

BENNINGTON

SVMC Breaks Ground For State Of The Art ER

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It was about seven years ago when a foundation was formed to begin the effort of constructing a new Emergency Room at Southwestern Vermont Medical Center (SVMC) in Bennington. It became known as the VISION 2020 project.

This new ER is something that is urgently needed according to Southwestern Vermont Health Care (SVMC's operator) CEO Tom Dee. At the ground breaking ceremony on Friday, August 27, he described the current emergency facilities as "behind the times physically" but also emphasized the staff has "never let it compromise the care that we give."

In December of last year, the Green Mountain Care Board approved the project. The modernization plan will double the emergency department, reconfigure the main entrance to SVMC and improve roads and parking access. The new facility will be



SVMC dignitaries (CEO Tom Dee on the far left, along with Don Kendall in blue coat with wife Nancy in white hat) break ground on Friday for the Kendall Emergency Department. Photo by Doug La Rocque.

called the Kendall Emergency Department, after Don and Nancy Kendall, the owners of Mack Moulding, who pledged \$5 million to VISION 2020. The price tag for the modernization is estimated at \$28 million.

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EASTERN NEW YORK

Schools Set To Reopen Under Strict Masking Guidelines

by Doug La Rocque

In August *The Eastwick Press* reported on several instances where some parents were pushing area school districts not to require masks while in school. The initial guidance from the NYS Department of Health was vague and seemed to leave the decision up to each district on a case-by-case basis. That all changed when Governor Kathy Hochul took office. The new governor quickly issued a mandate requiring all students, staff, faculty, vendors and visitors to wear a mask whenever in a school building, regardless of vaccination status. The exceptions include while eating or drinking, singing in chorus or playing a wind instrument. It is required students be separated at these times, up to six feet apart. Mask wearing is not required while outside of the building. Masks must also be worn while on a school bus.

All area schools are returning to in person learning five days a week. Most, if not all, in the Capital Region will not be offering remote learning, except for those



The Brittonkill School District held a "Drive a Bus Day" on Tuesday afternoon, hoping to make a dent in the current bus driver shortage. The applicant on the left is unidentified. From L to R are Transportation Supervisor Whitney Colvin, applicant Shelia Bedford of Berlin, applicant Jerry Smith of Pittstown and current Brittonkill driver Deb Phillips. Photo by Amy Modesti.

who may medically qualify for it. These districts have special forms that need to be filled out by a doctor, and are usually available on their website or by contacting your school district. In *Continued on Page 7*

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BERLIN

Bus Orientation At BCSD

Courtesy BCSD



Berlin Elementary students enjoy a day at the new bus garages as part of the transportation day orientation. Photo courtesy of BCS Communications Department.

On August 26, Pre-K and Kindergarten students who will be attending Berlin Elementary School this fall were invited to the new BCSD Transportation Facility for a Bus Orientation. The young students learned how to get on and off the school bus safely, buckle their seatbelts and safely cross and walk around the school bus. The students also took a ride around the bus facility to get comfortable with the bus routine.

The students and parents were able to ask questions of Transportation Supervisor Jeaneatte Alderman and Bus Dispatcher Layla Davis, who put the event together. The Transportation Department sent each student home with a safety packet and a few

goodies to remember the day.

Special thanks to student helper BHS senior Bailey Catlin, BCSD Transportation Mechanics Andrew Davis and Keith McFarland and bus attendant Valerie Bell for helping with the day's bus operations. BES Principal Tracy Kent and Director of Special Education Samantha Brewer were also in attendance for the orientation.

School is back in session next week. Please remember to watch for stopped school buses and make sure to stop when you see the flashing lights and stop sign.

STEPHENTOWN & PITTSTOWN

New Transfer Station Clothing Sheds

Cleaning out your closets? Now you can bring your used clothing donations to **Stephentown Transfer Station** at 235 Newton Rd. in Stephentown or to **Pittstown Town Hall** at 97 Tomhannock Rd. in Valley Falls.

E.R.C.S.W.M.A. is partnering with St. Pauly Textile Inc. to provide a woodframe clothing drop-off shed for community use (see picture). This shed is designed to give community members a uniquely clean, convenient and well cared for option to donate their used clothing to.

St. Pauly Textile Inc. partners with a network of businesses and various organizations to distribute donated items both here in the U.S. and worldwide, where they are ultimately re-worn by people who need them. E.R.C.S.W.M.A. receives funding for donated clothing and has the option to use donations to serve community needs.

With over 1,100 clothing drop-off sheds in place, St. Pauly Textile Inc. collects over 90,000 pounds of clothing every day and estimates that this clothing ends up in 44 different countries (including the U.S.) yearly. In 2018, the company was able to help keep over 20 million articles of clothing out of landfills. The company was founded in 1996 and is an A+ rated member of the Better Business Bureau.

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STEPHENTOWN

Historical Society Event

Henry Meudt will give a talk entitled "My Historic Dursley Pedersen Bicycle" on Sunday, September 12, at 2 pm during the Stephentown Historical Society meeting. Meetings have resumed at a new location, Stephentown Town Hall, 26 Grange Hall Road.

NORTH ADAMS

Lapsed Quaker Ware

An exhibit on display now through October of 2022 at MASS MoCA

This series of black basalt tableware is a collaboration between James Turrell and Irish potter Nicholas Mosse of Kilkenny, Ireland. The pottery was inspired by the work of the innovative English potter, Josiah Wedgwood, who made very decorative black basalt ware for the general English market in the 18th century, and also created a simpler version for the Quakers, particularly for the American market. Turrell, who was raised a Quaker, has memories of the pottery from his grandmother's home.



Part of the exhibit Lapsed Quaker Ware on view at MASS MoCA. Photo provided.

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BERLIN

Kindercamp For Incoming Kindergartners



In last week's Eastwick Press, we printed a story about Kindercamp at Berlin Elementary School. The story was correct, however we picked up the wrong collage of students. We apologize. Here is the right set of pictures of the Kindercampers. Photo courtesy of BCS Communications Department.

PETERSBURGH

80th Anniversary Open House

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

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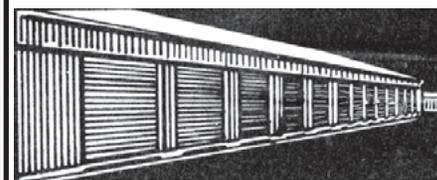
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Central County

VALLEY FALLS LIBRARY

Upcoming Events

Weekly Events

Children's Storytime

Wednesdays at 10 am, starting September 8

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

The Tale of Two Stitches with Debbie Bevevino

Fridays at 1 pm, starting September 10

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

Monthly Events

Adult Book Club

10:30 am, the third Monday of the month

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

September Special Events

Family Movie Night

Friday, September 17 at 6:30 pm

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

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Setting Goals vs. Setting Intentions

Tuesday, September 21, 6:30 pm

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

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

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

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SAND LAKE

Amazing Graves 3

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

POESTENKILL

Library Celebrates 20 Years In Current Home

Courtesy of the Poestenkill Library

Every library has stories besides those that fill the shelves.

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

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

Using CAD, or computer-aided design, to create a layout of the new library's shelves, consultation with Morris and his knowledge from a visit to Mabey's Moving & Storage, Ferguson determined that 15" of books would fit in a single box. He then wrapped and labeled 15" sections of books in the Town Hall basement A1, A2, etc. and had fellow Boy Scouts and other volunteers box the books while keeping those wrapped 15" segments intact. The Scouts loaded the books in the trucks provided by their parents, who drove the



The Poestenkill Library. Photo provided.

books across the parking lot to the new Library where Scouts and volunteers stacked the labeled books on each correspondingly labeled new shelf.

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

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

EAST SCHODACK

Garage Sale

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

GRAFTON

All You Can Eat FD Breakfast

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

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

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, \$5bag/book sale along with food from Muddaddy Flats, Mr. Ding-A-Ling Ice Cream, Upstate Cookie Shack, Living the Dream food truck and donuts from Engel's Acres.

SCHODACK

Short But Sweet

by Denise Wright

While the August 26 Schodack Town Board meeting was brief, members were able to accomplish some items. After a moment of silence to pay tribute to the fallen soldiers in Afghanistan, the first item was the approval of the maintenance of the copier at the Schodack Police station for the 2021-2022 year. Supervisor David Harris also explained to the Board that he would meet with LaBerge Associates to sign the temporary bridge contract to be installed at the town gravel bank on Town Hall Way. After the severe rainstorms, the bridge had been washed out, and the Town needs a bridge to get to its maintenance materials for the roads. He also explained that there would be a Crown Castle sub-lease agreement with the DISH network for the tower near the highway garage. DISH will just be adding to the existing structure, and they will not be extending it at all.

At the end of the meeting, the Board went into an executive session to discuss the SEQR application for Van Hoesen Station, LLC, along with some personnel matters. Board members are reviewing the material for the Van Hoesen Station project, located at 1735 Richwood Drive. Van Hoesen Station will have 272 apartment units, 5,000 square foot clubhouse, 1800 square foot maintenance building beside a pool, tennis courts, a trail system and tenant storage units. Board members will discuss it further at an upcoming meeting.

