

HOOSICK FALLS
Four Arrested on Drug Charges After Search Warrant

by Doug La Rocque, Chris Tergliafera and a Rensselaer County Sheriff's Office Press Release

On October 22, for the second time in six months, the Rensselaer County Sheriff's Office executed a search warrant at 68 Mechanic Street in the Village of Hoosick Falls. The search warrant was the result of a two month investigation by the Rensselaer County Sheriff's Office and the Bennington Police Department. The search warrant yielded drug paraphernalia, U.S. currency, ammunition, a loaded sawed off shotgun, a loaded .22 caliber revolver and assorted narcotics to include crack, heroin and pills. Four individuals were inside the home at the time the search warrant was executed.

Taya N. Morris was arrested for Narcotics Possession, and charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance, Criminal Possession of a Weapon and Criminal Possession of a Firearm. She was currently out pending two B

felony charges and was remanded to the Rensselaer County Jail on \$5,000 cash/bond.

Alvin Aiken was arrested and charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance, Criminal Possession of a Weapon and Criminal Possession of a Firearm. He was remanded to Rensselaer County Jail with no bail.

Angel B. Suasteguii was arrested and charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance and two counts of Criminal Possession of a Firearm. He was remanded to Rensselaer County Jail on \$1,000 cash/bond.

The fourth is a 16-year-old male from Massachusetts. Due to age, his name and photo will not be released. He was arrested and charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance and two counts of Criminal Possession of

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Three of the four suspects picked up by law enforcement this past Friday and a look at some of the drugs, currency and weapons that were confiscated. Photo provided by RCSO.

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NEW LEBANON **No Longer a Food Desert**

by Denise Wright

When people think of the word desert, they might not think of New Lebanon. In reality, the town has been in the heart of a food desert since the local market closed in 2009, and the closest market was 20 minutes away. The New Lebanon Farmers Market (newlebanonfarmersmarket.com) is an oasis for Rensselaer County residents looking for a solution. According to the USDA, many parts of the country have a scarcity of foods largely due to a lack of grocery stores, farmers' markets, and healthy food providers. In New York state alone, there are 32 food deserts in 62 counties that affect 656,000 citizens (Seserman & Whalen 2011).

New Lebanon resident and freelance software engineer Josh Young and his sister Eleanor were raised in Madison, Wisconsin, visiting farmers markets. He signed on to be the director of the Farmers Market in hopes of making our food system better. After the pandemic hit, many people had safety worries, and Young and his sister saw a need to expand access to local foods to assist residents and local farmers. Young developed a virtual market in August 2020 where customers could order products online and then have them delivered, or people could pick them up at 528 Route 20. It has moved to a year-round



Eleanor and Josh Young with volunteer Erminia Rasmussen at the Indoor Farmers Market. Photo by Denise Wright.

indoor market that is an expansion from the Sunday-only outdoor Farmers Market. The indoor market is open Wednesday through Saturday, from noon to 6 pm. They offer delivery to anywhere in the towns of New Lebanon and Stephentown and much of East Nassau and Berlin, and it's free for orders of \$80 or more.

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BERLIN

Student Councils Express Appreciation and Concern

by Chris Tergliafera

At the October 19 meeting of the Berlin Central School District Board, the Middle School Student Council handed out gift bags to the Board and Superintendent to thank them for their service and dedication to the school community.

The High School Student Council recently met with Principle Kimberly Brownell to discuss concerns and improvements. One such improvement would be the ability for kids who have stayed home due to COVID-19 precautions to use Zoom. Currently if you stay home you aren't permitted to use Zoom, while if you go into school while not feeling well, and get sent home, you can. The Student Council felt that this sends the wrong message. The issue of there no longer being a 4 pm bus for students who need to stay late was also discussed. The Council was told that there is a driver shortage, but the transportation department would still do their best to brainstorm and try to come up with a solution.

Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Joseph Dhara stated that while COVID-19 does seem to be stabilizing, there are still positive cases within the district, resulting in students needing to be quarantined. He urged students and staff to continue to take COVID-19 precautions.

The capital project continues to progress well. Recent work completed on the soccer and baseball fields could very well result in them being ready when those seasons begin.

Berlin Elementary

Student Ambassadors—Berlin Elementary School's version of a student council—is up and running again

this year. Fifteen students in grades three through five serve as ambassadors, and the students must go through an application process to become council members. The council has several community service projects planned, including Socktober, where the students collect socks for an area homeless shelter.

Berlin Middle School/High School

There was a virtual open house held on October 13. Principle Brownell shared the School vision with parents, followed by teachers presenting an overview of courses, model for quarantine instruction and their grading policy. The school will be implementing a program called checkpoint, which will allow small groups of students to meet with teachers once a week to review their current grades and create academic goals. Checkpoint will be built into the last 25 minutes of the school day. The first meeting was held this past Wednesday, October 27.

Sports

Over 80 student athletes from Berlin have already signed up for winter sports, with an additional 50 from New Lebanon joining them. At this time there won't be a COVID-19 vaccine mandate, but athletes will be tested on a weekly basis, pending test availability. The district is still looking for coaches and this may have an impact on certain sports.

Other News

Both the 2021-2022 code of conduct, and the BNL athletics inter-municipal agreement were approved.

Food services is experiencing issues with shipping and shortages, but stated they are doing their best to get creative without too many menu changes.

PETERSBURGH

Veterans Day Potluck Dinner

The Petersburg Veterans Memorial Community Center will hold its annual potluck dinner on **Thursday, November 11**. Doors will open at 5:30 pm and dinner will be served at 6 pm. Please bring a dish to share. Entertainment will be provided by Karen Webster and Friends. An after dinner presentation will be given by Michael Holms on veterans' military service during the Vietnam War.

STEPHENTOWN

Artists Invited for November Exhibition

The Stephentown Art Guild invites visual artists of all media to participate in an exhibition on **November 6, 13, 20 and 27 at 6 pm**, at the auditorium of Four Fat Fowl, 473 Route 43. The November 6 show will feature an artists' reception, where participating artists can speak to attendees and network with other creatives. Each of the four exhibitions will precede a live performance of Samuel Becket's *Krapp's Last Tape*, performed by Toby Wherry. The exhibition and performance are both free to the public, and there is no charge for artists to display their work. To participate in the art show, email SAG at stephentownartguild@gmail.com.

PETERSBURGH

Open Mic Series

On the **third Friday of every other month at 6:30 pm** the Petersburg Veterans Memorial Community Center will hold its Open Mic Series. This is a creative space for anyone who wants to give performing a try. You do not have to be a musician to perform—actors, poets, comedians, dancers, jugglers and live painting. If you have a special talent we would love to support you and help share your art with the world. The first Open Mic will be **November 19, at 6:30 pm**.

STEPHENTOWN

Pat Flint Illustrated Talk

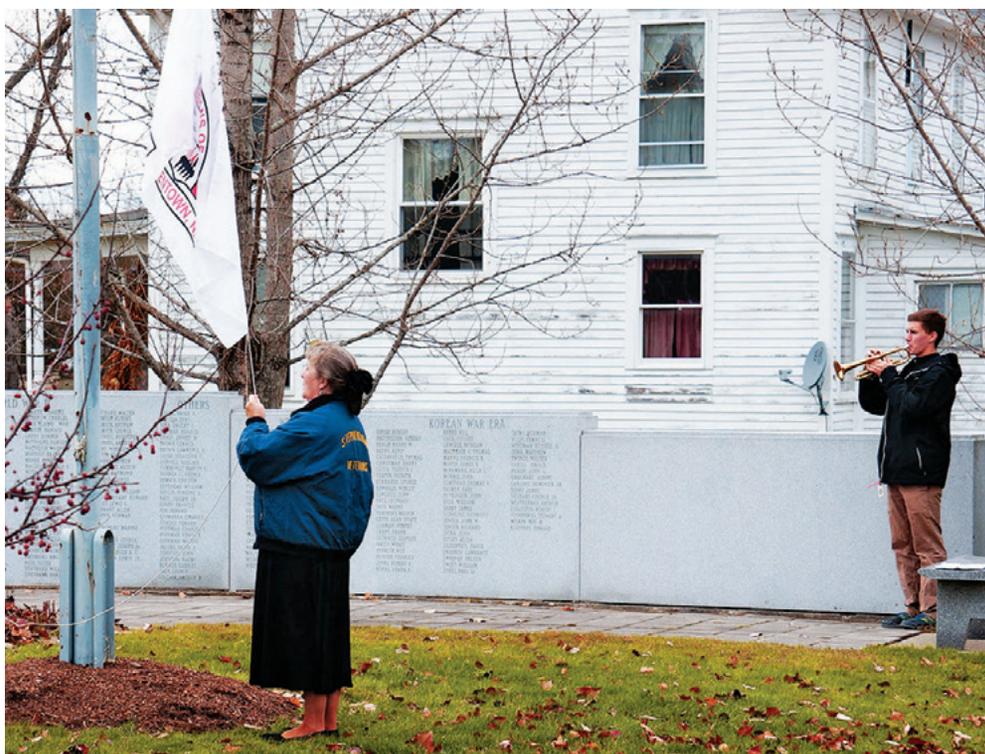
On **Sunday, November 7, at 2 pm**, Pat Flint will give an illustrated talk on the Vanderbilt Hotel in Downtown Stephentown. This Historical Society program will be held at the Stephentown Town Hall, 26 Grange Hall Road. Because of COVID-19 precautions, no refreshments will be served and attendees must wear masks. The program is free and the building is accessible. For directions, call 518-733-0010. The brass holiday ornaments of the Vanderbilt House Hotel that were created for the historical society will be for sale.

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Veterans Day Celebration

All are invited to Stephentown Veterans Park on **November 6 at 11 am** to celebrate Veterans Day. This year we will be celebrating the evolution of women in the military, from the rarely recognized but vital role women played in the continental army to the battle commanders of today. We are pleased to have Lieutenant Colonel Diana Clark Ret. as our keynote speaker. Her impressive career has provided her with unique insight on the opportunities as well as the challenges women face in service to our country. After the ceremony there will be light refreshments available. This will give you the chance to talk to some of our local veterans. Each and every one of these people have a unique story to tell. Please take the



A bugler plays taps while the Stephentown Veterans flag is raised during a previous Veterans Day Ceremony in Stephentown. Eastwick Press file photo.

time to recognize and thank them for their dedication to preserving our freedoms. The ceremony takes place in the Veterans Park located on Route 43.

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PETERSBURGH

Fowler Appointed Interim Clerk

by Alex Brooks

The Petersburg Town Board held its final Budget Workshop on Sunday, October 24. It adjusted the fund balance to be used to offset taxes so that the tax levy increase ended up at 0.9%. It set the Public Hearing on the budget for **Monday, November 1, at 7 pm** at the Town Hall.

At that meeting, the Board also appointed Deidre Fowler as interim Town Clerk from November 1 through the end of the year. Fowler is running unopposed for Town Clerk, so she will most likely be elected to the position the day after she starts as the interim clerk. Her elected position would begin at the start of 2022, so this appointment just has her start two months earlier.

Former College Campus Becomes Beacon During Pandemic

A month after finalizing the purchase of the 371-acre former Southern Vermont College property, Southwestern Vermont Health Care (SVHC) opened a community clinic and began providing free COVID-19 vaccinations for the community on the campus. The clinic, named the COVID-19 Resource Center and managed by SVHC, is affiliated with the state of Vermont and Department of Health.

“We knew purchasing the property would protect it for future generations and keep the trails accessible for our community, but we had no idea that it would become a pivotal resource during the pandemic,” stated Tom Dee, President and CEO of SVHC. “It would not have been feasible to vaccinate our entire community—southern Vermont, Berkshire County, MA and eastern New York—on the hospital campus.”

Since opening on January 27, the Resource Center has administered more than 31,000 COVID-19 vaccines.

PETERSBURGH

Luxury Camping Development Proposed on East Hollow

by Alex Brooks

The Petersburg Planning Board currently has before it a proposal to build ten small cabins for short term rental on a site at 193 East Hollow Road in Petersburg. The proponent of the project is named Becca Benvie, and the design so far has been done by McGiver Design Services of Cobleskill. Although this is described as luxury camping, sometimes called “glamping,” the ten units will be permanent residential structures with bathrooms, heat and electricity. A new driveway will be constructed, and a small bridge, because a stream runs through the property and four of the units are on the other side of the stream from the driveway.

The first public hearing held a few weeks ago did not have a quorum of Planning Board members present so it was not a valid public hearing. But since people came to speak, they held an unofficial meeting. There were both positive and negative comments, but the neighbors are mostly in opposition, some of them vehemently so.

A new public hearing was scheduled for Monday, October 25. This time there was a quorum of the Planning Board, but there was some confusion because the newspaper notice said that it started at 6:30 pm while the Town website and the sign outside the Town Hall both said it started at 7 pm.

Former Planning Board Chairman Tim Church came to the hearing and asked if the neighbors had been notified by certified mail of the time and place of the Public Hearing. Acting Planning Board Chair Janet Spitz said no—notice was given through the newspaper ad, the Town website and the sign at Town Hall. Church said notices to abutters are necessary, and also said that the newspaper notice must appear ten days before the hearing, but the notice in *The Eastwick Press* appeared on October 22, only three days before the meeting.

Then Tom Berry asked if the Planning Board had received a letter from someone at DEC about bats who may need to be protected. Spitz said no, and Berry got the Clerk Beth Dare to find it and print it, and gave it to

Spitz. She said it was the first she had seen of it, and read it aloud to the meeting.

The message, apparently addressed to the Petersburg Supervisor, was from Patrick Donnelly of DEC, who said he is usually the contact person for Planning Boards in Rensselaer County concerning SEQR declarations and permitting issues. He said a “concerned citizen” had contacted him about the project on East Hollow Road in Petersburg. He said DEC owns land that abuts the proposed project and they would like to see the EAF and the project description in order to evaluate whether DEC would like to comment or get involved. He mentioned that stormwater or wastewater permits may be required and there may be some concern about brown bat habitat in the area and regulations protecting those bats.

Church said he thought the Public Hearing would have to be held yet again if DEC is an abutting landholder, since they seem to have concerns about the project and they have not even been notified yet.

Despite the notice problems, quite a few of the neighbors came to the meeting and once again expressed a lot of opposition to the project. They are concerned that it might affect their water or their ability to hunt in the neighborhood, or that garbage might be left unsecured and attract nuisance wildlife.

The Public Hearing lasted a little over an hour, and then the Planning Board began its regular meeting. The Board voted to wait until next month’s meeting to vote on the matter, so that in the meantime they could send out letters to abutters, consult with DEC, speak with Rensselaer County Dept. of Health Chief Rich Elder and hold another (properly noticed) public hearing.

The Board then nominated and voted in Janet Spitz as Planning Board Chairperson, and Brandon deWaal as Deputy Planning Board Chairperson. Spitz has been acting Chairperson for many months and she suggested that the Board should name an actual Chair rather than continuing for a long time with an Acting Chair.

