

HOOSICK FALLS

"Half-Way Hooley" a Great Day for Everyone

by Steve Bradley

Hoosick Falls' "Half-Way Hooley" turned out to be a great success on Saturday as a large parade on a spectacular day was enjoyed by everyone who was there.

Denied having the parade this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic, organizers Marie O'Neil and Kevin O'Malley decided to hold a parade at the half-way point to next St. Patrick's Day. Not having to compete with other parades for bands, O'Neil and O'Malley were able to secure seven bands, some they have never been able to acquire before. With the nice weather, the Wood Park held interesting booths, face painting, dancing, food booths and a band in the gazebo.

The parade included marching bands such as the Yankee Doodle Band from Rensselaer, the Albany City Band, two Scottish bagpipe bands, muscle cars, fire trucks, business, club and family floats, a sling-shot race car and Rensselaer County's Dairy Princess Baylee Hoag along with many others.

The Hoosick Falls Country Club had delicious corned beef dinners, the Eagles Club and Unihog had a band and the Sand Bar hosted the Celtic games.

A "hooley" is an Irish themed party, often associated with St. Patrick's Day. Many commented that it would be nice to have this become an annual event. Perhaps it will.



The colorful VFW float was one of the many created by families, businesses and organizations. Photo by Steve Bradley. More pictures of the parade and celebrations are posted on our website at www.eastwickpress.com.

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BRUNSWICK

A Hiccup in Hannaford's Approval Process

by Doug La Rocque

After the Brunswick Planning Board gave its approval to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) at its September 2 meeting, even the planners felt the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) would grant Lord Avenue, LLC (the project developers) their requested area variance for the height of the light poles in the parking lot, and at its Thursday, September 16 meeting, the Hannaford project would finally be granted approval. It is often said however, the best-laid plans of mice and men often go awry. And that is exactly what happened at the Monday, September 13 meeting of the ZBA. The members were not enamored with the developer's assurance that lighting would not spread beyond the store's property limits. Since that time, there have been negotiations back and forth including the changing of some light pole sizes and the guarantee of using what is called "dark sky" fixtures, that reduce glare and the trespassing of light off



This land to the west side of Lord Avenue at the intersection with Hoosick Road (NY Route 7) looks peaceful and serene on this misty early morning. It could, however, soon be bustling with activity if the Brunswick Planning and Zoning Board of Appeals grant Hannaford Supermarkets final approval to construct a new 50,000 square foot store on the site. Photo by Doug La Rocque.

of the premises. There was also discussion at the Planning Board meeting about left turns out of the parking lot onto Lord Avenue. The original SEQRA approval prohibited that, but after some more input, the planners have decided to allow left turns by passen-

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Taconic Valley

BERLIN

BCSD Returns to In Person Assemblies

Submitted by BCS Communications Department

On Friday, September 10, students at the Berlin Elementary and Middle/High School buildings gathered for school assemblies. The Mountaineers came together in smaller groups, for a shorter time this year, happy to be in person again for the monthly school community building activity.

BES Principal Kent, BMHS Principal Brownell and Assistant Principal Paravella took the opportunity during their assemblies to welcome Mountaineers to the 2021-2022 school year, and present the students with guiding principles and building expectations.

At BES, being responsible, safe and respectful Mountaineers is important to the foundation of the school community. Principal Kent shared the school Mountaineer Mantra with the students and asked student volunteers in the 5th grade to help lead the students in reciting it together.

Community will be the theme for the Character Education Committee at BES this year. Each month Principal Kent will introduce BES students to a new theme with the help of the committee and student volunteers. The assemblies will also include Mountaineer Merits and new this year, teachers will nominate a classroom community member each month. This student will be nominated for showing citizenship and



Students and staff participate in September 10 BCSD assemblies. Photo Courtesy of BCS Communications Department.

being responsible, safe or respectful.

During the BMHS assembly Principal Brownell took a moment to introduce herself and become more familiar with the Mountaineers as she begins her first year at BMHS. The students were then shown a video montage of the past year to reflect on the resilience the Mountaineers as a community have shown since March 2020.

BMHS Assistant Principal Paravella concluded each assembly by discussing important guidelines in the BCSD Code of Conduct as a refresher for the students as they embark on a new school year.

STEPHENTOWN

Flu Shot Clinic

The Stephentown Seniors will sponsor a Flu Shot Clinic on **Saturday, October 2, from 10 am to 2 pm**, at the Town Hall on Grange Hall Road. For information Call Judy Hunt at 518-733-5755 or Heather Govel at 518-281-4030.

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PETERSBURGH

Harvest Festival

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.

BERLIN MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

It's Fall Fest Time

The Class of 2022 will host the annual Fall Fest on **Saturday, October 22 from 10 am to 2 pm** at the bus loop at the Middle/High School. Check out the haunted trail, support our local vendors and find something new to take home.

Enjoy some time with friends and family all while supporting the current clubs and classes.

Vendors are still welcome. Forms are available on the Berlin Central School website at www.berlincentral.org or by reaching out to Ms. Hayes at ahayes@berlincentral.org.

PETERSBURGH

Library News

The winning name for the 50/50 raffle will be drawn **Saturday, September 25, at 5 pm**, at the Petersburg Harvest Festival. Tickets are \$1 each or \$5 for six, and are still available for purchase. We appreciate all those supporting this local endeavor. All proceeds will go to the Parks and Recreation Committee for their community projects. Our community-wide art project is up until the end of September, but there is still room for more wonderful, fun and creative entries. Come lend us a hand and enjoy the show.

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STEPHENTOWN

Budget Season Begins

by Chris Tergliafera

The dates for the upcoming meetings, in preparation for the 2022 budget, were announced at the September 20 Town Board meeting. There will be a workshop to discuss the preliminary budget on **Monday, October 4** and a public budget hearing on **Monday, October 25**. Both meetings will begin at **7 pm at the Town Hall**.

Library News

The library has gone back to requiring masks while indoors, but still offers curbside service for those that would rather remain outside and not wear a mask. **September 24, at 6:30 pm**, there will be an encore presentation of Live at the Library.

On **October 2, from 11 am to 2 pm**, the library will be working with the League of Women Voters to hold a voter registration day.

Zoning Issue

Several residents raised concerns about loud outdoor events that are being held adjacent to their property. Town Supervisor Larry Eckhardt stated that more information will be gathered from code enforcement, and there will be further discussion on the issue, whether it be at a workshop or Town Board meeting, in an effort to resolve the matter.

Other Notes

The price of bringing a regular tire to the transfer station is now \$3.

All of the street lights in Stephentown have now been changed to LED bulbs. While there may not be a noticeable change in the appearance of the lights, the hope is that there will a noticeable change in the electric bill.

The community survey meeting will be **Monday, September 27, at 7 pm**. There's a possibility that it may be changed to a Zoom meeting.

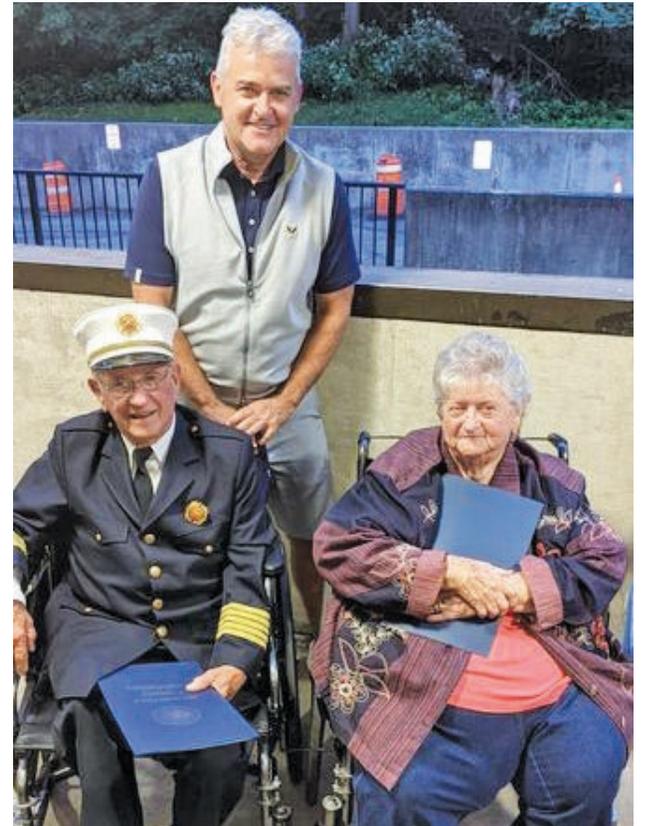
The Town Board approved the reappointment of Andrew Maguire to the Board of Assessment on a five year term.

BERLIN

Honoring Ivan and Shirley Wager

Ivan Wager's first call as a volunteer fireman was the tragic propane explosion in Berlin in 1962 that took ten lives. Since that day, he has dedicated his life to the fire services not only in Berlin but all through Rensselaer County. In recognition of this, the Rensselaer County Legislature and County Executive Steve McLaughlin presented Ivan and his wife Shirley with Certificates of Appreciation at the legislative meeting on Tuesday, September 14. Shirley has been at his side step by step as he provided training and guidance to many emergency services organizations as well as a litany of county leaders over these years.

Congratulations Ivan and Shirley.



Ivan and Shirley Wager outside the Rensselaer County Office Building with County Executive Steve McLaughlin. Photo provided.

PETERSBURGH

Murray Appointed to Town Board

by Alex Brooks

The Petersburg Town Board began its meeting on September 20 by filling a vacancy created by the recent resignation of Councilman Alan Webster. Supervisor Dennis Smith nominated Katie Murray to fill the position until the end of the year, and she was unanimously voted in by Smith, Heinz Noeding and Tom Berry. Jack Barnhill was unable to attend the meeting.

Murray was immediately sworn in and joined the other three at the front of the room, so the Board was four strong for the rest of the meeting.

