Joe Stellar rings the bell in a ceremony at the Hoosick Falls Fire Department. The bell ringing was one part of a four part ceremony held in remembrance of the lives lost during and after the 9/11 attacks. Photo by Steve Bradley.

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BRUNSWICK

Storage Facility Destroyed In Two-Alarm Fire

by Doug La Rocque

Shortly after 5:30 pm on Thursday, September 9, a large fire broke out in a storage building on the property owned by Ace Hardware on Hoosick Road. The first fire chief on the scene declared a large working fire and asked for a second alarm to be sounded. In all, 13 fire companies, including all those from the Town of Brunswick, combined their efforts to battle what firefighters labeled as a “stubborn and hard to fight” fire. That was partially because of the building’s make up, which included two separate roofs, one constructed of metal. It was from fear that a portion of the roof was in imminent danger of collapse, that firefighters were ordered out of the structure and assumed what was considered a defense posture, pouring water on the flames from the outside including the use of two aerials.

According to investigators, the cause of the fire remains under investigation. No serious injuries were reported and the neighboring Ace Hardware Store was spared damage and indeed was open for business on Friday morning.



Flames rip through the roof at the Ace Hardware storage facility in Brunswick Thursday evening. Photo by Doug La Rocque.

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BERLIN

Taconic Valley Ambulance Clearing Final Hurdles

by Chris Tergliafera

The Town of Berlin has extended an additional \$26,000 to Taconic Valley Ambulance in addition to the \$15,000 for initial startup costs. On September 2 the Rescue Squad approved the contract with the town, and the following day a request was sent for a Municipal Certificate of Need, or Muni-CON. This is the process of submitting an application to the Regional EMS authority after local approval, and is one of the final steps toward making Taconic Valley Ambulance operational. As of now there are seven people on the crew. That number may increase to as many as eleven by the end of September. October 1 is the targeted start date.

Under Pressure

An outside company will be brought in to perform pressure checks on Berlin's water system - opening and closing valves, as well as overseeing the certification of the town's hydrants.

Rabies Clinic

Although a date has yet to be decided, there will be an upcoming rabies clinic. The vet being used for the clinic has been in touch with Dog Control Officer Doug Goodermote and the supplies for the clinic have been ordered.

BERLIN CENTRAL SCHOOL

Fall Fest Seeks Vendors

The Berlin MS/HS Fall Fest is seeking vendors who would like to be part of the annual event on Saturday, October 2 from 10 am until 2 pm. The Fall Fest takes place outside the MS/HS.

Because of COVID-19 the number of vendors will be limited this year and vendors/patrons will be required to wear a mask and complete wellness checks upon arrival. Also, due to contact restrictions, customer contact with products/services will be limited.

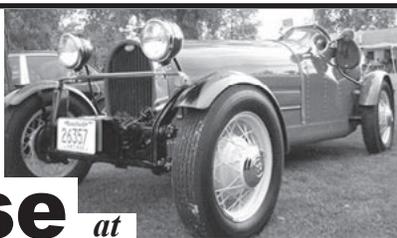
Vendor forms are available on the Berlin Central School website at www.berlincentral.org or by reaching out to Ms. Hayes at ahayes2@berlincentral.org.

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Other Notes

Berlin received a \$94,000 deposit in the month of July. That is the first of two equal payments from the American Rescue Plan. A second payment will be sent approximately one year after the initial payment. There are strict regulations as to how the funds can be spent, and it's not yet been determined when or how the money will be used.

The new truck for the Highway Department is almost ready and should be available in time for winter.

The meeting was adjourned in memory of the American soldiers and citizens who were recently lost while the United States was exiting Afghanistan.

PETERSBURGH

Turkey Shoot

The Petersburg Rod & Gun Club will be having a turkey shoot on Sunday, September 19, beginning at noon. Ages 12-15 shoot free. For more information call 518-258-6842.

STEPHENTOWN

Girl Scout Badge Day And Encampment

Please join us on Sunday, September 19 from 10 am to 2 pm, at the Stephentown Fire Hall for a one day Girl Scout Encampment. All ages are welcome. If you would like to come check out what our local Girl Scouts have to offer, this is your chance. We will have registration forms available if you would like to join a troop, or just come for the day to see what Girl Scouts is all about. Lunch will be provided. To RSVP or for more information, please reach out to Laurie Madsen at madsel01@yahoo.com or 518-477-0168.

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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.

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Library News



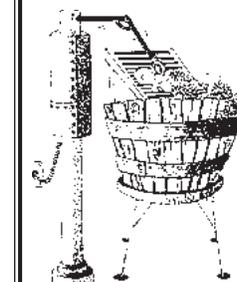
Remember to purchase 50 - 50 Raffle Tickets at the library or from any of our Board members. These will be sold up until the drawing on September 25 at the Petersburg Harvest Festival. All proceeds from this raffle will go to the Parks and Recreation Committee for their community projects. Tickets are \$1 each, or only \$5 for six and will also be sold at the Parks and Recreation table at the festival.

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BERLIN

Superintendent Days Bring Staff Together

Courtesy of BCSD Communications Department

Berlin Central School District's teachers, staff and administrators came back together on September 1 for the first of two Superintendent/Staff Orientation days. The BCSD staff gathered in the BMHS auditorium for a welcome from the Administrative Team and to kick off the 2021-2022 school year.

Superintendent Dhara opened by welcoming everyone back. Mr. Dhara also shared what he would like the staff to think about as they navigate this next school year.

"There are three words that I would like to share with you to be our guide as we go through our third year of COVID-19: Collaboration, Communication and Caring."

"Look out for each other and support each other. If you have a question, ask it, if you have a solution, share it. If you feel someone needs help, reach out to them. And if you need help, reach out to others."

The two days consisted of new staff introductions, staff recognitions, trainings, workshops, and restorative practices.

"Our teachers are ready for a great year of teaching and learning for all students," said Berlin Elementary School principal Tracy Kent.

"We will help students to realize all that they are capable of and more. I look forward to a fantastic year."

Berlin Middle/High School principal Kimberly Brownell, who is starting her first school year at BCSD, shared her goals for the school year after reflecting on the two days of staff development.

"My hope for this year is to meet students and staff where they are at, both academically and socially/emotionally, as well as encourage them to push forward in the midst of challenges we will face together," said Principal Brownell.

"The BCS community stepped up to ensure our students were taken care of through the whirlwind of



the last year and a half. I plan on building upon this positive culture. I am honored to be a Mountaineer and look forward to an amazing year ahead. Happy trails Mountaineers."

BES Principal Kent also shared what she is looking forward to seeing this school year.

"I am so excited to have all of our students back at BES. We will continue to build relationships and create a sense of community where all students feel welcomed, safe and loved."

Berlin Middle/High School teacher Sandra Honsinger expressed her thoughts and goals for the 2021-

2022 school year after the two days as well.

"My hope is we all (faculty, staff, administration, parents, students and community) are a little more patient, a little more understanding, a little more appreciative and we continue to take care of ourselves and each other."

Superintendent Dhara emphasized how important working together will be in the school year ahead.

"Only by standing together can we get through this year successfully. We have done it so far and I know we can continue doing it."

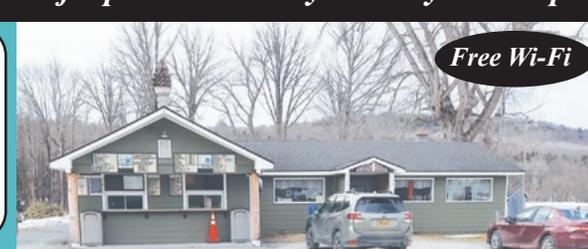
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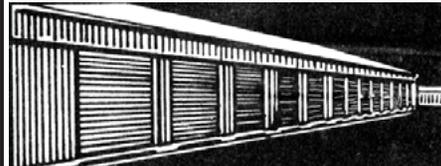
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Donations For Veterans In Need

Boy Scout Troop 222 is collecting toiletries for Veterans in need. They will be working with other troops in the capital district to collect items by October 4. If you would like to donate, you can do so by dropping off any of the items listed below in the donation box at the Eastwick Press office. Needed items include dental floss, full size bottles of shampoo, body wash, men's stick deodorant, bar soap, men's shaving gel, disposable 3-blade razors, individually packaged toothbrushes, toothpaste, hand lotion, travel size q-tips, foot powder and baby wipes.

GRAFTON

New Code Of Ethics On The Horizon

by Chris Tergliafera

The September 13 Grafton Town Board meeting opened with a moment of silence in recognition of the 20 year anniversary of September 11, 2001. The town's new Code of Ethics has already seen one round of changes in the form of corrections and improvements, and will be posted online for public comment and review once those involved feel it's ready to do so. A public hearing on the new Code of Ethics will be scheduled once the approved version has been posted online for at least 30 days. The status of the new Code, and when to publish it online, will be revisited at the September 27 workshop.

Post Office Roof

A motion to accept the \$23,471.62 bid from Cokely Property Management to repair the Post Office roof was passed, however it is still subject to attorney approval as it's unclear if the cupola was included in the bid. It's also unclear whether the bid is still valid, as it was given on June 15. If the quote doesn't meet criteria as the Board understands it, then Grafton will not move forward with the bid.

Town Hall Boiler

A \$5,303.06 bid by Trojan Energy Systems to perform work on the boiler

system at Town Hall was accepted. Trojan Energy will be working on getting circulators working more effectively and fixing leaks in the system.

American Rescue Plan Funds

Grafton has received \$110,000 of the \$220,000 it will get from the American Rescue Plan plus an additional \$889 that was Grafton's share of the remaining funds split up from other towns that didn't respond. Grafton will have until 2024 to use the money.

Fall Gathering

The proposed Harvest Festival will now be called the Grafton Fall Harvest Gathering, and will take place **Saturday, October 23 from 3 to 6 pm** at the fire hall. There will be food, activities for the kids and more.

Other Notes

Grafton will discontinue using Engie as the town's energy delivery service, and resume using National Grid.

A motion to allow the Town Clerk to solicit quotes from those interested in providing cleaning services to the Town Hall using social media and *The Eastwick Press* was approved.

The meeting was adjourned in loving memory of Thomas Sausville, as well as the thirteen American lives recently lost in Afghanistan.

SCHODACK

Volunteer Fire Company Receives Grant



The Schodack Valley Volunteer Fire Company. Photo by Denise Wright.

by Denise Wright

Senate Majority leader Charles Schumer and Senator Kirsten Gillibrand announced last week that over 90 fire departments across New York State would receive \$11,499,044 in federal funding to improve protective gear, training and supplies. The grant's goal is to enhance the safety of the public and firefighters during fire-related hazards. This grant is administered through FEMA's Assistance to Firefighters Grant. A few grant recipients are in the local area, namely Albany, Schenectady and Amsterdam. Still, only one from Rensselaer County was awarded on August 27: the Schodack Valley Volunteer Fire Company, who will be receiving \$95,714. Chief Brian

Cassidy tells *The Eastwick Press* the money will be used to upgrade and replace their self contained breathing equipment (SCBA), sometimes referred to as Scott Packs. According to their website, the Fire company on Schodack Valley Road has approximately 40 active members, with some certified in CPR and EMS, and has been serving the Schodack community for over 80 years. The district covers a primarily residential area that is approximately 15 square miles of the Town of Schodack. Senator Schumer commented about the need for this funding, "These courageous first responders deserve all the federal support possible to help them do their jobs."

BRUNSWICK

Christmas Quarrels Auditions

Auditions for the Highlight Acting Troupe's production of *Christmas Quarrels*, written and directed by Paula Hoffay, will be held **October 1 at 7 pm and October 3 at 2 pm** at the Center Brunswick Methodist Church, 990 Hoosick Rd. There are roles for children and adults, with lots of songs to get everyone in the Christmas spirit.

Show dates are **December 3 and 4 at 7:30 pm and December 5 at 2 pm** at the Brunswick Grange.

Come and be a part of the Christmas fun with the Highlight Acting Troupe.

For more info, contact Paula Hoffay at 518-368-6341.

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.