PETERSBURGH

Annual Toy Drive

The Petersburg Town Clerk’s office will be accepting toys and donations for our annual toy drive starting **November 1** and running through **December 11**. We will also be accepting hats, mittens and donations for our local food pantries. If you would like to donate, boxes will be located at the Town Hall. If you have any questions, contact the Town Clerk’s office at 518-658-3777, extension 10.

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Kids Halloween Party

Calling all Petersburg ghosts and ghouls. The Parks and Recreation Committee will be hosting their annual kids Halloween party on **Saturday, October 30, from 2 to 5 pm** at the Petersburg Veterans Memorial Community Center. Please join us for a costume parade, pumpkin painting, bingo, games, fun and treats.

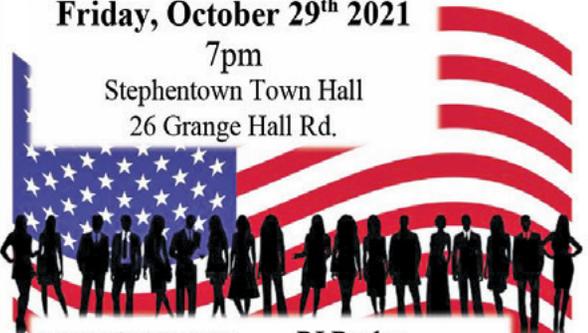
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BERLIN

Meeting Firefighters Close Up

Submitted by the BCS Communications Department

October is Fire Safety month, and on October 21 the Berlin Elementary School's (BES) Character Education Committee held a fire safety and prevention community assembly.

Volunteers from the fire departments of Grafton, Petersburg, Berlin and Stepentown came to discuss "the sounds of fire safety." The firefighters answered students' questions about how many years they have been volunteering, why and how they started and what it means to them to be a volunteer firefighter in the community.

During the assembly, students and staff took the opportunity to thank their local firefighting volunteers for their dedication and courage in being firefighters in our community.

BES thanks our firefighters for attending the assemblies: Sebastian Krahfurst, Ben Krahfurst, Jay Goyer, Michael Angley, David Corlew, Rik McClave,



Stephentown Firefighter David Corlew addressed the student assembly at BES as part of the October is Fire Safety Month activities at the school. Photo courtesy of the BCS Communications Department.

Jim Goyer, Dicky Snyder, Danny Ebert and Frank Zwack. The volunteers provided the students at BES with essential fire-prevention safety tips and talked about the important part they play in the Berlin Central School District's community.

PETERSBURGH LIBRARY

Happy Halloween From the Library

Library Trustees will have books for the Trick-or-Treaters to choose from at the Trunk or Treat event at the Petersburg Baptist Church.

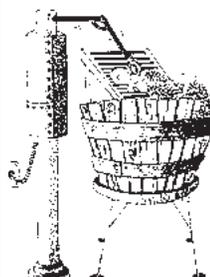
Effective November 2, the Library Board Meeting will be held on the **first Tuesday of each month**, instead of the first Wednesday, at 7 pm.

C-Rhyme and Pun-ishment Auditions

Auditions for Jane and Jim Jeffries *C-Rhyme and Pun-ishment* will be held on **Thursday, November 11, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm, and Saturday, November 13, from 1 to 3 pm**, at the Center Brunswick United Methodist Church on Hoosick Road. Roles are available for both adults and children. The show will be directed by Christine and Ethel LeVan. Any questions contact Christine at 518-301-0789.

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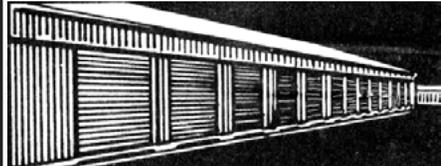
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Mahjong
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Stephentown Halloween Party and Trunk or Treat is Back!
Saturday, October 30, 1 to 3 pm
(Rain date, October 31)

After a year off, the Annual Stephentown Halloween Party and Trunk or Treat is back. Join us from 1 to 3 pm on Saturday, October 30 at the Stephentown Fire Hall. All games, activities, and crafts will be held outside with appropriate social distancing. Prizes for best costumes, best trunk decorations and best dog costumes. Costume contest will end at 2 pm.

We are looking for people to decorate their trunk and hand out candy for kids at the Halloween Party. If you would like to participate, please go to the library's website to sign up.

A special Halloween StoryWalk is up at the library. Come to the library to check it out! The StoryWalk can get a bit wet so we recommend that you wear boots.

Visit www.stephentownlibrary.org for more details.

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Central County

POESTENKILL Heated Debate Over PFOA Testing

by Doug La Rocque

Speaker after speaker that stood to address the Poestenkill Town Council on Thursday evening, October 21, had one message: we are very concerned about the discovery of PFOA at the Algonquin Middle School and some private wells in the vicinity. Rensselaer County Health Department test results to date have found four wells to be slightly above the state limit of 10 parts per trillion (PPT), and several more at lower levels. All but one speaker urged the County and New York State Department of Health (DOH) to ramp up the number of

tests being conducted, as they believe that is the best method to find the as yet unidentified source. One person did urge everyone to let the current process by the county take its course. That was the message as well from County Legislator Robert Bayly, who explained the county process and timetable. He also indicated the County's Health Department is following the guidelines laid down by DOH.

On the agenda that evening



Former EPA Regional Administrator Judith Enck addresses the Poestenkill Town Board about PFOA testing at last Thursday's meeting. Photo by Doug La Rocque.

was a resolution prepared by Councilman Eric Wohlleber that would see the Town pay for residential well testing out of COVID-19 funds, and seek reimbursement from the state. That was generally favored by those in attendance including former Environment Protection Agency Regional Director Judith Enck, who felt the testing was not moving forward fast enough. She said, "Even drinking low levels of PFOA is dangerous," and pushed for the County and State to do more to find the source.

Paula Heilmann, who tells The Eastwick Press she has spent nearly 10 years employed in various environmental occupations, says she feels these chemicals have trespassed into her well. "I feel violated. The safety of my home has been stolen from me."

Having the Town pay for blanket testing did not sit well with all the members of the Town Council. Supervisor Keith Hammond stated it was his belief the lab that would do the testing was not certified with the County or State, a statement Ms. Enck vehemently disagreed with. He was also concerned that the testing pertained to any portion of the Town, and felt it should be more targeted, a sentiment echoed by Councilwoman June Butler.

Water District Manager Bob Brunet also addressed the Council and those in attendance. He made it clear that the water district itself was non-detect for PFOA, and many people who have had their wells tested privately have confidentially shared their results with him. He indicated that those showing traces of PFOA were all to the south and southeast of the school, particularly near Algonquin Estates. Tests to the north and west of the school have been non-detect.

In the end, when it came time to vote on the resolution introduced by Councilman Wohlleber, there initially was no second. Councilman Harold Van Slyke eventually seconded the resolution, but it was defeated with three of the five members of the Council voting against. They were Supervisor Hammond and Councilwoman Butler, for the reasons they stated. They were joined by Councilman David Hass in voting against the measure. Councilmen Wohlleber and Van Slyke cast yes votes.

Town Budget

The Council also opened a public hearing on the proposed 2022 town budget at the beginning of the meeting with no one rising to speak. According to Supervisor Hammond, the proposed budget does not contain a tax hike.

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SCHODACK

Planning Board Reviews Golf Property Subdivision

by Denise Wright

During the October 18 Schodack Planning Board, after three recommendations to the Zoning Board were approved and a public hearing for a two lot division was approved, Schodack Golf, LLC proposed an eleven lot subdivision for the old Evergreen country club at 92 Schuurman Road.

The 242-acre property that is zoned R-20 and RA hopes to not only have a 9-hole public course and an 18-hole private course, but plans to have eleven residential lots that, on average, will be about 42,000 square feet each. There will need to be a 900-foot extension to the existing town water for the lots and water for the pro shop and clubhouse. The intent is to keep the road on the property as a private road, and the project plans on no more than five acres of stormwater disturbance with minimized grading. The Board voiced concerns about the need for a second access road on the property and drainage on the property, but approved sending the proposal to engineering for review.

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NORTH GREENBUSH

A Push for Transparency

by Councilwoman Mary Frances Sabo

Since I joined the Town Board in 2018, I have pressed for transparency and an end to cronyism in town government. At my urging, the Town has advertised vacancies for committees on the Town website and in the Advertiser. I was very disappointed when the majority on the Town Board voted to fill a vacancy on the Zoning Board of Appeals without publicizing the vacancy in the newspaper, or even on the Town website such as neighboring towns do. I am sure that there are residents with backgrounds in planning, architecture, land use or real estate who may have wished to apply for this vacancy who were not even aware of it. My no vote was not a vote against the candidate who was chosen, it was a vote in favor of a more transparent, accessible process for finding the best people to serve North Greenbush.

If you travel frequently through the intersection of Winter Street Ext. and Bloomingrove Drive, you know that many serious crashes occur there. For the past four years, I have spoken with many nearby residents, the police chief and the former county engineer about possible solutions. It appears as if a four-way stop is being considered as a short term fix. A public hearing will be held on **November 4, at 6:35 pm**, to consider this option.

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Scouts Learning and Lending a Hand

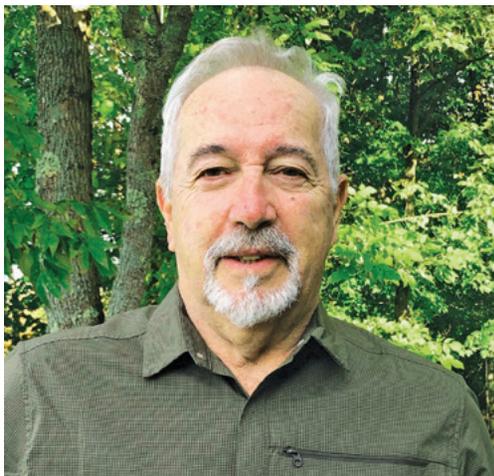
Troop 222 and Venturing Crew 222 from Grafton attended the Fall Camporee at the Saratoga Fair Grounds this past month. The two units camped for two nights, preparing meals and participating in scouting activities like rock wall climbing, BB gun and archery. They learned about Scouting history and had the opportunity to visit the NY State Military Museum in Saratoga Springs. The Scouts also volunteered their time at last weekend's Stephentown Fire Department Roast Beef Dinner.

President of Crew 222 Dillon Bubie and Joshua Zlotnick helping to prepare take out meals during the Stephentown Fire Department dinner. Photo courtesy of Andy Zlotnick.



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Pierce Hoyt For Town Council



Pierce Hoyt has been a Grafton resident for over 40 years. He served as Grafton Town Justice for eight years. He lives with his wife, Lisa Hoyt, and raised two sons who graduated from the Berlin Central School District. Pierce served in the U.S. Coast Guard during the Vietnam War. Pierce is the Deputy Commissioner of the Rensselaer County Youth Department; he has been involved in youth development his entire career and cares about the issues facing youth and families. He coordinates the Summer Food program for youth, Toys for Tots, and the Coats for Kids programs throughout Rensselaer County. He oversees the management of the Dyken Pond Environmental Education Center, a County public park. With his record of local leadership and achievement, Pierce will ensure the Town Council operates as an open and responsive team.

Jodie Deschaine For Town Council



Jodie Deschaine, a resident of Grafton for 30 years, is familiar to many residents through her work for the Town with the Recycling/Highway Department and as a driver for the Rensselaer County Dept. for the Aging. Jodie's priority for the Town continues to be using tax dollars efficiently. Jodie was instrumental in many town maintenance projects, including upgrades to the Town Hall, salt shed, the post office and the gazebo in the park, which is a particular interest of hers. She worked on the front line during the height of the pandemic, making sure homebound seniors received nutritious meals. Jodie has always been a strong advocate for the youth and the seniors in Grafton. Jodie has served Grafton the past four years as a member of the Town Council and looks forward to continue her service as a Town Councilwoman.

Frank Higgins For Town Justice



I am running for Town Justice to continue my long service to our community. The position requires a high degree of responsibility because it impacts the lives of our residents - providing help to unfortunates when needed, performing marriages, settling disputes and administering justice fairly when required. I have demonstrated the ability to do this and I would like to continue. I ask for your support in the upcoming election. Frank, a resident of Grafton for 50 years, has served his community for over 35 years in such roles as

- Town Justice
- Treasurer of the Grafton Community Library
- Treasurer of the Grafton Fire District
- District Fire Commissioner
- Town Supervisor

As Supervisor he was instrumental in obtaining a \$150,000 Ambulance Grant and bringing Spectrum Cable to Grafton. He is fully trained and ready to be Town Justice.

Endorsed by County Executive Steve McLaughlin, County Clerk Frank Merola, Legislators Bruce Patire and Jeff Wysocki, Assemblyman Jake Ashby and State Senator Daphne Jordan, Grafton Supervisor Ingrid Gundrum and Councilmembers Frank Lewandusky, and Steve Beaudry, Highway Superintendent Jarod Bouchard and Grafton Republican Chairman Tom Withcuskey.

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Tree Festival



A look back at last year's Grafton Festival of Trees. Eastwick Press file photo.

Greywacke Meadows event venue will host the Annual Festival of Trees on **Saturday, November 13, from 10 am to 3 pm**. There will be over twenty crafts tables, a food truck and prizes. Vote for your favorite tree, and bring a toy for the toy drive, if you can. Get a head start on the Christmas season. Greywacke Meadows is located on Dunham Road.

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VFW Post 1938 Events

Monthly breakfast will be held on **Sunday, November 7, from 8 to 11 am**. The menu includes eggs cooked to order, French toast, pancakes, sausage, bacon, potatoes, biscuits with sausage gravy, fruit, juice, coffee and tea. The cost is \$10 for ages 13 and over, \$5 for ages 5 to 12 and children under 5 eat free. We gratefully accept gifts of non-perishable foods to be donated to local families and the VA hospital food pantry, and toys to be donated to the the Veterans Miracle Center.

A Veterans Day roast beef dinner will be held on **Friday, November 12 from 5 to 7 pm**, to honor Veterans. Dinner is free for Veterans and active duty, \$10 for ages 13 and over, \$5 for children 5-12. VFW Post 1938 is located on Poplar Ave.

GRAFTON

Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 31, from 1 to 3 pm at the Grafton VFW/Fire Hall. If you would like to volunteer, or decorate your trunk, call or text Noelle Goyer at 518-269-8988.

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Upcoming Events

Weekly Events:

Children's Storytime
Wednesdays at 10 am

The Tale of Two Stitches with Debbie Bevevino
Fridays at 1 pm

Monthly Events:

Adult Book Club

The Third Monday of the month at 10:30 am

Family Movie Night

Friday, November 19 at 6:30 pm

This month's movie will be *Coco*. Bring a pillow and blanket if you'd like. Popcorn and lemonade provided.

November Special Events:

Virtual Adult Literacy Classes, Power Your Job Hunt with Google

Tuesday, November 9, 6 to 7 pm

Discover new job opportunities using Google Search, and learn how to organize and enhance your job search experience using G Suite tools. This class is a lecture with demonstrations, taught online, via Zoom.