Central County

NORTH GREENBUSH

Town Board Approves Climate Smart Recommendations

by Councilwoman Mary Frances Sabo

I am thrilled to announce that North Greenbush took a major step towards becoming a New York State Climate Smart community. The Town Board unanimously approved the installation of an electric vehicle charging station at the Town Hall at its August meeting. When installed, the charging station can be used by town residents and visitors spending money at local businesses while charging their vehicles. The town's Climate Smart Committee formally recommended the town take steps to install electric vehicle charging stations. Eventually the town will purchase replacement electric vehicles that will also be able to charge onsite. North Greenbush will be the first town in the county to install EV charging stations at its Town Hall. The Town Board also adopted a green purchasing policy, another committee backed initiative. The committee has conducted educational programs on recycling, composting and reuse that have been presented to children at the town camp and the Wynantskill seniors. Materials on how to compost, ways to encourage reuse of items and places to recycle, including electronic recycling, will be posted on the town website and distributed at our town celebration in September. We are fortunate in North Greenbush to have two outdoor venues to listen to music in the summertime. The town of North Greenbush sponsors bands and individual musicians in the park at the Town Hall on Sunday evenings and on Tuesday nights residents have the opportunity to listen to the music

at beautiful Snyder's lake. I have attended several of these concerts and have marveled at the talent in our community. Finally, August will bring our wildly successful Food Truck Tuesdays to a close. Thank you to our amazing town Clerk Janice Kerwin for your hard work in spearheading and organizing these fun evenings which bring the town together.

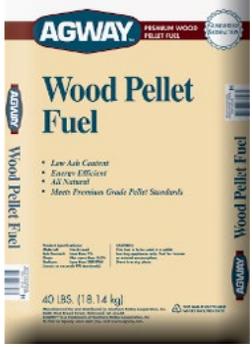
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SCHODACK/BRUNSWICK

Area Fire Departments Receive County Funds

On Monday, August 23, the East Schodack Fire Company was presented with a \$10,000 check from Rensselaer County Executive Steve McLaughlin, part of the county's recent \$630,000 budget savings. McLaughlin and many of the Rensselaer County Legislators such as Bob Loveridge, Scott Bendett and Chuck Peter felt that it was vital to "give back" these funds to all Rensselaer County ambulance and fire companies, veterans and youth organizations who have worked tirelessly during the COVID-19 pandemic and struggled with fundraising. The company was extremely appreciative and plans to use the money to purchase equipment and apparatus to better serve the East Schodack community.

Eagle Mills

On Friday, August 27, County Executive McLaughlin was joined by county and local officials as he pre-

sented Eagle Mills Fire Chief Jake Broderick with a check for \$10,000. The money is from the same fund used to make the contributions to the East Schodack Fire Department and many others around the county. Chief Broderick says they plan to use the funds to help defray the cost of needed equipment purchases.

Schodack Valley

The Schodack Valley Fire Department is in line for \$95,714 as part of \$11 million in FEMA monies to be distributed to fire departments across New York State. The announcement was made on Wednesday, September 1 by U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand. In her press release, she says "New York's firefighters have worked tirelessly throughout the COVID pandemic to protect our communities. This funding will provide them with the equipment, training, and resources they need to stay safe as they respond to emergency situations."



Eagle Mills: Rensselaer County Executive Steve McLaughlin hands a \$10,000 check to Eagle Mills Fire Chief Jake Broderick, while town and county officials look on. Photo by Amy Modesti.



East Schodack: Captain Rich Hunt, Shawn Masters, Assistant Chief Jeff Wright, Legislator Chuck Peter and Bob Loveridge, Fire company president Mike Buckbee, Amy Gransfor, Nick Field, Allie Signor, Town Clerk Deb Curtis, Frank Curtis, Legislator Scott Bendett, Town Supervisor Dave Harris and Tom Freemantle were on hand for Rensselaer County Executive Steve McLaughlin's presentation to Chief Steve Schweigert. Photo by Denise Wright.

BRUNSWICK

Tag And Bake Sale

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

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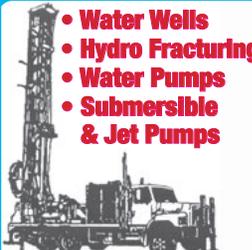
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Hoosick Falls & Surrounding Areas

WEST HOOSICK

Open House To Honor James Hunt

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

HOOSICK FALLS

Library Book Sale

A book sale will be held at Cheney Library in Hoosick Falls on Saturday, September 4 from 9 am to 1 pm in the library's downstairs multipurpose room. Back-to-school books will be featured.

HOOSICK FALLS

Night Out At The Armory

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

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

NORTH HOOSICK

Chicken Barbecue

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

NORTH HOOSICK

September 11 Memorial Service

Courtesy of the North Hoosick Fire Department

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BENNINGTON

Stinkin' Up Downtown

On *Saturday, September 4* of Labor Day Weekend Bennington transforms into Garlic Town, USA!

We're bringing some crowd favorites of the Southern VT Garlic & Herb Festival to downtown Bennington to celebrate our stinkin' favorite time of year once again! Enjoy sidewalk sales from our local merchants, live bands and drink specials from our local restaurants, kids and family activities and all the great amenities of Bennington, Vermont's downtown.

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The vent takes place from 10 am to 5 pm. For more information visit: www.garlictownusa.com.

PITTSTOWN

Chicken Barbeque

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 a half 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.

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.

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HOOSICK FALLS

Bennington Battlefield Receives Grant

The Friends of the Bennington Battlefield has been awarded a \$6,750 matching grant from the Environmental Protection Fund's Park and Trail Partnership Grants program to add audio to the interpretive panels located at various points on the Battlefield. The Friends will have to raise an additional \$750 in matching funds, for a total of \$7,500.

The grant is one of 30 awards totaling \$900,000 for organizations dedicated to the stewardship and promotion of New York's state parks and historic sites, trails and public lands. The grants will be matched with private and local funding and will support projects to strengthen Friends groups and enhance public access and recreational opportunities.

Friends groups are nonprofit organizations often made up entirely of volunteers and are essential to the

stewardship and promotion of our state park system. These dedicated groups raise private funds for capital projects, perform maintenance tasks, provide educational programming, and promote public use through hosting special events.

The Park and Trail Partnership Grants are administered by Parks & Trail New York, a statewide nonprofit organization, in partnership with the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation. Parks & trails New York Executive Director Robin Dropkin said, "With more and more people discovering the outdoors, and visitation to our parks, trails, and public lands soaring, the need for strong public partnerships has never been greater. The Park and Trail Partnership Grants help bolster the role of Friends groups in these vital partnerships."

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these cases, Questar will generally be the provider of these remote service, not the individual districts.

Sports

In August, there were some comments from the New York State Public High School Athletic Association about perhaps delaying what they considered to be high risk fall sports, such as football, soccer and competitive cheerleading. That, however, never came to fruition, and these sports are going forth as scheduled. Many football and soccer games are actually starting this weekend.

Bus Drivers Needed

Perhaps one of the biggest challenges schools are facing this year is an area wide shortage of bus drivers and bus aides. Most have been implementing many different recruiting methods to fill the ranks. The Brittonkill (Tamarac) district has even had a bus parked out front with a banner on it for several weeks, and on Tuesday held a "Drive a Bus Day" hoping to attract applicants. It was a two hour event that was widely publicized, but indicative of the lack of people seeking such jobs, only five applicants showed up.

Opening Day

Each area school district opens their doors next week, but not all on the same day. Here is the list:

Tuesday, September 7: Hoosick Falls, Berlin and New Lebanon

Wednesday, September 8: Cambridge

Thursday, September 9: Brittonkill (Tamarac)
Note, Tuesday and Wednesday are Professional Development Days.

BENNINGTON

Medical Matters Weekly Features:

Caitlyn Boyd, DPT & Chad DeGrenier RPT

Southwestern Vermont Health Care's (SVHC) Medical Matters Weekly with Dr. Trey Dobson—a weekly interactive, multiplatform medical-themed talk show—will feature Physical Therapist Caitlyn Boyd, DPT, and Respiratory Therapist Chad DeGrenier, RRT, on its September 8 program. The show will air at noon. The two will share information about pulmonary rehabilitation and how it can help those with breathing difficulties.

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



Physical Therapist Caitlyn Boyd, DPT

HOOSICK FALLS

Annual Clamsteam

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

Battenkill Chorale Pop-Up Concert

After months of practicing individually in their homes, singers with the Battenkill Chorale have been meeting for in person rehearsals since early August, in preparation for two performances of a pop-up concert on September 11 and 12. Both concerts are free and open to the public. Attendees should bring their own chairs, practice distancing and wear a mask. The hour-long program includes beautiful works by composers Lauridsen, Gjeilo, Mendelssohn, Fedak, Forrest and others. Noah Palmer will conduct, with accompanist Erich Borden on keyboard.

The first pop-up performance will be at 4 pm on Saturday, September 11 at High Rock Park in downtown Saratoga Springs. We will be set up in the small pavilion at the south end of the park. That day is also the 20th

anniversary of the 9/11 attacks, and we encourage attendees to visit the 9/11 memorial at the other end of the park before or after the performance.

The second pop-up performance will be on Sunday, September 12, at 4 pm, in the barn at Beloved Farm, 105 McKie Hollow Road, Cambridge. There will be limited seating and masks required inside the barn, but you will also be able to hear the concert from the lawns around the barn. No parking is permitted near the barn or in the driveway that circles it, but you may drop off passengers at the barn before parking in the field across the road.