Library Legal Status

Most of the members of the Library Board of Trustees were present at this meeting because they were concerned about an email they had received about how the library's finances should be handled. In the course of filling out the grant applications for the geothermal heating system, Heinz Noeding had found that they are an independent entity that should have their own bank accounts and finances separate from the Town. Until now they have had broad authority to run library operations as they see fit, but their bills and payroll have been paid by the Town Bookkeeper from Town accounts.

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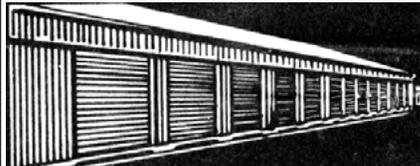
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Central County

EAST SCHODACK

DAR Chapter Dedicates East Schodack Cemetery

by Denise Wright

As you walk on the Albany Hudson Electric Trail in East Schodack, you will notice a small sign that says Ham Cemetery, est. 1810, near Route 150 next to the old synagogue which later was a thrift store for several years. Many people did not even know there was a cemetery there. Still, the Fort Crailo Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) decided in 2020 to bring that cemetery back to life and recapture some East Schodack history.

The project began with researching the 12 residents of the cemetery, which includes four children ranging in ages from 10 days to 11 years old, with the assistance of local librarians, online research and Schodack historian Diane Hutchinson. Through the investigation, it was discovered that the cemetery's restoration began back in 1997 with Eagle Scout Andy Leyhane from Boy Scout Troop 41 with the assistance of Esquatak Historical Society. Leyhane was able to piece the graves together, but the cemetery was left and ultimately was labeled as abandoned by the town.

The NSDAR chapter's research found that the cemetery was on the Casper Ham family farm, located on Route 150 near Sharon Lane. The cemetery has 11 gravestones, and each grave also has a footstone. The graveyard includes members of the Ham, Lewis and Palmer families. All three families were related by marriage. According to old tax maps, two other graves were also located in the cemetery from the Taber family, who were neighbors of the Ham family. The graves range from 1810-1870. When the Ham family sold the property, a summer resident from New York City Annie Cohen donated the property near the cemetery to build the Agudath Achim synagogue for Jewish families in East Schodack in 1925. The property was in use as a synagogue until the 1960s. Many thought the cemetery was connected to the temple, but in reality, the two are not associated in any way.

Under the leadership of Regent Elizabeth Goodermote and the advice of Nassau Historian Melody Howarth, the DAR chapter researched and recorded information in written and digital formats. Materials were given to local librarians, historians and the Schodack Town Clerk. Along with the assistance of members of Boy Scout Troop 41, East Schodack Fire Company and Van Rensselaer Garden club, chapter members cleaned stones, cleared brush, created a bee pollinator garden and also installed aisle stones at each grave that provide a transcription of what is written on each grave. The DAR believes not only in the necessity of historic preservation but also in education. Allowing people to read transcriptions in front of the original document provides a glimpse into the family's history and hardships.

On September 12, the DAR chapter held a rededication ceremony for the cemetery that had Ham family descendants, the original Eagle scout who worked on the graveyard and Schodack and Nassau officials in attendance. Schodack Supervisor David Harris thanked the chapter for bringing this cemetery back to life for the residents of East Schodack. During the ceremony, Nassau historian Melody Howarth discussed the necessity for funding cemetery preservation projects like this. Goodermote commented that the Fort Crailo chapter has more preservation projects in mind, but donations to assist with these projects are greatly appreciated and welcomed. If anyone is interested in donating to this preservation project checks can be made payable to the Fort Crailo, NSDAR, and sent to Elizabeth Goodermote, 9 Knickerbocker Road, Nassau, NY 12123, or learn more about the Fort Crailo Chapter's activities at <https://fortcrailochapter-dar.weebly.com/>.



Schodack historian Diane Hutchinson, Nassau Historian Melody Howarth, Schodack Supervisor Harris and Nassau Councilman Randy Howarth with DAR chapter members D. Wright and E. Goodermote at the cemetery. Photo by Denise Wright.

BRUNSWICK LIBRARY Fall Festival

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

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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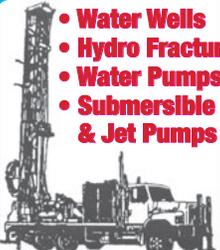
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GRAFTON

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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.

BRUNSWICK

Sean Hill Attains Eagle Scout Ranking

Rensselaer County Press Release

Congratulations to Rensselaer County's newest Eagle Scout, Troop 537's Sean Hill. The son of John and Krishna Hill, Sean completed a twelve-year journey through Scouting, earning its highest honor during a ceremony Saturday at the Brunswick Elks. For his Eagle project, Sean made training props for use by the Raymertown Vol. Fire Dept., where he serves as a firefighter.

County Executive Steve McLaughlin was proud to join Assemblyman Jake Ashby, Legislator Dan Casale, Supervisor Phil Herrington and Troy City Court Judge Jill Kehn at the ceremony. Congratulations to Sean and his family on this great accomplishment.



Sean stands with Brunswick Town Supervisor Phil Herrington after receiving his plaque honoring him for obtaining Scouting's high rank, that of Eagle Scout. Picture provided.

SCHODACK

Van Hoesen Station Concerns

by Denise Wright

The September 20 Schodack Planning Board meeting talked about various items ranging from pizza parlors to cemeteries. While the Board approved some things, it needed more clarification on others.

The first approved item was the addition to a tower on Western Road for Dish Wireless. The addition to the 120-foot structure will increase the coverage in the Berkshire Spur area and increase the tower's usage to 94.9% but will cause no dust or debris at the site. The Board granted the special use permit for five years.

There were some property line adjustments approved by the Board, starting with Scannell Properties on Schodack Valley Road and Route 150 and others on Palmer Road and State Route 9J. According to the Board, Scannell Properties' adjustment was a necessary part of the agreement for the new Amazon warehouse.

The Board approved a change in the tenancy for the Old Dell's Dogs restaurant at 1685 Route 9. Owner, Ryan Hoffman, will be opening Pizza Trails which will feature deep-fried foods and a wood-fired oven. Two resolutions were passed for the tire sales and installation facility at 1920 Route 9 and a retail shop at 761 County Route 7 in East Schodack.

A Religious Burial Ground

An informational session was on the docket for the Muslim Community of Troy's proposal for a new cemetery on Phillips Road. Members of the Board reviewed the proposed sketch plan of the 105-acre piece of property. The first phase of the project consisted of developing 5 1/2 acres into 250 burial plots, parking, a small structure where members could deliver prayers and a maintenance building. No concrete would be poured as burials are "biodegradable" and minimal. The Community members needed to find another cemetery because their previous cemetery in North Greenbush was out of space. The Board advised the presenters about buffers, parking, soil testing and grading that would need to be completed. The Board informed the presenters that a site plan application would be required along with an engineering review.

Too Wet and Too Dense?

Van Hoesen Station LLC was hoping to receive approval for their site plan and special permit, but the Board had several questions that revolved around sewer and water usage. The project required 65,000 gallons per day,

and presently the Town has a 45,000-gallon capacity limit per day. The plan includes 192 apartments, 70 townhouses, 40 rental storage units and a 5,000 square foot clubhouse, and the presenters understood that there are "technical hurdles we have to get over." One Board member did state that the plan still felt "a little dense." The Board also stated they were not yet ready to review the SEQRA application because traffic and wetland studies still needed to be finished. The presenters said they are respectful of the town's decisions and hope to find ways to resolve the issues.

Additional Notes

Two projects that needed further questions answered before approval focused on Van Hoesen Station, LLC on Richwood Drive and Green Dale Community Solar Farm on County Route 32. Green Dale Solar Farm was a site plan modification because they wanted to add another road on the farm, which would increase the production capacity and add some relief on the utility corridor. The presenters were hoping to go before the next Zoning Board meeting on October 25, so the Board placed them on the agenda for the Planning Board before that date. Still, they felt they needed some clarification from National Grid prior to the meeting, since this site is close to the utilities equipment, before the project could move forward.

After the meeting's agenda was completed, a resident emailed a comment about the need for mowing the Ridgewood Drive sightlines along Route 9 and hoped it could be increased to 2-3 times per year. The Board clarified that the mowing was the state's responsibility. There was also a discussion about preparing a Generic Environmental Impact statement about parcels on the Route 9 corridor. There was a request from the state or county for this statement to figure out lots on Route 9 that could be developed into shovel-ready projects. While it was approved to make the county lead agency on this issue, members were apprehensive about the "promise of improvements that don't happen."

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NORTH GREENBUSH

Open Space Committee Member Appointed

by Councilwoman Mary Frances Sabo

The Town Board unanimously approved the appointment of Professor Keith Hirokawa to the Town's Open Space Committee at its September meeting. Professor Hirokawa teaches at Albany Law School where his areas of expertise are environmental law and land use planning. The Open Space Committee is currently collaborating with the Capital District Transportation Committee on an extensive mapping project of the Town's natural and historic resources which will ultimately culminate in a Natural Resources Inventory. Professor Hirokawa's talents in research and writing as well as his expertise in natural resources, land use law and environmental impact analysis will contribute greatly to the Open Space Committee. As I have written before, the Climate Smart Communities Committee that I chair is working steadfastly toward certifying the Town as a Climate Smart Community. The Town sponsored an Electronics Recycling day on Saturday, September 18, from 9 am to 3 pm at the Town Hall, which earned the Town points toward its certification. The sweltering temperatures and torrential and damaging rains of this summer are reminders that climate change is real and continues to negatively impact North Greenbush and Rensselaer County. The Town and Cornell Cooperative Extension collaborated on a climate visioning task force Thursday, September 23. The goal is to establish a vision for what North Greenbush could look like when it is resilient to climate change. This is important for building community cohesion and for providing a goal from which to gauge progress. The task force will meet several times over the next several months. The meeting will also be live streamed on the Town's website.