Holiday Table Runner Sewing Class

Wednesday, November 10, 6:30 pm

Create a beautiful table runner from holiday fabrics. The fee is \$10 plus \$6 materials per person.

Building Resilience

Wednesday, November 17, 6:30 pm

Building resilience unpacks these common factors of resilience so you can build them up in your own life. In this 60 minute interactive workshop we'll look for what you already have in place, behaviors you can quickly turn to when the going gets tough, and learn a research proven skill for what builds more resilience when you're feeling stuck.

Second Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, November 20, 1 to 2 pm

Tour the library, meet our outstanding staff, see what we've been doing, take advantage of bargains at the book sale and have some cake.

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Drug Take Back Day Another Successful Event

On Saturday, October 23, Walgreens Pharmacy at 1645 Columbia Turnpike participated in the Drug Take-Back Program in conjunction with the Rensselaer County District Attorney Mary Pat Donnelly, Rensselaer County Sheriff, and Schodack Police Department. Children could meet Batman, get a safety ID card, see a firetruck from the Castleton Fire Department and participate in a trunk or treat. During the last program day in April 2021, eight garbage bags of drugs were taken back. According to manager Renee Coon, she is happy to have her store participate in the program because it's a good thing to do for the community.



Sheriff Russo, Deputy Carr, Sargent Hallett, Batman, Sheriff Higgitt Jr. Photo by Denise Wright.

GRAFTON

Mass Food Giveaway Returns to GLSP

Catholic Charities (CC) Move Program, the Northeast Regional Food Bank and *The Eastwick Press* are happy to announce that a mass food giveaway will be held **Wednesday, November 3, starting at 9 am** at the Grafton Lakes State Park (GLSP) parking lot. This will be the third such giveaway held at GLSP, with the first two feeding more than 200 families each time. Volunteers will be handing out meat, fresh fruits and vegetables, canned goods and other food stores to anyone who would like them. All you need to do is show up. There is no charge for any of the products. COVID-19 protocols will be followed.



Volunteers loading vehicles with free food at this past spring's mass food giveaway. Eastwick Press file photo.

BRUNSWICK

Trunk or Treat

Saturday, October 30, from noon to 3 pm, at the Brunswick Sports Complex, 4165 NY RT 2, Troy.

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BRUNSWICK

Proposed Changes to Aldi Site

by Chris Tergliafera

It took developer David Leon two tries and several years to see construction begin on the site for an Aldi grocery store, a KFC and Wendy's fast food restaurant. Work on the Hoosick Road site has begun, but Mr. Leon's representatives were back before the Brunswick Planning Board on Thursday evening, October 21, to ask for some modifications. The most important of these is eliminating the road out of the back of the site connecting with Ferdinand Avenue, a requirement the NYS Department of Transportation (DOT) put in place to agree to a traffic light at Hoosick Road and Lord Avenue. Now that the Hannaford Supermarket is approved across the street, DOT has indicated the rear connector road is no longer required. That change, if approved by the Planners, would save the developer upwards of a million dollars, but most importantly eliminate what was the major objection to the project voiced by neighbors at the public hearing. Mr. Leon is also looking to make some storm water collection changes.

No Public Hearing

Such amendments to the site plan sometimes rise to the level that an additional public hearing is required. That is not the case here, as the Board decided they

could simply deal with the changes as they are presented, and that a second public hearing would not be necessary. A potential vote on these amendments was placed on the agenda for the Board's November 4 meeting.

Missed the Bus

The proposal by Matapato LLC to construct a bus parking lot on their property on Oakwood Avenue met with serious neighborhood opposition at a recent public hearing. They were scheduled to fully answer the questions placed before them at that hearing, but sent a note prior to the meeting asking to be removed from the agenda at this time.

Barry Minor Subdivision

The Board held a public hearing on James Barry's request for a minor subdivision on Garfield Road. These usually have little or no comment expressed at the hearing, but this one did draw some response. Mr. Barry wants to break a 22-acre lot into three new plots, but local residents expressed concerns about traffic and driveway placement once the property is sold. The Board also requested more information from the surveyor as the area in question is agriculturally zoned.

GRAFTON

Fall Fun Day

Come out *Saturday, October 30*, to enjoy fall fun at Grafton Lakes State Park. Activities will take place from 3 to 5:45 pm, and will include a build-a-bat, s'mores, crafts, pumpkin painting, costume contest and more. A family friendly movie will start at 6 pm in the parking lot. If you have a favorite family friendly Halloween movie, you can find the park on Facebook and vote on which movie should be shown. Bring snacks, your favorite chair and warm layers for this unique event. The cost is \$3 per person, ages 3 and under are free. No registration is required. Grafton Lakes State Park is located off of Route 2. Please use the park's main entrance on Grafton Lakes State Park Way for this event. There is no entrance fee. For more information, please call the park at 518-279-1155.

BRUNSWICK LIBRARY

Upcoming Events

Haunted Trail

Friday - Sunday, October 29 - 31

A socially distanced Halloween event. Follow the spooky trail and grab your goody bag in the shed.

Hill Country Cloggers Storytime

Tuesday, November 2, 10:30 am

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BRUNSWICK

Toys for Tots Another Success

by Amy Modesti

For many years Brunswick Harley Davidson has hosted the annual Capital Region Toys for Tots Ride. The event is sponsored each year by the Marine Corp League, whose goal is to collect new unwrapped toys and distribute those toys to less fortunate children at Christmas. Once again, several hundred motorcyclists gathered on Sunday, October 24 to collect these toys and enjoy a long ride through the Capital Region. Led by members of the New York State Police and the Patriot Guard with assistance from the Rensselaer County Sheriff's Office (who also had their two brand new bikes in the event), the procession rolled off just after noon.



99-year-old World War II veteran Ken Bailey of Voorheesville Center was proud to take part in the event, riding in a side car of a friend. Here he is joined by fellow bikers and members of the Patriot Guard. Photo by Amy Modesti.

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Bill Hanselman and Jerry McAuliffe For Hoosick Town Council

Bill Hanselman and Jerry McAuliffe are seeking 2nd terms as Town Councilmen for the Town of Hoosick. Both are life-long residents of the Town, and care about its residents. They have worked hard during their first terms to keep taxes down, and provide services to the residents. When first elected, Bill's goal was to bring a better cohesiveness to the Board, and he feels this was accomplished. The Board works well together now as a team. Bill was instrumental in acquiring artificial turf for the skating rink to promote year-round use of the building, increasing revenue for the Town to help offset costs of recreation. Since being voted in Jerry has been the eyes and ears of the Board, bringing issues from the residents to the Board. He has been diligently trying to get the railroad to address issues with the tracks for the safety of residents. Jerry was an active participant in getting the Town listed as a Purple Heart town to honor all of our town recipients. Bill and Jerry look forward to another term to keep moving the Town forward.

YOUR VOTE MATTERS!

The 2021 election will be one of the most important in recent history. These are challenging times, and good leadership is needed now. Rensselaer County and the Town of Hoosick have worked together to find a team of hardworking, caring, honest candidates to work for affordable living, continued needed services, and a safe environment in which to live. This team will work hard to keep revenue up and taxes down. They will strive to provide the best customer service possible, and will support EMS organizations and businesses.

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Hoosick Falls & Surrounding Areas

HOOSICK FALLS

Community Court Access Program's Newest Location

The New York State Unified Court System's Third Judicial District has opened the newest location of its Community Court Access Program (CCAP) in cooperation with Unity House's Domestic Violence Services (UHDVS) program at UHDVS's Hoosick Falls center at the Hoosick Falls Armory, 80 Church St. The building also houses the Hoosick Town Court. The Village of Hoosick Falls Court is in the Village Municipal Building.

The CCAP is a new initiative of the Unified Court System and is intended to enhance access to justice by enabling residents who lack a home computer or reliable internet to participate in court matters, including but not limited to virtual court proceedings, e-filing of court documents, connecting remotely to court and accessing free legal services from a secure site in their neighborhood.

All CCAP sites are equipped with laptops, video cameras, scanners and printers and are located in a private area for confidentiality purposes.

Operating hours for the Hoosick Falls site are Monday through Friday from 10 am to 4 pm. COVID-19 safety procedures and protocols are being strictly followed at the facility. Appointments can be scheduled by contacting the CCAP helpline at 518-285-6165 or by emailing 3jdccommunitycourtaccess@nycourts.gov.

HOOSICK FALLS CENTRAL SCHOOL

Sewers, Chromebooks and Horses Discussed by School Board

by Alex Brooks

The Hoosick Falls School Board met for their regular monthly meeting on Thursday October 21, the day the building reopened after a sewer line problem had closed the building to students for two days. Board President Joe Patire and Superintendent Pat Dailey expressed their thanks to those who responded to the crisis and were able to get the sewer system operational again in just two days—including Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds Paul Baker who was in the middle of coordinating the emergency response the whole time, the Capital Project architects from Synthesis LLP who came out immediately to evaluate the problem and make recommendations on how to handle it and Pat Bakaitis, who cleared his schedule and worked two full days until the system was operational again.

School Business Administrator Emily Sanders estimated that the work done so far, including the pavement and sidewalk repair that was not done yet, would come to something under \$35,000. The Board passed a resolution declaring it an emergency repair, so that it does not require voter authorization or a competitive bidding process.

She said there may be an insurance policy that will cover part of it, but if not it will be paid from the District's Repair Reserve.

She said the sewer line/septic system may need further work, and she has not yet determined how that would be paid for. Some sewer work will probably be added to the Capital Project for next summer.

Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Dailey said because of the way the calendar fell this year, there are only four snow days available, and the District had to use one on Tuesday because of the sewer problem (Wednesday became a remote learning day and the building was open again on Thursday). This leaves the District with three snow days for the whole winter, which could be a problem, but he hopes for the best.

Dailey said the District received a grant for 550 Chromebooks and all have arrived. The District's IT staff is setting them up and will be giving them out to students over the next few weeks. There are now enough so that every high school student can have their own, which they will be free to take home and use 24-7.

The school IT staff have also been making sure that all students have access to the internet at home as part of the same grant. The District has provided about 20 hot spots in students' homes where internet access was not available.

Equine Restart

Dailey said the District is restarting the equine pro-

gram, which was considered very successful when it was introduced several years ago, but has been suspended for 18 months because of the pandemic. The program takes place at Higher Ground Farm on Tate Road in Hoosick, which is owned and operated by Jamie Ziehm. It has two components: equine therapy with a psychiatrist and horsemanship with Ziehm.

Tenure Granted

The Board approved tenure for three teachers: speech teacher Dorothy Argus-Tyler, Social Studies Teacher Brian Bushner and Elementary Teacher Keri Hart.

The Board approved a change in Mike Tiff's position from Custodian to Building Technician. Dailey explained that the District has had no positions between Custodian and B&G Superintendent, although some of the custodians have significant skills in the building trades and do a good deal of skilled building maintenance and repair. By creating the new position of Building Technician, he sought to recognize those skills and describe the job more accurately.

The Board also approved an increase in pay for substitute teachers. Non-certified subs without a BA were increased from \$82 to \$95 per day, and non-certified subs with a BA were increased from \$100 to \$105 per day. A new category was also created for certified retired teachers, who will be paid \$140 per day to serve as substitute teachers.

Dailey also noted that four new bus drivers have recently passed their road tests, which brings the District's corps of bus drivers back up to the pre-pandemic number.

Capital Project

Dailey mentioned some of the projects that had been completed in the last few weeks, and said the District is still waiting for delivery of some doors, some cabinetry and a few other things to complete work planned for this past summer. These are expected in the next few weeks, and he said he hopes to have all of the projects finished by next month's Board of Education meeting on *Thursday, November 18, at 6:30 pm.*

NORTH HOOSICK FIRE DEPARTMENT

Kids Dances are Back

Attention all students aged 9 to 13 who attend school in Berlin, Cambridge, MAUHS and Hoosick Falls Central School District, you're invited to attend the 2021-2022 North Hoosick Fire Department kids dances. Admission is \$3 per student, and masks are optional. All dances are on *Friday, from 7 to 9 pm.* Scheduled dances for the remainder of 2021 are *October 1 and 22; November 5 and 19; December 3 and 17.*

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HOOSICK FALLS

Dolley Madison Visits Wood Park

by Bea Peterson

On a recent Sunday afternoon residents, family and friends of Wood Park enjoyed a visit with Dolley Madison, the charming wife of President James Madison. Dressed in a beautiful red velvet empire style dress with matching turban, historic interpreter Phyllis Chapman, along with visuals coordinator and husband Michael Chapman, enchanted folks with tales of the life of this very special lady. Dolley told her audience she was raised a Quaker, a life too plain for her. She was widowed at a young age and left with a young son. Friends introduced her to Madison and the rest, as they say, is history. She was especially noted for holding Washington social functions in which she invited members of both political parties, essentially spearheading the concept of bipartisan cooperation, something not done previously.

Dolley helped furnish the newly constructed White House and in 1814, when the British were burning the new capital, she managed to salvage some historically valuable items from the White House, including the classic life sized portrait of George Washington.

For more than an hour her audience was transported back in time. Her program was enhanced by various photos displayed on a large screen and bits and pieces she kept extracting from her trunk, while also enjoying tea.



On a recent Sunday afternoon, Phyllis (dressed as Dolley Madison) and Mike Chapman visited Wood Park giving a Vintage Visitors Presentation. It's something they have been doing throughout the area for more than 10 years. Photo by Bea Peterson.

Through a family connection, Wood Park residents have been fortunate over the years to enjoy several of Vintage Visitors Presentations, including "A New England Mill Girl: Lucy Larcom," "Clara Barton: Angel of the Battlefield" and "Mrs. Margaret (Molly) Brown: Survivor of the Titanic."

Phyllis, who makes all her own costumes, also performs "Susan B. Anthony: Crusader for Women's Rights," "Anne Sullivan: Helen Keller's Teacher," "Lillian Gish: Star of the Silent Screen" and "Notorious! Shady Ladies of 19th Century America."

Four Arrested ... Continued from page 1

a Weapon. He was remanded to the Capital District Secure Juvenile Detention Center and later released to Rensselaer County Probation. All four suspects were arraigned in Hoosick Falls Village Court by the Honorable Judge Harold McClellan.

It's a Bad Law

The Hoosick Falls Police Department assisted during the execution of the search warrant. This is the second time in recent weeks people have been re-arrested on drug and weapons counts after having been previously arrested on similar charges, but freed under the state's bail reform law. It's a law that Hoosick Falls Police Chief Bob Ashe has railed against many times, stating it ties the hands of the courts when dealing with these perpetual offenders and threatens public safety.

Fair Warning

As to the two recent drug related arrests in the Village, Chief Ashe said he is not surprised by the activity or the Bennington connection. He has spoken about it at several Village Board meetings. He is quick to point out however, he doesn't feel the drug problem in the Village is any worse or any better than in most communities. As to the Hoosick Falls arrests, he points out they are the result of "good police work and cooperation" between several law enforcement agencies. He also feels it sends a message to these drug dealers. Don't come to Hoosick Falls "expecting to set up shop. Not now, not ever." He also promises his department will continue to "aggressively investigate any illicit drug activity."