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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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SCHODACK

Town Board Welcomes New Officer

by Denise Wright

The September 9 Schodack Town Board meeting welcomed new full-time police officer Alexander Herrick, effective September 13. Herrick spent 15 months on the City of Albany police force and is a graduate of Columbia High School and the State University at Plattsburgh. Supervisor David Harris commended Herrick on his community policing skills, character and honesty and felt he would make a perfect addition to the Schodack Police force. Herrick's mother Courtney, father Anthony, grandfather Mark and brother Peter were on hand to witness the ceremony.

Several resolutions about solar, sewer and water agreements were approved. Solar Facility Maintenance agreements were approved for facilities placed on Philips Road, Brookview Road and River Road. Water rate and sewer rent hearings were waived, and public hearings on the operation and maintenance costs for the water districts in town have been set for **October 26 at 7:10 pm**.

The 2022 Budget Presentation will be held on **Monday, October 4, at 5 pm**. The budget will also be reviewed on October 12-14 at 6 pm. The schedule for Fall Clean-Up Days at the transfer station was approved for **October 14-16**.

Two proclamations were approved. The first was to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Castleton Fire Company. Then Constitution Week,



Police Chief John Hourigan (left) and Town Supervisor David Harris (right) welcome new officer Alexander Herrick, at the September 9, Town Board meeting. Photo by Denise Wright.

September 17-23, was noted as a time for citizens to reflect on the privilege of being an American with all the rights and responsibilities that privilege involves.

During the final public comment section, one resident from Sunset Road voiced concern about the safety of drivers and pedestrians on Sunset Road. He noted that the blind curves and road width on the connector or commuter road have caused accidents. He asked the Board to try to get this road upgraded to county standards. The Board thanked him for bringing this to their attention, and Supervisor Harris assured him he would deliver his concerns to the Highway Superintendent.

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.

BRUNSWICK

Multi-Unit Housing Moratorium Extended

by Doug La Rocque

In March of this year, the Brunswick Town Board adopted a local law that placed a six-month moratorium on multi-unit housing projects, following numerous public comments at both Town Board and Planning Board public hearings and concerns expressed by the Planning Board over what they labeled as "density issues" created by more than one multi-unit housing proposal. Those that were proposed fit within the zoning of these particular areas, but perhaps not with the neighborhood make up that was in the mind of the town when the zoning was revised four years ago. With that in mind, the Town Board hired the Laberge Group, an engineering and consulting firm, to study the zoning code with an eye toward revisions that might make construction of such multi-unit facilities is more palatable to the community. That review is not yet complete, although Town Supervisor Phill Herrington says it is moving along nicely. The Board in August introduced a new local law, extending the moratorium by another six months and, following a public hearing at the September 9 meeting at which there was no real opposition voiced, approved the extension.

Taking SEQRA Lead

CVE North America has proposed a commercial solar development for the end of Belair Lane that would require a zoning change on two parcels of land to include an agricultural overlay. Currently zoned residential without the overlay, the construction of a solar complex would not be allowed. At the Thursday meeting, the Town Board declared itself to be the lead agency on the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) submission. The Board had previously done so, but the original paperwork only listed one parcel, not two. At its last meeting the Planning Board authorized its attorney Andy Gilchrist to draft a recommendation to the Town Board that they approve the zoning change, but only on the portions of the parcels that are involved with the solar project's footprint. The Planning Board is expected to act on that recommendation at its September 16 meeting.

Can You Hear Me Now?

The Brunswick Board also approved the purchase of a digital VHS radio system for use by the Town Highway Department. Deputy Supervisor Gordie Christian explained the current radio system is about 30 years old and at times unreliable. The total cost of the purchase is slightly over \$62,000.

The Board's next meeting is **Thursday, October 14**.

VALLEY FALLS LIBRARY

Upcoming 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.

Registration is encouraged and you can do so by calling the Circulation Desk at 518-753-4230, emailing circulation@valleyfallslibrary.org or messaging us on our Facebook page ([facebook.com/VAFLibrary/](https://www.facebook.com/VAFLibrary/)).

Selling on ETSY

Tuesday, September 28 from 6 to 7 pm

Are you a crafter, picker or maker? Start selling online or expand your existing business into a new market with Etsy, an online marketplace focused on the unique, vintage and creative. Learn the basics of setting up a shop and creating listings, plus tips on making your listings stand out. This class is a lecture with demonstrations, taught online, via Zoom. These classes are taught virtually by Nathaniel Heyer and provided by the UHLS Adult Lit Grant. Once you have registered (see below) you will be sent a link for the class. Skill Level: Intermediate.

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Hoosick Falls & Surrounding Areas

HOOSICK FALLS

Village Swims Strongly Through Multitude Of Water Issues

by Doug La Rocque

Seven different items involving water were discussed at the Tuesday, September 14 Village Board meeting. One of the most important was the Woods Brook Drainage Improvement Project. Ryan Weitz from the engineering consulting firm of Barton & Loguidice outlined the bids received for near Johnson Hill Road and the end of Richmond Avenue. He indicated the low bidder, Prime Highway Contractors LLC, was a firm his company was familiar with and has worked successfully with in the past. On his recommendation the Village Board voted to accept the bid of \$556,392. Mr. Weitz said the grant for the project is \$700,000 and the savings could be used to enhance the project, but are not unavailable for any other use. He also indicated that he was pleasantly surprised the bid came in under budget, as were many of the other submissions.

Working Toward Demolition

Also addressed was the planned demolition of seven structures that were severely damaged in the July 2017 flood. The village has accepted bids for the work, and currently holds title to five of these buildings. The other two are at 107 and 115 Main Street. The latter is owned by Rensselaer County but title is being transferred to the village; that is expected to happen shortly. Codes Enforcement Officer Mark Surdam, who is coordinating the demolition project, feels it will not be a problem to acquire the title to 107 Main Street shortly. He also indicated the bids are running lower than expected, which would mean the contractors would be able to do all the work associated with the demolition, removing any involvement by Village Department of Public Works (DPW).

Scott Street Project

Discussed this evening as well was the waterline replacement along Scott Street. Comments about large trucks using the road and breaking it up were brought to the table. DPW Commissioner Niel Stowell said the operator of the trucks has promised to stop using that route once work begins. Mr. Stowell also indicated Scott Street is scheduled for repaving in the near future, but that the water line work would not affect the new pavement. What might impact the schedule is replacement piping which is on back-

order. There were comments it would not be available until sometime in the spring, however Mr. Stowell said that is news to him.

A Surprise In The Water/Sewer Bills

Village officials have been receiving many calls about an additional \$31 dollars and change added to bills. Mayor Allen apologized for not having explained the added charge properly before its implementation. The additional levy is to pay for the bond for Sewer Project #2, which involved the installation of a new Force Main and Pump Station. The first payment on that bond is due this year. The additional charge will be included on all water/sewer bills, which are issued three times a year.

PFOA Class Action Suit Settlement

Announced in early July, there have been many questions brought forth as to who qualifies and what proof of impact is needed. That is being explained by the lead attorneys on the case, which is dealt with in a separate story on page 8.

Water Samples

The Village is looking for 40 homes to collect water samples for lead and copper tests that the Village is required to do annually. Specifically, they are looking for homes built after 1984, and in particular, located in Green Heights - Albany, Saratoga and Mark Drive; also East Street, Ashley Drive and possibly Rogers and Griffen Avenues. If interest, please call the Water Department at 518-686-0200 for more information.

Rogers Avenue Water Tank

The Trustees decided not to declare themselves lead agency in the State Environmental Quality Review Act process yet on the advice of Village Attorney Andy Gilchrist, primarily because the coordination with other involved agencies is not yet complete. The water tank is leaking and because of many factors, repairs are not practical.

The Village is looking to construct a water tower on the site, but the visual impact is a concern expressed by neighbors. The Village has obtained a New York Statue grant for the replacement, of which the state will pay \$750,000 toward the \$1 million price tag. The Village would be on the hook for the other \$250,000.

Other Matters

Water was not the only topic of discussion. Mayor Allen indicated they hope to have a local law ready for introduction in October on sidewalk snow removal. If introduced, a public hearing would have to be scheduled before the Trustees could act on the law. The twice postponed St. Patrick's Day Parade will take place on **Saturday, September 18**. Please see the associated story on page 8. During public

comment, there was a request for the Village to add a budget line for emergency storm clean up. This would involve the DPW picking up such things as fallen branches once the homeowner has dragged them to the roadside. The Trustees indicated they would consider the request during upcoming budget negotiations. Parking on Elm Street, particularly in the area of 53 Elm Street, was discussed. The owner of Village Pizza has indicated he plans to move his shop there soon, and is worried about parking locations. Trustee Deb Alter was appointed the Village's representative to Eastern Rensselaer Solid Waste Management Authority. The Board also adopted a standard work day resolution but decided not to do a proclamation naming September 17 through 25 as Constitution week, because the Town of Hoosick issued the proclamation the previous evening, and the Village is within the Town limits.

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, 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.

PITTSTOWN

Chicken Barbecue

The Pittstown Fire Department will hold its annual chicken barbecue on **Saturday, October 2 from 3 to 5 pm**. The cost is \$14 and includes half a chicken, potato salad, baked beans, roll, cookies and cranberry jam.

The meal is take out only and can be picked up at 134 Parker School Road, Johnsonville. It's suggested that you preorder by calling 518-424-1995 and leave your name, phone number and number of meals desired. If you have questions, call David Smith at 518-663-5727.

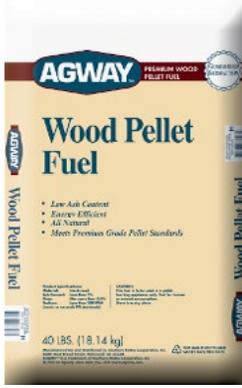


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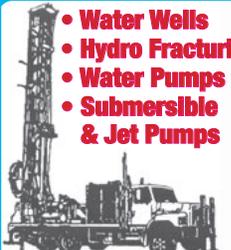
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Hoosick Falls & Surrounding Areas

HOOSICK FALLS

St. Patrick's Parade And Irish Festival

The Hoosick Half-Way Hooley St. Patrick's Parade is **Saturday, September 18 at 1 pm**. The Grand Marshal of this year's parade is Jim ("Toots") Monahan. After two COVID-19 postponements we decided a Half-Way parade was the ticket. This year the parade will feature The Taconic Pipe Band, The Albany Pipe Band, The Galloway Gaelic, The Fyfe's and Drums of Olde Saratoga, The Fiesta Band, Brattleboro Post #5 Legion Band and The Yankee Doodle Band. The parade will form in Wood Park.

The Hoosick Falls Irish Festival begins right after the parade in Wood Park. The Irish band Caric Agus Ceol will kick things off followed by Irish Dance from Scoil Rince Bréifne Ó Ruairc School of Dance from Pittsfield, MA.

The Bagpipers will perform and food will be available from Bistro 42, Moose Kaboose and UNIHOG with a cash bar including beer, wine and cider.

The Sand Bar will hold the Celtic Games, a test of strength for lads and lassies. Other Irish festival locations are BYTE which will feature Irish Mike Yates before and after the parade, the Hoosick Township Historical Society holding a concert on the lawn with Celtic music from Man O' War at 2 pm, the Eagles club with the band Full Tilt from 2 to 6 pm, UNIHOG featuring the band Oobleck also from 2 to 6 pm and the Hoosick Falls Country club with music from Dublin Train wreck at 4 pm. Bring your chair and beverages and stop in to Bistro 42.

For more information or to enter contact Kevin O'Malley at 518-894-5035 or check out our Facebook page, 2021 Hoosick Falls St. Patrick's Parade and Irish Festival.