We hope you will be able to join us. Stay tuned for our upcoming winter season, when we will be performing a wonderful array of Bob Chilcott's compositions and arrangements on January 15 and 16 at Zankel Music Center in Saratoga Springs, under the baton of Guest Conductor Gene Marie Callahan.

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Hoosick Falls & Surrounding Areas

HOOSICK FALLS

PFOA Settlement Meetings

The attorneys representing the members of the class action lawsuit against those companies accused of polluting the Hoosick Falls and surrounding areas water supply with PFOA will be holding a pair of meetings to discuss the settlement and answer questions people might have. The meetings will take place at the Hoosick Ice Rink (Community Building) at 10 Barton Avenue in Hoosick Falls on *Wednesday and Thursday, September 8 and 9 from 6 to 8 pm.*

SVMC Breaks Ground For State of Art ER ... Continued from page 1

Other improvements will feature all glass enclosed private rooms with touchless door opening and negative pressure environments. Negative pressure rooms prevent the spread of infectious contaminants and maintain sterility in restrictive places.

Another major improvement according to Mr. Dee will be the expansion of the Crisis Center to treat mental health issues.

According to Dr. Adam Cohen, the Medical Director of the Department of Emergency Medicine, working on the project through the COVID-19 pandemic has given them great insight into some of the design challenges. As Medical Director he also took time at the podium to express his and the hospital's gratitude toward all the staff that put their personal health and even their lives on the line to help their community during this pandemic.

Joanne Mather Conroy is CEO of Dartmouth-Hitchcock, a western New Hampshire based medical facility, with which SVMC is affiliated in many ways. She told those gathered there Friday morning the new facility will have teleconferencing capabilities in every room. This will allow SVMC personnel to talk with colleges at Dartmouth-Hitchcock and possibly other medical institutions when consultations are needed. She told *The Eastwick Press*, "the pandemic has brought telemedicine and teleconferencing to the forefront, particularly for the elderly, those who may have transportation issues or for any other reason that a trip to the hospital for treatment may not be the best option." She feels even after the pandemic has past, telemedicine is here to stay.

SVMC not only services Vermont, it is a major player in the healthcare field for many communities in eastern Rensselaer and southern Washington County. CEO Dee said their ER treats about 25,000 patients yearly, with about 25% or well over 6,000 residents coming from New York.

It is estimated that demolition and eventual construction on the new building will begin in October or November of this year with completion estimated at 30 months from that date.

Also in attendance at the ceremony were representatives of Vermont Governor Phil Scott, Senator Bernie Sanders and Congressman Peter Welch.

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HOOSICK FALLS

Volleyball Tournament Returns To Raise Money



A look back at tournament action in 2020. Eastwick Press file photo.

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

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

Each year the Karen and Molly McGovern Committee honors a person or family within the community who is battling a life threatening illness. The honoree is chosen because they hold the same qualities Karen McGovern herself personified throughout her struggle with cancer, which are courage, perseverance and gra-

ciousness. This year's recipient of the award is Colton Wallace, a 7th grade student at Hoosick Falls Central School who is battling Acute Myloid Leukemia. His spirit has inspired many and the community is eager to show support and encouragement.

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

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NEW LEBANON

Upcoming Library Programs

Linda Worster Online Concert

First Fridays at 6:30 pm, starting September 3

You can stay socially distant and still have fun connecting through great music every First Friday. Join local singer/songwriter Linda as she brings us music online. Visit the library website the day of the event for login details.

Giant Tag Sale

To Benefit The New Lebanon Library
Sunday September 5, from 9 am to 3 pm

Furniture, books, household items, new stuff and old stuff. You name it, we have it. Rent a space for \$10 and join our sale. Bring your own table.

New Lebanon Book Group

Sunday, September 5 at 11 am

The New Lebanon Book Group will meet at the New Lebanon Library this month. The book to be discussed is *Anxious People* by Fredrik Backman. Every 1st Sunday, this group gathers to discuss their latest read. Newcomers are always welcome, and copies of the book are available at local libraries. Check the library website for more information.

Crafternoon Kids Kit Pickup

Tuesday, September 14

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

Storytime

Wednesday, September 8 and 22 at 10:30 am

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

Take It And Make It Crafts For Grown-ups

Thursday, September 16 at 6:30 pm

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

Tech Talks

Friday, September 10 and 24 at 11:00 am

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

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.

NEW LEBANON

Music In The Park

Sunday, September 5 from 1 to 4 pm, come to the Weisbuch Pavilion in Shattford Memorial Park for free live music from three different bands.

The Beeline Ramblers at 1 pm

Mary Ann Palermo at 2 pm

The BTUS at 3 pm

NEW LEBANON

Time For Your Input

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

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

New Lebanon: Historic Past, Bright Future

New Lebanon: Historically Natural

New Lebanon: Moving and Shaking Since 1784

New Lebanon: Start Your History Here

New Lebanon: The Heart of Shaker Country

New Lebanon: The Place Just Right

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

Town Selected For Conservation Planning Assistance

The Town of New Lebanon has been selected to participate in a new conservation planning opportunity offered by the Hudson River Estuary Program and Hudsonia Ltd. Through a competitive application process, New Lebanon and two other Hudson Valley communities, Montgomery and Woodstock, were chosen to receive technical assistance to establish Critical Environmental Areas (CEAs).

CEAs are locations with exceptional or unique environmental character that local governments may identify and designate under State Environmental Quality Review regulations. The designation raises awareness about the important features contained within the CEA, such as wildlife habitat or drinking water sources, and requires consideration of potential impacts to the quality of those features. The Town of New Lebanon has decided that the appropriate path forward is to request

the voluntary participation of residents. The Conservation Advisory Council will be reaching out to residents with unique environmental characteristics on their properties to see if they want to participate.

The New Lebanon team includes the town supervisor and members of the Town Board, Conservation Advisory Council, Climate Smart Task Force, Business And Economic Development Committee, And Comprehensive Plan Update And Zoning Rewrite Committees. During the six-month program, Hudsonia and Estuary Program staff will guide the team through the process to identify, propose and seek adoption of a CEA. New Lebanon's recently completed natural resource conservation plan provides a foundation for pursuing this planning effort.

For more information about the project, contact David Farren at nlcac.farren@gmail.com.

NEW LEBANON

LVPA Fish Fry Scheduled

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

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



When Will It Snow In RensCo?

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!***

Rensselaer County News

POESTENKILL

PFOS Sample Found Near Algonquin Middle School

Rensselaer County Press Release

Two new samples of PFOS have been detected in residences this week in Poestenkill following testing performed by the Rensselaer County Department of Health and in cooperation with the New York State Department of Health.

The two new samples were confirmed after testing was conducted on 10 properties in the area around the Algonquin Middle School near the intersection of State Routes 66 and 351. During annual required testing by the school, PFOAs were previously discovered at the school, leading to the testing of the 10 wells.

One of the confirmed samples showed a level higher than the levels at the school. The second sample showed a level similar to the school. The testing was in compliance with the state requirements for a maximum contaminant level of 10 PPT.

"We are continuing to assemble information and data on this issue, and working closely with New York State Department of Health and Department of Environmental Conservation to fully respond," said county Health Director Mary Fran Wachunas.

The state will be providing bottled water to the two residences with the confirmed case, and offering installation of a POET (point of entry treatment system). The cases were confirmed Tuesday afternoon and each residence was contacted by the county, which also dropped off bottled water.



The Algonquin Middle School.

Additional sampling is planned for a wider area around the school and efforts are now underway to finalize the properties. Letters seeking permission from property owners to allow testing will be sent in the coming days.

"The county will be reaching out to property owners and ask for patience from residents as we continue to investigate. We will provide timely updates so residents, property owners and those who in the area are given necessary information," said Wachunas.

Residents and property owners in the area involved can call the Rensselaer County Health Department's Environmental Division at 518-270-2655.

Eviction Moratorium To Be Extended

by Doug La Rocque

As of press time on Wednesday evening, the New York State Legislature was preparing to vote on a measure extending the state's home eviction moratorium to January 15. It expired at midnight on Tuesday, August 31.

According to media reports from the state capital, Governor Hochul, House Speaker Carl Heastie and Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins had agreed on a provision that includes a "due process" mechanism which would allow landlords to challenge a tenant hardship in court.

The state now has \$2.85 billion in rental relief funds to distribute, only a very small portion of which was actually given out under former Governor Andrew Cuomo's administration.

The deal to extend the moratorium is not sitting well with Assemblyman Jake Ashby, who represents portions of Rensselaer, Columbia and Washington counties. In a statement released Wednesday evening he said "The pandemic and the eviction moratorium have left many small landlords in a difficult situation where they are unable to pay their bills and property taxes because of tenants who have not paid their rent. The extension of the eviction moratorium only makes matters worse. Our region is facing great business and development opportunities. Improving the outcomes for both landlords and tenants is an important part of ensuring our regional economic recovery from the pandemic."

SCHAGHTICOKE

The Fair Is Back

Despite an unwelcome visitor (Tropical Depression Ida) the Great Schaghticoke Fair opened its doors again on Wednesday, September 1. The fair was put on hiatus last year because of the COVID-19 pandemic. The shows, rides, exhibits and the great food continue through Labor Day, September 6.