SCHUYLERVILLE

Monthly Breakfast

The Fish Creek Rod and Gun Club invites all to join us at our monthly breakfast on **Sunday, November 14, from 8 to 11 am**. The menu is eggs cooked to order, bacon, sausage, white or wheat toast, pancakes, French toast, home fries, orange juice, coffee, tea and hot chocolate. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids. For more information call 518-695-3917.

HOOSICK FALLS

Students Provide Helping Hands at Museum



These Hoosick Falls Central School students visited the Louis Miller Museum to get hours for community service. Left to right are Marrisra Wrubleski, Rhiannon Lane, Michael Cornell, Peter Steller, Ben Smith, Hunter Hathaway, Ramsey Webber, Tucker Webber, Emma Cross and Megan Perry. The students scraped paint, cleaned the garage attic and other things that "many hands make light work" qualifies for. Photo by Steve Bradley.

HOOSICK FALLS

Helping to Keep a Roof Over Their Heads



The ceiling inside the Louis Miller Museum was recently damaged by a leaky roof. After inspection, it was determined the entire ceiling in one of the affected rooms would have to be replaced, an expensive proposition.

Rensselaer County Legislators Jeff Wysocki and Bruce Patire recently secured \$500 from their legislative community funds and presented a check to the museum to help defray the costs. In the picture from left to right are Jeff Wysocki, Diane Cottrell, Carol Gaillard and Bruce Patire. Photo contributed.

Hoosick Falls & Surrounding Areas

BENNINGTON

SVHC Announces DAISY Award Winner

Submitted by SVHC

Seline Skoug, RN, of the Emergency Department, was the September recipient of the DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses at Southwestern Vermont Health Care (SVHC).

Skoug was nominated by a fellow nurse colleague from the Women's and Children's Department for her role in making a patient more comfortable.

The nomination read, "A patient arrived to the Emergency Department (ED) reporting abdominal pain, not aware that she was pregnant and in labor. The patient was afraid, overwhelmed and alone with no support person available. Seline met the patient in the ED and accompanied her to Women's and Children's, while creating a bond with the patient. The connection between the patient and Seline was apparent, as they held hands and Seline provided labor support, breathing with the patient as she contracted. The nurse stayed by her side throughout her entire labor and delivery, while her ED colleagues worked together to cover her assignment. Seline returned when her shift was over to check on the patient with flowers in hand."

"Seline is a special nurse," said Pam Duchene, PhD, APRN, vice president of Patient Care Services and chief nursing officer at Southwestern Vermont Medical Center (SVMC). "When provided the opportunity, she overcame any uncertainty of her own and eagerly stepped into the family role for a patient in need. That's remarkable."



SVHC DAISY award winner Seline Skoug, RN. Photo courtesy of SVHC.

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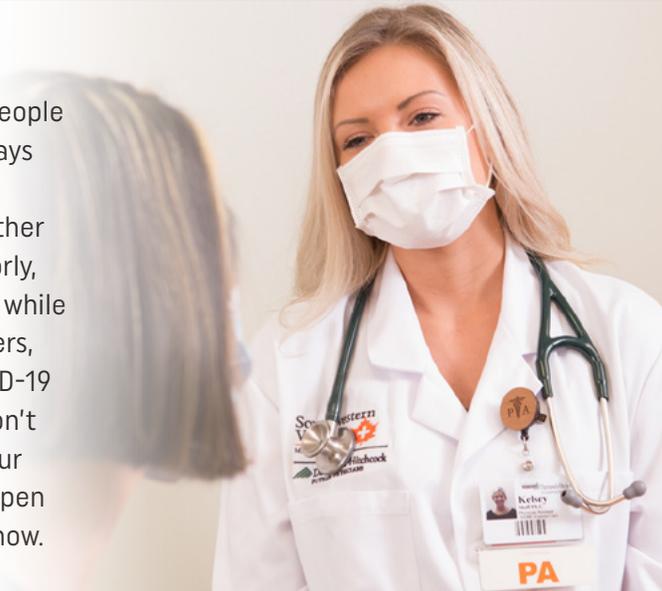
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COLUMBIA COUNTY

No Tax Increases Likely Successful

Submitted by Democratic Minority Leader Tistrya Houghtling

On September 8, the Democratic Caucus urged the Columbia County Board of Supervisors to support a budget that ensures residents get better services without increasing taxes.

“Our families are still struggling financially,” said Democratic Minority Leader Tistrya Houghtling. “I’m thrilled that the Chairman has followed our lead and has agreed to no tax increases.” At a meeting on October 13, Board of Supervisors Chairman Matt Murrell announced his support for no tax increases, and based on current projections, the possibility of a tax decrease. Since 2013, the average tax increase has been 1.1% a year.

The Board of Supervisors will present the final 2022 budget to the public in December with a vote later that month. The budget, approved in 2021, will determine the tax levy for 2022.

NAUSSA/SCHODACK

National Day of Service



As part of the Daughters of the American Revolution's National Day of Service program on October 11, members of the Fort Crailo chapter, Michelle Mosher Schultz, Gloria Perreault, Barbara Mosher Matrese, Deb Lyman, Stephanie Ryan and Elizabeth Goodermote cleaned veteran gravestones at the Nassau/Schodack Cemetery on Route 203. Members participated to honor the Society's founding on October 11, 1890. Photo by Denise Wright.

COLUMBIA COUNTY

Sheriff's Office Civil Division Re-accredited

Submitted by the Columbia County Sheriff's Department

On September 22, a New York State Sheriff's Association (NYSSA) re-accreditation assessment was conducted for the Columbia County Sheriff's Office Civil Division. The NYSSA Assessment Team verified that the Columbia County Sheriff's Office was in compliance with all 121 civil accreditation standards.

There are 62 Sheriff's Offices in the State of New York, and only 26 are accredited in the Civil Division, with Columbia County being one of those.

The NYSSA Assessment Team unanimously recommended that the Columbia County Sheriff's Office Civil Division be re-accredited through September 9, 2025.



Left to right, Michelle Donnelly - Civil Clerk, Peter Kehoe - New York State Sheriff's Association, Sheriff David Bartlett, Debra Lombardo - Civil Clerk, First Sergeant Ian Boehme - Civil Division Supervisor. Photo courtesy of the Columbia County Sheriff's Department.

The Columbia County Sheriff's Office is an accredited agency in all 4 major divisions: Law Enforcement, Corrections, Civil and Court Security.

Meet the Presidents: A Look at the American Presidency

Join the Columbia County Libraries Association for the first in a five-month series of history webinars. *Meet the Presidents: A Look at the American Presidency* will take place on **Wednesday, November 17 from 6 to 7:15 pm** via Zoom.

This program will look at the evolution of the presidency and executive branch and how presidents have interpreted and fulfilled their leadership role, with highlights from the Historical Society's *Meet the Presidents* exhibit. Highlights include the actual Bible used during George Washington's inauguration in 1789 and a student scrapbook from 1962 chronicling John F. Kennedy's leadership during the Cuban Missile Crisis.

This program is presented by the New-York Historical Society and sponsored by the Columbia County Libraries Association. For more information call 518-794-8844 or visit the library's website at <http://newlebanonlibrary.org/>.



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New Lebanon & Nassau

NEW LEBANON

Repair Cafe a Success

The Columbia NE Repair Cafe, held at the Firehouse in New Lebanon on Saturday, October 23, was a smashing success. Ten organizers from the Climate Smart Communities Task Forces of New Lebanon, Austerlitz, Chatham and East Nassau welcomed a steady stream of visitors from as far away as Taghkanic and Albany, and as nearby as up the road in New Lebanon. Other event volunteers and the 20 fixers who spent the day plying their skills on a wide variety of repairs came from the four sponsoring



Local residents look to get their electronics repaired at the recent repair cafe. Photo by Denis Wright.

towns as well as Canaan, Hudson, Stuyvesant, Niverville, Kinderhook, East Chatham and Stephentown.

The weather cooperated, allowing visitors to socialize and enjoy donated refreshments outdoors.

Columbia NE Repair Cafe can be reached by email at ColumbiaNERepairCafe@gmail.com. With this successful launch, the group plans to hold regular events in the future, although there is no date set yet. In the meantime, New Lebanon's Climate Smart Community has an ongoing bike clinic which accepts bikes for repair and donation to those who need them. The bike clinic can be reached at mja45@cornell.edu.

NEW LEBANON VOTERS

Support your Library!

On November 2nd

Vote **YES** on Proposal 6

To Increase Library Funding

(on 2nd page--reverse side--of ballot)

Your YES vote will enable the New Lebanon Library to:

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- Help Seniors with online resources for health insurance, government programs and the like.
- Keep current with book & periodical purchases.
- Carry on and expand the over 130 programs we offer, including crafts, art, yoga, live music, virtual reality and book clubs.

A strong, up-to-date library is vital to the future of our community!

Vote YES on Proposal 6 on November 2nd

NEW LEBANON LIBRARY

Upcoming Programs

Tech Talks

Fridays by appointment

Please call the library at 518-794-8844 to schedule an appointment time.

Storytime

Wednesdays at 10:30 am

Join Miss Ann on the patio behind the library for songs, movement activities and age-appropriate stories for our younger patrons and their caregivers. Storytime will not meet on November 24.

Online Concert With Linda Worster

Friday, November 5, at 6:30 pm

Visit the library website the day of the event for login details.

New Lebanon Book Group

Sunday, November 7, at 11 am

The book to be discussed is *Hamnet* by Maggie O'Farrell. Copies of the book are available by request at local libraries.

Crafternoon Kids Kit Pickup

Tuesday, November 9

Grab a kit while they last for a fun craft to do at home. This month's project is a family favorite, Gourd Turkeys.

Meet the Presidents - A Look at the American Presidency

Wednesday, November 17, at 6 pm

This is the first in a series of virtual presentations by the New York Historical Society. A short Q&A period will follow each presentation. Please contact the library to register and receive login instructions.

Make It and Take It - Crafts for Grown-ups

Thursday, November 18, at 6 pm

All materials provided to make a felted polar bear. Please note the earlier start time of 6 pm for this month's meetup. The project will take slightly longer than usual.

Masks are required indoors, and social distancing is encouraged between groups.

New Lebanon No Longer a Food Desert ... Continued from page 1

Presently the market has 50 vendors/farmers from eastern New York and western Massachusetts and serves approximately 150 customers per week, and seems to be growing. They are now offering fresh produce and more perishable items like meat and dairy. The store also accepts SNAP benefits and has a market match program.

One of the vendors, Alison and Keegan Basdekis from Shaker Creek Farm in Stephentown, mentioned that "there is a healthy emergence of young farmers in the region and a growing excitement for locally produced food." They have been vending at the outdoor market since 2015, and being a part of the market has given their business more visibility in the community, and most weeks it nearly doubles their New Lebanon outdoor sales. They feel lucky to have this in the community where they can be a part of it both as producers and shoppers.

Consumers like Susan Wrba enjoyed using the virtual market as a safe and convenient way to shop while supporting local farms but also enjoyed the community of folks coming together in support of one another. "I am always excited to receive Josh's emails highlighting the newest seasonal goodies." East Nassau resident Lydia Davis agrees, "His emails describing the week's offerings are gems. We're so lucky to have this, it's an asset to the community!"

Josh Young and his family are appreciated by many individuals with their upbeat attitude and responsiveness to requests and feedback. Volunteer Erminia Rasmussen started working at the market because she believes in the Youngs' idea of the Farmers Market. One New Lebanon resident visiting the market commented that she admired the Youngs' concept and vision, which was one reason she started to use the market. Wrba stated that "The greatest strengths of the market come back to Josh, Eleanor, and their family and the growing team—they work tirelessly to make the Market a place where people can find the best of all local goods in the area."

NEW LEBANON

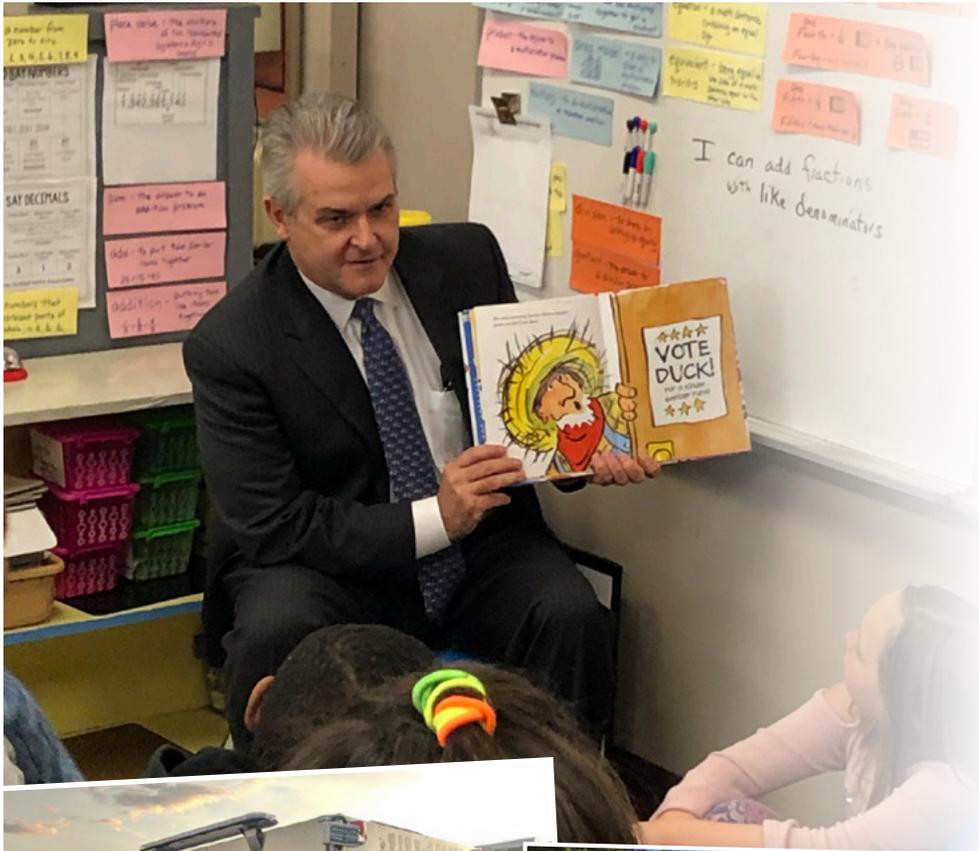
Community Food Giveaway

The Town of New Lebanon and the New Lebanon CSD will be having a food giveaway on **Friday, October 29, starting at 9 am**. The giveaway is completely free and will take place at New Lebanon Town Hall, 14755 Route 22. Along with food, free masks and hand sanitizer will also be available. Pull in at Shatford Park by entering the baseball fields and follow the signs to Town Hall. Any questions contact Town Supervisor Tistrya Houghtling at supervisor@townofnewlebanon.com.

NEW LEBANON

Bake Sale

On **Tuesday, November 2**, the Lebanon Valley Woman's Club will host their annual bake sale at the Immaculate Conception Church located at 732 Old Route 20. There will be a delicious assortment of homemade baked goods throughout the day. Proceeds are donated to various local initiatives including the Lore Squier Memorial Scholarship Fund. Scholarships are also awarded to New Lebanon High School students.



