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Taconic Agrees to \$23.5 Million Settlement in PFOA Class Action Lawsuit Includes 15-year Medical Monitoring Program

by Doug La Rocque

The agreement was reached Friday, October 1 and was filed in State Supreme Court. It calls for payments to property owners or renters who were part of the Petersburg water district or on private wells that were also contaminated by PFOA. It further sets aside approximately \$8.5 million for a 15-year medical monitoring program for those who were found to have elevated levels of perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) in their bloodstream. PFOA exposure has been linked to both kidney and testicular cancer as well as thyroid disease. Similar to the \$65.25 million announced this past July in Hoosick Falls, it also sets up two funds. One holds \$4.4 million for property owners in both the water district and outside of the district with private wells who owned those properties in 2016. They would receive approximately 10 to 12 percent of their total 2015 market value. A second so called "nuisance" fund, totaling just over \$4 million, is strictly for property owners on private wells. This could amount to as much as \$10,000 for each nuisance class member. There is also a clause that provides \$100 incentive payments for those who complete an informational survey as well as a screening consultation within the first year of the



Taconic's Petersburg plant on Coon Brook Road. Photo by Doug La Rocque.

settlement's finalization. Other monies in the lawsuit of course are earmarked to cover attorneys' fees and \$25,000 "service awards" to the eight Petersburg residents who initiated the suit.

Friday afternoon, Taconic President Timothy Kosto released a brief statement concerning the proposed settlement. "Tonoga, Inc. d/b/a Taconic is pleased to have settled with the plaintiffs in the Petersburg class action lawsuit. For more than 60 years, Taconic has been committed to the success *Continued on Page 7*

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BERLIN

Taconic Valley Ambulance is Now in Service

by Doug La Rocque

The Town of Berlin lost its own ambulance service in September of 2019, when the Berlin Fire Department officially surrendered its Certificate of Need (CON), the official New York State document that allows an organization to operate an ambulance service. That meant that any calls for assistance in Berlin were handled by mutual aid, something the NYS Department of Health (DOH) said was technically illegal without a CON in the community. DOH pushed for action but never enforced the technicality. In July of last year, the CON was officially transferred to the Grafton Rescue Squad, which then became responsible for calls in Berlin.

That also brought about efforts to form what was being called a Tri-Town Ambulance, which would consist of daytime paid employees to cover Grafton, Petersburg and Berlin. For many reasons, that effort never came to fruition.

In January of this year, the Town of Berlin officially purchased a used ambulance, had



The new Berlin Ambulance, operated by Taconic Valley Ambulance, is now certified for duty. It is housed at the Berlin Municipal Complex. Photo provided.

it certified and placed it in service as part of the Grafton Rescue Squad. This was used when a driver and Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) who were part of the Grafton organization were available to answer a call, thus precluding the Grafton ambulance from having to respond. *Continued on Page 2*

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Book Club Starting
Tuesday, October 19, at 4:30 pm

All new members are welcome. Join us for a great discussion with great people about a great book. October's read is *Hidden Valley Road* by Robert Kolker. Copies are available at the library.

Stephentown Halloween Party
Saturday, October 30, from 1 to 3 pm

This event will be held outside at the Fire Hall. Rain date is **Sunday, October 31**. More details to come.

BERLIN

Pulled Pork Dinner

The Lady Shriners will be hosting their 6th annual pulled pork dinner on **Sunday, October 17, from 2 to 5 pm**, at the Seventh Day Baptist Church on Main St. The menu is pulled pork, cornbread, kaiser roll, potato salad, coleslaw, baked beans, brownie and beverage. Tickets are \$13 and the meal is drive through pick up. For reservations call Rose at 518-506-4761, Carol at 518-598-4010 or Vickie at 802-442-6345.

PETERSBURGH LIBRARY

Programs and Changes

The Adult Summer Reading program will end on October 15. Participants do not need to be present to win; we will call the winners of the raffle prizes.

The Library Board meetings are being moved from the first Wednesday to the first Tuesday of the month. Meeting time remains at 7 pm.