A stuntman stands on his hands atop three chairs as part of the Royal Hannaford Circus and Thrill Show on opening day. Photo by Amy Modesti.

HOOSICK FALLS

Half-Way Hooley Is Half-Way Here

St. Patrick's Parade and Irish Festival is creeping up fast. **Saturday, September 18** is the date. The festivities begin at noon. The parade at 1 pm. We have nine marching bands lined up and lots of fun and entertainment around the village. We are taking entries for floats, marchers, antique and classic cars. Hope you can join us as a parade participant or spectator. Contact Kevin O'Malley for an entry form at 528-894-5035 or hoosickkid@gmail.com. The event is being called the Half-Way Hooley this year, as it is half-way to St. Patrick's Day in 2022. The typical St. Patrick's Day parade in March was postponed.

PITTSTOWN

Alumni Reunion

Courtesy of Janice Tate

The Walter A. Wood High School Alumni Reunion will be held on **Saturday, September 11**, at Pittstown Volunteer Emergency Corp. Building, 60 Parker School Road. If you didn't receive an invitation and are interested in attending, please contact Janice Ciperly at 518-686-4237.



It appears this pirate ship has sailed from the foggy St. Patrick's Day parade past looking to hijack this year's festivities. Photo provided.

Business News

My Little Dog & Co. Reopens At North Greenbush Commons

by Amy Modesti

2021 must be the year for rebirth and expansion, especially for the North Greenbush Commons. Tuesday, August 24, My Little Dog & Co. officially settled down in the commons for good. Store owner Renee Murphy and lead dog groomer Rob Brightly welcomed members of the media along with guests Kate Manley, Tom Grant, Kelly Hoffman, Mary Frances Sabo, Carole Weaver and Debbie Curto, to take part in the second ribbon cutting ceremony, re-grand opening and store expansion.

The business, previously in a smaller location next to Jiff-E-Mart on Troy Road, is now located on 48 North Greenbush Road in the North Greenbush Commons. Its new location is centrally located on the City of Troy and Town of North Greenbush line. With plenty of traffic driving along Route 4, the hopes of bringing in more foot traffic to the local business are greater than ever!

My Little Dog & Co. still offers quality products for both dogs and cats and with its expansion, it now includes a dog grooming salon run by Rob Brightly. Brightly, also a professional pet and wedding photographer, has over twenty years of experience in dog grooming. According to Murphy, Brightly is wonderful with the dogs and creates a relaxed environment for them while being groomed and pampered.

Besides the grooming salon, the store also offers the same organic, locally and nationally made products that are environmentally friendly for dogs, cats and their human counterparts; from local dog treats from Mugzy's Bakery and Dean's Delicious Dog Treats to dog sweaters, collars and leashes, birthday and wedding gear, sentimental items, bath care products, cat wands and t-shirts and hats for pet owners.

"I just want a unique experience for dog and cat owners. I want to be that source for the local community, whether it be gifts, sentimental goods... the 'Cheers' of the pet store," said Murphy. Unlike other pet shops where store owners don't always build relationships with pets and owners, Murphy makes it her mission to know her customers and furry friends. She's excited when return customers enter her shop weekly to purchase dog treats or be pampered by Brightly. To Murphy, "it's all about relationships. It's all about a shopping experience."

My Little Dog & Co. will host a dog adoption day clinic in collaboration with Peppertree Rescue (run by volunteer Bonnie Ginter) on September 11. There will also be a dog training class for children ages 7-12, taught by Alyssa of Old Dogs New Tricks, to learn how to approach and take care of a dog. It is a first come, first served class for up to 10 participants. Patrons can sign up for the class in the store, on Facebook, or by calling 518-326-4025.

My Little Dog & Co. is open Tuesday through Saturday 11 am to 6 pm and closed Sunday and Monday. Spa is by appointment only. Like My Little Dog & Co. on Facebook and view their website for more information.

Reshaping The Future Of Hay Berry Farm

Submitted by the Agricultural Stewardship Association (ASA)

Lawrie Nickerson still remembers the drive to Cambridge in May 2019 for a presentation hosted by ASA on Restoration Agriculture by Mark Shepard. "I had read about Mark's work and I was really interested in learning if I could apply some of what he's doing to the terrain at Hay Berry Farm. I thought it was just an information-gathering mission but before I knew it, Mark was here reshaping our landscape and planting 7,000 hazelnut trees!"

Harnessing The Natural Power Of The Landscape

Nestled between the Tibbits and Pittstown State Forests in Hoosick, the 167-acre Hay Berry Farm is a popular seasonal pick-your-own destination for blueberries, lavender, flowers and herbs. The shelves of the modest on-site shop are filled with honey, mushrooms, herbal products and handmade baskets, while the rafters are strung with bundle after bundle of dried flowers as vibrant as the prettiest backlit stained glass. But while Nickerson is happy with the business the shop generates, it's what's happening on the hills surrounding it that truly inspires her.

"With nothing but an excavator and a lot of vision, we reshaped the landscape to create a more hospitable environment for all kinds of crops and, eventually, animals," says Nickerson. "So much of modern agriculture, and the type of farming that was done here in the past, was really at odds with nature. When the hills and fields were cleared for grazing, it created the per-



Lawrie Nickerson on her beautiful Hay Berry Farm. Photo provided.

fect conditions for run-off and erosion. What we've done is re-contour the slopes with long channels and a berm on the downhill side. We also carved out a series of catch-ponds that hold water. Run-off gathers in the ponds and channels and slowly seeps into the soil rather than rushing down the hill, taking soil with it."

The contours are readily visible lined with the hazelnuts planted in 2019 and 1,300 chestnut trees planted this spring.

"If you needed any proof that the bermsystem works, the drought we experienced this spring is it," notes Nickerson. "We put the chestnuts in early spring and saw some rain after they went in. Then the drought hit. I thought for sure after 6-8 weeks of no rain we'd lose some trees. But they all made it. The contouring worked exactly as planned."

With 90' between tree rows, Nickerson has left plenty of room for the next phase of her permaculture project. "The next thing I want to do is establish some biodiversity through polyculture. I'd like to add some more types of trees — white oaks and persimmons — and I'm considering planting crops like asparagus or hay between some rows. I then want to look at bringing in some animals. It could be turkeys, young cows or pigs from other farms. Any or all would serve a purpose in maintaining the natural balance of things and in enriching the soil. I'm eager to connect with other farmers to see how we can work together to bring that balance to each other's efforts."

I See A New Future For My Farm

Looking across the contours sprouting with new grasses and picketed with healthy young trees, Nickerson acknowledges, "It's only because of ASA and knowing that this farm will be 'Forever Farmland' that I am able to pursue permaculture on this scale. Creating the design, bringing in the equipment and purchasing the trees...it was a huge investment. I could have never undertaken this work without ASA. Thanks to ASA and all those who support it, I see a new future for my farm."



Renee Murphy cuts the ribbon at her new shop in North Greenbush. Attending, from left to right, were: Tom Grant, Carole Weaver, Renee Murphy, Kelly Hoffman, Mary Frances Sabo, Debbie Curto and Kate Manley. Photo by Amy Modesti.



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Thinking About Joining The Chamber? Why Wait?

The Rensselaer County Regional Chamber of Commerce is more than just an organization made up of area businesses, it is considered by many to be one of the tools to their success. The Chamber regularly holds mentoring and marketing sessions for its members, helps understand and work through government programs aimed at supporting business, and brings together community and area business leaders to share their insight on the complexities of today's business culture. The Chamber also offers various benefits to its members.

For more information or to become a Chamber member please call Matt Jensen at 518-681-1240 or email mjensen@renscochamber.com.

Eastwick Sports & Outdoors

BERLIN / NEW LEBANON SPORTS



Cross country, soccer and volleyball kicked off this past week for BNL sports. Photo courtesy of BCS Communications Department.

Thank you to all the student athletes, coaches, athletic directors, testing staff and Booster Club who have helped kick off a successful first week of BNL JV and Varsity soccer, volleyball and cross country.

BNL Athletics looks forward to starting up Modified teams this week. For schedules and more information please check the BCSD Athletics page <https://berlin-central.org/athletics/>.

Hoffman Hackers Golf Tournament Returns

The Hoffmann Bird Club (HBC) of Western Massachusetts announces its Eighth Annual "Hoffmann Hackers Golf Classic" which could otherwise be known as "The Longest Bird." The event will take place at the Donnybrook Country Club, 775 Williamstown Road, Lanesborough, MA 01237, on Friday, September 10, beginning with a "shotgun start" at 4 pm. **The public is welcome to participate.** The 9-hole golf tournament is a fundraiser for Berkshire County's premier Ornithological Society. There will be a rain date of Friday, September 17.

The entry fee for the event will be \$45 per head, which includes placement on a team, 9 holes of golf, with carts included and an all-you-can-eat barbeque/cook-out following the event. The format will be a "Captain and Crew" or "Best Ball," but comes with a twist: each team of four golfers is also responsible to note as many different bird species as possible during the tournament. The number of birds identified may be deducted from that team's final golf score! Each team will be encouraged to have at least one good "Birder" and one good "Golfer." There will also be prizes for "Closest to the Pin" and "Longest Drive." Special prizes will also be awarded for "birdies" and "eagles."