Parade Line-Up

12:20 pm Line-Up 1:00 pm Parade

Michael Conway Division #1
Main St. And Wood Park
Hoosick Falls Police Dept.
Honor Guard
Taconic Pipe Band
Grand Marshal Jim Monahan
Past Grand Marshals Cars
Elected Officials
Rensselaer County Executive Steve McLaughlin
Rensselaer County Vax Bus
Rensselaer County Attorney Mary Pat Donnelly
Hoosick Falls Fire Dept.
Brattleboro Post #5 Legion Band
Monahan Family Float
Classic St VW Club
Hoosick Falls Centers
For Living and Rehabilitation
Antique Cars
Fiesta Band
Nolan Family Float
Carl Coon Tractors

Helen Brady Division #2
Main St. Trustco Bank South.
Rensselaer County Sheriff Color Guard
City of Albany Pipe Band
Classic Cars
O'Malley Family Float
Gary Cossey 1951 Ford Fire Truck
Fidelis Care Van
Girl Scouts/Boy Scouts
Fyfe's and Drums of Old Saratoga
The Peirce Go-Carts
UNIHOG Float
Hoosick Fire Dept
Yankee Doodle Band
Paul Hoag Float
Stevens and Sons Jeeps
JC Tractor
White Creek Fire Dept.
Scarp Farm Float
Galloway Gaelic Pipes and Drums
Town of Hoosick Rescue Squad
West Hoosick Riders

PITTS TOWN

Republican Committee Fundraiser

On **Thursday, September 23**, the Pittstown Republican Committee is having a fundraiser from 6 to 8 pm at Guisepe's Restaurant, 3680 NY 7 Hoosick Falls. The cost is \$25 per person. Dinner will be served buffet style, following all COVID-19 protocols. Please come meet and support your local candidates that are running for election in November. The Pittstown Republican Committee meets the second Wednesday of the month at the Valley Falls Community Center. For information and tickets please text or call 518-528-6725.

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 svhealthcare.org/Classes-Events.

SCHUYLerville

Rod & Gun Club

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.

There will be 3D bow shooting on our new course **Saturday, October 2 from 10 am to 2 pm**. The event is open to the public; all are welcome – novice to expert. Bring your own bow and equipment; no crossbows allowed. This is a great time to introduce your youth to the sport. The cost is \$5 per course. There will be hot dogs, burgers, soda and water available for purchase.

We are located at 123 NY Rt. 32 Schuylerville.

CAMBRIDGE

Rehearsals For Winter Concert Season

The Battenkill Chorale returns to Zankel Hall January 15 and 16 for *Chill with Chilcott*, a concert featuring works by award-winning composer, arranger, conductor and former member of the King's Singers, Bob Chilcott.

Rehearsals for this concert begin on **Thursday, September 23, at 7 pm** at the Cambridge United Presbyterian Church. While there is no audition requirement, singers must be fully vaccinated and CDC guidelines regarding mask wearing and safe rehearsal protocol will be observed. For more information and registration details, please e-mail battenkillchorale402@gmail.com.

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HOOSICK

Town Board Talks Cannabis, PFOA Suit And Many Important Issues

by Doug La Rocque

The discussion at the Monday, September 13 meeting opened with a number of comments about the \$65 million class action lawsuit settlement, concerning PFOA in both the village and town's drinking water, and how to be part of it. Please see our separate story on this below "PFOA Class Action Lawsuit Answers."

In the public comment section of the meeting, cannabis, both the growing and dispensing of, was the dominant topic. Representatives of the Scarp Family Farm were there to discuss plans to grow the product once they are approved to do so by New York State. They outlined their plans for a 7,000 square foot facility, odor control and security and stated it is their goal to

bring the finest level of cannabis cultivation to Hoosick. They also expressed their belief that the growing and selling of the product could result in a significant tax revenue for both the state and the town. Scarp, however, does not plan a dispensary. They currently farm hemp for CDB production.

Deadline Is Growing Near

Under the new cannabis law adopted by the state legislature and signed by then Governor Cuomo in March, every community has until December 31 to decide if they want to opt out and not allow cannabis sales within their municipal limits. The problem here is the state has yet to issue any guidelines for cannabis sales. In fact, only three of the five members have

been appointed to the Cannabis Control Board. Town Supervisor Mark Surdam said of the looming deadline, the state "has put the cart in front of the horse." In the ensuing discussion, none of the Town Board members expressed any reservations about the sales, except to say some residents have expressed a concern about on site consumption, feeling it could lead to behavioral problems such as driving while under the influence. Board members asked their attorney, Jonathan Schopf, if a moratorium on such dispensaries would be appropriate, or even legal, under the new law. He indicated he would research the question and report back. It was also mentioned that perhaps the state would push back the deadline considering the current level of confusion and short time to figure it out.

Woods Brook Project

It was indicated the town and village are about ready to award a contract for the upstream work, to help prevent a reoccurrence of the July 2017 floods. That contract award is being handled by the Village Board, the results of which are contained in the Hoosick Falls Village Board report, also in this week's *Eastwick Press*.

ARP Monies

The town is the recipient of \$172,679 as part of the American Rescue Plan (ARP) recently approved by the Federal government. How it can legally be spent is something the Board is also awaiting further guidance on. Attorney Schopf indicated there have been some guidelines released, but many municipalities are still awaiting clarifications. The Board has the authority to spend the money how they wish; they do not need federal approval. However, if the nature of the expenditure does not fall within the federal statutes, it could be forced to pay that money back. Board members decided to await further instructions and discuss the best usage of the funds with town residents. The town has until 2024 to allocate the ARP funds.

St. Paddy's Day In September

The last two St. Patrick's Day parades in the Village have been postponed because of the COVID-19 pandemic, but the show must go on, and so it will. Details on the September 18 parade and Irish festivities are on page 7.

Road Concerns

Highway Superintendent Bill Shiland reported on the water damage to Markers Road, and plans to correct it by shifting a small portion of the road onto the Marker family property. A survey will first be needed, and the

Markers will have to sign off on the plan, something Mr. Shiland indicated they are receptive to. He reported Fairbanks Road has already been ground and paving will take place shortly, and that Wilson Hill Road has been chip sealed.

Naturae Smells

Supervisor Surdam and Building Inspector Lloyd Moses have again visited the Naturea LLC facility on Route 67, as a follow up to complaints from neighbors about odors emanating from the building in relation to their hemp processing. Mr. Surdam said they have made internal changes to control the odor, but that he has since been told the operators are now storing the burlap bags the hemp is transported in outside, again causing a smelly situation. He indicated it was time for a follow up visit.

Other News And Notes

Town Historian Phil Leonard reported the Louis Miller Museum is dealing with leaking roof issues, which have caused some damage to the interior of the building and displays. The pool program officially closed August 27 having seen quite a number of participants this year. The traffic island at the intersection of NYS Routes 7 and 22 has once again been weeded and spruced up. Deputy Supervisor Eric Sheffer publicly thanked Dave Sutton and his Suttonscape employees for having completed the work. Councilman Bill Hanselman is asking if anyone could recommend a good carpet installer to lay down the turf for use inside the skating rink. At this point, he has not had any luck in procuring the service. There are safety concerns along NYS Route 67 near Strawberry Acres. Speed seems to be the culprit. The Board approved a motion to ask Supervisor Surdam to request a traffic study with the intention of petitioning the state to reduce the speed limit there to 45 miles per hour. According to County Legislator Bruce Patire, the 2020 census figures show the town decreased in population by 213 people since the 2010 count. There was some discussion about hazardous waste pick up – seems it is hard to find anyone who can provide the service. The Board has scheduled their initial 2022 budget workshop for October 4 at 6 pm at the Armory. Work is proceeding on the electric vehicle charging station in the parking lot behind the Trustco Bank and the recent event by the Stateline Riders produced no complaints.

The Board's October meeting has been pushed back to **Wednesday, October 13** because of the Columbus Day holiday.

HOOSICK FALLS

PFOA Class Action Lawsuit Answers

The lead attorneys representing the plaintiffs in the class action lawsuit against Saint-Gobain, Honeywell and 3M meet with residents of the Village and the Town of Hoosick last Wednesday and Thursday evening, September 8 and 9, to discuss the settlement, who is eligible to become part of the proceedings and what has to be done to join the action. In a nutshell, you must file a claim by January 24 of 2022 to participate. As to how to do this, and what remedies you might be eligible for, a website has been set up to provide answers to these questions. That site is <http://hoosickfallspfoasettlement.com/>. Hoosick Falls Mayor Rob Allen also taped a question and answer session with attorney Stephen Schwarz, conducted last month. In the interview, the pair talk about a great deal of things related to this settlement, especially how it works, what each part entails, and who qualifies for the various parts of it (and how). Current and past residents may be eligible.

According to Mayor Allen, the interview is just over an hour long and is broken down into seven distinct parts, as follows:

- PART 1: Introduction (beginning)
- PART 2: Timeline and Deadlines (2:15)
- PART 3: Background on Class Action Settlements (10:53)
- PART 4: Property Damage Classes (19:35)
- PART 5: Nuisance Class (37:49)
- PART 6: Medical Monitoring Class (49:12)
- PART 7: Conclusion (1:07:00)

This interview is posted on the Village Facebook/YouTube page with a link on the Village website.

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Cheney Library Upcoming Events

Have a question about your phone, laptop or tablet? Schedule a free 30 minute appointment with a tech librarian at Cheney Library. Please bring your technology to the appointment. For more information, or to register for a session, please visit www.cheneylibrary.org/tech-help.

Teen And Tween Art Buffet

Wednesday, September 22, 4 to 5 pm

Cheney Library is holding a draw, paint, glue and craft with friends event at the library. Complete a do-it-yourself paintable wooden project, or make something totally new. The possibilities are endless.

Story Hour

Tuesday, October 5

Join your friends each week for stories, rhymes and lots of fun. Due to capacity restrictions, pre-registration is highly recommended. Register at www.cheneylibrary.org/story-hour. The program is geared toward children ages 2-5, but all are welcome, and masks are required.

Lego Club

Friday, October 1, 4 to 5 pm - Grades K-3

Friday, October 15, 4 to 6 pm - Grades 4-6

Calling all builders, join us at the library to construct the creations of your dreams. Due to capacity restrictions, pre-registration is required. To register, or to see more information, please visit www.cheneylibrary.org/lego-club.

Other Notes

The library is currently accepting donations of hardcover and paperback books in good condition. We usually prefer newer titles, but there may be some exceptions for nonfiction or titles by popular authors. If you have items you would like to donate, please bring books to the library during our open hours so that a librarian can review any items of interest.

Construction of a new wheelchair access ramp and van accessible parking area continues on the east side of the library. Concrete has been poured, railing construction is in progress and paving will begin soon. A new flagpole has also been installed. When visiting the library, please use the walkpath on the west side of the building, the Harder Lane side.

HOOSICK FALLS

The Men o' War Balladeers

On Saturday, September 18 at 2 pm, the Men o' War Balladeers will be performing on the lawn of the Louis Miller Museum, located at 166 Main St. Bring your own refreshments and chair, and listen as this traditional music band from Cambridge, NY performs Celtic and North American folk Ballads.

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Tractor And Agriculture Show

It's time to enter the 8th annual Walter A. Wood Tractor and Agriculture Show coming to Hoosick Falls on **Saturday, October 2, from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm**. Antique and vintage tractors, horse-drawn farm equipment and implements as well as contemporary machinery and hit and miss engines will be on display in Walter A. Wood Park.

The Walter A. Wood Reaping and Mowing Company made wooden horse-drawn farm equipment right here in our town from 1865 to 1924 and sold machinery to farmers in Hoosick and around the world, as far away as the Middle East and Russia. It was Wood's company that made Hoosick Falls a boomtown in the 19th century. Following his lead, many other businesses came into town, bringing people and money with them. Because of this, the Wood Company is often credited with building Hoosick Falls back in the day.

Another fun part of the day is the Burton Luke Tractor Parade. Tractors of all makes, models, years and colors will wind through the streets of Hoosick Falls at noon.

New this year are pony rides and a small petting zoo for the kids. As always you won't go hungry with food vendors on site.

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 West Side Drive dance 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.

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Girl Scout Sign Ups

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Adult volunteers are also needed to help us bring the Girl Scout experience to more girls in Hoosick Falls enabling them to unleash their potential, build their future and transform their world. Volunteers can be parents, grandparents, former scouts, retirees, community members or anyone who wants to make a difference in a girl's life.