The Library will be closed on Monday, October 11 for the Columbus Day holiday.

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Forming Taconic Valley Ambulance

With the failure of the Tri-Town ambulance effort, Berlin Town Supervisor Rob Jaeger and some other concerned individuals started to look into forming their own corp. It was determined that since the Town already owned an ambulance, perhaps what is called a municipal CON could be acquired. It took several months to negotiate all the legal challenges, such as officially forming the ambulance organization, but on Friday, October 1, the Taconic Valley Ambulance officially signed into service at 12:15 pm. Shortly after 1 pm, they received their first call for assistance on Green Hollow Road. As of press time, they have received six more calls, or about one a day.

Like all the ambulance squads in their area, they have missed some of these for a lack of personnel—a driver and EMT are required at the minimum. They are continuing to recruit more members; any present EMTs or those who would like to take the required course are welcome. Supervisor Jaeger also says if there are any retired EMTs in the area (you do not have to reside in Berlin) who might be interested in helping out, there would be a stipend available.

Officially identified as ambulance 6501 for dispatch terms, the Taconic Valley Ambulance means one more medical emergency response vehicle for Eastern Rensselaer County—one that is already working hand in hand with other area ambulance corps, in particular Stephentown and Petersburg. On some of the calls for assistance it is a hybrid crew from these corps that has responded.

Bottom line, another ambulance in service helps with the number of response vehicles available for emergencies (particularly for Advanced Life Support, known as ALS). In reality though, it is not the physical number of vehicles as it is the personnel needed operate them, something that is directly related to the level of training that is now required. While placing the Taconic Valley Ambulance in service certainly was no easy chore, finding enough paid staff or volunteers for these ambulances is proving to be problematic at best.

An Ambulance is Not Required

Many are surprised to learn that a municipality in New York State is not required to provide emergency medical services, only fire protection. Legislation to mandate that municipalities fund such a service has been slowly moving through the State legislature, but of even more interest perhaps is a bill in the Assembly that would require the State to form a commission to study the lack of timely ambulance service, particularly in upstate New York, and to recommend a workable solution. Assemblyman Jake Ashby says this legislation has his support.

STEPHENTOWN

Players Premier Production

The Stephentown Players are proud to announce their premier production, Samuel Beckett's masterpiece, *Krapp's Last Tape*, starring Toby Wherry as the brooding Krapp who sits alone in his den listening to a recording of himself at an earlier time while reflecting on his aspirations, purpose and lost love. The production runs on **Saturdays, November 6, 13, 20, and 27 at 7 pm** in the gym at Four Fat Fowl, 473 Rt. 43. For reservations call 518-733-0427; admission is free.

BERLIN LIBRARY

Chess Club

Originally a chess club, the Berlin Free Town Library is excited to kick off its community focus by reforming the Berlin Chess Club. The first meeting is scheduled for **Monday, October 11, from 6 to 7 pm**. Feel free to stop by to play, watch or learn. To ensure COVID-19 guidelines are maintained, please RSVP by emailing BFTLBoard@gmail.com or signing up at the library.

BERLIN

Rabies Clinic

The Town of Berlin will be having a rabies clinic **Saturday, October 23**, at the Town of Berlin Municipal Complex, 17563 State Rte. 22. Cats will be seen from 9 to 10 am, and dogs from 10 to 11 am. Rabies and Distemper shots will be available for the cost of \$10 each. The clinic will be cash only. For questions or information call Dog Control Officer Douglas Goodermote at 518-658-3308.

STEPHENTOWN

Roast Beef Dinner

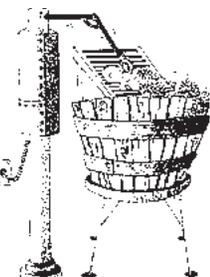
The Stephentown Volunteer Fire Department will hold their Roast Beef Dinner Fundraiser on **Saturday, October 23**, in the Stephentown Fire Hall, 35 Grange Road, from 4 to 7 pm. The cost is \$15, and dinners are eat-in or take-out. Come support your local volunteer fire department. You'll see that our crew of firefighters, fire police, EMTs and other volunteers are pretty good cooks.