Non-golfers are encouraged and welcome to come

as spectators, and may pay a fee of \$12 to participate in the barbecue, which will consist of hamburgers or cheeseburgers, veggie burgers, hot dogs, pickles, chips and non-carbonated soft drinks. A raffle and other fundraising activities will follow the event.

To sign up, you may request an application by emailing donnybrookgolf@earthlink.net, calling 413-499-7888, or picking one up in person at the Donnybrook Country Club. There will be a limit of 18 teams of four.

HBC Tag Sale:

People can bring in any excess books (especially on birds or birding), birding equipment, or just anything that may sell. All items will be displayed at the HBC Golf Tournament, with all proceeds going to HBC. All items left unsold should be taken back by the original owner.

The Hoffmann Bird Club was established in 1940 with a mission of promoting the study of birds in Berkshire County, and is open to everyone. The club was named in honor of Ralph Hoffmann, a naturalist who was born in Berkshire County. See the website at www.hoffmannbirdclub.org

The Donnybrook Country Club is Berkshire's newest and most unique Golf Club. Check out the website at www.donnybrookgolf.com.

HIGH SCHOOL GOLF

Panthers Open Season Undefeated

Hoosick Falls (3-0) 5
Hoosic Valley 0

Tuesday, 8/31. The Hoosick Falls Golf Team continued their season with a win over Hoosic Valley on Tuesday at the Battenkill Country Club (par 35).

Hoosick Falls freshman Aiden Fleming was the low score of the match with a 1-under round of 34 after carding back to back birdies on the 3rd and 4th hole. Other scores from Hoosick Falls included Miles Smith 40, Allison Hathaway 44, Brady Hathaway 48, Dylan Callahan 49 and Ethan Yonconish 52.

Ben Jensen 53 led Hoosic Valley.

The win improves the Panther's record to 3-0 to start the 2021 season.

The Panthers will host Mechanicville on Thursday, and then travel to Saratoga Catholic on Friday to finish the week.

Greenwich 0
Hoosick Falls (2-0) 5

Monday, 8/30. The Panthers continued their season with a win over Greenwich on Monday at the Hoosick Falls Country Club.

Hoosick Falls freshman Aiden Fleming 38 was the low score of the match. Brad Brophy 44 led Greenwich.

Scores from Hoosick Falls included Miles Smith 39, Brady Hathaway 40, Allison Hathaway 42, Dylan Callahan 42 and Ethan Yonconish 58.

Greenwich scores included Patrick McFee 48, Luke Demianenko 51, Sam Ziehm 53 and Erik Wade 56.

Waterford 0
Hoosick Falls (1-0) 5

Thursday, 8/26. Hoosick Falls opened their 2021 season hosting Waterford for a match at the Hoosick Falls Country Club (Par 34). The Panthers played well, with Hoosick Falls freshman Aiden Fleming's 34 being the low score of the match.

Other scores for Hoosick Falls included Miles Smith 38, Brady Hathaway 39, Dylan Callahan 45, Allison Hathaway 54, and Ethan Yonconish 54.

Derrick Pontore's 60 and Aaron Lyons' 63 led Waterford.

Rensselaer Plateau Alliance

The RPA Lecture Series resumes on Thursday, September 16 with *Falconry*. The lecturer is Master Falconer Darryl Perkins, author of *Understanding Goshawks* and former President of the North American Falconer's Association.

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50th Flashback Driving Tour

Sunday, Sept. 5, 10 am - 2 pm

Tails and Trails Beach Table

Monday, Sept. 6, 11 am - 2 pm

After School – Junior Naturalist Series

Thursday, Sept. 16, 23 & 30, 4 - 5:30 pm

For the Love of Snakes

Saturday, Sept. 18, 2:30 - 4 pm

Full Moon Hike

Saturday, Sept. 18, 7 - 9 pm

Autumn Equinox Hike

Wednesday, Sept. 22, 10 am - noon

Fall Trail Repair

Saturday, Sept. 25, 8:30 am - noon

Knee High Naturalist

Saturday, Sept. 25, 10:30 - 11:30 am

Black as a Bat

Friday, Oct. 1, 7:30 - 9:30 pm

Spidey Senses

Saturday, Oct. 2, 2:30 - 4:30 pm

Cemetery Walk

Sunday, Oct. 3, 2:30 - 4:30 pm

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

Dyken Pond Events

September Kayak Paddles

Still waters, great blue heron on the shoreline, good company. Join us for a few enjoyable guided paddles on Dyken Pond. \$10 boat rental. Pre-registration required. Limited to 10 boats.

Saturday, Sept. 4, 10 am - noon

Sunday, Sept. 5, 10 am - noon

Wednesday, Sept. 8, 6 - 7:30 pm

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Every Day in September

Create your own art project on a self-guiding trail in the spirit of artist Andy Goldsworthy's Earth art. Four stations will instruct you how to use natural materials found in the woods to create art to either take home or leave behind. Instructions will be found at our main sign. The Nature Art Trail will be open every day in September and is designed to do at your own pace.



AUTO RACING

Hackel Wins First Ever Feature; \$25,500 Up For Grabs At LV

Coming Up

Compiled by Steve Bradley

Albany-Saratoga Speedway. Friday, 8/27. (35 laps). Modifieds: Anthony Perrego (only led last lap), Matt DeLorenzo, Neil Stratton, Marc Johnson, 5) Peter Britten, Adam Pierson, Mike Mahaney Demetrios Drellos, Jessey Mueller, 10) Jack Lehner, Ronnie Johnson, Bobby Hackel IV, Jack Speshock, Scott Huber, 15) Derek Bornt, Don Ronca, John Lutes Jr., Brandon Daley, Rich Ronca, 20) Matt Depew, Jeremy Pitts, Keith Flach, Ken Tremont Jr., James Meehan, 25) Derrick McGrew Jr., Bob Schmidt.

Lebanon Valley Speedway. Saturday, 8/28, (30 laps): Bobby Hackel, IV, L.J. Lombardo, Kyle Armstrong, Andy Bachetti, 5) Brett Haas, Kyle Sheldon, Marc Johnson, J.R. Heffner, Ryan Darcy, 10) Brian Berger, Eddie Marshall, Chris Curtis, Kolby Schroder, Paul Gilardi, 15) Ken Tremont Jr., Chase Dowling, Olden Dwyer, Wayne Jelley, Mike King, 20) John Ruchel, Josh Marcus, Kenny Aanonsen, III, Brandon Lane.

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

Fonda Speedway. Saturday, 8/28. Closed

Devil's Bowl Speedway. Saturday, 8/28. Sportsman Modifieds: Jimmy Ryan, Tim LaDuc, Vince Quenville, Kevin Chaffee, Justin Comes.

Albany-Saratoga Speedway. Friday, 9/3. Weekly divisions: Modifieds, Sportsman, Limited Sportsman, Pro Stocks, Street Stocks. \$1,000 to win Sportsman Monday, 8/13: Malta Cruise-In. 4-9 pm.

Friday, 9/24. Malta Massive Weekend. 50 lap 358 Spectacular, Sportsman, Street Stocks, Four Cylinders. Admission: Adults \$18, Children under 11 \$5.

Lebanon Valley Speedway. Saturday, 9/4. Modifieds: Super DIRTcar Series Event. Mr. Dirt Track USA. 101 laps, \$25,500 to win. Also Sportsman, Pro Stocks and Pure Stocks. General Admission: Bleachers \$26, Reserved Bleacher \$30, Deck (Standing) \$32. Front gate opens at 4 pm.

Fonda Speedway. Thursday, 9/16: Camper/Trailer Parking, Open Practice 6:30-9 p.m.

Friday, 9/17: Short Track Super Series Event. Modified Qualifying Races, CRSA Sprint Cars, Pro Stocks (\$1,000 to win), Street Stocks (\$500 to win) & Four Cylinders. Gates open at 4 pm. Racing begins.

Saturday, 9/18: Modifieds. Fonda 200. \$53,000-to-win, \$1,000 to start plus B-Main, Crate 602 Sportsman \$1,500 to win. Sunday, 9/19: Rain Date. Only price announced is \$75 online, advance, all event package.

Devil's Bowl Speedway. Saturday, 9/4. Sportsman Non-Winners Shootout and practice. Limited Sportsman "Win and You're In." Supers, Mini Stock, 500cc Mini Sprints. Sunday, 9/5: Sportsman Modifieds. Vermont 200. \$10,000 to win, \$300 to start. All Sportsman qualifying. Sprint Cars of New England.

5 Hobbies You Can Pursue On Your Own

(StatePoint) Whether you simply prefer doing things solo or you have a tight schedule that makes it difficult to commit to classes at set times of the week, you don't need to forgo the pursuit of new hobbies. Here are five activities that you can take on completely on your own:

1. Running: Running is great for cardiovascular health, a proven stress reliever and a fun way to explore your local area. The good news? All you need is a pair of sneakers to get started. While many people prefer to join a running group or pair up with a buddy, this is one sport that's ideal for individualists.

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3. Arts and crafts: From cake decorating and sewing to drawing and painting, you can learn more than 20 hobbies with a Craftsy membership. The site hosts over 1,500 classes and members get access to live events, a newsletter and additional resources designed to educate and inspire DIY-ers.