Hiccup in Hannaford's Approval Process... Continued from page 1

ger vehicles only. That decision means the Planning Board must also approve an amended SEQRA. This means the men and women (no mice involved) of the two Boards and the developer must come up with a new plan, and that they have done. Both Boards have scheduled a special meeting on Thursday, September 23 at which all parties involved hope to have answers to all the problems and grant their respective final approvals.

Considering a Zoning Change

The Planning Board approved a draft of a recommendation permitting zoning change for CVE North America, which wants to construct a commercial solar facility at the end of Belair Lane. The project needs the addition of an agricultural overlay to two residential parcels that would be part of the site to go forward, as solar is a permitted use on such overlays. The planners' recommendation to the Town Board found attaching an overlay to the plot of land where the access road would be built to be acceptable, but limited it to just the area the project occupies on the second parcel. The final decision rests with the Town Board. That board meets again in October, when they expect to declare themselves lead agency on the SEQRA review, and perhaps make a decision by November. Should the Town Board approve the zoning change, the matter would then return to the Planning Board for site plan review.

Striking a Major or Minor Cord

The proposed Gallivan subdivision on Deepkill Road again sparked discussion as to whether it should be considered a major or minor subdivision. A parcel on the other side of the road also owned by Mr. Gallivan has been recently subdivided, and that is what clouds the issue. The applicant contends it should be considered separately, however Brunswick Code says it is still part of the overall common plan for development. After further review, the ruling was there is no ruling yet, because Planning Board Engineer Wayne

Bonesteel said he needs a more detailed stormwater management plan. Once completed, the planners can then decide if that common plan for development will come into play, and determine if this should be treated as a major or minor subdivision.

How Do We Make it a Parking Lot?

The 291 Oakwood Avenue site was originally approved for a car wash that has yet to be built. Matapato, LLC, two months ago, asked the planners to instead allow its use as a bus parking lot, but the Brunswick Building Department said no, since it would mean two different types of commercial use on the same lot. The car wash was considered a retail establishment, as is the present small office type building already constructed.

That meant back to the drawing board, and the new plan submitted at this meeting calls for the main lot to be subdivided, thus allowing different types of commercial development. Engineer Bonesteel told the Board he didn't feel the application was yet complete, but hoped it would be shortly. Upon hearing his comments, the planners set a public hearing for their October 7 meeting, noting it would be canceled if Matapato had not supplied Mr. Bonesteel with the information he needs by that time.

SCHAGHTICOKE

Tailgate Sale

On **Sunday, October 3, from 7:30 am to 12:30 pm**, Brunswick Grange will hold their annual Fall Agricultural Tailgate Sale. The event will take place on the Schaghticoke Fairgrounds, Route 67 and 40. More than 50 vendors will have various varieties of chickens, ducks, geese, pigeons, veggies, plants and other agricultural animals for sale, however no dogs, cats, puppies or kittens will be allowed. A donation of \$15 per vendor will be charged at the gate, spectators are free. Masks may be required and there will be food vendors on the grounds. This is a rain or shine event. For more information please call 518-279-9113.

CROOKED LAKE

Forests Forever

by Amy Modesti

Tuesday, September 14, the Rensselaer Plateau Alliance hosted the "Forests Forever" gala at Old Daley on Crooked Lake. The gala featured a silent auction, food for distinguished guests and a video presentation explaining the campaign.

Forests Forever aims to raise \$2 million dollars within three years to conserve the land of the Rensselaer Plateau. In addition to the land conservation, the campaign will allow the formation of an endowment to support land management and stewardship. The mission of the campaign is to "connect the dots" of conserved lands to create an uninterrupted corridor for trails, wildlife movement and ecosystem health.

Opening remarks given during the dinner portion of the "Forests Forever" gala were made by Board of Directors President Fred DeMay, Executive Director Jim Bonesteel, Honorary Committee Members Kathleen Jimino and Chet Opalka and Forest Forever Campaign Chair Jim Slavin. Mr. Slavin said of the project, "Forests Forever is truly a legacy project. It's something we can leave



Gala guests spend time socializing prior to the start of the event. Photo by Amy Modesti.

to our community, to our children and that we can enjoy ourselves. We as a community have the opportunity to create this kind of legacy in our own backyards."

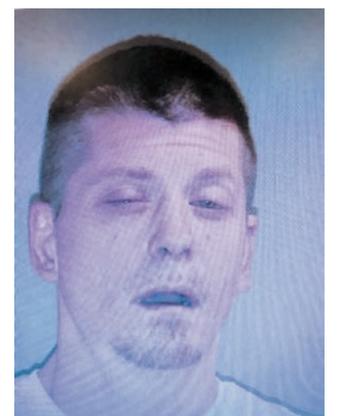
Prior to the presentation, guests placed their silent auction bids to win a pair of snowshoes, customized birdhouse, wooden signage, handmade kitchen table lantern or a customized plaque to be placed on a bench designed by Lee King.

For more info on how to contribute to the campaign and get involved, visit www.rensselaerplateau.org/ForestsForever or contact Jim Bonesteel or Bay Habshey at 518-712-9211.

SCHAGHTICOKE

Search Warrant Leads to Arrest

Following a search warrant in the town of Schaghticoke, Charles M. McIntyre, 38, was arrested by the Rensselaer County Sheriff's Office and charged with possession of a forged instrument in the 1st degree, criminal possession of a controlled substance in the 3rd degree, forgery in the 1st degree and criminal possession of



Charles McIntyre

a controlled substance in the 7th degree. On Wednesday, September 15, McIntyre was arraigned in Schaghticoke Town Court by the Honorable Judge Arnold and remanded to the Rensselaer County Jail, due to three prior felony convictions and pending a preliminary hearing.

Central County

GRAFTON

Saying Goodbye to Harold Goyer



Led by Chief Jim Goyer's (Harold's son) vehicle, the funeral procession of trucks and cars left the Grafton Baptist Church Wednesday morning en route to the Grafton Center Cemetery. Photo by Doug La Rocque.

The man who was believed to be Rensselaer County's longest tenured firefighter was laid to rest on Wednesday morning, September 22. Harold Goyer passed away on September 17 at the age of 88, and after 73 years of service to the Grafton Fire Department, many of those years as an Assistant Chief.

The Grafton Baptist Church was filled on Tuesday evening with mourners (including many

from neighboring fire companies) as well as Wednesday for the funeral services. Once the funeral was concluded the Grafton Fire Department, Rescue Squad and Town Highway Department (where he worked for 30 years), with a full compliment of equipment, escorted Mr. Goyer to his final resting spot at the Grafton Center Cemetery.

The full obituary is on *page 19* of this paper, detailing the life of one of Grafton's most prominent residents.

POESTENKILL

Awaiting PFOA Test Results

The Rensselaer County Department of Health held a virtual briefing for residents of Poestenkill Tuesday afternoon, September 21, to answer questions about the PFOA positive test results on samples of drinking water taken at the Algonquin Middle School, as well as the PFOA found in the samples of two homes near the building. The levels were found to be above the state limit, but not excessively. According to the County, more testing is underway, primarily to the east of the school which is located on NYS Route 351. Because these tests are just beginning, the results are not expected until mid to late October. The source of the PFOA contamination has not yet been pinpointed.

New York State is providing bottled water to the two residences that tested positive earlier this year. The state Departments of Health and Environmental Conservation are working in conjunction with Rensselaer County on this matter.

Hoosick Falls & Surrounding Areas

HOOSICK FALLS

Representatives, Renovations and Restrooms

by Chris Tergliafera

The School Board will look into the possibility of adding a student representative to the Board. The representative won't have voting power or be included in executive sessions, and there are strict rules as to how the student can be selected. While the Board can implement this policy on its own, if it chooses to discontinue it, that would require a public vote. If the policy is adopted, there wouldn't be a representative until next year. This year would be used for making sure the process is correct and understood. To be considered, a student must apply as a junior, for their senior year.

Renovations

Several Board members expressed how impressed they were with how quickly the school came together. Looking at the building, and the projects to be completed, it's unbelievable that it looks the way it does in such a short amount of time. Superintendent Patrick Dailey stated that while many of the big projects were completed, some are still being fine tuned. Projects such as doors, cabinets and anything else involv-

ing wood, could be delayed by up to two months, due to supply issues.

Rest Room Closures

During the public comments portion of the meeting, the Board was questioned as to why two of the schools bathrooms were closed last week, and why parents weren't notified of the restroom closures. Superintendent Dailey explained that the school shut down the bathrooms in order to make repairs after they were vandalized, and that they have already been reopened.

Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Patrick Dailey stated that the district is in constant communication with the Department Of Health, as COVID-19 protocols have been known to change up to several times in one day. The school is doing its best to make field trips happen this year, and are hoping to restart after school programs as soon as possible.

Parking Spaces

While it may seem that the parking lot is smaller

after recent construction, the capacity has actually only been reduced by five spaces. The school has 25 new employees, which in addition to five fewer spots, could be the reason it seems smaller. On the subject of parking, it was revealed that roughly 40 applications for student parking passes have been submitted. While juniors aren't being ruled out for passes, the school will be focusing on its seniors first. It's unclear how many passes will be issued, as there are a lot of factors to consider.

Other Notes

The Board began the meeting by recognizing the tenure of Maurica Manning, who is a teacher of Special Education for grades K-6.

During the recent independent audits, the school received the highest level of assurance possible. The yearly audit is due by October 15. With most of it complete, it will be finished up and submitted.

Hoosick Falls School District has saved approximately \$55,000 since it began using Educational Data Services for supply orders.

Hoosick Falls & Surrounding Areas

HOOSICK FALLS

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.

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.

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.

CAMBRIDGE

Keep the Heat On

The *Old Farmer's Almanac* is predicting a "season of shivers" ahead in New England with below average temperatures and above average precipitation. Unfortunately, this is very bad news for those who struggle to keep their homes warm in such weather.

But there is help... *The Cambridge Fuel Fund*. In the 2020-2021 heating season the fund has provided \$7,260 to 19 households. This money is sent directly to the recipient's own provider whether for fuel oil, wood, kerosene, propane, electricity or wood pellets.