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Rensselaer County News

RENSSELAER 22nd Annual Veterans Breakfast

All veterans and their immediate family members are invited to the 22nd annual veterans breakfast on **Sunday, November 7, from 8 to 10 am**. The event will take place at the Melvin Road American Legion, 200 Columbia Turnpike. There will be a 10:30 am medal presentation ceremony.

Deputy Sheriff Receives Commendation



Deputy Sheriff Kyle Bourgault receives a Commendation Award for outstanding dedication and service to his community from Senator Daphne Jordan. Photo provided.

RENSSELAER COUNTY Pros and Cons on Proposition 2

There are five proposed amendments to the New York State Constitution on all ballots this year, with voters being asked if each should be approved. Proposition 2 is entitled **Right to Clean Air, Clean Water and a Healthful Environment**. Members of the Rensselaer County Legislative majority have come out in opposition to this proposal and have issued a press release in conjunction with the NYS Farm Bureau that says while they all support a clean environment, the vague language of the proposition raises many questions.

“Dairy farmers are already struggling to stay in business in New York State. We already work hard to create a healthful environment at our farms so that we can continue to produce world championship forage that feeds our animals. Now we have to be at the mercy of others to decide if we are in violation of a vague new law that isn’t clear to anyone? It just isn’t fair at all,” said Legislature Majority Leader Ken Herrington who operates his family’s Herrington Farms in Brunswick.

Herrington Farms was just named the overall winner of the 2021 World Forage Analysis Superbowl at the 2021 World Dairy Expo in Madison, Wisconsin. Their BMR corn silage topped all 343 entries, earning them the top prize. It was the first time they entered the World Dairy Expo.

“I believe that everyone has the right to clean air and water, but Proposition 2 is just too vague. Who will decide what the standards are?” said Legisla-

tor Chuck Peter of Castleton. Charles is a 5th generation farmer who operates his family’s Hillview Farms in Schodack.

“Passing this proposition will create confusion, and a whole new level of bureaucracy that farmers just don’t need right now,” said Legislator Jeff Wysocki of Hoosick Falls.

An Opposing View

Legislative Minority Leader Peter Grimm has come out in favor of the amendment. He tells The Eastwick Press, “It is an opportunity for people to have a voice concerning the elements and actions of others in their community that have an impact on their direct environment.”

Farm Bureau President David Fisher is quoted in the press release as saying “A clean environment should be a priority for every New Yorker, but the vague Green Amendment would muddy the waters around good environmental policy. Voting yes will give the courts greater control to decide what is a “healthful environment,” and in turn, diminish the public’s voice and the traditional legislative and regulatory processes that set public policy.

The other ballot propositions would change the state redistricting process put in place in 2014, eliminate the 10 day advance voter registration requirement and authorize no-excuse absentee ballot voting. The fifth proposal deals with New York City Civil Court jurisdiction. It only impacts New York City but by law must be approved by a majority of New York State voters.

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Rensselaer County News

Tunnel to Towers Foundation Receives Monetary Gift

by Amy Modesti

Monday, September 13 was cigar night at Old Daley on Crooked Lake. The fundraiser, organized by the Rensselaer County Sheriff's Department, Troy PD and Troy UFFA, had plenty of cigar connoisseurs smoking, dining and taking part in a fantastic 50/50 raffle for a worthy cause.

Cigar night raised a grand total of \$30,003 with proceeds benefitting the Tunnel to Towers Foundation. Tunnel to Towers Foundation supports America's heroes, from those killed on September 11, 2001 to first responders and past and current veterans. Through their *In the Line of Duty* program, the foundation raises money to pay off mortgages of Gold Star and fallen first responder families with young children and builds homes for injured veterans and first responders.

A month has passed since

cigar night was held and what better way to commemorate the milestone donation than to present the check to foundation members Keeran Shumway and Kelly Sheehan back at ODACL?

Guests invited to the check presentation include Gary Favro, P.J. Higgitt, Pat Russo, Vinny Leach, Scott Bendett, Brian Nikles, Marty Keary (owner of ODACL), Eric Wisher and Kyle Bourgault. In turn, they presented Shumway and Sheehan with the \$30,003 check. Originally close to \$29,000, members of the committee came up with additional money to raise the amount earned at the benefit to the given amount.

Congratulations to Tunnel to Towers Foundation on receiving their monetary gift. More info about Tunnels to Towers Foundation can be found at <http://www.t2t.org>.



Back row (from left-right): Gary Favro, P.J. Higgitt and Pat Russo. Front Row (from left-right): Keeran Shumway (Tunnel to Towers Foundation), Vinny Leach, Scott Bendett, Brian Nikles, Marty Keary (owner of Old Daley), Eric Wisher and Kelly Sheehan (Tunnel to Towers Foundation). Photo by Amy Modesti.

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-  **Judge Kehn has been trusted to serve as Acting Family Court Judge in both Rensselaer and Columbia counties,** where she has fairly resolved thousands of cases.
-  **Judge Kehn is the only candidate for Family Court in Rensselaer County who has served in Family Court.**
-  **Judge Kehn has handled thousands of cases in Family Court, including custody, adoptions, abuse and neglect of children, family offenses, abuse and neglect and juvenile delinquencies.**
-  **Judge Kehn created a special domestic violence part in Troy City Court where she presides over one of the busiest courts in the region.**
-  **Judge Kehn led a Rensselaer County group which addresses issues surrounding domestic violence.** She is a member of the New York State Bar Association Committee on Children and the Law.
-  **Jill and her husband Blaise are parents of three children, and have lived in Troy their whole lives.**



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Rensselaer County News

4-H Snack Bar at the Schaghticoke Fair

The Snack Bar is one of the biggest fundraisers of the year for Rensselaer County 4-H. This experience is a chance for our youth to gain real world practice working in public service. The proceeds from the Snack Bar allow Rensselaer County 4-H Teen Council to award \$2,000 annually in college scholarships, help pay for fair awards, sponsor educational activities and trips as well as support leader recognition. With the generous donations of local businesses and our 4-H clubs and families, the cost of operation is much lower, making this all possible.

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Rensselaer County Completes Drive for 65

Submitted by the Office of County Executive Steve McLaughlin

The drive for 65 references the paving of 65 miles in one year, breaking the previous record of 50 miles set in 2020. Equally impressive is that both records were set during the pandemic and despite some heavy weather events. The completion of the drive for 65 also means the County has paved half of the road miles in the County's 330 mile road network in just four years. "My administration made a promise to make our county road system a priority and we are proud to have fulfilled the drive for 65. We thank our outstanding Highway Department team and our paving partners for meeting and exceeding expectations in 2021," said County Executive Steve McLaughlin.

The 65th mile was completed on County Route 57 (Phillips Road) in East Greenbush on Wednesday morning. Phillips Road is one of the busiest county roads and was added to the paving schedule after a large subdivision was completed in late summer. In addition to the 65 miles of roads, the County also paved an additional 10 miles in shared services agreements between the County and the towns of Brunswick and Berlin. Work is continuing beyond the 65 miles, with the County expected to complete over 70 miles in total during 2021. The County spent approximately \$7 million of county funds in 2021 on the road work, with an additional \$4.1 million in state aid. Final figures for the work during 2021 are still being tallied. In 2020, the County spent approximately \$5 million in county funds on road work, with approximately \$3.1 million in state aid added.

"The drive for 65 has been a great success for Rensselaer County. We have had roads paved across the entire county, and I was especially pleased to see Phillips Road and Snyder's Lake Road paved during this ambitious paving effort," said Vice Chair of the Legislature Kelly Hoffman of North Greenbush.

"In all of my years on the Legislature, I have never seen this much paving completed in less than four years. Sixty five miles in one season is an incredible feat and a credit to our County Executive and our Highway Department," said majority leader Ken Herrington of Brunswick.

"The Legislature was proud to partner with County Executive Steve McLaughlin to finance this historic paving program. This investment in our roads will improve the quality of life of our residents, reduce wear and tear on their vehicles and make our communities more attractive to new residents and businesses," said Chair of Finance Bob Loveridge of East Schodack.

"When new businesses look for a new location, they look at the infrastructure of that community. The condition of our roadways plays an important role in choosing a location for your business. Rensselaer County can proudly boast that their county roads are in the best condition in history, making our communities more attractive to residents, businesses and visitors," said Legislator Leon Fiacco of North Greenbush.

TROY

COVID-19 Vaccine Boosters Available

Eligibility for booster shots to fight COVID-19 have been approved on the federal and state level, meaning more residents will be able to receive boosters and choose between all three vaccines, the Rensselaer County Health Department announced.

Rensselaer County has begun providing booster shots to the expanded group. The County has been providing booster shots for the past three weeks for one vaccine, while approval was pending.

The County will be providing booster shots on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 2 to 4 pm at the County Health Department, located on the second floor of the County Office Building, 1600 7th Avenue in Troy, and Wednesdays from 2 to 4 pm at the Bulmer Telecommunications Center on the Hudson Valley Community College campus. Appointments are not required.

All three vaccine doses, including Pfizer, Moderna and Johnson & Johnson, will be available based on the following criteria:

Eligibility for Pfizer and Moderna, at 6 months or more after the initial vaccine series:

- 65 years and older
- Age 18+ who live in long-term care settings
- Age 18+ with underlying medical conditions (attestation is needed)
- Age 18+ who work or live in high-risk setting (attestation is needed)

Eligibility for Johnson & Johnson:

- Age 18+ and were vaccinated two or more months ago.

It is expected that booster shots will also be available at pharmacies and physician offices.

Residents can learn more about the booster shots by visiting www.cdc.gov.

Eastwick Sports & Outdoors

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Hoosick Falls-Tamarac Gets Easy Win

Line Score	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Hoosick Falls-Tamarac	28	14	0	0	42
Corinth (0-6)	0	0	0	0	0

It was not expected to be a competitive game. It wasn't. Two minutes into the game the Wildcats led 14-0. With three minutes left in the first quarter, HF-T led 28-0 and the game was over at that point. Every point in the game was scored before the half. Junior varsity players were inserted midway through the second quarter and played the remainder of the game.

Quarterback Jake Sparks threw for 162 yards (6/7) and three touchdowns in just over a quarter. Wide receiver Dylan Baker had 108 yards with two catches and scored on a 29 yard punt return.

Anthony Palladino scored on a one yard run and cornerback Richie Stifter picked a Corinth fumble and sprinted 42 yards for a score. Place kicker Abby Buckley was successful on six of six extra point attempts.

As with Mechanicville last week, this is another team that has suffered the consequences of a failed merger. Corinth and Hadley-Luzerne school boards approved a merger agreement, the uniforms were designed, but Lake George players and parents protested and put the kabosh on that. Both teams face each other this week with losing records.

You have to give Corinth/Hadley-Luzerne credit—they played the game when they could have backed out. Then they played the entire game like they were seven points down.

This Friday evening the Wildcats will host the Hudson Blue Hawks (5-3) at the Hoosick Falls Central School. Hudson lost to the Schuylerville 45-0, the only 2021 season common opponent. The game is scheduled to begin at 7 pm. There may be a \$6 sectional game charge, so be prepared for that.

Other Class C sectional games this weekend include: Taconic Hills (3-4) at Schuylerville (8-0); Fonda (5-3) at Class C South division champion Watervliet (7-1); and Cobleskill (5-3) at Voorheesville (6-1) on Saturday.

Crossover games Friday between Class C and D teams Friday evening will be Warrensburg at Chatham, Ichabod Crane at Greenwich and Lake George at Corinth/Hadley/Luzerne. Saturday games will be Granville at Helderberg Valley and Stillwater at Cambridge-Salem.

In Other Area Action

Class C

Schuylerville (8-0)	14	16	16	8	54
Susquehanna Valley	0	20	0	0	20

Hudson	6	0	0	0	6
Watervliet	8	22	0	12	42

Voorheesville	27	0	0	0	27
Taconic Hills	6	0	0	0	6

Mechanicville	0	0	0	0	0
Fonda	7	21	13	6	47

Cohoes	0	0	0	0	0
Helderberg Valley	7	7	0	6	20

Class D

Lake George (2-3)	6	8	6	12	32
Warrensburgh (6-2)	22	14	8	8	52

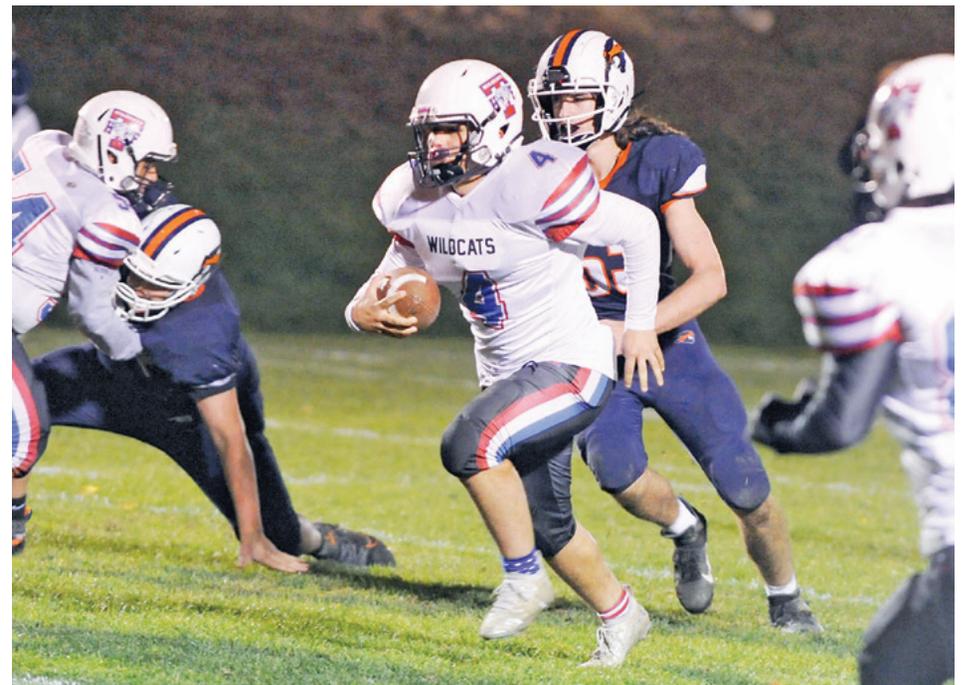
Stillwater (5 -1)	Forfeit Win				
Canjo-Fort Plain	Not enough players				

Greenwich (7-0)	Forfeit Win				
Granville					

Chatham (3-3)	14	0	14	7	35
Cambridge-Sal (5-3)	7	18	12	0	37



Hoosick Falls-Tamarac lineman Eli King chases after the Corinth quarterback Friday evening in Corinth. The Wildcats rolled over a very overmatched Mountaineers team. Photo by Steve Bradley.



Wildcat Hunter Clayton gets some running room and gains yards Friday evening. Photo by Steve Bradley.