4. Coding: If you are looking to pick up a new job skill or you simply want to exercise

your mind, you can learn the fundamentals of coding by programming a graphing calculator. Some of the models available from Casio, which have a natural textbook display for ultimate readability and user-friendliness, feature built-in Python programming functionality. Get started by visiting casioeducation.com where you can find free resources and tutorials.

5. Indoor gardening: Indoor gardening is a satisfying and calming hobby that you can take on in order to beautify your space and grow your own herbs and vegetables. What's more, you can get started any time of year, making it a great activity for those who march to the beat of their own drum.

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

NOTICE OF 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.

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

Legal Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company. Name: **Troy Story Games LLC**. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 7/27/2021. Office Location: Rensselaer County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 83 Maple Ave, Troy, NY 12180 (781) 292-0384 Purpose: For Any lawful purpose.

Notice of the Formation of a Limited Liability Company. Name: **Context Clay LLC**. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/29/2021. Office: Rensselaer County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 95 4th Street, 3F, Troy, New York 12180. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: **LuckyFin Cosmetics LLC**. Articles or organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 5/6/2021. Office location: Rensselaer County. SSNY has been 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, 32 Tamarack Lane East Greenbush, NY 12061. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

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Legal Notice

Town of Grafton

The Town of Grafton is now accepting quotes for a Concrete Retaining Wall and a Concrete Pad. Please contact Jarod Bouchard – Highway Superintendent – for full details of work to be done @ 518-279-1737. Quotes can be submitted by mail to Grafton Town Clerk, PO Box G, Grafton NY 12082 or via email at graftontownclerk@albany.twcbc.com and be submitted by September 25, 2021.

Victoria Burdick
Town Clerk

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

Trilogy Resources LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 4/26/2021. Office: Rensselaer County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2 Hillview Ave. 1FFL Rensselaer, NY 12144. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name: **Brunswick Cream, LLC**. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/05/20. Office location: Rensselaer County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 41 Woodrow Ct, Troy NY 12180. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

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

VIEJO SAN JUAN LLC

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

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NOTICE OF THE FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY: **Hoosick Nutrition, LLC**. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 7/15/2021. Office: Rensselaer County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 204 Main St. Hoosick Falls, NY 12090. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

NOTICE OF THE FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY: **Breezy Hill Blooms LLC**. Arts. Of Org. Filed with the SSNY on 3/22/2021. Office: Rensselaer County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 85 Emmons Road, Hoosick Falls, NY 12090. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

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

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

Notice of the Formation of a Domestic Limited Liability Company. Name: **Windy Hill Metals LLC**. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/22/21. Office: Rensselaer County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 655 Breese Hollow Rd, Hoosick Falls, NY 12090. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

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

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

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

WASHINGTON

Delgado Introduces Legislation To Improve Veterans Crisis Line

U.S. Representatives Antonio Delgado (NY-19), Tracey Mann (KS-01), Mikie Sherrill (NJ-11) and Mariannette Miller-Meeke (IA-02) have announced bipartisan legislation to improve the Veterans Crisis Line (VCL). The Revising and Expediting Actions for the Crisis Hotline (REACH) for Veterans Act would implement key improvements in staff training and management. The bill also facilitates the VCL's transition to 9-8-8 as part of the national suicide prevention hotline. Senators John Tester (MT) and Jerry Moran (KS), the Chairman and Ranking Member of the Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee, introduced the REACH for Veterans Act in the Senate.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Grafton Town Board will be holding a Workshop Meeting Wednesday, September 8, 2021 at 6:30 pm. The purpose of this meeting is to review with the Ethics Board the proposed Ethics Law. The meeting will be held at the Grafton Town Hall, 2379 NY RT 2, Grafton NY.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name: **NorthEast MotorWorkz LLC**. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/17/2021. Office location: Rensselaer County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 2112 Route 7, Troy NY. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF THE FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name: **Pro Lawn Landscaping LLC** Art of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/29/2020 Office: Rensselaer County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, LEGALCORP SOLUTIONS 11 BROADWAY SUITE 615 NEW YORK, NY 10004 Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF THE FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name: **Northside Food Service LLC** Art of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/08/2021 Office: Rensselaer County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, LEGALCORP SOLUTIONS 11 BROADWAY SUITE 615 NEW YORK, NY 10004 Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF THE FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name: **Renovation Lending Training Academy LLC** Art of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/15/2020 Office: Rensselaer County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, Eric Kepner 1154 River Road Troy, NY 12182 Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

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

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

The REACH for Veterans Act is endorsed by the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America, National Board for Certified Counselors, Paralyzed Veterans of America, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Wounded Warrior Project.

"Congress has made meaningful improvements to the Veterans Crisis Line in recent years, but more can be done. Our brave veterans deserve the highest level of support," said Rep. Delgado. "This bipartisan and bicameral legislation would implement critical recommendations made by the Office of Inspector General to better serve veterans, Service Members, National Guard and Reserve, and their families. I am proud to lead this effort alongside Senators Tester and Moran and my colleagues in the House. Let's get this done."

TROY

New Assistant Police Chief Named

Mayor Patrick Madden has announced the promotion of Captain Steven M. Barker to the rank of Assistant Chief of the Troy Police Department.

Mayor Madden said, "The department will benefit greatly from the promotion of Captain Barker to this leadership position. He represents a new generation of law enforcement professionals who bring a wide range of skills and knowledge to their roles within the department. I am confident he will uphold the standards of excellence expected of our police department, and help shape the future of TPD in their mission to serve and protect the residents, families, and businesses of Troy."

Assistant Chief Steven Barker said, "I am humbled to continue serving the residents and families of Troy as Assistant Chief of the Troy Police Department. With the support and assistance of my fellow officers, command staff and department leadership, I will strive to meet the challenges and responsibilities that this new position entails. I thank Mayor Madden for this opportunity to serve the community, and look forward to moving our department forward."

Chief of Police Daniel DeWolf said, "I welcome and congratulate Assistant Chief Barker on this exciting promotion. Steve has always led from the front and is well respected and admired by the department members and the community we serve. I've always been impressed with his dedication to the job and the compassion he shows to others. He will be a valued member of TPD's command staff, and I look forward to working closely with him in managing and overseeing the continued growth and modernization of the department."



Assistant Chief Steven Barker. Photo provided.

Business News *Continued from page 11*

Breathing New Life Into An Old Nassau Lake Property

by Denise Wright

Owner Terry Frederick and Chef Larry Leombruno have opened Trader Ed's Lakeside Grill & Mariana on County Route 7 in Nassau in the only commercial property on Nassau Lake. The grand opening was on Thursday, August 19. It is open 12 to 8 pm and specializes in hot dogs, sandwiches, burgers, fried chicken and seafood favorites like steamers, grilled shrimp, clam chow-

der, fish and chips with delectable desserts like hot apple pie ala mode and hot fudge sundaes. There is pavilion seating available where you can sit and enjoy the beautiful view while eating a delicious meal. Parking is available and there is a dock where people can come in boats to dock and grab a meal. On-site catering is also available. Check out traderedsmobilecatering.com or call 518-931-0223 or 518-423-0212.



Terry Frederick and Larry Leombruno in front of the new Trader Ed's. Photo by Denise Wright.

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. There is a suggested donation of \$3 per meal. Following lunch there will be games, cards, activities, puzzles and lots of chats and laughs.

Monday, September 6, the senior center will be closed to observe Labor Day. Wednesday, September 8, there will be a birthday celebration with a fun game of trivia following lunch.

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

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

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

Defensive Driving Safety Course

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

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

Grafton Senior Center

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

The Grafton Senior Group (Eastern Area Seniors) will hold their first meeting since COVID-19 on Thursday, September 9, at 11 am. All residents 60 and over are encouraged to attend and then stay for lunch. A nutritious congregate meal will be served at noon every Tuesday and Thursday. There is a suggested \$3 donation per meal. The center will be closed Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, except for Chair Yoga Class from 10 to 11 am on Mondays and Fridays.

Haircuts and manicures are scheduled for September 7, by appointment only. Please call the center for available times.

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.

Grafton Merrymakers

The September meeting for the Grafton merry-makers will take place on Wednesday, September 8 at the Everett Wager Senior Center in Grafton. We will start with dinner at 5:30 pm. We will be having subs for dinner. Everyone is asked to bring their own utensils, such as plates and cups, and their own drinks.

Following dinner our meeting will start at 6:15 pm. The Merrymakers is open to all seniors 55 and older. If you are interested in joining our group to see what we have to offer, please feel free to join us for dinner followed by our meeting.

Membership fees are \$3 a year. If you have any questions please call Betty Jean Kaufmann at 518-272-8624.

Berlin Seniors

On September 17 the Berlin Seniors will have a bus trip to the Big E. This is Veteran and Military Day. Anyone with a valid ID and their family can get in for free, just pay \$3 each which goes to the bus driver. Pick up will be at the Grafton Senior Center at 8:15 am and the Berlin Firehouse parking lot at 8:30 am. The bus will leave the Big E at 6:30 pm. Payment is due by September 10. Contact Carol Saunders at 518-928-4077 or 518-658-2867 for reservations and tickets.