Requirements: Living in the Cambridge School District, not eligible for HEAP funds or those funds are unavailable, and must be responsible for own heating needs. If you have questions or would like to apply for help, please call Linda or Beverly at 518-677-3327.

SCHUYLerville

Upcoming Events at the: Rod & Gun Club

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.

Join us for our monthly breakfast on **Sunday, October 10, from 8 to 11 am**. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. The menu is eggs cooked to order, bacon, sausage, white or wheat toast, pancakes, French toast, home fries, orange juice, coffee, tea and hot chocolate. Everyone is welcome to join us. For information call 518-695-3917.

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Hoosick Falls & Surrounding Areas

BENNINGTON

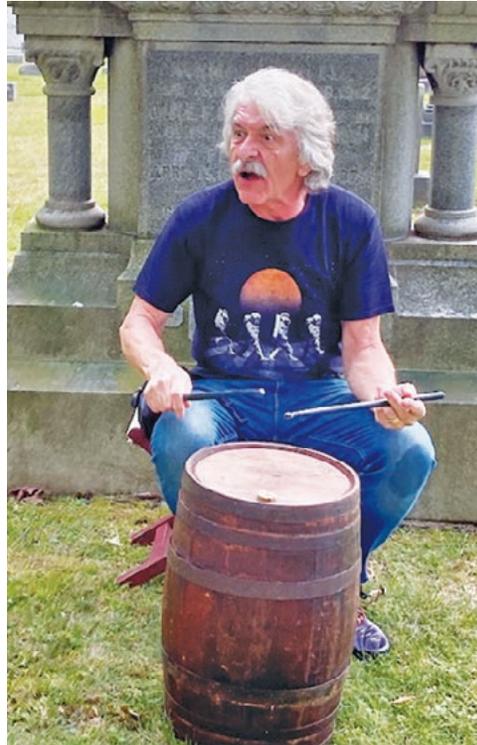
Local Actors Perform In *Voices From The Grave*

Bennington Community Theater's first production of the season, *Voices from the Grave*, will be performed **September 25 and October 2**, within the grounds of the famed First Church Cemetery in Old Bennington.

Join them for this unique, on-site, outdoor theater production where you'll meet the people beneath the headstones in the Old First Church Cemetery. As you are guided from grave to grave, you'll meet an early pioneer woman, a loyalist spy, a Civil War drummer,

a Titanic victim, a 19th century doctor from Hoosick and many more. Their dramatic and compelling stories, told by talented local actors, will make history come alive.

Four groups of ten will depart every 40 minutes, beginning at 10 am, on both days. Tickets are \$10, and you must pre-register for a specific time. Please see www.BenningtonPerformingArtsCenter.org or call 802-447-0564 to reserve your spot.



Mike Chapman of Hoosick Falls and Nick Cave of Petersburgh prepare for their roles in Bennington Community Theater's production of *Voices from the Grave*.

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.

HOOSICK

Tasty Musical Night Out At The Armory

Join the Hoosick Falls Armory Board **Saturday, October 2, from 6:30-10 pm**, for a fun filled Night Out with plenty of tasty treats and great music by the West Side Drive Band. Tickets are \$15 individual/\$25 couple. This is a casual attire, adults only event, with a cash bar and, best of all, a silent auction! The event will be COVID-19 compliant. For tickets visit Hoosick Provisions, 15 Church St., Small Song, 7 John St., Thorpe's Pharmacy, 24 Church St. and Village Pizzeria & Deli, 182 Main St. The Hoosick Falls Pickleball Club also has tickets at the Armory.

It's not too early to think of holiday gifts. The perfect present may be waiting for you at the Silent Auction, including items from North Hoosick True Value, Running Brook Sugar Shack, Berle Farm and the Hoosick Falls Pickleball Club.

Food and drink will come from Brown's Brewing Company's Walloomsac Taproom and Brewery, Village Pizzeria & Deli, Benson's Family Restaurant, Hoosac School, Unihog, Man of Kent, Jean's Place, Hoosick Provisions and the Hoosick Falls Diner.

HOOSICK FALLS

Upcoming Events at the: Cheney Library

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.

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.

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New Lebanon & Nassau

NEW LEBANON

Well Testing Information

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>

Petersburgh Town Board ... Continued from page 3

Bill Alston questioned why the Library Board would have to take up the burden of all this additional bookkeeping and paperwork if they have been doing things this way for 60 years and nobody has ever challenged it. Noeding responded that just because they have done it that way for a long time does not mean that it is legal or correct. Alston said the Library Board does not have expertise in bookkeeping or in filing tax and payroll forms that may be needed. Noeding said he expected they would need to hire a bookkeeper to do all that sort of thing, and the cost of the bookkeeper and of any costs or fees that are part of making this change will have to be added to the Library's budget. Noeding said he thought the time to make this change would be at the turn of the year, so it would start in January 2022. Although some questions remained unanswered, it appeared that the Library Board will start planning to make themselves an independent financial entity whose primary funder is the Town, and Councilperson Katie Murray offered to help them get started.

PVMCC

Susan Nelsen, President of the PVMCC, gave a presentation to the Board which reviewed the history of the Veterans Memorial Building and highlighted some urgent maintenance issues in it that need immediate attention. The building was built in 1945 and 1946 on donated land entirely with volunteer labor and donated materials, and was owned and run by the Petersburgh Civic Council. But by the 1990s the Civic Council was having trouble keeping up the building and it was in need of significant maintenance and improvement. An effort to revitalize it eventually resulted in the Town taking over ownership of the building and responsibility for its maintenance, and the creation of the current structure in which the non-profit PVMCC manages the building and sponsors activities there.

Nelsen's most urgent maintenance concerns include basement flooding, the heating system, some issues with the West Wall and cleaning. During this very wet summer, the building has had an ongoing problem with water in the basement. Tim Church and others have spent a lot of time dealing with it. The basement has a drainage pipe that goes to some kind of dry well at the back of the building. Roto-Rooter was called last week to clear out that drain, but that did not solve the problem, apparently because the water table has risen so high that the drain is letting water in rather than draining it out. Some kind of sump pump system will need to be installed. Heinz Noeding asked the PVMCC to get some kind of plan for a sump pump system and a quote from a contractor for the cost of

installation and bring it to the Town Board for discussion and approval.

The heating system has had trouble keeping the building warm during cold snaps in recent winters. Apparently the furnace is working OK, but the distribution system for the hot air has some serious shortcomings. Heinz Noeding asked the PVMCC to find a mechanical engineer to do an assessment of the heating system to see what ought to be done to correct the problem, and to get an estimate of what the cost

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NORTH CHATHAM LIBRARY

Upcoming Events

Fall Foliage Walk

Saturday, October 2, 10 am

Enjoy a companionable fall foliage walk at the Powell Wildlife Sanctuary in Old Chatham with leaders from Enriching Life, Increasing Knowledge – or ELIK – the adult learning program for seniors of the North Chatham Free Library.

Mo'olelo, Visual Storytelling of People's Connection to the Land

Sunday, October 3, 3 pm

This program includes twelve photographers who will present and discuss images and ideas with the audience. Their imagery includes digital techniques, abstraction, realism and current events.

How to Knit a Hat on a Loom

Tuesday, October 12, 10 am

at the Malden Bridge Community Center

Leona Scarpinato, a member of the ELIK committee, will instruct attendees on how to knit a hat using a round hand-held loom. This is a simple, quick and fun way to knit hats. Loom and yarn will be provided. Given the hands-on nature of this program, registration is required by **Thursday, October 7**. There is a limit of 12 participants.

The memoir writing group of the NCFL is also seeking a few new members. Those with an interest in joining are invited to attend an introductory meeting on **October 14, at 3 pm** on the library lawn or inside the little library in case of rain. Furthermore, all month NCFL will participate in the Great Give Back and is collecting comfort items for cancer patients. There is a box at the library to put the items in.

All of these programs require advance registration. To register for any of these programs, email mail@northchathamlibrary.org.

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

Greener Pathways

Greener Pathways, a Mobile Outreach Program of Twin County Recovery Services, Inc. is now available directly in your community. Every Wednesday from noon to 3 pm, a Greener Pathways Team Member will be available at the New Lebanon Town Hall.

If you or a loved one is impacted by Substance Use Disorder, please feel free to stop by and learn more about our program and talk to a member of our team. Narcan will also be available.

If you have any questions, please call our office at 518-291-4500 or send an email to Greener Pathways Program Director Carl Quinn at carlq@twincountyrecovery.com.

NEW LEBANON

Drive Thru-Flu Clinic

The town of New Lebanon will be holding a drive through Flu Clinic on **Saturday, October 23, from 10 am to noon**. The event will be held at the Town Hall. Those interested in registering can do so at <https://forms.gle/EiSXXFg4EgSnRk1Z9>.

NEW LEBANON

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.

Rensselaer County News

World War II Veteran and County Conservationist Honored

On Sunday, September 12, the Rensselaer County Conservation Alliance (RCCA) and Homewaters Chapter of Trout Unlimited (HWTU) hosted a picnic at Grafton Lakes State Park to honor William (Bill) Shorter of Petersburg.

Bill and his family attended the event that honored him for unselfish dedication to his country, the state of New York and Rensselaer County.

Bill is a WWII veteran of the 101st Airborne in the European theatre, a founding member of the local Homewaters Chapter of Trout Unlimited and for 20 years, treasurer of the RCCA. He partnered with the NYS Dept. of Conservation as the Fish stocking chairperson for Rensselaer County for decades.

Representatives from the NYS Assembly, the Rensselaer County Government, the Capital District Sportsman Center and NYS Chapter of the Children of the American Revolution honored and over-



From left to right, President of RCCA Frank Dingman, Bill Shorter, President of HWTU Bob Davis. Photo courtesy of David Hyldelund.

whelmed Bill with recognition awards and gifts of appreciation.