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Meet the Candidates Event

All are cordially invited to a Meet the Candidates event hosted by the Stephentown Democratic Committee on **Sunday, October 17, from 2 to 4 pm** at the Stephentown Fire Hall. This is an opportunity to meet and listen to the County-wide and local candidates. Light snacks and beverages will be served. Since this is an indoor event, we ask everyone to wear a mask.

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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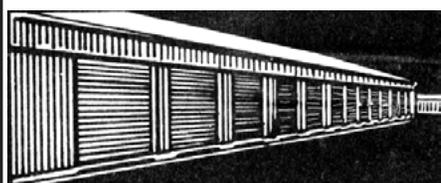
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Fall Fest Hosted by the Class of 2022

Submitted by BCS Communications

The Berlin Middle/High School senior class would like to thank everyone who participated in Fall Fest and helped to make it a fantastic event; even the weather cooperated. Special shoutout to all of the BMHS clubs, classes and vendors who had amazing goods to sell and experience. Also, a huge thank you to the guests who took time to stop by and show support. We had a wonderful turnout and it was nice to see everyone enjoying the fall weather, visiting vendor booths and making memories with friends and family. The seniors are looking forward to a great year and hope to bring you more events soon.

A collage of photos from the 2022 Fall Fest.
Photo courtesy of BCS Communications:



PETERSBURGH

Dr. Alannah Fitzgerald Memorial Show

Please join us to celebrate the life and memory of Dr. Alannah Fitzgerald. Alannah, in collaboration with her dear friend Joe Michels and the good folks of the Petersburg Veterans Memorial Community Center (PVMCC), were dedicated to keeping the arts alive in our sweet little mountain town via the Music and Art Cafe venue. One of Alannah's children, Siobhan Fitzgerald-Matson, will be reinventing the cafe series this fall in an effort to recruit and support local artists from all over the region.

The season will kick-off **October 22, at 6:30 pm**, with Alannah's Memorial Show, and then feature new artists on the third Friday of every other month. *The PVMCC has graciously agreed to continue funding this offering via the Music & Art Cafe grant, previously secured by Susan Nelsen. Admission will be \$5 for adults and free for those under 18, courtesy of the Stewart's Shops Holiday Match program. All proceeds go towards funding future performances.*

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POESTENKILL

Expanded PFOA Sampling Effort Announced

by Eastwick Press staff and Office of the County Executive submission

Rensselaer County will be expanding the number of private residential wells tested for PFAS (includes PFOA) in Poestenkill to gather more data in the coming weeks, County Executive Steve McLaughlin and members of the County Legislature announced Wednesday, October 6.

The County is working closely with the Town of Poestenkill and the New York State Departments of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and Health (DOH) to advance this sampling effort to better understand the extent of any PFAS detections in private wells, evaluate potential sources of PFAS found in the area and to keep residents informed throughout the process.

The expansion of testing to additional private residential wells comes as the county is conducting a second round of testing on residences in town after samples detected PFOA and PFOS at two residences. This expanded testing began following the discovery of PFOA at Algonquin School during state required testing of the school.

No new results from the testing now underway have yet been received, county officials noted. The expanded testing was closely coordinated with the State DEC and DOH and will be conducted by the county.

“We are seeking to do more testing, gather more data and do it more quickly. We want answers just as the residents want answers,” said McLaughlin.

“Rensselaer County has been working cooperatively and effectively with the state in responding to the PFOA issue in Poestenkill. This is a priority issue and we will continue to work to a resolution,” added McLaughlin.

Letters for the testing will be sent out beginning this week to residents in an expanded area surrounding Algonquin Middle School. This testing is voluntary and the county will announce the number of private wells being tested as responses are received from the residences targeted.

“We called for expanded testing to ensure all is being done to address the needs of our residents in Poestenkill, and this is great news,” said Vice Chair Kelly Hoffman—North Greenbush.