Sign up online at gsneny.org now or at our Girl Scout information booth on September 18 at the Irish festival.

BENNINGTON

PAVE Announces New Board President

Project Against Violent Encounters is delighted to announce that Lindsay Brillon has officially taken over the role of Executive Director. Brillon was raised by her mother in Bennington and is a proud Mount Anthony alumna and one of the founding members of Mount Anthony Union High School's Dance Team.

Brillon went on to attend Massachusetts College for Liberal Arts, where she earned her BA in Sociology with focuses in Anthropology and Social Work. She is now a licensed Social Worker and has a Master's degree in education. She has worked in social services for 10 years, with experience focused on family centered programming for young parents and women in recovery from substance abuse.

Brillon lives in North Adams with her 10-year-old son and their dog. In her free time, she likes to garden and paint. She also loves to read and is a big fan of all things Harry Potter. Although she is no longer a permanent resident of Bennington County, her mother still lives in Bennington and Brillon is very excited to be working for positive change in this area again.

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Pair Arrested On Drug Possession Charges

Submitted by the Rensselaer County Sheriff's Office

On September 10, the Rensselaer County Sheriff's Office executed a search warrant at 42 Scott Street in the Village of Hoosick Falls. The search warrant was a result of a three-month investigation into anonymous complaints of drug activity.

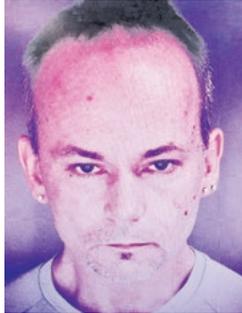
Jacen E. Blair, 43, and Rebecca L. Gorman, 30, were arrested and each charged with two counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree (Class B Felony).

The search yielded approximately 800 bags of heroin, over 50 grams of crack cocaine, a large amount of US currency and drug paraphernalia used for cooking/packaging cocaine.

Both Blair and Gorman were arraigned in Brunswick Town Court in front of the Honorable Judge Buchanan and released on their own recognizance, due to Bail Reform and scheduled to appear in court at a later date.



Rebecca Gorman



Jacen Blair



Drugs, currency and drug paraphernalia. Photo courtesy of RCSO.

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.

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New Lebanon & Nassau

NEW LEBANON

Community Food Giveaway

New Lebanon CSD and the Town of New Lebanon are sponsoring a community food giveaway on **Friday, September 24 at 9 am**. The giveaway is completely free and open to all families in New Lebanon and surrounding communities who are in need. The event will take place at New Lebanon Town Hall, 14755 State Route 22. Those attending will enter through Shatford Park by the baseball fields.

EAST NASSAU

Board Of Trustees Highlights

by Denise Wright

The September 8 East Nassau Board of Trustees meeting was extensive, covering various topics ranging from funding to donations. The Treasurer and Mayor were happy to report to the Board that the village received the first installment of \$29,179 from the American Recovery Act funds; the second installment will be delivered during the summer of 2022. The Board will retain LaBerge Engineering to advise the Mayor and Treasurer when completing reports about the funding. During the Treasurer's report, there was a discussion about updating the Village's financial computer program. It was decided there will be some investigation to see if that will be a possibility.

Highway Superintendent Michael Dorr reported that there had been a great deal of road work and clean-up on roads due to the severe storms in the area. Due to the road maintenance contracts being up soon, the Board of Trustees approved a resolution to extend the road contracts with Darcy Construction and Cedar Creek Tree Service for another two years. The good working relationship the Village has with the two companies was a component in the reasoning for extending the contract.

The Board reviewed a 2-lot subdivi-

sion and boundary line adjustment. A potential half-acre land donation from Hoags Corners Properties, LLC to the Village on Dunham Hollow Road and Route 66 near the Tsatsawassa Creek was proposed. The hope is to have a small park to keep the shoreline protected. Mayor Adam Acquario appreciated the generous donation, but an offer of dedication form still needs to be completed. The Board agreed to have a public hearing at the Hoags Corner Ambulance building on October 13 at 6:45 pm to discuss the subdivision.

Trustee Lydia Davis reported that the Climate Smart Committee met and plans to hold a Repair Café at the New Lebanon Fire Department, 53 Route 20, on **Saturday, October 23 from 10 am to 4 pm**. They plan to have fixers assist residents in repairing items instead of throwing them away and creating waste. Other items the group has discussed are fiber optic efficiency instead of DSL and solar panel efficiency.

Elections for mayor and two trustees have been set for March 15, and there was also a discussion about a potential flag donation event, but details still need to be developed. Mayor Acquario also reported that mums have been planted around the flagpole and appreciated the residents taking time to complete that service.

NEW LEBANON LIBRARY

Upcoming Programs

Tech Talks

Friday, September 17 at 11 am

Welcome to the drop-in class for those newer to or unfamiliar with computers. The Library has laptops available for use during this program, or bring your own along.

Outdoor Concert - Singalong With The Echoes

Friday, September 17 at 6:30 pm

Local favorite The Echoes will have you singing along with their blend of acoustic folk rock. Bring along a chair or blanket and join us on the lawn behind the library. Donations for the performers are greatly appreciated. This program will be rescheduled in the event of bad weather. Please visit www.newlebanonlibrary.org for updates.

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.

PHILMONT

Your Hometown Artist Brew

This is the title of a new art show by four Ockawamick School alumni. Planned to coincide with the upcoming reunion of the Classes of 1969, 1970 and 1971, this showcases the collective talents of this diverse local quartet.

Featured in this show are photographs by Ken Bovat, Steve Wildermuth, Frank Wildermuth and Susan Bues.

The show will run from September 7 - 30 at the Philmont Public Library, 101 Main Street. A reception will be held on **September 24 at the Library from 4 to 7 pm**, with a special invitation to Ockawamick Alumni attending the Class Reunion the next day. For more information on the show, call the Library at 518-672-5010.



Take Out Dinner, a photograph on Summit Lake by Frank Wildermuth.

NEW LEBANON

Town Clean Up Day

This is a rain or shine event on **Saturday, September 18 from 8 am to 2 pm**. It will be in the Shatford Park this year, not the Town Hall parking lot. Enter by the baseball fields, follow the signs and you will exit on Old Post Road.

If you haven't already stopped by the Town Hall to get your ticket, you can still do so this week at the following locations:

The Town Clerk's office - Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 9 am to 5 pm.

Building Department - Tuesday and Thursday from 9 am to noon or Tuesday evening from 5 to 7:30 pm.

Town Supervisor's office - Tuesday 9 am to 2 pm and Thursday noon to 5 pm.

We are asking that when you come in you bring a non-perishable item to be donated to Charlie's Pantry, thank you.

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NEW LEBANON

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Many folks have been reaching out to the New Lebanon CAC and CSC to ask about how to get wells tested, and specifically what to test for. Here are our current recommendations.

E. coli and coliform are two key bacteria to test for and are fairly simple to deal with most of the time.

It is recommended that we test our wells annually for E. coli and coliform. Sometimes wells fail

in very strange ways, and the only way to recognize this is through testing, unless of course it's very obvious when a change in odor or color occurs.

Here are a couple of places to start: we suggest giving them a call and asking them for what you want, such as bacteria testing, a complete water panel or specific particulate concerns. Many companies are happy to offer you customized testing, so this keeps your costs down.

Labs That Perform Microbiological, Organic And Inorganic Analyses:

Capital Region Environmental Lab - <https://www.crenvlab.com/>

Adirondack labs - Adirondack Environmental Services, Inc.

Microbac - <https://www.microbac.com/locations/massachusetts-lee>

NEW LEBANON

Future Of Skatepark Uncertain

by Chris Tergliafera

At the September 14 New Lebanon Town Board meeting, the future of the skatepark was discussed. While the town still wants to move forward with the project, there are a few obstacles that are making it difficult, including finding enough volunteers to complete the project. The Town attempted to remedy this by reaching out to local contractors, to see what the cost would be to have the project completed professionally. With a price tag of around \$30,000 for labor alone, volunteers still appear to be the most reasonable option to getting the skatepark operational.

The Board is looking at the old softball field as a potential location for the new park, and will look into how much prep work would be involved in placing it there. Since the funds for the concrete to be poured have already been approved, the Board okayed moving forward with work at the location should it meet appropriate standards. This is contingent on an engineer reviewing the condition of the skatepark structure itself, and determining its condition.

American Rescue Plan Funds

A public input session to discuss the best way to spend the American Rescue Plan funds won't be scheduled at this time. The Town Board has two members whose terms are coming to an end and aren't seeking re-election. Since municipalities have until 2024 to spend the money, the Board feels it would be best to wait until the new Board is in place next year to make such decisions.

New Lebanon will also be getting an additional \$897.47 in funding from money that was divided up from towns that didn't apply for funds, and shared among those that did.

Mower Shed Power

Power to the mower shed in Shatford Park may need to wait until next year. The town has spoken to electricians about the project and have been told that with the volume of work they currently have, paired with the fact that supplies are incredibly difficult to obtain, it would be late October at the earliest before work could be considered.

COVID-19 Numbers

With numbers on the rise in Columbia County, Supervisor Tistrya Houghtling encouraged those unvaccinated to consider doing so. She made it very clear, however, that she believes and respects the fact it is a personal choice, and by no means should be mandated.

Kerosene Supply

The Board accepted the bid of John Ray & Sons as the Town's kerosene supplier. Main Care initially won the bid, but the matter needed to be readdressed after discovering they wouldn't be able to deliver.

Other Notes

The new CDL, Anti-Harassment and FMLA policies were adopted.

The Board accepted the resignation of the Second Deputy Court Clerk, and currently won't be seeking a replacement.

Town clean up day is **Saturday, September 18, from 8 am to 2 pm** at Shatford Park.

After many months of due diligence, New Lebanon has been given the okay to move forward with accepting the land donation.

A bid of \$8,057.62 was accepted for the new Highway Department furnace.

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 fewer 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

In one of four ways:

- Via Google Forms at <https://tinyurl.com/voteNLslogans>
- By emailing their favorite to 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

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.

NEW LEBANON

Comprehensive Plan Update

The Comprehensive Plan Update Committee will hold two community forums on the draft Comprehensive Plan Update on Tuesday, September 21 at 7 pm and Saturday, September 25 at 10 am. Both forums will be held at the New Lebanon Firehouse (Routes 20/22 and Shaker Road). These are not formal public hearings, but an opportunity to introduce the community to the update. There will be ample opportunity for participants to ask questions and offer comments. Formal public hearings will be held later in the fall. Masks will be required during the forums and chairs will be set up for social distancing.

You may access electronic copies of the draft plan update and the appendices on the Comprehensive Plan Update page on the New Lebanon Town website. Copies for reading on-site are available in the Town Hall and the New Lebanon Library.

HUDSON

County Democrats Call For No Tax Increase

Submitted by Minority Leader Tistrya Houghtling

The Columbia County Board of Supervisors is budgeting for 2022. They will present the 2022 budget to the public in December with a vote later that month. The budget, approved in 2021, will determine the tax levy for 2022. The Democratic members of the Board are recommending a budget that ensures residents get better services without increasing taxes. "We as a county are in a position this year to provide excellent services and support to our residents while implementing a zero tax increase," said Democratic Minority Leader Tistrya Houghtling at the September 8 Board of Supervisors meeting. "Right now, our community members are struggling financially due to COVID-19, and we as the minority caucus are urging the entire Board of Supervisors to join us in the commitment to have a zero tax increase in the 2022 budget."

"Last year was extremely difficult for our county. The significant increase in Federal and State support to working families and small businesses has boosted our economy," said Deputy Minority Leader Michael Chameides.

Rensselaer County News

TROY

New STEM High School Opens On HVCC Campus



A large contingent of dignitaries and invited guests celebrate the opening of the STEM High School at HVCC last Friday. Photo by Amy Modesti.