Bill, a 97-year-old Rensselaer County resident, has demonstrated his patriotism for this nation and conservation efforts for the planet that make him a member of this country's Greatest Generation.

SCHAGHTICOKE

Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Ceremony

Veterans Hall, at the Schaghticoke Fairgrounds, 69 Stillwater Bridge Road, is hosting a Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Ceremony in conjunction with the Saratoga National Cemetery. This ceremony will take place on Sunday, September 26 at 2 pm, and include a pinning of Vietnam Veterans that served between 1955 and 1975.

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.

Letter to the Editor

Submitted by Joyce N. Davis, Hoosick Falls, NY

Members of Congress from states that are home to industrial agricultural interests recently introduced the **Exposing Agricultural Trade Suppression (EATS) Act (H.R. 4999 / S. 2619)**, which would prevent states and local jurisdictions from regulating the production or distribution of agricultural products. Because of the bill's broad definition of agricultural products, this legislation could nullify laws that protect food safety, animal welfare, environmental quality or farm workers.

Although you probably hear from me a little too much, I feel I must write of proposed legislation that will negatively impact both public health and animal care.

We cannot afford to roll back progress by allowing bills we've passed to protect animal welfare and public health to be reversed. The EATS Act would wipe out years of progress on farm animal protection nationwide, and completely eliminate the possibility of further improvements. For these reasons, I urge Representative Delgado and Senators Charles Schumer and Kirsten Gillibrand not to cosponsor the EATS Act and to vote no if it comes up for consideration. New Yorkers are counting on our elected officials to protect our ability to pass our own agricultural product laws, protect animals, people and the environment.

Thank you for sharing my concerns with the residents of New York. I hope they will join me in contacting their Congressman and Senators to show their support of current legislation that protects our farm workers, food safety and animal care.

ATHENS

Delgado Reintroduces Small Farm to School Act

Submitted by the Office of Congressman Delgado

U.S. Representative Antonio Delgado announced the reintroduction of the bipartisan Small Farm to School Act, which incentivizes partnerships between small farms and local schools. Representative Delgado was joined by state leaders and representatives from the New York Farm Bureau, National Young Farmers Coalition, and the Cossackie-Athens School District at Black Horse Farms in Athens.

"The bipartisan Small Farm to School Act is good for our farmers and good for our families," said Representative Delgado. "We should be looking for every opportunity to support our farmers and small businesses while helping our young people access more nutritious, locally-grown food. This bill will help form new partnerships and support our farmers as we recover from COVID-19 and rebuild our communities."

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.

CONTEST:

When Will It Snow In Rensselaer County?

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

The person who picks the correct date or the closest to it will win a one year subscription to *The Eastwick Press*!



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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Wildcats Rip the Bulldogs 33-0

by Steve Bradley, Sports Editor



Wildcats quarterback Jake Sparks sets off for the end zone with a Brian Mackey (left) escort after breaking through the line in second quarter action at HFCS. Sparks scored on the 44 yard run. Photos by Steve Bradley.

Cobleskill-Richmondville	0	0	0	0	0
Hoosick Falls-Tamarac	7	12	14	0	33

Friday, 9/17. The Hoosick Falls-Tamarac Wildcats romped over the Cobleskill-Richmondville Bulldogs Friday in the only game that was scheduled to be played at Hoosick Falls Central School this year.

The Wildcats got on the board when Josh Colegrove ran for a score and Abby Buckley kicked the point after touchdown giving the home team a 7-0 lead. The Wildcats tacked on 13 more points in the second quarter on runs by Colegrove and quarterback Jake Sparks. Sparks ended the night with 122 rushing yards on 11 carries.

The third quarter had new quarterback Michael D'Agostino completing a 63 yard pass to Dylan Baker and Colegrove completing the scoring with a 33 yard touchdown interception return.

The Wildcat defense again showed it's to be taken seriously by only giving up a minuscule 72 yards total, 68 on the ground and 4 through the air. C-R's top rusher gained 37 yards.

The Wildcats ran for 248 yards on the ground and gained 92 through the air. Colegrove ended the evening with 101 yards on the ground. Wide receiver Dylan Baker had 68 yards, which included a 63 yard TD catch. Kicker Abby Buckley was 3 of 5 on extra point kicks.

The schedule now has the Wildcats playing Glens Falls at home at 7 pm Friday evening, Sept. 24, this week, then making the trip to Johnstown on October 1 for a Friday evening game starting at 7 pm.



Dylan Baker hauls in a Jake Sparks pass that he turned into a 63 yard touchdown.

GIRLS SOCCER

Lady Bengals Lose in OT

Tamarac's girls soccer team suffered a tough defeat when they took Stillwater Warriors into overtime then gave up two goals in the extra stanza. Abby Buckley scored the lone Bengals goal in the first half to get Tamarac on the board but Stillwater scored in the second half to send the game into overtime. In the first ten minutes of overtime the Warriors scored twice in a span of a three minutes and the Bengals were unable to counter, sending them home with a 3-1 loss.



Tamarac's eighth grader Marlene Cerrone (center) tries to get a shot past Stillwater's goalie but it was stopped. That's Abbie Yetto (10) on the right of the photo. Photo by Steve Bradley.

BOYS SOCCER

B-NL Stops Panthers



Hoosick Falls goalkeeper Austin Meyers-Gates rejects a shot by Berlin-New Lebanon late in the game. Berlin-New Lebanon got out to a 4-0 first half lead and ended up winning the game 5-1 on goals by Matt Corsey (2), Matt Hart, Gabe Hart and Danny Hunt. Michael Plusch scored the lone goal for Hoosick Falls. Photo by Steve Bradley.

The Eastwick Press is proud of its sports section and the extend of the sports reporting we offer. If you have a sports submission, please send it to news@eastwickpress.com. We will endeavor to publish all submissions.

Eastwick Sports & Outdoors

HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

Berlin/New Lebanon Defeats Cambridge

Contributed by Coach Paul Slaver

A great team win from BNL varsity volleyball! The girls played as a team, moving around the court and defeating Cambridge in 3 sets. The girls kept serving up aces with 5 from Macayla Roberts and 3 from both Bailey Catlin and Ciera Jaegar. Alexis Rifenburg, Riley Smith, Acsha Bray and Jayelyn Goodermote all contributed with 1 ace apiece. Action did not stop there with 3 kills from Bailey Catlin and 2 from Ciara Jaegar, Riley Smith and Macayla Roberts. Acsha Bray and Sage Rogers continued on offense with 1 kill apiece. Defense also earned 28 digs. Keep it up girls.



Members of the Berlin/New Lebanon Girls Volleyball team await service from Cambridge in the Wednesday, September 8 match. Photo contributed.

Tamarac JV Girls Volleyball

Contributed by Coach Jessica Marsh

The Lady Bengals continued their winning ways on the Volleyball court on Monday, September 13 with a 3 to 1 set win over Saratoga Catholic.

Set 1: 25-16 Lily Roda: 6 kills, 3 blocks
Set 2: 25-23 Gabby Rena: 8 assists
Set 3: 21-25 Julianna Maxfield: 10 serving points, 4 aces
Set 4: 25-22 **Saratoga Catholic**
Allison Motler: 14 serving points, 4 aces, 7 kills
Kara Wengert: 11 digs
Jaqueline Fornabia: 7 serving points, 5 aces, 7 kills, 2 blocks

The previous week, Tamarac topped Hoosic Valley, also 3 sets to 1

Set 1: Tamarac 25-23 **Tamarac**
Set 2: Tamarac 25-12 Gabby Rena: 28 serves, 8 aces
Set 3: Tamarac 27-25 Allison Hasty: 6 kills
Set 4: Tamarac 25-7 Lily Roda: 3 kills, 1 block
Tamarac's record **Hoosic Valley**
now stands at 3-0, Abby Peckham: 16 serves 2 kills
overall and in Ella Waldron: 2 kills
league play. Lainey Bochette: 1 block 1 kill
Kate Marbot: 6 assists

Orienteering Class

Empire Orienteering Club is hosting an event on **Monday, October 11** at Grafton Lakes State Park. Different courses will be offered for all skill levels. Instruction will be provided for novices. Registration and starts are at 10 am to 2 pm. Masks are requested for unvaccinated participants, and social distancing is preferred in the Registration area (but not while running/walking). No-contact methods are available, as well as participation the week prior and the week after the day's event – see the UsynligO (Norwegian for "Invisible O") page at the club website. Directions, fees and more information will be posted soon at empclub.org.

AUTO RACING

Friesen Captures \$53,000 with Fonda Win

compiled by Steve Bradley, Sports Editor

Albany-Saratoga Speedway

No racing.

Lebanon Valley Speedway

Closed

Fonda Speedway

Thursday, 9/16. Modifieds: Underdog 33. Non-winners at any track in 2021. Brett Haas, Phil Vigneri III, Brian Pessolano, JaMike Sowle, Pep Corradi.

Friday, 9/17. Modifieds: Fonda 200 Qualifying Race #1: Matt Shepard; Race #2: Rocky Warner; Race #3: Tyler Dippel; Race #4: Danny Varin. ProStocks, 25 laps, \$1,000 to win: Kenny Gates, Josh Coonradt, Chuck Dumblewski, Luke Horning, Ivan Joslin.

Saturday, 9/18. Modifieds: Fonda 200, (50/50-\$10,553) \$53,000-to-win, \$1,000 to start: Stewart Friesen, Rocky Warner, Mike Mahaney, Danny Varin, 5) Tyler Dippel, Craig Hanson, Adam McAuliffe, Matt DeLorenzo, Darren Smith, 10) Bobby Hackel IV, David Schilling, Ronnie Johnson, JaMike Sowle, 15) Brett Haas, JR Hurlburt, Pep Corradi, Chris Curtis, Brian Gleason, 20) Addison Bowman, Roger Henion Jr., Steve Akers, Rich Christman, Jessica Friesen, 25) Darwin Greene, Jeff Rockefeller, Josh Hohenforst, Alan Johnson, Brian Pessolano, 30) Anthony Perrego, George Foley, Andy Bachetti, Matt Sobiech, Dave Constantino, 35) Alex Yankowski, Ray Zemken, Tanner Warner, Tanner Warner, Will Shields, 40) Tim Dwyer, Aaron Jacobs.