“Expanding the testing area will help answer the questions many people have about their drinking water. We want to do what we can to remove uncertainty, and provide residents with honest answers and information,” said Legislator Leon Fiacco—North Greenbush.

“We are confident that expanding the testing area will help determine the source of the contamination, and allow us to come up with a solution for our residents,” said Legislator Rob Bayly—Poestenkill.

“We are very supportive of the County Executive and his team’s effort of expanding the range of testing for PFOS in

Poestenkill. We are pleased to be working with New York State to do what we can to protect our residents,” said Legislator Tom Grant—East Greenbush.

Speaking with *The Eastwick Press*, Legislative Minority Leader Peter Grimm says the County Executive has his full support in this effort. “Any additional sampling we can offer the residents of Poestenkill is a good thing.” He added that “in a county that is very concerned about anything PFOA related, efforts to identify the scope of the contamination and locate the source is a step in the right direction.”

“The Town wants answers and we appreciate the County providing the resources to allow for more testing. We appreciate the support and the cooperation between the State, County and Town and the efforts being made to resolve this important issue,” said Supervisor Keith Hammond.

“DEC and DOH continue to work closely with the County and Town to advance our collective, science-based efforts to understand the extent of PFAS detections in the area. This next phase of targeted sampling by the County will provide additional data to guide our response efforts to protect public health in the area,” said Michael Ryan, Director of Environmental Remediation for DEC.

GRAFTON

CDSC Hosts Writers Conference



The Capital District Sportsman Center held a conference for the NYS Outdoor Writers Association on Friday, October 1 at the Roxborough Holdings building in Grafton. The writers also got the chance to tour the Grafton Lakes State Park and portions of the Rensselaer Plateau. Here members and some honored guests gathered for a photo just prior to an award ceremony. Photo by Doug La Rocque.

GRAFTON

All Aboard

Prepare for a nostalgic adventure along the Rutland RR fabled Corkscrew subdivision through Bennington, Petersburg, Berlin, Cherry Plain, Stephentown and points south. Explore rails and tales, history and mystery along this route via a video presentation which will be shown at the October 20 meeting of the Grafton Historical Society. Historians, railroaders and local residents’ anecdotes are included. The meeting will be held at the Everett Wagar Senior Center at 7 pm. It is co-sponsored by the Grafton Community Library. The public is invited to join us for this free program. Light refreshments will be served.



A locomotive and rail cars that were once part of the Rutland Railroad. Photo courtesy of the Grafton Historical Society.

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Haunted Trail

Friday, October 29 to Sunday, October 31

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Brunswick Republicans Fundraiser

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

VALLEY FALLS LIBRARY

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Weekly Events

Children's Storytime

Wednesdays at 10 am

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The Tale of Two Stitches with Debbie Bevevino

Fridays at 1 pm

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Monthly Events

Adult Book Club

3rd Monday of the month at 10:30 am

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

October Special Events

Barn Quilt Workshop

Saturday, October 9, noon to 4 pm

Learn how to paint a beautiful and interesting quilt design on a 2' x 2' piece of wood to hang on the side of your barn, garage, shed etc. Local artist Julie Weston will teach this class. Participants need to bring a hair dryer to help speed the drying process. The cost

is \$30 and please register by October 2.

Family Movie Night

Friday, October 15, 6:30 pm

Bring your friends and family to enjoy watching *Cruella* on our big screen. Come in your comfy PJ's and bring a pillow and blanket to sit on the floor if you like. Popcorn and lemonade provided. Masks Required when moving around in the library. Registration is encouraged.

Self Care for Stressful Times

Tuesday, October 19, 6:30 pm

The idea of Self Care can be confusing, partly because we're all similar, but different. Just like different species of plants need different amounts of water, soil and sunlight, different people need different ratios of movement, food, sleep and contact. This free 60-minute workshop will explore what it means to actually take care of yourself in a meaningful, lasting way and how to design a customized self-care routine.

Medicare Insurance Information Session

Tuesday, October 26, 6:30 pm

In this educational presentation, the basics of Medicare will be described so you understand what to do if you are turning 65, qualify for Medicare for the first time after disability, are thinking about changing Medicare plans or just need a Medicare refresher.