Hudson Valley Community College and Questar III BOCES celebrated the grand opening of a new high school on Hudson Valley's main campus in Troy on Friday, September 10. The innovative school is the first New York State Pathways in Technology (P-TECH) and Smart Scholar Early College High School to be hosted on a community college campus in the Capital Region, and will allow students to earn up to 63 college credits – at no cost – while completing high school.

The Questar III and HVCC STEM High School, first announced last spring, enrolled its first class of 54 students this fall, and is anticipated to serve an additional 70 students each year going forward. Housed in Hudson Valley's Lang Technical Building, which underwent \$3 million in renovations to prepare for this transition, the high school is open to students across seven counties and 46 school districts looking for pathways to well-paid careers in the fast-growing, in-demand STEM fields of computer information systems, engineering technology, environmental science, protection technology and health sciences.

Offered through grants from the NYS Department of Education, the new high school provides the unique opportunity for colleges to partner with public school districts on new initiatives allowing students to earn college credits while completing their high school diplomas, putting students on a fast track to a college degree and saving families thousands of dollars in potential tuition costs. Students can earn college credits toward an associate degree at no additional cost to their families – with tuition, fees, books, and instructional materials covered.

"Hudson Valley is immensely proud to partner with Questar III to create this innovative high school," said Hudson Valley Community College President Dr. Roger Ramsammy. "As a college committed to finding new ways to train the workforce of tomorrow, as well as increase access to education for everyone in our community, we are thrilled to offer the opportunity for students to get a head start on training for well-paid, in-demand careers, as well as provide another way for employers to establish a pipeline of talent prepared to fill the jobs that help our economy grow for years to come."

TROY

Van Rensselaer Awardees Honored By Legislature

At their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 14, the Rensselaer County Legislature honored the 2021 recipients of the Rensselaer County Regional Chamber of Commerce Van Rensselaer Awards.

"It's appropriate that this year's awards recognize the exceptional dedication and commitment of three recipients whose leadership during the COVID-19 pandemic assisted their communities in responding and recovering," said Chamber President Kate Manley in a recent statement announcing the awards. "Honoring them with these awards is one way for our community to recognize their outstanding service during a very challenging time."

St. Peter's Health Partners will be honored with the Van Rensselaer Corporate Award, which is presented to a Chamber member that practices good corporate citizenship through its involvement in and contribution to the quality of life and economic growth of the community.

UCM Digital Health is being honored with this year's Van Rensselaer Small Business Award, which

is presented in recognition of a business' contributions to the quality of life within our community.

"The Ebbie," which is how many refer to this award, is presented annually to an individual demonstrating good citizenship through his or her dedication to improving the lives of the residents in our community. Established in 1990 by the Chamber through a gift from the Troy-based law firm of Pattison, Sampson, Ginsberg & Griffin, the award is named in honor of the firm's distinguished partner, Edward H. "Ebbie" Pattison.

This year's recipient is Maryfran Wachunas, Rensselaer County's Public Health Director, who has been at the heart of the county's response to COVID-19 and the opioid crisis. The awards will be officially bestowed on the recipients on October 7.



Pictured here at the presentation are, from left to right; Legislator Mark Fleming, Vice Chair Kelly Hoffman, RC Public Health Director Mary Fran Wachunas, Legislator Carole Weaver, Mike Finegan – St. Peter's Health Partners President, Acute Care and Minority Leader Peter Grimm. Photo courtesy of the Rensselaer County Legislative Minority Office.

LANSINGBURGH
Catholic Charities

Food Giveaway

The CC Move event will be held on Wednesday, September 22 at the Lansingburgh Boys and Girls Club located at 501 4th Avenue in Troy. The giveaway starts at 9:30 am, but anyone who would like to volunteer is asked to arrive by 8:15 am. The event is free and open to the public. COVID-19 protocols will be followed.

SCHAGHTICOKE

Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Ceremony

Veterans Hall, at the Schaghticoke Fairgrounds, is hosting a Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Ceremony in conjunction with the Saratoga National Cemetery. This ceremony will include a pinning of Vietnam Veterans that served between 1955 and 1975.

The Welcome Home Ceremony is being held on Sunday September 26 at 2 pm at the Veterans Hall on the Schaghticoke Fairgrounds at 69 Stillwater Bridge Road, Schaghticoke. Veterans Hall will also host an open house immediately following the ceremony and provide light refreshments.

Veterans, family and friends do not need to pay the admission at the gate. The DAV will be working the gate, please let them know that you are attending the Welcome Home Ceremony.

For more information please contact:

Jody at 518-859-2988 or Lorraine at 518-753-6936

TROY

Electronic Recycling Event

The Rensselaer County Legislature and the Environmental Management Council will hold their annual Electronic Recycling Day at the Rensselaer County Office Building Parking Lot on Saturday, September 25 from 9:30 am to 1 pm. Please note that televisions and CRT monitors will not be accepted. The event is held in partnership with ProTek Technology Recycling which can be contacted at 518-874-1001 with any questions or more information.

The COB parking lot is accessed off Congress Street.

Eastwick Sports & Outdoors

FIELD HOCKEY

Their Goal Is To Keep Winning

by Steve Bradley, Sports Editor



Panther Tatum Hickey goes up in an attempt to slap a high ball into the goal against Granville. It didn't go in but the Panthers scored seconds later. Photo by Steve Bradley.

Granville (0-1, 0-1)	0	0	0	0	0
Hoosick Falls (1-0, 1-0)	0	3	1	2	6

Wednesday, 9/8. Emma McCart scored three goals and Ava Kasulinous, Lyric Kriner and Jania Harris each scored one as the Panthers opened their season with a big win. Granville was considered one the biggest threats to Hoosick Falls dominance in the Adirondack-Wasaren League but this win may have put that question to an end. Tatum Hickey, Gwyn Vincent, Mackenzie Powers and Lyric Kriner were each credited with an assist. Panther goalie Marissa Landry had one save while Granville's Kalyn Gould (6) and Megan Decker (9) combined for 15 saves. More than 70 people attended the game.

Hoosick Falls (1-0, 2-0)	2	0	2	1	5
Taconic Hills (1-0, 1-1)	0	0	0	0	0

Friday, 9/10. Emma McCart scored three goals and Lyric Kriner and Gwyn Vincent each scored one as the Panthers rolled over Taconic Hills. Tatum Hickey and Kriner each had an assist. Taconic Hills goalie Grace Alvarez had 17 saves, Hoosick Falls goalie Marissa Landry recorded six.

Hoosick Falls (2-0, 3-0)	2	3	1	1	7
Salem-Cambridge (1-1)	0	0	0	0	0

Saturday, 9/11. Emma McCart kept her scoring consistency going by scoring three goals, while her cousin Tatum Hickey added three of her own. Lyric Kriner had one goal and one assist, with Jania Harris and MacKenna Roberson each adding one of their own. Marissa Landry had three saves for the Panthers and Brailyn Wright must have thought the Panthers were using two or three balls while she recorded 17 saves for Salem-Cambridge.

Hoosick Falls (2-0, 3-1)	0	1	0	0	1
Scotia (2-1, 3-1)	0	1	1	1	3

Monday, 9/13. Emma McCart scored the lone Hoosick Falls goal in the second quarter as the Panthers fell to Scotia in this non-league matchup. Marissa Landry had seven saves for Hoosick Falls and Maya Westbrook had 11 for Scotia.

Because of a lack of space, our report on Girls Volleyball is online only at www.eastwickpress.com. Berlin/New Lebanon defeated Cambridge and Tamarac defeated Saratoga Catholic.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Wildcats Shutdown By Section II Champ Black Horses

by Steve Bradley, Sports Editor

The Hoosick Falls / Tamarac football team faced a formidable opponent last Friday, September 19, when they met the Schuylerville Black Horses. The Black Horses have been a very successful football program over the past couple of years and this year are thought of as the team to beat in Class C division.

The Wildcats didn't win this game but they showed they could play with the best. The defense proved to be very stingy, only giving up 214 total yards to the Horses. The Wildcat offense struggled, but gained only a few yards less, 152 total, than the highly regarded Schuylerville squad.

The Horses scored on two short dives, one from three yards in the second quarter (two point conversion successful) and one from two yards in the third quarter (two point conversion failed).

Wildcat quarterback Jake Sparks threw for 52 yards on seven of 15 attempts. James Blake caught four of those passes for 23 yards. Josh Colegrove caught one for 19 yards, Bryan Mackey caught one for 10 yards, and Dylan Grogan snagged one for one yard.

On the ground, Colegrove rushed eight times for 22 yards, Mackey had four rushes for 12 yards and Grogan gained nine yards on two carries. The rest of the team had 57 yards on 11 carries.

This week the Wildcats are scheduled to play Cobleskill-Richmondville at Hoosick Falls Central School on Friday evening, September 17. It is Ron Jones Night and promises to be a nice tribute to the coach.

Schuylerville	0	8	6	0	14
HF - T	0	0	0	0	0



Tanner Music (51) and Josh Colegrove (5) chase Schuylerville quarterback Owen Sherman at Tamarac last Friday evening. Photo by Steve Bradley.

HIGH SCHOOL GOLF

Hoosick Falls (6-1)	4.5
Greenwich	0.5

Tuesday 9/14. The Hoosick Falls Golf Team continued their season with an away match against Greenwich at the Battenkill Country Club (par 35). The Panthers won by a score of 4.5-0.5 as 8th grader Dylan Callahan led all scorers with a round of 42. Patrick McFee, 45, led Greenwich. Other Scores from Greenwich included Brad Brophy 47, Erik Wade 47, Sam Ziehm 50, Luke Demianenko 55 and Omar DeJesus 55. Other scores from Hoosick Falls included Aiden Fleming 43, Miles Smith 43, Allison Hathaway 43, Ethan Yonconish and Brady Hathaway 52. The win improves the Panthers' record to 6-1. They will continue their week with home matches against Hoosic Valley on Wednesday and Mechanicville on Thursday before traveling to Waterford on Friday and Tamarac on Saturday.

Cambridge	0.5
Hoosick Falls (5-1)	4.5

Thursday, 9/9. The Hoosick Falls Golf Team continued their season with a match against Cambridge at the Hoosick Falls Country Club (par 34). Freshman Aiden Fleming led all scorers with a round of 37. James Toleman led Cambridge with a round of 41.

Other scores from Hoosick Falls included Allison Hathaway 40, Brady Hathaway 41, Dylan Callahan 46, Ethan Yonconish 46, Miles Smith 48 and Riley Hayes 56.

Cambridge scores included Luke MacDougall 44, Mason MacDougall and Lydia Fronhofer 56.0.5

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DUTCHAVEN GOLF

Wednesday Golfers Dominate Monday Group In Dutch Cup Action

Notes: On September 11, 2001, it didn't matter if you were a Democrat or a Republican, black or white, if you were American, you loved one another. The amount of togetherness we felt after the attacks on the Twin Towers was like none we have ever felt before in my lifetime. Please stop being mean to one another. Think of each other before doing whatever you want to do. If you have nothing good to say, don't say anything at all. Take down the signs that put down others. I try to explain to my daughter why things are displayed on signs that are not kind. Why? Be kind to one another. It's really not hard.

Results On The Dutch Cup: On Tuesday, September 7, 18 golfers from the Monday Night League played 18 golfers from the Wednesday night league. All handicaps were calculated the same, average your best 6 scores out of the most recent 15 scores. The 18 players were placed in order by handicap and then matched up for a 5 pm Shotgun start. Here are the results. Dan Davis (Wednesday) defeated Dean Becker (Monday) 3 and 1. Dean held a 1 hole advantage after 3 holes (9, 1, 2), but Dan had a clutch par on hole 3 to tie the match and never look back. Dan then won hole 4, tied hole 5 and won holes 6 and 7. Chip master Don Betit (W) defeated Bob Hunt 2 and 1. Don was 1 up after their first hole (9). They tied the next 3 holes (1, 2, 3). Don then won hole 4, but Bob came back with a par on hole 5 to cut the lead back to 1 hole. After a tie on hole 6, Don won the match on hole 7. Gerry Harrington (M) defeated Bruce Nichols (W) 4 and 3. Gerry never lost a hole. He started with 5 straight bogeys and won the first 4 holes (8, 9, 1, 2). After tying holes 3 and 4, the match was over. Mike Charette (W) defeated Tom Vogt (M) 4 and 3. Mike never lost a hole. Mike started with a par (hole 8) and then bogeyed the next 4 holes including the 2 tough par threes. He was 3 up going to hole 4 and won that hole to end the match. Ken Hutton (W) defeated Rupert Smith (M) 2 and 1. After losing 2 out of the first 3 holes (7, 8, 9) and tying hole 1, Ken won the next 3 holes to go 2 up. A tie on hole 5, ended the match. Tim Clarke (W) defeated Mak Tate (M) 3 and 1. Timmy brought the A game, with 5 pars in 8 holes. After Mark and Tim parred their first hole (7), Tim won hole 8 to go 1 up. There was a push on hole 9. Tim picked up a par on the tough hole 1 for a win. Two pars on hole 2 resulted in a push. Then Tim parred hole 3 to go 3 up with 3 left.