Crate 602 Sportsman. 25 laps, \$2,000 to win. Chad Edwards, Payton Talbot, Will Shields, Tucker O'Connor, Michael Sabia, Jeremiah Munson, Troy Palmer, Tim Hartman Jr., Brian Borst, Tanner Warner.

Devil's Bowl Speedway

Saturday, 9/18. Modifieds: Jimmy Davis (first DBS win since 1997), Mike Fisher, Jimmy Ryan, Adam Piper, 5) Anthony Warren, Brian Whittemore, Vince Quenneville, Justin Comes, Frank Hoard III, 10) Tanner Siemons, Marty

Kelly III, Tim LaDuc, Brent Warren, Billy Lussier, 15) Justin Stone, Jason Bruno, Josh Masterson, Chris Johnson, Shawn McPhee.

Coming Up

Albany-Saratoga Speedway

Malta Massive Weekend. Friday: Fall Foliage 358 Spectacular. 50 lap, \$4,000 to win. Modified Winners Classic, 20 laps. Sportsman Classic, 75 lap, \$3,000 to win. Big Block Practice. Street Stock Feature, \$500 to win. Four Cylinders. Adults \$18, Children 11 and under \$5.

Saturday, 9/25. Modifieds. Super DIRTcar Series Event. (Number of laps not available). \$10,000 to win. Limited Sportsman, 30 lap, \$1,000 to win. Pro Stock Series. Adults \$26, Children 11 and under \$5.

Sunday, 9/26. Rain Date.

Lebanon Valley Speedway

Closed.

Fonda Speedway

Closed

Devil's Bowl Speedway

Sunday, 9/26. Slate Valley 100. Big and small block Modifieds. \$10,000 to win. New plan: Forty lap "draw race" for the Sportsman Modified class, \$2,000 to win. Sportsman drivers with a valid 2021 DBS membership get 50 appearance points. The Limited Sportsman division will race in a full points-counting 30 lap feature starting up to 30 cars. Mini Stocks will race in the "split" feature format that was used on 7/4 and 8/15, with the field divided into equal fields of 20 lap features each, paying full purses and full points.

Saturday, 10/2. Championship point-counting finales for the Sportsman Modified, Limited Sportsman and Mini Stock classes under the traditional weekly format. Non-points events for the Super Stock and 500cc Mini Sprint divisions with a 100-lap Enduro.

Oswego Speedway

October 6-10. Super DIRT Week.

Fall Fish Stocking Sale

On October 8 the Rensselaer County Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) is hosting a Fall Fish Stocking Sale to the public. Pre-Orders are due **Friday, October 1**. Call the SWCD 518-271-1740 x3 for an order form, or they can be found online at <https://www.renscosoilandstormwater.org/annual-fish-sale>.

Rainbow Trout: size 4" - 6"; Brook Trout: size 4" - 6"; Channel Catfish size 6" - 8"; Largemouth Bass: size 3" - 4" and 6" - 8"; Fathead Minnows: size 1" - 3"; Fish Food Silver cup floating fish food pellets sold in 40 lb bags. Blue Bird Nesting Boxes are also available.

Fish order pick-ups will be at the USDA Service Center's parking lot, in front of the Agriculture & Life Sciences Building at 61 State Street in Troy. We can assist you in obtaining a free 5-year fish stocking permit and can deliver if necessary. Checks can be made payable to: Rensselaer County SWCD, Order forms and checks can be mailed to: 61 State Street- Troy, NY 12180. Completed order forms and/or questions can also be E-mailed to: Laura.Born.RenscoSWCD@gmail.com.

Eastwick Sports & Outdoors

HIGH SCHOOL GOLF

Panthers Dominate the Links

Hoosick Falls (6-1) 4.5
Greenwich 0.5

Tuesday, 9/14. The Hoosick Falls Golf Team continued their season with a match against Greenwich at the Battenkill Country Club (par 35).

Eighth grader Dylan Callahan led all scorers with a round of 42. Patrick McFee, 45, led Greenwich.

Other scores from Hoosick Falls included Aiden Fleming 43, Miles Smith 43, Allison Hathaway 43, Ethan Yonconish and Brady Hathaway 52.

Greenwich scores included Brad Brophy 47, Erik Wade 47, Sam Ziehm 50, Luke Demianenko 55 and Omar DeJesus 55.

They will continue their week with home matches against Mechanicville on Thursday before traveling to Waterford on Friday and Tamarac on Saturday.

Waterford-Halfmoon 0
Hoosick Falls (7-1) 5

Friday, 9/17. The Hoosick Falls Golf Team traveled to the Fairways of Halfmoon (par 37) for an away match against Waterford-Halfmoon.

Senior Miles Smith and freshman Aiden Fleming led all scorers with rounds of 43. Other scores from Hoosick Falls included Brady Hathaway 47, Allison Hathaway 47, Dylan Callahan 51 and Ethan Yonconish 57.

Aaron Lyons 51 and Derrik Pontore 56 led Waterford.

Hoosick Falls (8-1) 5
Tamarac 0

Saturday, 9/18. For this match the Panthers headed down Route 7 to Troy's Frear Park Municipal Golf Course (par 35).

Freshman Aiden Fleming led all scorers with a 2-over par round of 37.

Other scores from Hoosick Falls included Allison Hathaway 41, Brady Hathaway 48, Dylan Callahan 49, Ethan Yonconish 54 and Riley Hayes 57.

Next week they will host three matches, Stillwater, Tamarac on Thursday and Cambridge on Friday, at the Hoosick Falls Country Club.

HOOSICK FALLS

Rally Raises Funds for Vets



Hoosick's Paul Hand held his 4th Annual Veterans Benefit Ride on September 11 beginning at the Iron Coffee Cafe in downtown Hoosick Falls. Four years ago the event drew 12 bikes and raised \$200. This year the event had 45 bikes show and \$705 was raised. With the event held on September 11, prior to the ride the entire group made their way over to the Veterans Memorial Wall in Wood Park, where Hand and Don McCabe spoke and Shari Hand sang the National Anthem. The group then mounted their bikes and headed north out of Hoosick Falls, going as far as Sacandaga Reservoir; stopping at points of interest along the way. Photo by Steve Bradley.

Big Game Butchering Class

The Capital District Sportsman Center (CDSC) in Grafton will present a Big Game Butchering Class with Mike Cardis.

"Mike the Butcher" will focus primarily on how to break down a whitetail deer from A to Z. You will learn all the cuts and how to process your harvest. CDSC will serve venison chili & more. A good time with lots of laughter and learning will be had by all.

The class takes place on **Friday, October 22 from 5 to 9 pm** at the Center's offices at 13 Babcock Lake Road in Grafton (Cropseyville GPS). This is the former Grafton Elementary School.

The cost is \$25 for adults. Under 18 are free.

Space is limited to 40 registrants. To register, visit our website at <http://cdsc.education>.



CDSC's Brian Canzeri, left and Mike Cardis right. Photo provided

Barbecue Recreation Bowling Results

Wednesday Night League – September 15

Team Standings	Won	Lost	High Scores	
Farmers Tires	9	1	Bob Brenenstuhl	257 256 734
Lou's Plumbing	9	1	Tyler Colvin	262 248 722
Gallup Inn	6	4	Mitch Andrew	249 227 701
Lebowski Rug Co.	6	4	Brad Colvin	235 231 687
Mag-Way	5	5	CJ Brown	245 222 669
McNally Insurance	5	5	Mike Weeden	235 224 665
Here 4 The Beer	4	6	Sam Colliano	259 211 654
Boner's	4	6	Mike Smith	232 226 650
Wack'em & Stack'em	1	9	Matt Gaghich	255 198 645
Chico's Bail Bonds	1	9	Chris Pelletier	223 214 642

Thursday American League – September 16

Team	Won	Lost	High Game	High Series
Lo-Ridge Farm	44½	15½	Dave Rice 290	Dave Rice 754
Modern Game Pro Shop	37½	22½	Tom Mongeon 266	Tom Mongeon 694
Wack'em & Stack'em	34½	25½	Shawn Field 264	Ken Marbot 685
Huntin' Time	34	26	Ed Legg Jr. 257	Colin Cipperly 678
RGI Insurance	31	29	Colin Cipperly 257	Al Brock 659
Lauzon Machine Shop	31	29	Greg Stratton 246	Tim McCart 645
Team Taconic	30½	29½	Ken Marbot 238	Josh McCart 641
Cuomo's Gotta Go	27	33	Dave Clark 238	John Brown 636
Stevens And Son Tents	16	44	Al Brock 238	Max Taylor Jr. 627
Dave Clark Excavating	14	46	John Brown 236	Shawn Field 619

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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).

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Petersburg Fire District #1 Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday October 20, 2021 at 7PM at the Petersburg Fire Station regarding the 2022 Budget for the Petersburg Fire District #1. A copy of the proposed 2022 budget is available for inspection at the Petersburg Town Clerk's Office during normal business hours. At this Public Hearing all persons will be given an opportunity to be heard.

By Order of the Board of Fire Commissioners
Petersburgh Fire District #1
Petersburgh, NY

NOTICE OF THE FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: **Uncle Dom's American Pizza LLC**. Arts. of organization filed with the SSNY on 7/14/2021. 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, 121 4th St. Troy, NY 12180. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of **CHERRY & CHISEL WOOD-WORKING LLC**. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/16/21. Office location: Rensselaer County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to John Degen, 1714 Hampton Pl. Blvd., Troy NY, 12180. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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: **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.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Petersburg Planning Board will hold a public hearing on a proposed site development of vacation cabins at 193 East Hollow Road in Petersburg. The hearing shall be held at the Petersburg Town Hall at 65 Main Street, Petersburg, New York at 6:30 pm on September 27, 2021.