YOUTH FOOTBALL



Surrounded. Well, maybe not. The Cambridge Tigers roared against the Hoosick Falls Senior Panthers Sunday afternoon in a semi-final game leading up to next week's Super Bowl. Cambridge ran up and down the field and try as they might, the Panthers couldn't catch up with them. The Tigers won the game 43-0 to move on to the Super Bowl next Sunday in Mechanicville. Photo By Steve Bradley.

Youth Outdoor Photography Contest

Contestants must be 18 years of age or under. One entry per person, and the photo must be taken in New York State. Photos can be anything to do with nature, wildlife, fishing, hunting, hiking, kayaking, gardening, etc. Twelve winning photos will get a spot in the 2022 Capital District Sportsman Center calendar, with photo credit and the age of the photographer. Submit all photos, along with your name, age and county in which the image was taken, to cdscrobin@gmail.com no later than **November 7, 2021**.

Eastwick Sports & Outdoors

AUTO RACING

Matt Sheppard Gets Eastern States Win

Compiled by Steve Bradley

T-Mac Wins Championship

Tim "T-Mac" McCreadie from Watertown, NY, a frequent competitor at Capital Region racetracks, won the 2021 Lucas Oil Late Model Dirt Series National Championship. He won the title by over 500 points with one race remaining in the series.

This is McCreadie's first championship on the Lucas Oil Late Model Dirt Series, but not his first in Late Model competition.

The former DIRTcar Modified star made the switch to Late Models full-time in 2004, winning the World of Outlaws Late Model Series Rookie of the year. He then nailed down the Series title two years later in 2006.

Orange County Speedway

Friday, 10/22 – Modified Time Trials for Sunday Eastern States 200: Anthony Perrego (21.571), Kenny Tremont, Stewart Friesen, Jimmy Horton, Tim McCreadie, Billy Decker.

Sunday's 200 qualifying by winning heat races: Mike Mahaney, Tommy Meier, Matt Sheppard, Dillon Steuer, Tim Fuller, Larry Wight (see Saturday's Race for the Pole).

Will Cagle Race of Champions. 24 laps, \$5,000 to win: Matt Sheppard, Tim Fuller, Tim McCreadie, Brett Hearn, Larry Wight.

Eastern States Sportsman Championship. 50 laps, \$5,000 to win: Tanner VanDoren, Dave Rogers, Zach Sobotka, Jeff Hulseapple, Joe Bruning, Joe Bonetti, Michael Sabia, John Bockhorn, Chris Johnson, Travis Green. At checkered flag winner LJ Lombardo disqualified for illegal valve springs.

Hard Clay qualifier. Short Track Super Series Race. 54 cars. Heat Winners, \$50 to win: Danny Creeden, Stewart Friesen, Mat Williamson, Matt Sheppard and Jerry Higbie. Consolation winners: Peter Britten and Allison Ricci.

Hard Clay Finale, a special, open-style (sail panels), non-points for big/small blocks. 50 laps, \$5,939 to winner: Matt Sheppard, Anthony Perrego, Mat Williamson, David Schilling, Larry Wight, Bobby Flood, J.R. Heffner, Andy Bachetti, Tyler Dippel, Rocky Warner,

Danny Creeden, Richard Smith, Mike Mahaney, Danny Tyler, Allison Ricci, Demetrios Drellos, Kyle Inman, Sean Beardsley, Stan Frankenfield, Alan Barker, Jerry Higbie, Marc Johnson, Dillon Steuer, Will Shields, Jimmy Horton, Peter Britten, Shane Jablonka, Stewart Friesen, Billy VanInwegen, Tanner Van Doren.

Did Not Qualify: Roger Henion Jr., Daniel Morgiewicz, Cody Higbie, Tyler Jashembowski, Doug Snyder, L.J. Lombardo, Bob Hentschel, Leo Fotopoulos, Geoff Quackenbush, Michael Sabia, Chris Stevens, Jim Maher, Tim McCreadie, Corey Cormier, Stanley Wilkins, Nick Plumstead, Tom Hindley, Charles Loiodice, Tommy Meier, Joe Bonetti, Rich Eurich, Sean Mandel, Gary Lindberg, Tyler Boniface.

Saturday, 10/23 – USAC Sprint Cars Race. Called complete after 14 laps due to rain. Billy Van Injegen, Alex Bright, Matt Tanner, Briggs Danner, Damon Paul.

Eastern States 358 Small Block Modifieds. 100 laps, \$20,000 to win: Stewart Friesen, Matt Sheppard, Mat Williamson, Anthony Perrego, 5) Dillon Steuer, Tyler Boniface, Larry Wight, Tyler Jashembowski, Billy Decker, 10) Peter Britten, Mike Mahaney, Ronnie Johnson, Tanner VanDoren, Marc Johnson, 15) David Schilling, Bobby Flood, Lance Willix II, Mike Trautschold, Corey Cormier, 20) Shaun Walker, Danny Creeden, Chris Stevens, Roger Henion Jr., Allison Ricci, 25) Daniel Morgiewicz Jr., Tommy Meier, Tyler Dippel, Dave Marcuccilli, Todd Root, 30) Pat Ward, Andy Bachetti, Tim McCreadie, Gary Edwards III, Billy VanInwegen, 35) Chris Shultz, Ryan Macartney, Adam Pierson, Kyle Inman, Rocky Warner.

Race for Sunday's 200 lap Pole: Stewart Friesen, Anthony Perrego, Kenny Tremont, Jimmy Horton, Billy Decker, Tim McCreadie, Mike Mahaney, Matt Sheppard, Dillon Steuer, Tim Fuller, Larry Wight, Tommy Meier. Friesen was almost a second faster than the next fastest car.

Sunday, 10/24 – Eastern States. 200 laps, \$40,000 to win: Matt Sheppard, Stewart Friesen, Mat Williamson, Anthony Perrego, Peter Britten, Tim Fuller, Dillon Steuer, Tim McCreadie, Mike Mahaney, Marc Johnson, Jimmy Phelps, Billy Decker, Gary Lindberg, Jeff Heotzler, Tommy Meier, LJ Lombardo, Larry Wight, Adam Pierson, Matt Janiak, Matt Hitchcock, Bob McGannon, Richard Smith, Danny Creeden, Andy Bachetti, Jimmy Horton, C.G. Morey, Zach Vavricka, Sean Beardsley, Ronnie Johnson, Billy VanInwegen, Allison Ricci, Tyler Boniface, Sam Martz, Tyler Trump, Tyler Jashembowski, Chris Shultz, Jack Lehner, Pat Ward, Steve Dodd, Kenny Tremont Jr., Jerry Higbie Jr. Pro Stocks: No results available.

Coming Up

Lebanon Valley Speedway, Super Swap Meet. **Sunday, November 7, 8 am - 4 pm.** 518-794-9606. Over 500 vendors. Spectators \$10.

Albany-Saratoga Speedway. **Saturday, November 13, 9 am - 3 pm.** Elmo's Speed & Supply Annual Sway Meet. 518-429-4746.

This concludes our 2021 season weekly racing reports. *The Eastwick Press* will bring you news from the local racing scene as it becomes available over the winter. We will resume regular reports in February in the weeks prior to the Daytona 500. Thanks for checking us out.

GIRLS SOCCER

Maple Hill players (in red) look on in disbelief as Megan Perry's corner kick ends up in the goal. That's Rylie Niles who was there to help the ball in if needed. Number three seed Maple Hill scored in the opening minute, the Panthers, a number six seed, countered with this goal by Megan Perry with just a couple minutes left in the first half. Maple Hill came out of the halftime break and dominated, keeping the ball in Hoosick Falls' end of the field most of the second half. Maple Hill scored twice more to get the 3-1 win. Photo by Steve Bradley.



Barbecue Recreation Bowling Results

Wednesday Night League

Team Standings	Won	Lost	High Scores	
McNally Insurance	23	12	Mitch Andrew	247 242 707
Boner's	23	12	Matt Brownell	247 246 677
Gallup Inn	21	14	Mel Gallup	300 191 664
Mag-Way	18	17	Todd Stradinger	226 226 664
Farmers Tires	18	17	CJ Brown	235 233 659
Lou's Plumbing	17	18	Corey Wysocki	230 222 657
Lebowski Rug Co.	17	18	Chris Pelletier	256 216 645
Wack'em & Stack'em	15	20	Cory Weeden	241 209 645
The Jabronis	13	22	Mike Weeden	229 226 645
Chico's Bail Bonds	10	25	Tyler Colvin	226 219 640

Thursday American League

Team	Won	Lost	High Series	
Lo-Ridge Farm	130½	79½	768	Mike Weeden
RGI Insurance	125	85	706	Dave Rice
Team Taconic	118.5	91½	703	Tim McCart
Huntin' Time	110.5	99½	683	Shawn Field
Modern Game Pro Shop	108½	101½	672	John Brown
Wack 'em & Stack 'em	104	106	658	Scott Reinhart
Stevens and Sons Tents	99	111	657	Al Brock
Dave Clark Excavating	94	116	651	Josh McCart
Lauzon Machine Shop	91	119	651	Tom Mongeon
Sharpe For Governor	69	141	644	Colin Cipperly

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Fire Truck for Sale



The Hoosick Fire District is accepting sealed bids on a surplus 1990 International Engine/Tanker. Interested parties are requested to contact Board Chairman Kenneth Yonconish at 518-488-7235 or Chief Richard Hunt at 518-428-9295 for additional information or to request a viewing. A reserve for this sale has been set at \$20,000. The sealed bids are to be opened on Wednesday, December 1, 2021 at 7 pm.

The Hoosick Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids must be sent to Hoosick Fire District, PO Box 100, Hoosick, NY 12089 to be received by December 1, 2021. Envelope with bid must be in a second envelope marked "Sealed Bid 1990 International Engine/Tanker."

Apartment for Rent

\$850-New Lebanon: 1 Bedroom has deck with w/d hook up. Heat included. No pets, lease and good credit required, security. Call 518-477-6222.

Seeking Standing Timber

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I'm looking for standing timber. Competitive prices paid. Contact Scott Burdick, 518-522-1020.

Firewood for Sale

Firewood - Place your order now for the next heating season. Kiln Dried. Timber harvesting and lumber also available. Call Lenny, 518-470-7399.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Public Notice of

Preliminary Budget – Town of Grafton

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Preliminary Budget of the Town of Grafton for the year of 2022 has been adopted and filed with the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Grafton.

A public hearing on the proposed budget will be held at the Grafton Town Hall, located at 2379 NY RT 2, Grafton NY on November 3, 2021, at 6:30 PM. The proposed salaries of the elected officials of the Town of Grafton are as follows:

Town Board Member	\$3,000
Supervisor	\$9,000
Town Clerk	\$13,200
Town Justice	\$8,000
Highway Superintendent	\$60,000
Tax Collector	\$4,200

Town residents at this time are invited to attend and provide written or oral comments on the entire budget or any portion thereof. The budget is scheduled to be adopted at the Regular Town Board Meeting on November 8, 2021. Copies of the budget are available at the Town Clerk's Office during regular business hours or online at townofgrafftonny.org.

Victoria Burdick
Grafton Town Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE TOWN BOARD TOWN OF NEW LEBANON COUNTY OF COLUMBIA

Agreement to Provide Emergency Medical Services Between the Town of New Lebanon and the Chatham Rescue Squad for the 2022 Calendar Year

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board has proposed an entry into an Agreement to Provide Emergency Medical Services with Chatham Rescue Squad (CRS) for the 2022 calendar year, inclusive of the use of apparatus and equipment necessary therefor, for the sum of \$108,431.00, as a chargeback through Columbia County. A copy of said Agreement to Provide Emergency Services is available for public review in the office of the New Lebanon Town Clerk during regular office hours and is available on the town website at www.townofnewlebanon.com.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a public hearing upon said Agreement to Provide Emergency Medical Services between the Chatham Rescue Squad and the Town of New Lebanon for the 2022 calendar year will be held on the 4th day of November 2021, at 6:55 p.m. at the New Lebanon Town Hall, 14755 State Route 22, New Lebanon, NY and that an opportunity to be heard will be given to those favoring or opposing the proposed contract.

Participation by the public will be in person at the New Lebanon Town Hall, 14755 State Route 22, New Lebanon, NY, 12125 with members of the public also being able to view the meeting at the following link: https://townhallstreams.com/towns/new_lebanon_ny

You may also still submit comments regarding the contract between the Town of New Lebanon and Chatham Rescue Squad to: supervisor@townofnewlebanon.com and they will be included in the record.

By order of the Town Board of the Town of New Lebanon

Marcie Robertson
Town Clerk
10/25/2021

RESOLUTION # 2021-01 TO DECLARE THE 1990 INTERNATIONAL AS SURPLUS EQUIPMENT PURSUANT TO TOWN LAW 176(23)

The Hoosick Fire District hereby declares the 1990 International Engine Tanker bearing VIN # 2HSFEGRT1LC036270 to be surplus equipment with an estimated value not exceeding \$49,999.00 and is authorized to dispose of the existing pumper/tanker as it determines will be in the best interest of the residents of the Hoosick Fire District. This Resolution is subject to permissive referendum. ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS ON October 21, 2021.

Leo M. Surdam, III
Secretary, Hoosick Fire District

Legal Notice for Cargo Van Bid

The Village of Hoosick Falls is seeking bids for a 2006 Cargo Van E-350 - 5.4L. For sale surplus as is with a minimum bid of \$200. The Village has the right to reject any or all bids. Bids opened on Tuesday November 9 at 2 pm at the Village of Hoosick Falls, 24 Main St. Hoosick Falls, NY.

Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company. Name: **Adpop, LLC**. Arts. of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/22/2021. Office location, County of Rensselaer. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 109 Western Ave, Rensselaer, NY 12144. Purpose: Any lawful act.

Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company. Name: **TML Electric LLC**. Filed 8/9/21. Office: County of Rensselaer. SSNY designated as agent for process and shall mail to: c/o Tyler Michael Lindsey, 10 Danforth St, Hoosick Falls, NY 12090. Purpose: General.

PUBLIC NOTICES

TOWN OF NEW LEBANON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE LVPA 2022 PRELIMINARY BUDGET AND THE TOWN OF NEW LEBANON 2022 PRELIMINARY BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that the Preliminary Budget of the Town of New Lebanon for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2022, including general town funds, highway funds, and fire protection district funds, has been completed and filed in the office of the Town Clerk at the New Lebanon Town Hall, 14755 NYS Route 22, New Lebanon, New York, where it is available for inspection by any interested persons during regular Town Clerk office hours. The Preliminary Budget for 2022 has also been posted on the town website (www.townofnewlebanon.com) and can be viewed or downloaded from the website.

Further Notice is hereby given that the Town Board of the Town of New Lebanon shall hold a public hearing on the Lebanon Valley Protective Association's 2022 Preliminary Budget on Thursday, November 4, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the New Lebanon Town Hall, 14755 NYS Route 22 for the purpose of receiving public input on said budget.

Further Notice is hereby given that the Town Board of the Town of New Lebanon shall hold a public hearing on the Town of New Lebanon's 2022 Preliminary Budget on Thursday, November 4, 2021 at 7:15 p.m. at the New Lebanon Town Hall, 14755 NYS Route 22 for the purpose of receiving public input on said budget.