Lebanon Valley Seniors

Lebanon Valley Seniors' monthly meetings have resumed on the first and third Fridays of the month. We regret to inform you that our Maine lobster trip has been cancelled. We are cancelling due to increased uncertainties with COVID-19 and concerns of the lobster boat captain. We are trying to keep everyone safe.

Stephentown Seniors

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

Petersburgh Sunshine Seniors

There will be a Lake George Sacrement Luncheon Cruise on September 22. The Cruise will have a salad bar, soup, chicken, fish, veggie, carving station, rolls/bread, non-alcoholic drinks, dessert and music. The cost will be \$42, plus out of pocket Martha's Ice Cream and bus driver tip. Pick up times are Petersburg at 8:30 am, Grafton at 8:45 am and Tamarac at 9 am.

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

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

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

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

Senior Menus

To reserve or cancel call: Troy: 518-270-2740; Schodack: 518-477-6591; Rensselaer: 518-463-2166; Hoosick Falls: 518-686-7561; Grafton: 518-279-3485

Home Delivery

Sept. 3: Low sodium sliced turkey w/lettuce, macaroni salad, tomato & onion salad, wheat bread and a fruit cup

Sept. 7: Sausage with gravy, mashed sweet potatoes, green beans, Italian bread and fresh fruit

Sept. 8: Chicken patty w/country gravy, buttery mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, biscuit and fresh fruit

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

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

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

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

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

Entertainment

Now Showing

Bennington Cinemas

Friday 9/3 – Thursday 9/9

Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings (PG13)

Daily 4:00 5:15 6:45 8:00 Fri thru Sun Late Show 9:20 Fri thru Mon Early Matinees 1:15 2:30

Candyman (R)

Daily 5:10 7:15 Fri thru Sun Late Show 9:15 Fri thru Mon Early Matinees 1:00 3:05

The Suicide Squad (R)

Daily 6:45 Fri thru Sun Late Show 9:20

Paw Patrol: The Movie (G)

Daily 5:00 Fri thru Mon Early Matinees 1:00 3:00

Free Guy (PG13)

Daily 4:15 7:00 Fri thru Sun Late Show 9:20 Fri thru Mon Early Matinee 1:25

The Protege (R)

Daily 7:00 Fri thru Mon Early Matinee 1:20

Don't Breathe 2 (R)

Daily 4:15 Fri thru Sun Late Show 9:15

Jungle Cruise (PG13)

Daily 4:05 6:40 Fri thru Sun Late Show 9:15 Fri thru Mon Early Matinee 1:30

Hathaway's Twin Drive-in Theatre

Friday 9/3, Saturday 9/4 and Sunday 9/5

Screen 1:

Screen 2:

Shang-Chi (PG13) 7:45 pm

Candyman (R) 7:50 pm

Free Guy (PG13) 9:50 pm

Us (R) 9:25 pm

Get Out (R) 11:25 pm

Hollywood Drive-in Theatre

Friday 9/3, Saturday 9/4 and Sunday 9/5

Shang-Chi (PG13)

at approximately 7:45 pm

Free Guy (PG13)

at approximately 9:50 pm

Images Cinema

Nine Days – 9/3 – 9/9 at 4:30 pm and 7:30 pm

Man On Wire – 9/11 at 2 pm

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Fill in the blank squares in the grid, making sure that every row, column and 3-by-3 box includes all digits 1 through 9.

Theme: Social Media

ACROSS

- The American Tribal Love-Rock Musical
- Hallucinogenic drug
- Some special effects, acr.
- Chip in Vegas
- Cordelia's father in Shakespeare play
- One in squirrel's stash
- Dissenting clique
- Tangerine/grapefruit hybrid
- Type of lemur
- *Popular messenger
- Mosque prayer leader
- Down Under marsupial
- Thanksgiving serving
- *100 days of snapping, e.g.
- Military's inactive force
- Repeated Cuban dance step
- The Kinks' lead singer, a.k.a. god-father of Britpop
- Late December season
- Rough, as in voice
- Chop off
- Stephen King's "The ____"
- "Do ____ others..."
- Strep throat organ
- File a suit
- Sewing pearls on a wedding gown, e.g.
- One with authority
- Army bed
- Space path
- Law school test acronym
- *Unique social media identifier
- Latin dance
- "Place" in French
- Sacred Hindu writings
- Post-mortem bios
- Actress Campbell
- African chieftain
- Recipe amt.
- Nirvana's "Come as You ____"
- Badger's den

Last week's crossword solution:

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Last week's sudoku solution:

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9	3	4	8	2	1	5	7	6
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- Current tense of "had"
- All over again
- Eczema symptom
- Second shot
- Corporate department
- Salpae, sing.
- Type of coffee maker
- Elizabeth McGovern's "Downton Abbey" role
- Inspiring horror
- As opposed to outs
- Capital of Zambia
- Bruce Wayne's ____ was Batman
- *Message under a post
- Bootlicker
- Da, to a Russian
- *Done to social media past before applying for job?
- Feudal lord
- Haile Selassie's disciple
- Gym exercises
- Comedy Central's "critique"
- Dolby Theatre to Oscars
- Often considered wise
- *Video blog
- Charge carrier
- *Audio series
- Killed, like dragon
- Big bang maker
- Permeate
- I to Greeks, pl.
- Sheet music line, pl.
- Basketry stick
- Clark Kent actor Christopher
- Black, yellow and chocolate dogs
- Parking spot for a boat
- Bone in human forearm
- *Bernie wearing mittens, e.g.
- *Do this before posting?
- Chronic drinker
- It's open to interpretation

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Community Calendar

Fridays through Labor Day

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

Saturdays through October

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

Sundays

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

September 1 - 6, Wednesday - Monday

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

September 3, Friday

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

September 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 5, Sunday

New Lebanon Music In The Park, 1 - 4 pm, Weisbuch Pavilion, Shatford Memorial Park

September 9 & 12, Thursday & Sunday

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

September 11 & 12, Saturday & Sunday

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

September 11, Saturday

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

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

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

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

September 12, Sunday

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

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

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

September 18, Saturday

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

September 25, Saturday

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

October 2, Saturday

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

October 16 & 17, Saturday & Sunday

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

Meetings

September 6, Monday

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

September 7, Tuesday

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

September 8, Wednesday

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

September 9, Thursday

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

September 13, Monday

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

September 14, Tuesday

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

September 16, Thursday

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

September 20, Monday

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

September 21, Tuesday

Berlin School Board, 7:15 pm

September 23, Thursday

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

September 27, Monday

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

September 28, Tuesday

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

Church News

Flea Market

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

Center Brunswick

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

Gilead's Annual Chicken BBQ

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

Johnsonville Thrift Shop

The Johnsonville Methodist Church will be having its Thrift Shop on Wednesdays from 9 am to noon. We have a huge selection of adult and children's summer clothing, as well as special occasion and career clothes, shoes, purses, jewelry, toys, linens, household and decorative items. Our newly organized book room has over a thousand books for sale. Look for the sign at the corner of Route 67 and Route 111. The church is located at 22 Bridge St. Johnsonville.

Eagle Bridge Thrift Store

The Eagle Bridge Methodist Church is resuming its weekly Thrift Store on Wednesdays through October 27. COVID-19 protocols will be followed. The church is located on Route 67 in Eagle Bridge.

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

Student Honors

Elmira College Key Award Recipients

Sonja Kaye of Averill Park
Micayla Price of Petersburgh
Cora Austin of Stephentown

Military Honor

Anduena Cake-Squires from Valley Falls has received a promotion to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel

Help Us Honor Military and Students

If your son or daughter has achieved academic excellence at college, university or trade school, or recently completed basic training or been promoted in the military please let us know. We will be glad to honor them in this section. Email news@eastwickpress.com

Obituaries

Doris A. Leary

White Creek - Doris A. Leary, 66, passed away on Saturday August 28 at her residence on Route 68, in the town of White Creek. She was born on December 25, 1954, in Frankfurt Germany, daughter of Frederick Reid and the late Jo Ann Golden.

Doris loved spending time with her family. Her favorite times were the holidays as well as the annual Reid Family Reunions which she loved hosting. The thing she treasured the most was spending time with her children, grandchildren and family.

Doris had an undeniable love for gardening. She spent countless hours in her Bar Harbor inspired flower beds at her home in Derry, NH, as well as the beautiful gardens she helped create with her mother Jo Ann on their farm in White Creek, NY.

Doris enjoyed collecting heart shaped rocks and wood pieces, sewing alongside her mother, singing songs to her grandchildren and attending her church, Open Bible Baptist Church in Cambridge, NY.

Survivors other than her father include her children Chris Cavanaugh and his wife Brook of Hoosick Falls, NY, Jessica Pockey and her wife Tricia of Orlando, FL and Melina Flibotte and her husband Nick of Chester NH, her brothers Bill Reid of Middletown, MD, Michael Reid of Hebron, NY and Joey Reid of White Creek, NY. She is also survived by 10 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Doris is predeceased by a brother Jim Reid.

A Funeral Service will be held at 2 pm on Sunday, September 5 at Open Bible Baptist Church, 3 W Main St, Cambridge, NY.

Flowers can be sent to Open Bible Baptist Church, 3 W Main St, Cambridge, NY. To have a memorial tree planted in Doris Leary's name, visit <http://thetreesremember.com/memorial-trees/>.



Thomas H. Mendenhall

Petersburgh - Thomas H. Mendenhall, age 76, passed away on August 23, 2021 from complications due to COVID-19.