By Order of the Petersburg Planning Board
Beth Dare, Secretary

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

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

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

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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 Shahr 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.

PUBLIC NOTICES

INVITATION TO BID

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

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

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

Date of Award: September 27, 2021.

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

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

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

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

Guaranteed Price: \$ _____ (per gallon)

Flex Price: \$ _____

Company Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

Submitted by: _____ (print)

_____ (sign)

Date: _____

Can this pricing be extended to our members?

YES NO

If NO, please indicate alternate pricing for membership:

\$ _____ (per gallon)

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 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.

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 27 lunch will be hot dogs with sauerkraut and corn. September 29 lunch will be cheeseburgers and tater tots. There is a suggested donation of \$3 per meal. Following lunch there will be games, cards, activities, puzzles and lots of chats and laughs. In addition to congregate meals, the center also offers Grab-N-Go lunches Monday through Friday.

The 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 Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays with no appointment needed. The library is open all hours the center is open. We have a large selection of books available.

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

Hoosick Area 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 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.

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 congregate meal will be served at noon every Tuesday and Thursday. There is a suggested \$3 donation per meal. On September 28 lunch will be an eggplant roll with pasta, and September 30

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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

Community Calendar

Wednesdays

Eagle Bridge UM Church Thrift Store, Route 67, 9 am-noon

Johnsonville Methodist Church Thrift Shop, 9 am-noon, 22 Bridge St., look for sign at corner of Route 67 & Route 111

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 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

Rensselaer County Legislature & Environmental Management Council Annual Electronic Recycling Day, County Office Building Parking Lot (accessed off Congress Street), 9:30 am - 1 pm, televisions & CRT monitors not accepted, contact ProTek Technology Recycling, 518-874-1001 for more information

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 1, Friday, 7 pm; October 3, Sunday, 2 pm

Auditions for Highlight Acting Troupe's Christmas Quarrels, Center Brunswick Methodist Church 990 Hoosick Rd., adults & children, lots of songs, show dates December 3 & 4, 7:30 pm, December 5, 2 pm, Brunswick Grange, for more information call Paula Hoffay, 518-368-6341

October 2, Saturday

Walter A. Wood Tractor & Agriculture Show, 8:30 am-3:30 pm, Wood Park, Hoosick Falls, Tractor Parade, noon

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

Schuylerville Rod & Gun Club 3D Bow Shooting, 10 am-2 pm, novice to expert welcome, bring own bow & equipment; no crossbows allowed, \$5 per course, 123 NY Route 32

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

Julie Branch, Betwixt and Between, Opening reception 3 to 5 pm, Valley Artisans Market Small Gallery, 25 East Main St., Cambridge. Gallery runs October 1 to 26. Refreshments will be served, for information call 518-677-2765.

October 2-31, Saturdays & Sundays

Spencertown Academy Presents "Whimsy" Art Exhibition, featuring paintings & sculptures by Gabe

Brown, Keith Davidson, Ron Harrington, Dorothy Sabeau, Audrie Sturman & Elizabeth Wallin, 1-5 pm. Admission is free and all art is for sale, 790 State Route 203, Spencertown, New York

October 14, Thursday

AARP Defensive Driver Safety Course for Seniors, 9 am - 3:30 pm, \$25 members/\$30 non-members, Hoosick Falls Senior Center, 69 Church St., limited number of spots, call 518-686-7561 to sign up

October 15, Friday

Patty Griffin & Gregory Alan Isakov, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 8 pm, \$59.50 & \$49.50, call 518-273-0038, 32 Second Street

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

October 25, Monday

The Rocky Horror Picture Show, 7 pm, this kinky & outrageous musical spoof of classic horror films spawned the ultimate audience-participation cult following amid a million midnight screenings, \$15 (Advance), \$20 (Day of Show), on sale now at ticketmaster.com and at the Palace Theatre Box Office, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany, Monday-Friday, Noon to 4 pm

Church News

Rummage Sale

The Pittstown United Methodist Church Hall will be having a rummage sale Friday, October 1, from 9 am to 4 pm. There will also be a bake sale during this time. Saturday, October 2, from 9 am to 1 pm, we will be having a bag sale. Bags will be \$2 and if you buy two bags then you get one free. The church is located just off NY Route 7 in Pittstown. For information call Herb at 518-753-4427 or 518-593-0003.

Basket Bingo

Immaculate Conception Church Hall will be having basket bingo Thursday, October 7, beginning at 6:30 pm. Admission is \$10 for regular games and door prizes, \$13 at the door and \$5 for special games. There will be a 50/50 raffle and cash bar for food and drinks. Additional bingo card packets can be purchased. There's a limit of 200 tickets available, so advanced purchase is recommended. Advanced tickets can be purchased at Thorpe's Pharmacy or the

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the meal will be fish filet with rice and broccoli.

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 meet every first and third Friday at 1 pm at the New Lebanon firehouse. Upcoming events include a bake sale at the LVPA craft fair on October 16 and a members only bus trip to the Vermont Country Store on October 25. We recently enjoyed a luncheon at the Lakeview restaurant. If interested, attend a meeting and join us. For information call Mary Defreest at 518-733-0009.

Meetings

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)*

October 4, Monday

Schodack Planning Board, 7 pm, Town Hall

October 5, Tuesday

New Lebanon Zoning Board, 7 pm, Town Hall

October 7, Thursday

Brunswick Planning Board, 7 pm, Town Hall

Nassau Zoning Board

Pittstown Zoning Board, 7 pm *(as needed)*

Military Honor

Breanna Brundige from Petersburg has received a promotion to the rank of Sergeant from the New York National Guard

Student Honors

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

Megan A. Perry from Hoosick Falls has been named Commended Student in the 2022 National Merit Scholarship Program

SUNY Oneonta Graduates

Teresa Gonzalez of Stephentown - Bachelor of Science in Biology Anthropology

Julia Huntley of Averill Park - Bachelor of Science in Anthropology

Nikita Norman of Eagle Bridge - Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

Shyanne Sherwin of Eagle Bridge - Bachelor of Science in Gerontology

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.

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.

Senior Menu

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

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

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

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

Sept. 29: Cheeseburger, tater tots, peas & onions, round roll and a fruit cup

Sept. 30: Fish fillet w/ garlic butter, parslied rice, broccoli florets, dinner roll and diced peaches

Entertainment

Now Showing

Bennington Cinemas

Friday 9/24 – Wednesday 9/29

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

Dear Evan Hansen (PG13) Daily 4:00 6:45 Fri & Sat Late Show 9:20 Sat & Sun Early Matinee 1:15

The Goonies (PG) Daily 4:00 6:45 Fri & Sat Late Show 9:05 Sat & Sun Early Matinee 1:15

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

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

Free Guy (PG13) Daily 4:15 7:00 Fri & Sat Late Show 9:20 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

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

Hathaway's Twin Drive-in Theatre

Friday 9/24 & Saturday 9/25

Screen 1:

Labyrinth (PG) 7:15 pm

The Rocky Horror Picture Show (R) 9 pm

Screen 2:

Sausage Party (R) 7:15 pm

This Is the End (R) 9 pm

Hollywood Drive-in Theatre

Friday 9/24 & Saturday 9/25

Minions (PG)

at approximately 7:20 pm

Jurassic Park (PG13)

at approximately 8:50 pm

Images Cinema

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

Salt of the Earth: 10/5 7:30 pm

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Theme: World Series

ACROSS

- Locker room infection?
- Vow at #41 Across
- Smoke plus fog
- Veranda in Honolulu
- Salmon on a bagel
- Hindu religious teacher
- To the left, on a boat
- Hula dancer's necklace
- Cheryl Strayed on the Pacific Crest Trail, e.g.
- *Winningest World Series team
- *Infield shape
- Acronym, abbr.
- Make or break, e.g.
- Repellent brand
- Minimal distortion
- Loathes
- Make children
- Low-___ diet
- Cry of the Alps
- Swarm like bees
- Location of #6 Across vow
- Tiny piece
- Lack of intestinal movement
- Siren's song
- Buffalo lake
- Makes sense, 2 words
- "Aid and ___"
- "Game, ___, match"
- Like time with Bill Maher
- Road, in Rome
- *Current baseball champions
- *Won in NLCS or ALCS
- Mode of communication
- "___ Now or Never"
- Styluses
- *___ Martin, 5-time World Series champion
- Bad-mouth
- Upright in position
- Let it stand, to proofreader
- Is, in Paris
- Rodeo rope

Last week's crossword solution:

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Last week's sudoku solution:

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2	7	3	1	9	5	4	8	6
9	8	6	4	2	3	5	7	1
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- Kill
- Spanish appetizer
- Any minute, arch.
- Winter cover
- Of advanced technology, colloquially
- Bad wishes
- Buck's partner
- Nitrous ____, a.k.a. laughing gas
- Sink or this?
- Type of shark
- Damien's prediction
- To put a girdle on
- Showing signs of wear and tear
- Writer ___ Jong
- Retirement plan acronym
- Like a Zoom session
- Port of old Rome
- * ___ of dreams?
- Let out of jail
- * ___ Classic
- *Runner's destination
- Frankincense and myrrh, but not gold
- Adjust, as laces
- Between rain and snow
- Outback birds
- Prickle on a wire
- "Super" Christopher
- Definitely
- p in mpg
- Glittery decoration
- Digression
- Bone hollows
- Young female socialites, for short
- Fail to mention
- Earnhardt of racing fame
- Coating of aurum
- Attention-getting sound
- Pirates' affirmatives
- *ALCS counterpart
- *Nickname of Red Sox manager who won two World Series
- "___ the season ..."

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Church News

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church rectory. The church is located at 67 Main St. Hoosick Falls. For more information call Ellen at 518-686-5075 or Karen at 518-686-4737.