The following are the proposed 2022 salaries of the Elected Town Officers of the Town of New Lebanon:

Supervisor	\$23,200
Councilmembers (4)	\$4,000 each
Town Clerk	\$36,400
Highway Superintendent	\$67,433
Town Justices (2)	\$11,259 each
Tax Collector	\$10,812

The following is the proposed amount for 2022 for the Lebanon Valley Fire Protective Association:

SF-1	\$142,302
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Participation by the public will be in person at the New Lebanon Town Hall, 14755 NYS Route 22, New Lebanon, New York with members of the public also being able to view the meeting at the following link: https://townhallstreams.com/towns/new_lebanon_ny

You may also still submit comments regarding the LVPA 2022 Preliminary Budget and the Town of New Lebanon 2022 Preliminary Budget to: supervisor@townofnewlebanon.com and they will be included in the record.

By order of the Town Board of the Town of New Lebanon

Marcie Robertson
Town Clerk
10/25/2021

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Town of Petersburg will hold a Special Meeting on Monday, November 1st, 2021 at 7 pm. The meeting will be held at the Town Hall, 65 Main Street, Petersburg, in the County of Rensselaer, State of New York.

This is a **Public Hearing** and public comment will be accepted on the proposed 2022 Town of Petersburg budget.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Town Clerk's office during our normal business hours at 518-658-3777 ext. 10.

By the order of the Petersburg Town Board
Deidra Michaels, Town Clerk

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

PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TOWN OF NEW LEBANON
COUNTY OF COLUMBIA
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE 2021**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of New Lebanon on November 9, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. for public input on New Lebanon's Draft Comprehensive Plan Update 2021.

The meeting will be held at the New Lebanon Town Hall, 14755 State Route 22, New Lebanon, NY, 12125 with members of the public also being able to view the meeting at the following link: https://townhallstreams.com/towns/new_lebanon_ny

The purpose of the Public Hearing will be to solicit comments from Town of New Lebanon residents and property owners regarding the Town's Draft updated Comprehensive Plan. The Draft Comprehensive Plan is available to the public for review at the Town Clerk's office at 14755 State Route 22, New Lebanon, during regular business hours and on the Town's website: www.townofnewlebanon.com.

Participation by the public will be in person at the New Lebanon Town Hall, 14755 NYS Route 22, New Lebanon, New York. You may also still submit comments regarding the New Lebanon's Draft Comprehensive Plan Update 2021 to: supervisor@townofnewlebanon.com and they will be included in the record.

By order of the Town Board of the Town of New Lebanon

Marcie Robertson
Town of New Lebanon Town Clerk
10/25/2021

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF: Superior Commerce, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State (SSNY) on 10/15/2021. Official Location: Rensselaer County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 2 Holly Circle, East Greenbush, NY 12061. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF THE FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name: 467 9TH TROY LLC. Filed 9/23/21. Office: RENSSELAER Co. SSNY designated as agent for process and shall mail to: Philip Park, 3149 Lone Pine Rd, Schenectady, NY 12303. Purpose: General.

Notice of formation of **483 2ND ST LLC.** Articles of Org. filed with the NY Secretary of State (SS) on 4/01/21. 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 the LLC, 7 St Josephs St, Troy, NY 12180. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of formation of **1453 1ST ST LLC.** Articles of Org. filed with the NY Secretary of State (SS) on 4/28/21. 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 Shahyer Hussain, 7 St Josephs St, Troy, NY 12180. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF THE FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name: XO Healing Codes LLC Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York SSNY on 10/12/2021 Office Location: Rensselaer County. SSNY designated as agent of XO HEALING CODES LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: XO Healing Codes LLC C/O Michelle Demarest 100 Fox Hollow Drive, Rensselaer, NY 12144. Purpose: any lawful activity

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: Circle of Hype, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/06/21. 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 at 14 Gordon Ct., Rensselaer, NY 12144. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE OF SUBMISSION OF QUESTION
TO VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF NEW LEBANON
AT NEXT GENERAL ELECTION**

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to New York State Education Law 259 (1) (b), and in accordance with the provisions of the New York State Election Law, the following question will be submitted to the qualified voters of the Town of New Lebanon at the General Election to be held on the 2nd day of November, 2021.

"SHALL THE ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION OF THE TOWN OF NEW LEBANON FOR THE OPERATING BUDGET OF THE NEW LEBANON LIBRARY BE INCREASED BY TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$20,000) TO THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$155,000) ANNUALLY?"

Further notice is hereby given that said election shall be held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, 732 US Highway 20, New Lebanon NY 12125 in the Town of New Lebanon on the 2nd day of November 2021 and that the polls will be open on that day between the hours of 6am to 9pm.
Marcie Robertson, Town Clerk
New Lebanon, NY

NOTICE OF THE FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name: FSR 796, LLC. Filed 10/14/21. Office: RENSSELAER Co. SSNY designated as agent for process and shall mail to: 163 Camden Ave, Staten Island, NY 10309. Purpose: General.

Notice of qualification of **Cadence Partners, LLC.** Authority filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/15/21. Office in Rensselaer County. Formed in Nevada on 08/16/21. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 117 California Avenue, Rensselaer, NY, 12144. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF THE FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY. NAME: Uncle Dom's American Pizza LLC. Arts. of organization filed with the SSNY on 7/14/2021. Office: Rensselaer County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 121 4th St. Troy, NY 12180. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**NOTICE OF FORMATION
OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
NAME: 490 NG ROAD, LLC**

Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on September 23, 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, 52 Haywood Lane, Rensselaer, NY 12144. For any lawful purpose.

**NOTICE OF FORMATION
OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
NAME: CAPEHOUSE PROPERTIES LLC**

Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on September 29, 2021. Office location: Rensselaer County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 249 Werking Road, East Greenbush, NY 12061. For any lawful purpose.

Notice of the Formation of a Limited Liability Company. Name: **LP Property Solutions LLC** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/30/2021. 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, 11 Oak Way, Stephentown, NY 12168. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company. Name **FRAN GPS LLC.** Filed 8/10/21. Office: County of Rensselaer. SSNY designated as agent for process and shall mail to: 279 Troy Rd Ste. 9-145, Rensselaer, NY 12144. Registered Agent: Donald M Cepiel Sr, 282 Springer Rd, West Sand Lake, NY 12196. Purpose: General.

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This Hubbard Hall presentation stars Jean Tafler as Margaret Hamilton. *My Witch* tells the story of Margaret Hamilton, the actress who played the Wicked Witch of the West in the classic movie *The Wizard of Oz*.

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Shows are **November 5-14: Fridays and Saturdays at 7 pm and Sundays at 2 pm.** Six shows only! Audiences will be masked and socially distanced, with viral air filters running throughout. A maximum of 70 seats per show. Tickets are \$25 for Adults and \$10 for Students 18 and Under. Go to hubbardhall.org or call 518-677-2495, ext. 314 for tickets and more information.

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Halloween Events

Brunswick

Trunk or Treat on **Saturday, October 30, from noon to 3 pm**, at the Brunswick Sports Complex, 4165 NY RT 2, Troy.

Brunswick Library – Haunted Trail

A socially distanced Halloween event. Follow the spooky trail and grab your goody bag in the shed on **Friday, October 29 - Sunday, October 31**.

Center Brunswick

United Methodist Church

Trunk or Treat for all ages on **Halloween Sunday, October 31 from 10:30 to 11:30 am** in the parking lot of the Church located at the intersection of Rt. 7 and Rt. 142. Adults—decorate the back of your cars/trucks and bring your candy. Snacks will be provided. All are welcome.

Grafton

Trunk or Treat on **Sunday, October 31, from 1 to 3 pm** at the Grafton VFW/Fire Hall. If you would like to volunteer, or decorate your trunk, call or text Noelle Goyer at 518-269-8988.

Hoosick Falls

The Hoosick Halloween parade is **Saturday, October 30, at 6 pm**, in Wood Park. Prizes will be given for funniest, cutest, scariest, best family or group, best pet and most creative costumes. If any person or business would like to donate or volunteer to help please contact Kevin O'Malley at 518-894-5035 or Eric Sheffer at 518-859-6034.

Petersburgh

The Parks and Recreation Committee will be hosting their annual kids Halloween party on **Saturday, October 30, from 2 to 5 pm** at the Petersburgh Veterans Memorial Community Center. Please join us for a costume parade, pumpkin painting, bingo, games, fun and treats.

Petersburgh Trick-or-Treat Book Giveaway

Library Trustees will have books for the Trick-or-Treaters to choose from at the Trunk or Treat event **from 4 to 7 pm on Sunday, October 31** at the Petersburgh Baptist Church.

Stephentown Halloween Party and Trunk or Treat is Back!

Saturday, October 30, 1 to 3 pm
(Rain date, October 31)

After a year off, the Annual Stepentown Halloween Party and Trunk or Treat is back. Join us from **1 to 3 pm on Saturday, October 30** at the Stepentown Fire Hall. All games, activities, and crafts will be held outside with appropriate social distancing. Prizes for best costumes, best trunk decorations and best dog costumes. Costume contest will end at 2 pm.

We are looking for people to decorate their trunk and hand out candy for kids at the Halloween Party. If you would like to participate, please go to the library's website to sign up.

Eastwick Press Notice

Due to some changes in our print schedule, we have been able to extend our deadline for submission of legal notices, advertisements and news articles. Our deadline has moved from noon on Tuesday to 2 pm on Tuesday of the week you would like your submission or advertisement to be printed. These deadlines however, are hard and fast, and anything submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.

Advertising inquiries may be directed to ads@eastwickpress.com. All other submissions should be sent to news@eastwickpress.com. You may also call 518-203-7574 during normal business hours.

Community Calendar

Wednesdays

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

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

Saturdays through October

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

Sundays

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

October 2-31, Saturdays & Sundays

Spencertown Academy Presents Whimsy Art Exhibition featuring paintings & sculptures by Gabe Brown, Keith Davidson, Ron Harrington, Dorothy Sabeau, Audrie Sturman & Elizabeth Wallin, 1-5 pm. Admission is free and all art is for sale with a portion of the proceeds to benefit the Academy, 790 State Route 203, Spencertown, New York

October 29-31, Friday - Sunday

Play The Haunting of Hill House, \$10 general admission, \$15 reserved, Bennington Community Theater, 331 Main St., Bennington, VT

October 30, Saturday

Fall Fun Day, at Grafton Lakes State Park. Activities will take place from 3 to 5:45 pm, and will include a build-a-bat, s'mores, crafts, pumpkin painting, costume contest and more. A family friendly movie will start at 6 pm.

Trunk or Treat, Brunswick Sports Complex, 4165 NY Route 2, Troy, noon-3 pm

Grafton FD & Auxiliary All You Can Eat Breakfast, 8-11 am, \$12 adults, \$6 children 12 & under, 5 & under free, Grafton VFW/Fire Hall, South Road, County Route 85

Petersburgh Kids Halloween Party, 2-5 pm, costume parade, games & more, PVMCC, 71 Main St.

November 3, Wednesday

Mass Food Giveaway, at 9 am at the Grafton Lakes State Park. Meat, canned goods, fresh fruits and vegetables are being given to anyone who would like some

November 5-7, Friday-Sunday

Play The Haunting of Hill House, \$10 general admission, \$15 reserved, Bennington Community Theater, 331 Main St., Bennington, VT

November 5, Friday

North Hoosick FD Kids Dance, 7-9 pm, \$3, students ages 9-13 only who attend school in the Berlin, Cambridge, MAUHS and HFCS districts, Fire House, masks optional, a parent/guardian must sign student out after dance

November 6, Saturday

American Legion Post 13 & Bennington Museum Honor Veterans and Rededicate Civil War Memorial, 1-2 pm, Bennington Museum, 2-3:30 pm reception & family activity, Ada Paresky Education Center, museum upper level, free (10 am-4 pm museum fees half price, veterans, active military & their families, youth aged 17 & younger always admitted free)

November 7, Sunday

VFW Post 1938 Monthly Breakfast, 8-11 am, \$10 ages 13 & over, \$5 children 5-12 and free under 5, Poplar Ave., Valley Falls

November 11, Thursday

Veterans Day Celebration, 11 am, keynote speaker Lieutenant Colonel Diana Clark Ret., Stepentown Veterans Park, Route 43, light refreshments

Petersburgh Veteran Memorial Community Center Annual Potluck Veterans Day Dinner, 6 pm, bring dish to share, entertainment by Karen Webster & Friends, presentation by Michael Holms on veterans military service during the Vietnam War **Highlight Acting Troupe Auditions for C-Rhyme and Pun-ishment** written by Jane & Jim Jefferies, auditions, 6:30-8:30 pm, Center Brunswick United Methodist Church, Hoosick St., Troy. Roles for Adults & Children (large cast), directed by Christine & Ethel LeVan, contact Christine at 518-301-0789

November 13, Saturday

Highlight Acting Troupe Auditions for C-Rhyme and Pun-ishment written by Jane & Jim Jefferies, auditions, 1-3 pm, Center Brunswick United Methodist Church, Hoosick St., Troy. Roles for Adults & Children (large cast), contact Christine at 518-301-0789

November 14, Sunday

Fish Creed Rod & Gun Club Breakfast, 8-11 am, \$10 adult, \$5 child, 121 NY Route 32, Schuylerville, 518-695-3917

November 19, Friday

Open Mic Night, 6:30 pm, monthly event, musicians/special talent, all welcome, Petersburgh VMCC, 71 Main St., email foxhollowcafe@gmail.com for more information

Meetings

November 1, Monday

Schodack Planning Board, 7 pm, Town Hall

November 2, Tuesday

New Lebanon Zoning Board, 7 pm, Town Hall

November 4, Thursday

Brunswick Planning Board, 7 pm, Town Hall

Nassau Zoning Board

Pittstown Zoning Board, 7 pm (as needed)

November 8, 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

November 9, 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 Town Board, 7 pm, Town Hall

Schodack Town Board, 7 pm, Town Hall

November 10, Wednesday

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

November 11, Thursday

Brunswick Town Board, 7 pm, Town Hall

Nassau Town Board, 7 pm, Town Hall

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

Berlin Planning Board, 6:30 pm, Municipal Complex

Berlin Town Board, 7:30 pm, Municipal Complex

November 15, 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

November 16, Tuesday

Berlin School Board, 7:15 pm

Entertainment

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Antlers (R) Daily 5:10 7:15 9:20 Sat & Sun 1:00 3:05 5:10 7:15 9:20

Last Night in Soho (R) Daily 4:05 7:00 9:20 Sat & Sun 1:30 4:05 7:00 9:20

Ron's Gone Wrong (PG) Daily 5:05 7:15 9:20 Sat & Sun 12:45 2:55 5:05 7:15 9:20

Dune (PG13) Daily 3:40 6:35 9:25 Sat & Sun 12:45 3:40 6:35 9:25

No Time To Die (PG13) Daily 4:15 7:30 Sat & Sun 1:00 4:15 7:30

Halloween Kills (R) Daily 4:15 7:15 9:25 Sat & Sun 1:45 4:15 7:15 9:25

Venom: Let There Be Carnage (PG13) Daily 4:20 7:00 9:05 Sat & Sun 1:25 4:20 7:00 9:05

Hathaway's Twin Drive-in Theatre

Friday 10/29 & Saturday 10/30

LAST WEEKEND OF 2021 SEASON

Screen 1:

Poltergeist (PG) 6:30 pm

Lights Out (PG13) 8:35 pm

Screen 2:

It (R) 6:30 pm

The Exorcist - Special Edition (R) 8:50 pm

Images Cinema

Dune: 10/29-11/2 at 4 pm and 7:30 pm, 11/3 at 4 pm, 11/4 at 4 pm and 7:30 pm

If Beale Street Could Talk: 11/3 at 7:30 pm

The French Dispatch: 11/5-11/18 at 4:45 and 7:30 pm

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Last week's sudoku solution:

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Look for an expanded Entertainment Section in *The Eastwick Press* very soon.