Mark won hole 4 but Tim picked up another par on hole 5 to close out the match. Billy Potter (M) tied Dave Crossman (W). Dave started off with 2 pars and 2 wins on holes 6 and 7. After 2 ties on holes 8 and 9, Billy won holes 1 and 2 to tie the match. Two bogeys on hole 3, then a win by Dave on 4, left Billy down 1 with 1 hole left. Billy picked up a clutch bogey to win hole 5 and tie the match. Dave Vogt (M) defeated John Newkirk (W) 4 and 2. Dave was only 2 over after 4 holes (6, 7, 8, 9) and took a 4 hole lead. After a tie on hole 1, John won hole 2 to cut the lead to 3. Dave would toss a birdie up on hole 3 to finish the match. Chris Harrington (M) defeated Damon Burgess (W) 1 Up. Damon won hole 5. Chris won hole 6. They tied hole 7. Damon won hole 8 with a par to go back up 1. Chris had the goods on holes 9 and 1. Considered two of the toughest par threes in the area, Chris knocked in 2 pars to take a 1 up lead. Damon came back and parred hole 2 to tie the match. A push on hole 3 left the match all tied with one hole to go, the toughest hole on the course, hole 4. Chris' bogey was good enough for the win. Mike Greene (W) defeated Rod Squires (M) 3 and 2. Mike started off with 2 wins on holes 5 and 6. Rod came back to win hole 7, but Mike won hole 8. After 2 ties on holes 9 and 1, Mike finished the match with a win on hole 2. Mike Marpe (M) and Ted Daigneault (W) tied. Mike won the first 2 holes (4, 5). Teddie parred the next 3 holes and went 1 up. Mike won the next 2 holes to go back up 1. Teddy par on hole 2 tied the match. 2 bogeys on hole 3 left the match tied. Paul Demasi (W) defeated Leon Rosko (M) 2 and 1. Paul won hole 3, lost hole 4, won hole 5, lost hole 6, won hole 7. After 2 ties on holes 8 and 9, Leon was down 1 with 2 holes left. Paul won hole 1 to close out the match. Dave Jones (M) defeated Tim Hutton (W) 2 Up. Dave started with a par on hole 3. Tim won with a par on hole 4. Hole 5 was a push. Tim won hole 6 with another par. Dave came back with 2 pars on holes 7 and 8 to tie the match. A win by Dave on hole 9 and a tie on hole 1, left Dave 1 up with 1 to play. Dave won hole 2 to win the match. Dale Dearstyne (W) defeated Gerry Taber (M) 2 and 1. After a tie on hole 2, Dale won hole 3 and Gerry parred hole 4 for a win. Dale parred hole 5 and they tied hole 6. Gerry parred hole 7 to tie the match. Dale then parred hole 8 and won hole 9 to win the match. Kevin Greene (W) defeated Eddie Powers (M) 4 and 3. After tying hole 2, Eddie went 1 up with his par on hole 3. Kevin then caught fire. Kevin shot 1 under over the next 5 holes with 2 pars and back-to-back birdies on holes

McGovern Tournament Has A Record Day



Bea Bartoccia holds the plaque presented to her by Barbara and Bill McGovern. Deb Bartoccia's son Colton Wallace has been battling leukemia for the past two years. The Annual Karen McGovern Volleyball Tournament was held last Saturday, hosted by the Sand Bar in Hoosick Falls. Seventy-two people played volleyball and many other people came to join in the fun and bid on Chinese auction items, of which there were many. It was a record day in many ways. The Karen McGovern Fund helps people or their families who are dealing with the consequences of themselves or a family member dealing with the issues and problems a cancer diagnosis can bring. Photo by Steve Bradley.



Team Dan gathers together after competing in the McGovern Volleyball Tournament. Photo by Steve Bradley.



3rd Caption: Other participants in the McGovern tournament Division B with Barbara and Bill McGovern. Photo by Steve Bradley.

Dutchaven Golf Continued

6 and 7. Eddie had 3 bogeys and a par over that stretch but it wasn't enough as Kevin won 5 straight. Kevin Weeden (M) defeated Bob Lang (W) 4 and 3. Kevin won the first 3 holes with 2 pars. Mr. Lang came back to win hole 4 with a par. Kevin parred the next 2 holes to close out the match. Putting!!! Mr. Lang did birdie hole #8 (for fun). Frank Mulvihill (W) defeated Danny O'Rourke (M) 1 Up. Maybe the best match of the night. Danny parred the first 3 holes and took advantage of some hooked shots by the Legend, Frank. Frank strung together 3 straight pars (3, 4, 5) to cut the lead to one. Danny then parred hole 6 for a net birdie and go 2 up with 3 left. Frank made a nice second putt on hole 7 to par the hole and cut the lead to one. After hitting the green in 2, Frank sank another long putt for a birdie and tied the match. Going to hole 9 all tied with 2 of the best par three players in either league was going to be exciting.

Danny led all players on Monday with 6 closest to the pins and finished the season with a tee shot less than 3 feet away that led to a birdie and a skin worth over \$150. He was playing the legend Frank Mulvihill, a multiple closest to the pin winner from Wednesday. Frank's tee shot hit the green and rolled to the collection zone on the left. Danny hit his tee shot on the sweet spot. Too good. It landed in the middle of the green and carried over the back. Frank chipped his ball up to 2 feet. Danny hit a nice shot, but caught the grass between the fringe and the green and kicked forward. Danny missed his 8 foot putt. Frank made, yes no gimmee this time, his putt to win the match. When all is said and done, Wednesday won 10 matches and tied 2 to win the competition 11-6. They won the cash, but more importantly the bragging rights until next year. It was a great time!!

Eastwick Sports & Outdoors

AUTO RACING

Fonda To Host \$53,000 To Win Event Saturday

Compiled by Steve Bradley
Sports Editor

Albany-Saratoga Speedway

Friday, 9/10. (35 laps, \$3,500 to win). Modifieds: Marc Johnson, Ronnie Johnson, Mike Mahaney, Stewart Friesen, 5) Anthony Perrego, Adam Pierson, Peter Britten, Keith Flach, Jeremy Pitts, Matt Depew, 10) Tyler Dippel, Jack Speshock, Ken Tremont Jr., Jessey Mueller, Jack Lehner, 15) Dillon Steuer, Scott Huber, Bobby Hackel IV, Don Ronca, LJ Lombardo, 20) Rich Ronca, John Lutes Jr., Jeff Rockefeller, Derek Bornt, Neil Stratton, 25) Derrick McGrew Jr., Brandon Daley, Bob Schmidt.

Lebanon Valley Speedway

Saturday, 9/11. Small Block Modifieds: Jason Herrington, Ryan Charland, Andy Bachetti, Kim LaVoy, 5) Joey Coppola, Frank Harper, Michael Sabia, Ryan Larkin, Kevin Petrucci, 10) Brian Sandstedt, Mark Pullen, Olden Dwyer, John Lutes Jr., Sean Mandel, 15) Ray Hall Jr., Montgomery Tremont, Alan Houghtaling. Chris Curtis crossed the line in second, but was later disqualified for the team's hauler pulling out of the infield during the Sportsman feature. Jason Herrington has now won the season ending race three years in a row, now a piece of Lebanon Valley history.

Fonda Speedway

9/11. Closed.

Devil's Bowl Speedway

Saturday, 9/11. Modifieds: Tim LaDuc, Jimmy Davis, Marty Kelly III, Tanner Siemons, Anthony Warren.

Weedsport Speedway

Saturday, 9/11. Super DIRT can Series event, 60 laps, \$7,500 to win. Matt Sheppard, Max McLaughlin, Tim Fuller, Stewart Friesen, 5) Billy Decker, Erick Rudolph, Chris Hile, Anthony Perrego, Gary Tomkins, 10) Mike Mahaney, Brandon Walters, Peter Britten, Jimmy Phelps, Larry Wight, 15) Dave Marcuccilli, Chad Phelps, Justin Haers, Pat Ward, Mat Williamson,

20) Danny Johnson, Tim Sears, Demetrios Drellos, Kevin Root, Jack Lehner, 25) Ronnie Davis, Jordan McCreadie. Mike Mahaney, in the #35 Big Block, picked up the Fast-Time Award with a time of 16.372 around Weedsport Speedway. That's over a full second off the Super DIRTcar Series track record of 15.156 set by Demetrios Drellos in 2019.

Coming Up

Weedsport Speedway

Saturday, 9/18.

Friday, Saturday, 9/24. Malta Massive Weekend: 50 lap Fall Foliage 358 Spectacular. Sportsman, Street Stocks, 4 cylinders. Adults \$18, Children 11 and under \$2.

Lebanon Valley Speedway

Closed.

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

Saturday, 9/18. Super Stock and 500cc Mini Sprint Championship Night. Plus Sportsman Limited and Mini Stocks. Kids racecar rides at intermission.

Oswego Speedway

October 6-10. Super DIRT Week.



Jason Herrington is interviewed in the winner's circle Saturday night after winning the Small Block Modified finale for the third year in a row. Photo courtesy of the Herrington family.

Barbecue Recreation Bowling Results

Wednesday Night League

Team Standings	Won	Lost	High Scores
Farmers Tires	4	1	Justin Wilson 267 238 730
Mag-Way	4	1	Mitch Andrew 238 236 701
Lou's Plumbing	4	1	Daryl Cipperly 256 247 697
Boner's	4	1	Josh Magisano 245 234 693
McNally Insurance	3	2	Matt Gaghich 246 225 673
Gallup Inn	2	3	Brandon McCart 266 224 663
Wack'em & Stack'em	1	4	Devin Prendergast 253 212 647
Lebowski Rug Co.	1	4	Trevor Patch 238 202 641
Here 4 The Beer	1	4	CJ Brown 222 211 636
Chico's Bail Bonds	1	4	Mike Smith 224 220 627