Chicken and Biscuit Dinner

The United Church of Christ Zion will be having a chicken and biscuit dinner Saturday, October 16, from 4:30 to 6 pm. The cost is \$12 and the meal will be take out only. The menu will be chicken, biscuit, mixed vegetables and dessert. To order a dinner call Diane Hoffman at 518-674-2746 or text 518-649-5141. You can also call or text Jane Weber at 518-258-4307. Pickup is located at 744 Taborton Rd., Sand Lake.

Pulled Pork Dinner

The Lady Shriners will be hosting our 6th annual pulled pork dinner on Sunday, October 17, from 2 to 5 pm.

The dinner will be drive through pick up only, from Seventh Day Baptist Church, Main Street in Berlin. The menu will be pulled pork, cornbread, kaiser roll, potato salad, coleslaw, baked beans, brownie and beverage. Tickets are \$13, and reservations can be made by calling Rose at 518-506-4761, Carol at 518-598-4010 or Vickie at 802-442-6345.

The Church Directory is online only this week eastwickpress.com/news/church-directory/ due to limited space. Thank you for understanding.

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would be for this assessment.

Nelsen said the acoustic panels that are suspended high above the floor need to be cleaned, and she presented an estimate from a North Adams cleaning company to clean those and the windows in the building for a total price of about \$2,500, which the Board approved.

Tim Church also mentioned that the PVMCC's finances have taken a turn for the worse recently, because they have lost the church which was their tenant, and Hall rentals have been severely depressed by the pandemic.

Town Park

The playground resurfacing has been completed, and the picnic tables have been renovated with planks donated by Paulson Lumber, reusing the old frames. There is still a jungle gym slide missing, which can be purchased for \$1,100 if someone can be found to pick it up down on the Jersey shore. Heinz Noeding said he had contacted NYSEG and they can bring electricity to the site and put up some lights without cost to the Town, except for a small structure on which to hang the electric service, and the cost of electricity to power the lights. He also said NYSEG will donate used telephone poles to be used to install what he called "bollards" to prevent cars from going off the entrance road at the place where it drops off steeply near the edge of the road.

Noeding said \$2,600 has been spent so far and he believes all of this can be accomplished within the \$4,000 emergency appropriation the Town made for park improvements. But he said a local citizen had generously donated the \$4,000 needed

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's Body and Soul Pantry

Hours will be 3 to 6 pm and meals 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.

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.

for this work, so the original appropriation will not be needed. But he said the foundation of the old water treatment building is a bit of a hazard, and he proposed to pour a slab over it to make an accessible platform for the picnic tables. This is an area about 18' by 21' which he said could be done for \$3,900. He asked the Board if that could be done with the \$4,000 that the Town had originally appropriated for work at the park, and it agreed to that. Noeding thanked all of the volunteers who had helped with the work at the park, and thanked particularly Neil Geary for a generous cash donation, Sean O'Donovan for a donation of a load of sand, Bob Cole of Paulson Wood Products for a donation of lumber for the picnic tables and Bea and Bill Masterson for their work on the picnic tables.

Landfill Update

Tom Berry said the engineers had estimated that about 300 to 400 gallons per day in seepage have been coming out of the landfill, and they hope to reduce that amount with mitigation measures designed to divert surface water away from the landfill. The work on these mitigation measures has not been done so far this summer because the ground has been too wet, but Jim Winn will be doing that work as soon as it dries up enough. Berry also said someone has been driving on the landfill cap, and the two towns will have to put up some gates and fencing to prevent that. Berry did not have actual estimates yet, but he was guessing it would cost about \$2,000. The Board was agreeable to going forward with that.

To be continued... Due to space limitations the highway update will appear in next week's edition.

Obituaries

Harold J. Goyer

Grafton, NY - Harold J Goyer, 88, of County Rt. 85 went home to be with the Lord on September 17, 2021. Harold was born, raised, educated and lived in Grafton his entire life. Harold was predeceased by his wife, Elsie, in 2010 after 60 years of marriage. He was the second of nine children of Nettie Stowell. Harold was a lifelong member of the Grafton Fire Department, serving with them for 73 years. He served as an Assistant Chief for many years. Harold drove the fire trucks to the scene up until just a few years ago. He enjoyed spending time with his family, visiting with friends, playing cards, being at camp, square dancing and working at the monthly Fire Department breakfast.

For many years Harold worked 2 jobs. He was a brakeman for Republic Steel in Troy and a roofer by day for many different companies. His final retirement was from the Town of Grafton Highway Department.

Harold is survived by his 5 children James (Dale) Goyer, Sr., Richard (Cathy) Goyer, Regina (William) Goodermote, Sharon (Michael) Crandall Sr., Terence (Eva) Goyer; 13 Grandchildren: Brenda Insero, Melissa Rifenburg, James Goyer, Jr, Maeghan Wilson, Jennifer Goodermote, Michael Crandall Jr, Carrie Minkler, Samantha Crandall, Erika Ambrose, Jessica Fontaine, Mary Crandall, Mikayla Goyer, Devon Goyer; 35 great-grandchildren: Mitchell, Julia, Vanessa, Dylan, Angelina, Jacob, Chase, Brandon, Gabriella, Avery, Connor, Nora, Jaelyn, Cole, Ryan, Nikki, Alexis, Alicia, Charlotte, Lilliana, Giavanna, Bentley, Greenly, Cody, Christopher, Mikenzie, Sadie, Jason, Christian, A'niylah, Everlie, Alexander, Charlotte Rose, Colin and Jayden. Harold is also survived by 2 brothers, Thomas and Carl, and 2 sisters, Judy and Mary. The funeral service was held on Wednesday, September 22, at 10 am at the Grafton Baptist Church, 11 Owen Road, Grafton, NY 12082. Interment followed at the Grafton Center Cemetery. Contributions in memory of Harold Goyer may be made to the Grafton Fire Department, PO Box 134, Grafton, NY 12082.

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.

Amos C. Jones

Petersburgh - Amos C. Jones, 77, died Tuesday, September 21, 2021 at his home in Petersburgh. He was born in Berlin, NY on March 23, 1944 and was the son of the late Margaret Jones.

Amos was raised and educated in Berlin. He was employed by W. J. Cowee, Inc. for over 30 years, the Berlin Highway Department and most recently by Hewitt Trucking Company in Brunswick from where he retired.

He was a lifelong member of the Berlin Volunteer Fire Department. He enjoyed hunting, camping, NASCAR and WWE pro wrestling. Most importantly, he loved spending time with his family and sitting at his kitchen table telling stories.

He is the beloved husband of Nancy Lee Jones; devoted father of Michael (Jeremiah Kennedy) Jones of Cohoes, Tammy (James) Beaudry of Berlin, Brian (Dawn) Jones of Troy, Danny Jones of Petersburgh, Greg (Cheri) Jones of Brunswick and Kristy (Preston) Evans of Berlin; proud grandfather of Adam, Kayla, Michael, Kaitlynn, Tyler and Alexis; great grandfather of Emma and Dustin; brother of Donald Maynard of Pittsfield, MA, Kevin Maynard of Berlin and the late Donna Corbin, Jerry and Kenny Maynard. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call at the Thomas M. Barber Funeral Home, 66 Armsby Road, Petersburgh on Friday, September 24 from 10:30 am to noon.

Condolence book at ParkerBrosMemorial.com.



Golden Glow



On this Goldenrod (*Solidago*) flower is a pollinator in the genus of Common Flower Flies (*Syrphus*). There are more than 100 native goldenrod species that can be difficult to distinguish but all have bright yellow blooms in late summer and early autumn. This photo by Trix Niernberger was taken in a Petersburg yard where the goldenrod was covered with pollinators.

The Life of George Holcomb

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

Cutting Timber for the Saw Mill

Saturday, March 15, 1851: I this forenoon washed out my tenant house that is near J. M. Glass and this afternoon I drew a load manure on the garden. Towards night I measured seven bushel of Geo P. potatoes to Henry Hull at 75 cents per bushel, but said Hull did not pay for the potatoes. John F. took the one horse wagon and carried one and a half bushels corn and left to Adams Mill to swap for a grist of rye, and then he went to Palmer Barnes to the Arbitration where the taking of affidavits of voters.

Monday: Today some snowy. Geo P. bought Wm B. Maxon's sheep at 112½ cents per head and is to return the fleece and said Maxon is to fodder said sheep through to grass, and Geo P. fixed a yard for his sheep to said Maxon's barn.

Tuesday: Today I and John F. chopped and drew off the hill two oak, two chestnut, one maple logs and we went to John Conklin's saw mill with said logs with two ox teams, we went with wagon and sled. Today Geo P. went to Lebanon and left a grist one and a half bushel wheat to Adams Mill to

be ground and he carried 45½ pounds butter and had credited to Moses Tilden's store and had the butter credited 15 cts per pound. He went to the Shakers and had the carrot seed cleaned and bought 12 ounces onion seed 56 cents.

Wednesday: Today I and Geo P. repaired a sled and got three oak logs off the hill and I went to Conklin's saw mill with them with ox team and sled, and John F. carried five dozen eggs to Lapum's store at 12½ cts per doz. Today Alexander Celinbaum moved in my house.

Thursday: Today I and Geo P. went onto the Fairbanks lot with ox team and sled and drew rails. Today John F. went to Lebanon to N. Nichols with Geo P. fat oxen and the two weighed thirty eight hundred and fifty pounds, and John F. drew Alexander Celinbaum a load apple wood.

Friday: I and Geo P. drew rails on the Fairbanks lot and Geo Dimon and his father split rails for Geo P. and split nearly 200 at 62½ cts per hundred. Tonight returning home we fetched a grist of rye from Adams Mill.

Brunswick Republicans Fundraiser

Please join Brunswick Republicans and support our 2021 candidates. For Town Council: Mark Balistreri, Gordon Christian and Receiver of Taxes Jayne Tarbox. The event will take place **Wednesday, October 20, from 5:30 to 7:30 pm** at Brunswick Brew, 3925 NY 2 in Brunswick (Troy GPS). Tickets are \$50, \$250 and \$500.

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