Theme: Candy

ACROSS

- Good earth
- Pea soup bone
- Transport, with a U
- Top notch
- Copenhagen native
- Boggy
- Who would
- Play parts
- "Sesame Street" roommate
- *World's best-selling candy bar
- Law school entry requirement, acr.
- Use a garrote
- Homer Simpson's exclamation
- **"Gimme a break" bar
- Scrimmage line group
- Dollar
- Saltwater game fish
- Hindu workout
- 4 years for a U.S. President, pl.
- *Hyde & ___ Boutique candy
- Seize a throne
- Popular aquarium performer
- Germany's National Socialism, for short
- Ryder Cup peg
- Excellent
- Jet setters' vessels
- Scientist's office
- Game ragout
- One from Glasgow
- *Twizzlers competitor
- There's none like home?
- Vocal piece for one
- Small ladies' handbag
- Black cat crossing the street, e.g.
- One with biggest share?
- Actor Wahlberg
- Secondary school
- Follow ems
- Sheltered, nautically

Last week's crossword solution:

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- Order's partner?
- Sounds of amazement
- Any day now
- a.k.a. hop clover or nonesuch
- Certain consonant marker
- Cavern or cave
- Army ___ hall, or dining room
- *Who's Kisses?
- Pavlova or Kournikova
- Newton, e.g.
- Caustic chemical
- One of Fanning sisters
- Cell dweller
- Online conversations
- Cacophony
- Japanese string instrument, pl.
- Apathetic
- 9 a.m. prayer
- Mischievous Norse deity
- *Pop Rocks sizzle and pop in it
- Kind of heron
- Back of the neck, pl.
- Back of military formation
- *Short for Pfefferminz
- *Chocolate-covered whipped marshmallow (2 words)
- Savory taste sensation
- Apprehend
- Spirit of the woods
- Not now
- Auteur's art
- European finch
- Goodbye, in Puerto Vallarta
- Hurtful remark
- Zoo room
- Respiratory rattling
- Et alibi, abbr.
- "You betcha!"
- OB-GYN test
- *Mike and ___ fruity, chewy candy

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Senior News

Hoosick Falls Senior Center

Open 9 am to 3 pm Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The center will be closed Tuesdays and Thursdays. A congregate lunch will be served at noon on days the center is open. There is a suggested donation of \$3 per meal. In addition to congregate meals, the center offers Grab-N-Go lunches Monday through Friday. Mondays the Card Club meets from 10 am to noon with congregate lunch to follow. Wednesdays the Exercise Group meets at 1:30 pm. This is a low impact exercise geared for all seniors. Fridays the center has Wii bowling at 10 am, and Bingo following lunch.

The gym is available 9 am to noon by appointment only for unvaccinated. The gym will be open to all vaccinated seniors from noon to 2:30 pm Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

The Library is open on the days the senior center is open. We have a large selection of books. Come check it out.

The following week we will offer Craft Time with Julie on **November 8**. Pre-Registration is required. On **November 10, at 11 am** there is a Hoosick Area Seniors membership meeting. Come and share your thoughts and ideas. Plans for a Christmas party will be discussed. Anyone 60 and over can join the Hoosick Area Senior group. Plan to stay for lunch with a November birthday celebration and fun game of trivia.

Please call the center at least 24 hours in advance at 518-686-7561 to be placed on the list for congregate or Grab-N-Go meals so staff can make sure they have enough food prepared.

Hoosick Area Senior Group Trip

The Hoosick Area Seniors have planned a senior trip to the Turning Stone Casino on **Monday, November 29**. Cost for the trip is \$10 per person. The casino is offering \$25 in free play plus a \$5 food voucher to be used at the Emerald Restaurant or the food court. On the way home plans are to stop at a rest area for a quick bite to eat, and then the bus will circle Washington Park for the Holiday light exhibit.

The bus will leave the TOPS parking lot in Hoosick Falls at 7:30 am and is expected to return around 6:30 pm. Hoosick area seniors need to have reservations in by November 15. Final reservations, and all money, need to be in by November 22. Please call (518) 686-7561 to be added to the trip.

Grafton Senior Center

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

The Senior Center will be closed Tuesday, November 2nd for Election Day. **Thursday, November 4**, there will be an

Eastern Area Senior Meeting at 11 am, at the center. All are encouraged to come and share ideas. Lunch will be served at noon with Senior Games to follow.

The center will be open Mondays and Fridays from 9:30 to 11 am for Chair Yoga. All are welcome to attend the classes. This is a low impact exercise that all can do. We have members in their 90's attending the class regularly. **Wednesday, November 3**, the senior center is open 10 am to noon for the Scrapbook Club. If you would like more information, call the center. Everyone is invited to join the club.

If you have questions, or want to be added to the lunch list, please call 518-279-3413.

Grafton Merrymakers

The Merrymakers Christmas Party will be held at Guiseppe's Restaurant, 3680 NY RT 7, Hoosick Falls on **Saturday, December 4, at noon**. Meal choices are chicken parmigiana \$21.25, turkey dinner \$16.50, roast beef dinner \$17.75 or seafood stuffed haddock (shrimp & scallops) \$23.50. Above meals include homemade eclair pie, coffee or soft drink. A cash bar for adult beverages is available. Anyone wishing to participate in the grab bag please bring a \$10 gift. Entertainment included. Reservations must be in by November 15, by calling 518-272-8624 or 518-279-3231.

Our next meeting is **Wednesday, November 10**. Dinner at 5:30 pm, with meeting at 6:15 pm. Seniors 55 and over are welcome. Bring your ideas for the 2022 bus trips and activities. For more information about the Grafton Merrymakers call 518-279-3231. Follow *The Eastwick Press* for updates.

Lebanon Valley Seniors News

Lebanon Valley Seniors meet every first and third Friday at 1 pm, at New Lebanon firehouse. If you have friends or family that may be interested in becoming a member, please encourage them to come to a meeting. Next year we are hoping things will be back to normal and we can return with a full schedule of activities. We will start to have business meetings during the first meeting of the month, and the second meeting will be used for more social things and bingo. For information call Mary Defreest at 518-733-0009.

Senior Menu

To reserve or cancel call: Troy: 518-270-2740; Schodack: 518-477-6591; Rensselaer: 518-463-2166; Hoosick Falls: 518-686-7561; Grafton: 518-279-3413

Oct. 29: Manicotti w/meat sauce, Italian blend veggies, Italian bread and a yogurt (+sandwich bag)

Nov. 1: Beef patty w/ onion gravy, baked potatoes, broccoli florets, white bread, fresh fruit

Nov. 2: Closed - Election day

Nov. 3: Chef's Choice

Nov. 4: Sliced Ham/mustard, bean salad, pickled beet salad, rye bread, fresh fruit

Nov. 5: Eggplant roll, Italian blend veggies, ziti w/sauce, white bread, fruit cup

Obituaries

Gerald R. Schrufer

Stephentown - Gerald Richard Schrufer passed away on Wednesday, August 11, 2021 after a long illness. He was 83. Gerald was born on February 11, 1938 in Stephentown, NY. The son of George and Theresia (Smolitch) Schrufer. He was a lifelong resident of Stephentown where he and his family owned and operated a dairy farm and later worked as a carpenter.

Gerald is preceded in death by his parents, George and Theresia (Smolitch) Schrufer, sister Helen Schrufer Thomas, and brother George L. Schrufer Sr.

Gerald leaves behind three nephews, George L. Schrufer Jr. of Hope Mills NC, Melvin L. Schrufer (Sharon) of Bloomingburg, NY, Thad L. Schrufer (Corrina) of Otisville, NY, a niece Wendy L. Schrufer Malik (Keith), several great-nieces and nephews and many wonderful friends.

Friends of Gerald Richard Schrufer are invited to join his family for a memorial service on Saturday, November 13, 2021 at Garfield Cemetery in Stephentown, NY. The service will begin at 11 am.



Church News

All Saints Day

The United Methodist Church of Berlin will celebrate All Saints Day on **Sunday, November 7, at 11 am**. This is a remembrance of loved ones who have passed away this year. Lay Leader Dianne Mosher will conduct the service. Masks are required and can be picked up at the door. The service can also be found livestream or recorded on YouTube on the United Methodist Church at Berlin channel.

Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner

The Petersburg United Methodist Church will be holding a spaghetti and meatball dinner on **Tuesday, November 2**, at Petersburg Memorial Hall. The dinner itself will be served from 4:30 to 7 pm, while mini hotdogs with Charlie's sauce will be on sale from 10 am to 4:30 pm. The meal is eat in or take out. The cost is \$9 for adults, \$6 for kids 6-12 and kids under 5 eat free.

Trunk or Treat

The Center Brunswick United Methodist Church will be hosting a Trunk or Treat for all ages on Halloween **Sunday, October 31 from 10:30 to 11:30 am** in the parking lot of the Church located at the intersection of Rt. 7 and Rt. 142. Adults—decorate the back of your cars/trucks and bring your candy, and be ready for the kids to go trick or treating from car to car. Snacks will be provided. All are welcome to stop by and share in the fun and fellowship of the day.

Gilead's Body & Soul Pantry

The October menu is pork loin roast with mashed potatoes, gravy, butternut squash, apple sauce and apple crisp for dessert. The pantry is back to normal hours of 4 to 6 pm, and the meal is take out only. Gilead Lutheran Church is located at the intersection of Routes 7 & 278 in Center Brunswick.

Holiday Bazaar

On **November 13**, Zion's United Church of Christ will holding their annual holiday bazaar. Find holiday needs such as decor, gifts, wrapping paper, cards and supplies. There will also be baked goods, a children's craft table, homemade soups, sandwiches, hotdogs and apple pie. Whole pies will also be available to take home. Raffle items include a holiday quilt by Linda Bondi and gift certificates to local businesses. The bazaar will be held at 741 Taborton Rd., Sand Lake.

Stephentown Federated Church

Pastor Chris Garrison welcomes you to this Methodist-Presbyterian church located at 1513 Garfield Road. Sunday service is at 9:30 am, and the church is accessible. The church is asking parishioners to wear masks and remain socially distanced to keep everyone as safe as possible. Services will also be on the website, stephentownfederatedchurch.org. Call 518-733-5813 for more information.

Thanksgiving Celebration

On **Sunday, November 7, at 2 pm** the First United Church Presbyterian in Hoosick Falls will have a Thanksgiving Celebration service giving thanks for the 196 years of this church. We will remember the history of this congregation and the importance it had in the growth and continuing life of Hoosick Falls. We will celebrate the joining of the Hoosick Falls Presbyterian and Methodist churches. We hope you can join us as we remember, honor and celebrate the life of the church. Reservations are required due to COVID-19 protocols. Please respond no later than October 31 to Joyce Brewer at 518-258-5772 or tjbrewer4942@gmail.com.

Bright Green Beauty



This Pure Green Sweat Bee (*Augochlora pura*), about a quarter of an inch in size, forages on a cultivated *Calendula* in a Petersburg garden. The common name includes "sweat" because they have been seen licking sweat from human skin. These solitary bees are found in the Eastern United States and reproduce up to three generations each year in rotting logs. Females will overwinter and make nests in the spring, while the males die in autumn. Photo by Trix Niernerger.

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The Life of George Holcomb

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

George and Others are Unwell

Friday, April 25, 1851: Geo P returned home from Windsor selling trees. He paid 80 dollars for six year old pair oxen and drove home. John F. quite unwell with lame side.

Saturday: This forenoon I helped Mr. Horton raise basement to a barn, I am unwell but I sowed grass seed. John F. continues unwell.

Sunday: Today Geo P. and sisters went to Elder Havens meeting. I sent one dollar by him and he paid it to Jerry Vary, which pays up what I signed for Elder Havens preaching for the year past.

Monday: I sowed grass seed and sowed oats on Wm B. Maxon's land and Edwin plowed out ground on said Maxon's land. John F. plowed some and tended to some chores, he is unwell.

Tuesday: This forenoon Edwin plowed the widow Wylie's garden. Today Geo P. went with my horse and wagon to Petersburg with 28 dollars worth apple trees, and today John F. helped some about the work but he continues to be unwell.

Wednesday: This forenoon I put up leach for soap and mended fence on the river. Today Edwin plowed on my Rodgers farm and John F. and J. Bassett and A. Celinbaum worked on said Rodgers farm chopping and splitting rails, and I put up fence on said farm. This afternoon we all quit before night for it rained. Geo P. returned home.

Thursday, May 1: We worked on my Rodgers farm, I laid up rail fence where we enlarged the meadow. Quite a snow squall towards night.

Saturday: This forenoon I am unwell. Edwin plowed on the widow Wylie's farm and this afternoon he did not

work for he was sick. This afternoon I and John F. put up fence on the widow Wylie's farm. Today Geo P. worked in his nursery pulling up the scrub by trees and had an Irishman help him by the name of MacFeelee.

Tuesday: Today I went to Lebanon with my one horse wagon and I carried 54 pounds of dried apples and had credited to Gay's store at six cents and a quarter per pound and traded eggs for molasses and salaratus.

Wednesday: I and J. Bassett mended fence on my Rodgers farm. This morning at two o'clock John F. and his two sisters started for Troy.

Thursday: I am quite unwell and took phisic. Today John F. and his two sisters returned home from Troy. I paid the expenses which was two dollars and 18 cents. John paid nine dollars for a broad cloth coat and the girls paid four dollars piece for their silk hats and paid four dollars for their Mother's silk hat but it was not made, and paid eight dollars and fifty cents for 25 yards home made rag carpeting that was left to James Bushes for sale by Mrs. Cotwell. On the way home they stopped to Rufus Withees and took up a note of thirty dollars given July 18th, 1848, one year interest paid two dol and ten cents and now paid thirty three dollars and eighty cents that said Withee held against me.

Friday: I sowed some grass seed and John F. plowed sward for potatoes on the widow Wylie's farm. Geo P. worked in his nursery and Jimmy MacFeelie helped him. This morning Joseph Brown partly cut his throat and then hung himself.

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A bird's eye view of Berlin on Monday, October 25th. Photo by Miranda Sehl.