Thursday American League

Team	Won	Lost	High Game	High Series
Lo-Ridge Farm	25	5	John Brown 276	John Brown 737
Huntin' Time	24	6	Chris Karch 259	Chris Karch 701
Wack'em & Stack'em	23	7	Mike Weeden 258	Tim McCart 676
Team Taconic	20	10	Colin Cipperly 247	Mike Weeden 661
Modern Game Pro Shop	19	11	Dave Rice 246	Dave Rice 654
Lauzon Machine Shop	11	19	Max Taylor Jr. 243	Colin Cipperly 653
RGI Insurance	10	20	Tim McCart 242	Scott Reinhart 632
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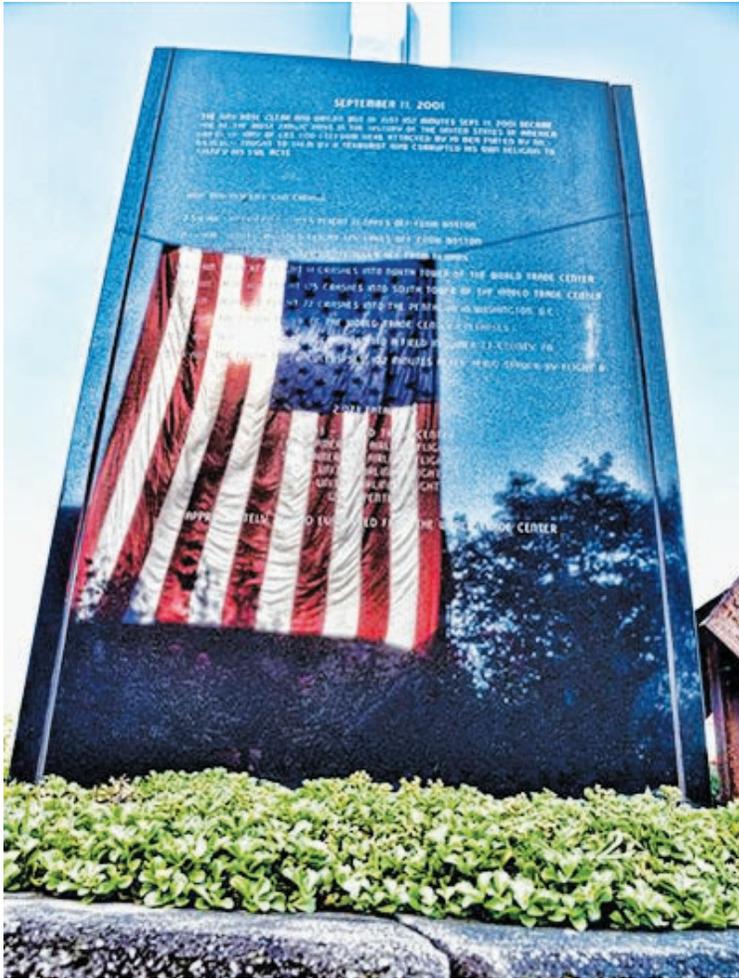
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20th Anniversary Of September 11th



Troy's 9/11 Memorial as it appeared on September 11. Photo courtesy of Sidewinder Photography.



Those who gathered outside the Rensselaer County Office Building on Friday for the solemn ceremony marking the 20th anniversary of the 9/11 terror attacks. Photo by Doug La Rocque



North Hoosick Fire Chief Alan Bornt addressed the large gathering at the Hoosick Ice Rink during 9/11 ceremonies. Seated behind him are Hoosick Falls Mayor Rob Allen, Hoosick Town Supervisor Mark Surdam, Rensselaer County Emergency Services Director Jay Wilson, Hoosick Deputy Supervisor Eric Sheffer and County Legislator Bruce Patire. Also present but not in the picture was Legislator Jeff Wysocki. Photo by Steve Bradley.



The movers and shakers behind the highly successful Tunnel to Towers Foundation fundraiser at the Old Daley Inn on Crooked Lake Monday night. From left to right they are Undersheriff P.J. Higgitt, Vince Leach and Gary Favro. Photo by Amy Modesti.

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nice sized audience. The Hoosick Falls Community Band was at the rink and provided some excellent music which everyone enjoyed.

Organizer and North Hoosick Fire Department Chief Alan Bornt, along with anyone who helped him, deserves great kudos for these very enjoyable, appropriate and moving programs.

Ceremonies At The COB

Friday morning, September 10, Rensselaer County Executive Steve McLaughlin held a brief ceremony in the parking lot outside the Rensselaer County Office Building. "Never forget" still remains on the lips of those old enough to remember the horrific events on the morning of September 11, 2001. Twenty years later, people gathered around the flagpole outside the Rensselaer County Office Building in Troy to commemorate those who

lost their lives on and after this tragic event. The innovation and benediction was delivered by the Bishop Norman Macklin. Assemblyman Jake Ashby was one of the speakers, who noted he was in his senior year of college the day of the attacks and so moved by it he joined the Army. Mr. Ashby eventually rose to the rank of Captain and completed combat tours in Iraq and Afghanistan, as well as a humanitarian mission in Africa.

The most moving comments came from Richard French, who worked in regional operations at Ground Zero in NYC, remembering all that he experienced in the days following the attack.

Tunnel To Towers Foundation Cigar Night

Cigar smoke billowed through on the wind off the lawn of the Old Daley Inn at Crooked Lake on Monday, September 13. County officials, business lead-

ers, firefighters and members of the Rensselaer County Sheriff's Office and Troy Police Department gathered to smoke, socialize and raise funds for the Tunnel to Towers Foundation.

According to Undersheriff P.J. Higgitt the estimated amount raised was over \$20,000.

183 people attended the fundraiser. It featured a rendering of The National Anthem sung by Deputy Kyle Bourgault, a prayer given by chaplain Tony Sroka, a moment of silence for the victims of 9/11, the ringing of the bell by Undersheriff Higgitt to honor the 13 American soldiers killed in Afghanistan and the changing of the guard. Acoustic music was provided by Darryl Daley, his third year of donating his service.

Including the food, drinks and cigars there was the silent auction including such items as a signed Mickey Mantle photograph, a Black Card year membership to Planet Fitness, a day or weekend stay at Crooked Lake, Bradford Exchange World War II coins and an event rental at the Arlington House. From sports memorabilia, gift certificates, homemade flag signs to Dinosaur BBQ gift certificates, there was something for everyone to bid on.

"The people were very generous,

very appreciative," exclaimed Gary Favro, who along with Vince Leach and Undersheriff Higgitt, organized and ran the fundraiser. The cigars were donated by Scott Bendett, owner of Habana Premium Cigar Shoppe in Albany and North Greenbush and a county legislator.

Tunnel to Towers Foundation was founded to support America's heroes, especially those who were killed on 9/11/2001. Through their "In the Line of Duty Program," the foundation raises money to pay off the mortgages of Gold Star and fallen first responder families with young children and builds homes for injured veterans and first responders. In fact, the program recently paid off a mortgage of a soldier who was recently killed in the line of duty in Afghanistan.

"As a combat veteran of Iraq, it was an honor to serve on the committee" said Undersheriff Higgitt. "Tunnel to Towers is an outstanding charitable organization who assists the spouses and families of police officers, firefighters and soldiers who die protecting our country and communities. I am grateful for the generosity of our local community in supporting Tunnel to Towers. It shows the type of patriotic community we live in."

More info about Tunnel to Towers Foundation can be found at <http://www.t2t.org>.

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On-Site Country Auction

The Auction will be held on Saturday, September 25 starting at 10 am. Preview begins at 8:30 am. Featured are very clean machinery, tools, collectable toys, hardware, lumber, glassware, birdhouses, garden art, furniture, coins, scales, a saddle and many great country collectibles. Please bring your own chair and dress for cooler weather as the auction is outside. At noon, the late Terry Wescott's remaining birdhouse inventory will be auctioned by the piece. All proceeds will be donated to the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Payment will be cash or good check due to limited internet access. There is plenty of parking in the lower field; please do not park on the road.

The rain date is Sunday and will be announced Friday evening. Light breakfast and lunch items will be available. The auction is being held at 1966 NYS Route 2 in the Town of Grafton (Petersburgh GPS address).

Visit auctionzip.com for photos and more details.

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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.

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.

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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.

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 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. **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 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.

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.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: **Angus McCullough, LLC**. Articles of organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on June 22nd, 2021. Office location: Rensselaer County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC to William Angus McCullough, 20 Oak street, Troy, NY 12180. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF THE FORMATION OF 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 Shahrer Hussain, 341 1st St, Troy, NY 12180. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: **Cooper Consulting Group LLC**. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, September 8, 2021. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Rensselaer County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 21 New Jersey Ave., Rensselaer, NY 12144.

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 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.

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

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

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.

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.

NOTICE OF THE FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name: **RBRV 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 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.

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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 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.

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.

VIEJO SAN JUAN LLC

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

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF: **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.

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Senior News

Hoosick Falls Senior Center

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

Congregate lunch will be served at noon on days the center is open. All residents 60 and over are invited. On September 20 lunch will be Chicken Breast with Diced Potatoes. September 22 lunch will be Hawaiian Turkey with Tater Tots. September 24 lunch will be a Crabmeat Salad Cold Plate. 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 congregating meals, the center also offers Grab-N-Go lunches Monday through Friday.

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

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 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.

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 Mondays and Fridays from 9:30 to 11 am for Chair Yoga. There is also Yoga class on Tuesdays. 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.

A nutritious congregating meal will be served at noon every Tuesday and Thursday. There is a suggested \$3 donation per meal. September 21 the lunch will be Sloppy Joes, Corn and Peas. September 23 the meal will be a Crustless Turkey Pot Pie.

On September 22 the center will be open at 9 am for Quilt Group members only. If you enjoy sewing and making quilts, please come and join the group.

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 have resumed their monthly meetings at the Petersburg Veterans Memorial Hall. Meetings start at 5 pm. Refreshments will be provided after the meeting.

Lebanon Valley Seniors

Lebanon Valley Seniors' monthly meetings have resumed on the first and third Fridays of the month. Our meeting place is now the New Lebanon firehouse--thanks to the LVPA for use of their facilities. We will join the LVPA craft fair on October 16 with a senior bake sale. Hope to see you there.

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 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 - 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.

The itineraries and COVID-19 releases for the September 27 trip are in. The COVID-19 releases must be read and signed prior to boarding the bus. It is requested that everyone sign the releases on the morning of the 27th prior to arriving at the bus pick up sites. This will allow the boarding to proceed in a timely manner. Questions can be answered by Mary Lou Walters at 518-658-0136.

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. 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

Meetings

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

Marissa Negal from Averill Park has been recognized as a 2020-21 All-American Scholar Athlete by the National Fastpitch Coaches Association

Megan Francoeur from New Lebanon has been selected as the PrestoSports Women's Cross Country Runner of the Week

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

Entertainment

Now Showing

Bennington Cinemas

Friday 9/17 – Thursday 9/23

Cry Macho (PG13) Daily 4:00 7:00 Fri & Sat Late Show 9:15 Sat & Sun Early Matinee 1:25

Copshop (R) Daily 4:15 7:05 Fri & Sat Late Show 9:20 Sat & Sun Early Matinee 1:35

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

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

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

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

Candyman (R) Daily 7:15 Fri & Sat Late Show 9:15

Paw Patrol: The Movie (G) Daily 5:00 Sat & Sun Early Matinees 1:00 3:00

Hathaway's Twin Drive-in Theatre

Friday 9/17 & Saturday 9/18

Screen 1:

Cruella (PG13) 7:25 pm

Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings (PG13) 9:45 pm

Screen 2:

Malignant (R) 7:30 pm

The Suicide Squad (R) 9:25 pm

Hollywood Drive-in Theatre

Friday 9/10 & Saturday 9/11

Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings (PG13) at approximately 7:30 pm

Free Guy (PG13) at approximately 9:40 pm

Images Cinema

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

The Long Road: 9/23 at 4:30 pm

The Eyes of Tammy Faye: 9/24 - 10/7 at 4 pm and 7:30 pm

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Theme: The 1990s

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- Ridden or pushed around yard
- Chlorofluorocarbon
- Spiral-horned antelope
- Make a canyon, e.g.
- Much of this about nothing?
- Forest destroyers
- Basic belief
- Popular pickup
- Lake scum
- *Popular email service eventually bought by Microsoft
- *CD "maker"
- FEMA's assistance
- Musician's time to shine
- Stephen King's Christine, e.g.
- Plural of locus
- Mongolian monetary unit
- Wraths
- Jar covers
- Like yellow polka dot bikini?
- Desert in China and Mongolia
- Knight's mount
- Cogito ____ sum
- Change the Constitution, e.g.
- Ready and eager
- Table mineral
- *Jennifer Aniston-inspired haircut, with "the"
- Bank on
- Modern prefix
- Beacon light
- Oolong, e.g.
- *____ Sese Seko, overthrown Zairian dictator
- *African National Congress leader released from prison
- Like a candle?
- *1997's "Fly" by Sugar ____
- Lowest point
- Smart ____
- Marching insect
- Opposite of digest
- *Tonya Harding and Nancy Kerrigan's domain
- Employer Assisted Housing, acr.
- Fender bender consequences

Last week's crossword solution:

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Last week's sudoku solution:

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- Brick-drying oven
- It's hard to resist
- Precedes Abby
- Consume, as in drugs
- Slang for radical or cool, 2 words
- America's singer choices
- Last, abbr.
- Weapon in a holster
- Fidel Castro's smoke
- Pleasant odor
- Renaissance instrument resembling a violin
- *TV hit "Sex and the ____"
- "Bee ____"
- What many TV hits have done
- Fireplace
- *____ Protocol, climate change-related international treaty
- Hyperbolic sine
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- COVID-19 variant
- Expose the falseness
- "____ the Games Begin!"
- Pined
- Sign of a saint, pl.
- "Bad news travels fast," e.g.
- Algeria's neighbor
- Plow-pulling duo
- *"Where It's At" singer
- Urban story
- Adam and Eve's garden
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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 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

The Men O' War Balladeers - 2 pm, on the lawn of the Louis Miller Museum, 166 Main St. Hoosick Falls. Bring your own refreshments and chair

September 19, Sunday

Turkey Shoot - starting at noon, Petersburg Rod & Gun Club, 12 - 15 year olds shoot free, for more information call 518-258-6842, rain date October 3

September 23, Thursday

Concert Rehearsals - 7 pm, Cambridge United Presbyterian Church, no audition required, however singers must be fully vaccinated and adhere to CDC COVID-19 guidelines. For information email battenkillchorale402@gmail.com

September 24, Friday

Community Food Giveaway - 9 am, New Lebanon Town Hall, 14755 Route 22, entering through Statford Park by the baseball fields

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

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

3D Bow Shooting Course - 10 am to 2 pm, Fish Creek Rod & Gun Club, 123 Route 32, Schuylerville, \$5 per course, refreshments available for purchase

Fall Festival Vendor Registration - 10 am to 2 pm, Berlin Middle School/High School Fall Festival, vendor form at www.berlincentral.org or contact Ms. Hayes at ahayes2@berlincentral.org

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

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

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@carrclan.us to be added to the distribution list for weekly worship and mid week reflections. Follow us at 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).

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. 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. 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 9:30 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). 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). 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. 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 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/

ZION UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST - 741 Tabor-ton 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.

Church News

Church of Our Saviour

There will be a blessing of animals both large and small on Sunday, October 3 from 3 to 5 pm. The event will be held at the Church of Our Saviour, 14660 Rt 22, New Lebanon, across from the Junior Senior High School in the field and parking lot. Refreshments for all.

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 con-

duct services to keep us as safe as possible. We will also be continuing our food pantry and free monthly dinners. Pantry hours will be 3 to 6 pm and will be take-out only. The menu is Mac and cheese with ham, mixed vegetables, and dessert. 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 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. We welcome all as Jubilation Station will resume in

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Obituaries

Alan J. Finzer

Shaftsbury, VT - Alan J. Finzer, 85, passed away on Tuesday September 14 at the Albany Medical Center. He resided on Maple Hill Road in Shaftsbury, Vt. Alan was the husband of the late Patricia (Myers) Finzer.

Alan was born on December 20, 1935, in Hoosick Falls, NY, son of the late John and Eleanor (McClure) Finzer. He was a Tool & Die Maker by trade and a perfectionist at everything he did. Alan was an avid outdoorsman.

Survivors include his son Allen Finzer of Eagle Bridge, NY, his sister Andra Wheeler of Hazlet, NJ, sister-in-law Gail Morin of Hoosick Falls, NY, granddaughter Britta Main and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be Saturday September 18 at 2 pm in the Maple Hill Cemetery in Shaftsbury, VT. Memorial contributions may be made to the Karen and Molly McGovern Memorial Fund through the Mahar Funeral Home, 43 Main Street in Hoosick Falls, which is handling the arrangements.

Denise Ann O'Dell

Petersburgh - A graveside interment ceremony will be held for Denise Ann O'Dell Hutson at the Petersburgh Meadowlawn Cemetery on Saturday, October 2, 2021 at 2 pm. Close friends and family are welcome to attend.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Denise's name to The Cancer Society at www.cancer.org or The National Multiple Sclerosis Society at www.nationalmssociety.org.

Judy C. Leab

Hancock, MA - Judy Leab (78), born April 2, 1943, left this earth from her beloved home, Ioka Valley Farm, to be with the Lord Tuesday September 14, 2021. She is survived by her husband, Donald "Don" Leab. They celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in August 2021. She is also survived by her 3 children: daughter Heather (Larry) Eckhardt and Catherine "Kate" (Kevin) Beach, both of Stephentown, NY and son Robert "Rob" (Melissa) Leab at the farm in Hancock, MA, her 3 siblings: sister Barbara (Norman) Smith-Schroeder of New Mexico, brothers Robert "Robin" (J.J.) Smith of New Lebanon, NY and Larry (Debbie) Smith of Scotia, NY, her 6 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by her parents, Robert and Martha Price Smith. She was a graduate of New Lebanon High School, class of 1961.

Judy loved her community and served on the Hancock School Committee for many, many years. Her joy of working with young people found her leading 4-H for 15 years, hosting young people from all around the world as part of an international 4-H exchange program, teaching Sunday school and coordinating youth

programs in her local church. Judy was a member of the Berkshire County Farm Bureau for 50+ years serving as secretary and 8 years as president; and the Massachusetts State Farm Bureau Women's Committee. She served on the Massachusetts Dept. of Agricultural Resources Board of Agriculture for over 20 years including time as chairwoman, helping to steer the course of the Dept. for the whole State on agricultural issues.

As co-owner of Ioka Valley Farm, she was instrumental in the promotion of the agricultural and dairy industry hosting uncountable open houses to promote their farm and dairy products, always focusing on education and awareness about where and how your food is produced. Many of the State's Legislative Leaders attended events at the farm where Judy focused her knowledge in helping them understand farmers' needs. She helped transform Ioka Valley Farm from a national and local award winning dairy operation into the agri-entertainment and farm educational destination it is today. Her pumpkin patch is famous for the lessons provided to thousands of school children from the local area. She leaves to her grandchildren a legacy of keeping their farms beautiful with flowers and manicured lawns. Judy also leaves us with all her homemade recipes for everything produced on the farm.

A memorial service in honor and remembrance of Judy will be held at Ioka Valley Farm, in Hancock, MA, Monday September 20 at 11 am. Attire should be outdoor casual. Family and friends are also invited to calling hours, Sunday, September 19 from 2 pm until 5 pm, at Hall and Higgins Funeral Home, 457 NY Rt. 43 in Stephentown, NY. Those wishing to remember Judy in a special way can make memorial contributions in her name to The Berkshire County Farm Bureau Treasurer, 131 Baldwin Hill Rd., Great Barrington, MA 01230. Burial will be in Hancock Cemetery. To leave condolences for the family online, please visit ParkerBrosMemorial.com.



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person Sunday School Classes on September 26 at 10:15 am for all ages. Pastor Joel Holcomb. Follow us at centerbrunswickumc.company.

Chicken Barbecue

The West Hoosick Baptist Church will hold a take out chicken barbecue on Saturday September 25. Dinner includes half a 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, on the second Saturday of each month.

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.

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 available. To begin your healing journey, register now at 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.

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.

Salem Area Women's Club Meets

Recently the Salem Area Woman's Club met in the Mackenzie Chapel of the Salem First United Presbyterian Church on West Broadway. The opening Tea was hosted by Chairman Mary Talmadge, with assistance from Judy Kempf, Pat Phillips, Kathy Rapp and Kay Tomasi.

After a brief meeting President Andi Mungas introduced Historian Debi Craig who presented "Through Susan's Eyes: Susan B. Anthony's Childhood in Washington County, NY." The lecture was a retrospective on the nineteen years Anthony's family lived in the hamlet of Battenville in the Town of Greenwich on the Batten Kill. Many of the events that formed Susan's thoughts about women's suffrage were developed in this little settlement during her childhood and young adulthood. The influence on Susan's life by her Quaker heritage and the Anthony, Reed and McLean families was highlighted. In her PowerPoint presentation Debi included photos of the newly restored outside of the Battenville house, interior scenes as well the numerous sites in Greenwich, Easton, Jackson and Cambridge that involved the Anthony family.



Pictured with Historian Debi Craig is Louis Sheaff. Photo provided.

Yom Kippur

began at sunset on September 15.

The Eastwick Press would like to wish everyone of the Jewish faith a meaningful Yom Kippur.

"Ketiva v'chatima tova"

Asters Everywhere



There are many attributes of fall beauty here in Rensselaer County, including the variety of blooming wild asters everywhere. One variety is Swamp Aster (*Symphotrichum puniceum*), which is native to eastern North America, and can be recognized by its hairy stem, clasping leaves and pale violet flowers. Photo taken by Trix Niernberger in Petersburg.

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Engel's Acres on Route 2 | <u>Nassau</u>
Stewart's on Route 20 |
| <u>Cropseyville</u>
Stewart's at Route 2 & Route 278
Cobble Pond Farms | <u>North Hoosick</u>
Stewart's at Route 22 & Rte 67A,
Hoosick True Value |
| <u>Grafton</u>
Grafton Town Store | <u>New Lebanon</u>
Stewart's on Route 20 |
| <u>Hoosick</u>
Tops Friendly Market, Stewart's at Route 22 & Route 7, Bianca's Pizza
Sunoco Station on Route 7 | <u>Pittstown</u>
Sunoco Station on Route 7 |
| <u>Hoosick Falls</u>
Cumberland Farms, Walgreen's, Thorpe's Pharmacy, Stewart's at River & Church | <u>Poestenkill</u>
Farm To Market Store |
| | <u>Schodack</u>
Stewart's on Route 20 |
| | <u>Stephentown</u>
Cumberland Farms, Dave's Market
Gardner's Coffee Shop |

The Life Of George Holcomb

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

A New Tenant & Repairs To The Tenant House

Monday, March 3, 1851: Today one Mr. Celingbalm from New Lebanon came and bargained to pay 15 dol for my house and garden that is near James M. Glass and I agreed to pay him 13½ dollars per month for four months to work the four first days in each week. He came in company with Mr. Bassett, Geo P's hired man and they both took dinner to my house.

Wednesday: I took my one horse wagon and went over to my Rodgers farm and carried some provision to Aaron Merrils for his wife is sick and this forenoon I carried one and a half bushels oats and two troughs on said farm and said Merrils is to feed the oats to my sheep and I fetched home a one horse wagon load of hay that my sheep had picked over.

Thursday: Tonight Geo P. returned from Berlin and Petersburg engaging fruit trees, he called in Berlin to the railroad meeting. Today the funeral of Hosey W. Brown at the Baptist Church. He died in Troy.

Monday, March 10: This afternoon I and John F. got a load wood from off the hill and hewed timber for back house for my tenant house. This afternoon my tenant that has agreed to move into my house, by the name of Alexander Celingbalm, came and began to build a back house to the tenant house he had hired. He has agreed to build it

for the use while he lives in my house and Mr. Bassett came with him and stays with us and chops wood on Wm. B. Maxon's farm.

Tuesday: Today I and Mr. Alexander Celinbalm worked making a back house and Mr. Bassett continued to board with me while he is chopping his fire wood on W. B. Maxon's land.

Wednesday: I mixed mortar and Mr. Celinbalm finished the back house, today noon, and this afternoon he plastered mortar in the tenant house which he has agreed to hire. Today Geo P. went to Pittsfield with his horse and wagon and sold his grafted apples for 87½ cts and one dol per bushel and then he went on east engaging fruit trees.

Thursday: This forenoon Mr. Bassett and Mr. Celinbalm returned home. Today I and John F. worked repairing my tenant house. Today some snowy, and Geo P. returned home. I sent the cash by him and bought twenty four panes glass and ten pounds nails for 37½ cents.

Friday: I this afternoon took my one horse wagon and carried my wife to Squ Nathan Howard's on a visit and I called to Palmer Barnes a spell for there they were swearing voters to know who they voted in the election of 1849, and I called to see S. Murier, but could not engage him to come and do carpenter work.

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