Beloved husband of Margaret (Peggy) Mendenhall. Soulmates since 1997. Loving father to his four daughters, Rebecca (Matthew) Mendenhall-Atkins, Sarah (Erik) Mendenhall-Luhmer, Tracee Mendenhall and Jessica (Jay) Mendenhall-Kunkle. Beloved step-father to Margaret (PJ) Bourque and Frank Sanders. Five wonderful grandchildren, Noelle and Jakob Luhmer, Alora Mendenhall-Atkins, Zachary Rushlo, Maxwell McMahon and his good friend Kevin Rushlo. He has also left behind a sister Ann (Tim) Cullum. He was predeceased by his parents Edna A. and Carleton (Bus) Mendenhall, a daughter Catherine and son Matthew.



Thomas was a proud and honest man who loved God, his family and his country. He served as a medic in the Vietnam War and upon returning to his hometown, began his life goal of making every day count. He worked alongside his father at Mendenhall Fuel, the company his father started, working his way up to president and semi-retired in 2017, while still serving on the board of directors. He was a member of the East Quogue Fire Department for more than 50 years, past chief, captain of the Fire Police Squad and recently was elected to be their chaplain which he was so proud of. Tom was appointed to the title of Chaplain of the Fire Chiefs Council. He was also a member of the WHB VFW Post 5350.

He was a lifelong member of the East Quogue United Methodist Church, holding many positions over the years, including president of the trustees, until retiring in 2017.

While staying in Petersburgh NY, he focused on the Petersburgh UMC and had the opportunity to fill in once in a while as their chaplain.

Thomas was also very involved in many local and national organizations: East Quogue Historical Society, past president of the East Quogue Methodist Men, Oakwood Cemetery Association in East Quogue, the Route 66 Association, Mendenhall Family Association, Friends of Dyken Pond, life member of both the AANR and The Nativist Society, American Family Association, NRA, along with many others. He loved traveling and supporting fire departments around the country whenever he found out about fundraising they were doing. He always gave from his heart.

Anyone who knew Tom instantly became his friend. He will be sadly missed and fondly remembered.

Calling hours were held at the Scott-Rothwell Funeral Home in Hampton Bays on Thursday, September 2, 2021. Funeral services will be held at the Christ Our Savior Church of Hampton Bays on Friday, September 3, 2021, with interim at the Oakwood Cemetery in East Quogue.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his memory to the Firefighters Benevolent Association in East Quogue or the National Cancer Society.

Gerald G. Brock

Hoosick Falls - Gerald G. Brock, 74, died Sunday, August 29, 2021 at the Center for Nursing & Rehabilitation in Hoosick Falls.

He was born in Petersburgh, NY on January 10, 1947, the son of the late Lester and Elizabeth Wescott Brock. He was educated in Petersburgh and Berlin schools. He was employed as a factory worker at W.J. Cowee, Inc. in Berlin and National Hanger in North Bennington. He enjoyed hunting and fishing. He is the beloved brother of Jerome Brock (his twin) of Hoosick Falls, Kathy Arasim of Hoosick Falls, Allan (Desi) Brock of West Hoosick and the late Lester, Ronald and Susan Brock and Carol Delille. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews. Condolence book at ParkerBrosMemorial.com.



Kenneth M. Watrous

Poestenkill - Kenneth M. Watrous Jr., 71, died of a heart attack unexpectedly at his home on August 22, 2021. He is survived by his wife Leiala (Lee) Beckner, his brother Mark Watrous of Florida and his sister Susan (Ronald) Bouchard of Petersburgh. Funeral services will be private. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Operation Snips, 195 2nd Street, Troy, NY 12180. Operation Snips is a not-for-profit feral cat rescue organization which is close to Kenny and Lee's hearts. For a complete obituary please visit www.wynantskillfh.com.



Joseph A. Donovan

Delmar - Joseph A. Donovan, 79, entered Eternal Life Friday, August 13, 2021 at home. Born in Troy, he was the son of Joseph and Anna McGovern Donovan.

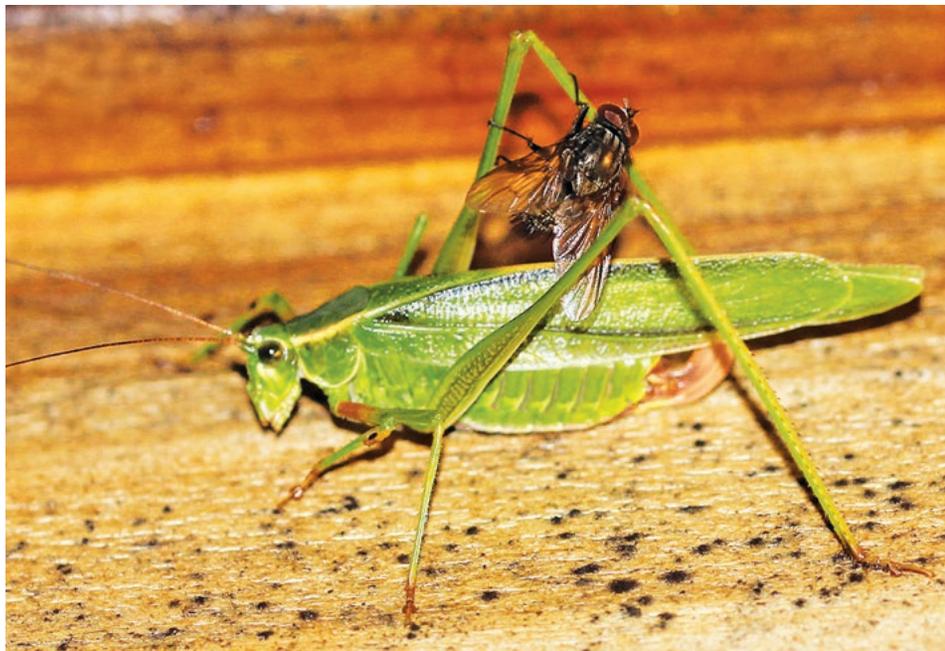
Mr. Donovan graduated from both LaSalle Institute in Troy and Holy Cross College. He was a longtime School Psychologist in the Schenectady Public School System. Joe enjoyed bridge, playing tennis often, movies, crossword puzzles, reading, discussions and singing in the CCV Choir and the Town of Bethlehem Choir.

He was the husband of Marianne Cummings Donovan, father of Susan Donovan Aquino (Robert), Ellen Moore (Craig), Kathleen Donovan, Laura VanNess, grandfather of eight and great grandfather of two. Joe was the brother of Ann Donovan White (Bill), Margaret Marker (Richard) and Timothy Donovan (Carol); several nieces, nephews and many friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday, August 21, from St. Matthews Church, Voorheesville, NY. Those wishing to remember Joseph A. Donovan in a special way may send a contribution to the charity of your choice.



Night Rider



A fly catches a short ride on a Fork-tailed Bush Katydid (*Scudderia furcata*) under a porch light in Petersburg. The rear legs of katydids enable them to leap and bound, but this fly was not so lucky to experience that. The Eastwick Press is not identifying the fly to protect the opportunistic playful. Photo by Trix Niernberger.

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The Life Of George Holcomb

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Severe Cold - Frozen Ears

Thursday, January 30, 1851: This forenoon I and Geo P. went with ox team two miles into Lebanon to Salmon Owens meadow and got a sled load hay that Geo P. had in the stack that he paid said Owens 24 dollars in cash for the grass. Today a severe cold day, I froze my ears going after the hay. Friday: I carried the widow Eliza and the widow Freelove Wylie each a basket of shavings to kindle their fires. This afternoon Geo P. took his cutter and rode out onto the Burbanks lot and his two sisters rode along to Jerry Vary's on a visit. The severe cold continues and I am quite unwell with a cough and a cold. Saturday, Feb. 1: I continue quite unwell with a cough and cold. Sunday: Today Abraham Haley and wife came and stayed with us tonight on a visit and John F. came home with them. Today Geo P. and his two sisters went to Elder Havens meeting, this evening my family all went to Elder Sweet's meeting at the lecture room. Monday: This morning Abraham Haley and wife returned home and John F. rode with them to his school. Today I and Geo P. drew two loads hay with ox team from Mr. Solomon

Owen's meadow that was in a stack. Tuesday: I and Geo P. drew two loads hay from said Owens with ox team and this evening I took my cutter and carried my wife over to Hiram Newton's to see Miriam Newton, for she is quite sick. Today a man from East Nassau came and got the horse that I sold to Clark Vary last fall, this man is a stranger, I was not to home and I have not learned his name. He paid fifty cents for keeping the horse four days. The horse had strayed and came on Saturday last, tonight agoing to Hiram Newton's my horse got frightened at a buffalo skin on a cutter at Mr. John Russel's and backed the cutter and broke the hook that was to draw by. Wednesday: This forenoon I and Geo P. went and got the last of the stack of hay in Mr. Owens meadow. This evening I took my cutter and carried my two daughters over to the lecture room and left them to a temperance meeting and returned home. Friday: Rufus Kendal returned home and carried the one horse wagon that brother Sylvester left with me last December. John F. returned home tonight from school.

American Proud



A pair of American Bald Eagles along the Hoosic River. Photo by Robin Parent

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