Masks are required in the library to protect the immunocompromised and the unvaccinated. To register for an event, call the circulation desk at 518-753-4230, email circulation@valleyfallslibrary.org or message us on our Facebook page, [facebook.com/VAFLibrary/](https://www.facebook.com/VAFLibrary/).



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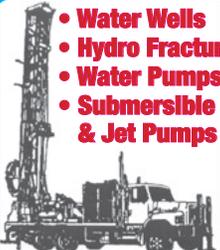
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BRUNSWICK

Fall Fest at the Community Library

by Amy Modesti

Autumn has arrived and what better way to welcome the solstice than enjoy oneself at a fall festival?

Saturday, September 26, the Brunswick Community Library hosted Fall Fest. Perfectly clear skies loomed over the library as families spent their time enjoying the fun festivities. Young children took part in creating sidewalk chalk art, engaged with baby bunnies and goats, roosters and hens, ate delicious food from Livin' the Dream Food Cart, Upstate Cookie Shack and apple donuts from the Brunswick Community Library. They received toy firefighter hats and fire safety information from the Eagle Mills Fire Department.

Visitors also took part in craft making, purchased books from both the book barn and local authors

Dennis Bove and H. Henry Hobbes. Local artist Jenny hand-drew customized greeting cards that she made to sell. "It's a very nice event," said Danielle O'Rourke of Cropseyville. O'Rourke brought her two children, Avery and Declan to the library to enjoy the festivities with their friends. "This is really nice. It turned out very good," said Laurel, a library trustee.

It was no surprise to anyone that the fall fest was successful. With comfortable temps and

the last hurrah of decent weather, families took the afternoon to enjoy themselves with great company while supporting the library. It was a fantastic afternoon of fall fun to be enjoyed by all.



Mallory and Jody holding Mamma rabbit Coco, a Velveteen lob, at the Brunswick Library Fall Fest. Photo by Amy Modesti.

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of our local community. We look forward to continuing our commitment to the health and safety of our employees and members of the community and to providing sustainable employment opportunities and economic stability to Petersburg and the surrounding communities."

Emily Marpe is a former Petersburg resident who was heavily involved in the legal portion of the case, but has also been an outspoken critic of Taconic and has been strongly advocating for remedial action. In an interview with *The Eastwick Press*, she says she feels vindicated and happy that Taconic has agreed to pay for "what they caused and taken some responsibility." She does not, however, feel "this is a victory," primarily because of what her and her three children will have to live with for the rest of their lives. Ms. Marpe herself cannot be part of the class action suit because she has a separate personal injury case pending against Taconic, for what she identified as thyroid problems. Her children will be part of the suit.

A Lost Life

Ms. Marpe also said she looks back on her time in Petersburg after the discovery of the contamination with sadness. She says "we lost the enjoyment of our home," explaining they could no longer use their pool because of the contaminated water. Dinner and "birthday parties for the kids were impossible" at her house. She also talked about the 5 and a half years of continuous doctors visits—wellness checks she called them—to monitor her children for maladies associated with PFOA contamination. Her oldest daughter had the highest level of PFOA in her bloodstream of all the people that were

tested. It is for this reason she is most excited about the medical monitoring, and knowing that Taconic "will now have to pay for it."

Grateful to Michael Hickey

Mr. Hickey is the Hoosick Falls resident credited with initiating, on his own, the testing that discovered the PFOA contamination in the Village's drinking water and that of many private wells in Hoosick. That pollution has been traced to four manufactures (not Taconic), three of which have agreed to the settlement involving the separate but similar class action suit in those localities. Emily Marpe indicated in her statements to *The Eastwick Press*, that without his persistence, "we would have been in the dark about PFOA and its health impacts for a much longer time."

Join in or Opt Out

If the settlement receives State Supreme Court Justice Patrick McGrath's final approval, anticipated to be forthcoming on October 15 and like in Hoosick Falls, community members will be notified of their potential to join in the action or opt out. The decision period includes a time frame for individuals to seek legal counsel, or perhaps file their own action opposing the settlement. One of the lead attorneys for the plaintiffs, Steve Schwarz, plans to attend the Petersburg Town Board meeting on Monday, October 18 at 7 pm to answer questions from both the Board and the general public.

As more details about the settlement become available, they will be posted on our website, Facebook page and of course, in detail in the weekly newspaper.

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Vote For Two Amazing Teams!

Rensselaer County and the Town of Hoosick have put together a group of candidates that will work to keep taxes down, maintain services to the residents and provide a safe environment for you and your family.

Steve McLaughlin for Rensselaer County Executive

Thanks to the leadership of County Executive Steve McLaughlin, Rensselaer County is growing stronger and building for the future, even with the challenges presented by the pandemic. Steve is keeping his promise to transform county government, with a record that includes lower taxes, stronger services, historic investment, more efficient government and a compassionate response to COVID-19.

Saving You Money: Steve has lowered property taxes during 2019, 2020 and 2021 and is readying a fourth tax reduction for 2022. The county has seen significant savings in personnel, purchasing and energy, and in 2019, led the state in sales tax growth. The county has reduced debt by almost 20 percent in just three years and the county's bond rating is at an historic high. This work has led to major investment and job creation at Amazon, Regeneron and other retail and small businesses.

Making Government Work: The County is paving more roads than ever, with half the County roads, totaling 170 miles, to be paved in Steve's first term. Highway equipment has also been upgraded. Keeping a promise, the County is constructing a new emergency services training tower, and preparing to develop new senior centers in the County.

Fighting for Us: Steve is the only County Executive to have stood up to Cuomo's disastrous order to force COVID-19 positive residents into nursing homes. By refusing to follow Cuomo's directive, Steve helped save lives at the county's Van Rensselaer Manor nursing home. When the state refused to help, Steve independently established county vaccination and testing sites, and expanded home delivered meals to protect seniors. He established the Rensselaer County Responds program to give funding from county savings to fire and ambulance departments across the county.

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Frank Merola for Rensselaer County Clerk

Frank Merola is seeking another term as Rensselaer County Clerk. He is a state wide leader among County Clerks. Since first elected in 1998, Frank has imaged and computerized millions of pages of land and court records onto a secure imaging online site that allows residents to easily access their records from the comfort of their home or office. Rensselaer County is one of the few counties in the state to electronically record and file land and court records.

As County Clerk, Frank has served as head of Rensselaer County DVM, the busiest DMV in the Capital Region. Frank and his staff work hard to make Rensselaer County one of the best departments to do business with, due to outstanding customer service. Frank has expanded DMV services via satellites to Schodack, East Greenbush and Hoosick Falls to serve those residents that are unable to make the trip to Troy.

The Clerk's office, under Frank's leadership, has returned millions of dollars in surplus revenue over the past 24 years which has helped County Executive Steve McLaughlin keep taxes down.

Keep Frank Merola working for you!
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Hoosick Falls & Surrounding Areas

SALEM

Woman's Club Meeting

The Salem Area Woman's Club will hold its next meeting on **Wednesday, October 13, at 1 pm**, in the Mackenzie Chapel of the Salem First United Presbyterian Church on West Broadway. The opening Tea will be hosted by Chairman Kathie Roby, with assistance from Evelyn Estey, Adrianna Gruber, Gail Peck, Jane Keys and Mary Ann Short. Members are reminded to return dues at the meeting, or send them to Pat Gilchrest, Treasurer.

President Andi Mungas will introduce Emily Van Driel who will present The Amish Coming to Washington County. Guests are always invited to attend Woman's Club meetings. Everyone is reminded to wear a favorite mask.

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**.

CAMBRIDGE

Balloon Festival and Bash

Submitted by Cambridge Valley Chamber of Commerce

Join us for a one day event, block party style balloon bash on **Saturday, October 23, from 10 am to 10 pm at the Cambridge Park**. As most of you know, we could not have our 20th festival again this year, so we are throwing a Balloon Bash 19½ to raise funds for our 20th in June of 2022.

There will be a chicken barbecue, music, balloon ride raffle, past merchandise for sale and a few food vendors as well. Some pilots will be flying over the village Friday night, and Saturday morning, weather permitting. Tickets are \$15, call or text 518-677-0887 or 518-222-4372 for advanced tickets.

NORTH HOOSICK

Defensive Driving Course

The National Safety Council will have a six hour point and insurance reduction course **Saturday, October 23, at 9 am**. The course will be held at the North Hoosick Fire House, 22106 Rt. 22. The cost is \$40, and you must pre-register by calling 518-686-4854; space is limited.

CAMBRIDGE

Keep the Heat On

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

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

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

CAMBRIDGE

Food Pantry News

As of September 1, the Cambridge Food Pantry and Christian Outreach Center, Inc., Loaves and Fishes ceased the drive-thru food box pickup for those desiring food assistance. For approximately 16 months, during the height of the COVID-19 crisis, staff and volunteers filled boxes with pre-selected food items and delivered them outside to the recipient's vehicle. We have, now, gladly opened the doors to the public.

Currently, upon entering the facility each person is required to wear a mask and register at the desk before proceeding to the designated area where they can make their own personal food choices.

Pantry hours are Wednesdays 1 to 3 pm, Fridays 4 to 6 pm and Saturdays 11 am to 1 pm.

With the reopening of school, the weekly backpack program is underway, which supplies students with a quantity of nutritious food to last throughout the weekend. The mission of the food pantry is to alleviate food insecurity in the greater Cambridge area.

Your assistance makes that possible by assuring that the doors of this vital ministry remain open to the residents who rely upon its services.

We welcome and are blessed by your donations. Please mail them to The Cambridge Food Pantry, PO Box 473, Cambridge, NY 12816.

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Monthly Breakfast

The Fish Creek Rod and Gun Club invites you to join them for their monthly breakfast on **Sunday, October 10, from 8 to 11 am**. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. The menu is eggs cooked to order, bacon, sausage, white or wheat toast, pancakes, French toast, home fries, orange juice, coffee, tea and hot chocolate. Everyone is welcome; for information call 518-695-3917. The club is located at 123 NY Rt. 32.

HOOSICK FALLS

Cheney Library

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

Lego Club

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

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

Construction of a new wheelchair access ramp and van accessible parking area continues on the east side of the library. A new flagpole has also been installed. When visiting the library, please use the walking path on the west side of the building, the Harder Lane side.

BENNINGTON

COVID-19 Boosters and Flu Shots for Those Eligible

Submitted by SVHC

People eligible to receive a booster shot of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine can receive it conveniently at the Southwestern Vermont Health Care COVID-19 Resource Center located on the former campus of Southern Vermont College at 982 Mansion Drive in Bennington.

In order to be eligible, an individual must have received their second dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine at least 6 months ago. In addition, they must be 65 or older, reside in a long-term care facility, be 18 and older and at high risk of severe COVID-19, or be 18 and older and work in high-risk occupations.

Specific eligibility criteria, including conditions and occupations that qualify someone to receive a booster, are listed in the FAQ section of <https://svhealthcare.org/COVID-Resource-Center>.

Those who received initial doses of Moderna or Johnson & Johnson are not eligible for booster shots at this time.

Individuals may schedule an appointment for their booster at the Vermont Department of Health website.

Flu vaccines are also available at the COVID-19 Resource Center. No appointment is necessary, and flu vaccines will be provided to anyone 5 and older. Flu and COVID-19 vaccines may be administered on the same visit and do not need to be given at different times.

CAMBRIDGE

Art Sale to Benefit Local Farmland Conservation

Buy art and save farms. That is what your purchase at Landscapes for Landsake will do. The in person sale opens on **Saturday, October 9, from noon to 5 pm**, in the historic barn at Maple Ridge, 172 State Route 372. Admission is a \$10 suggested donation. The Agricultural Stewardship Association will be limiting the number of people allowed in the barn at a time. Reserve a time slot with an advanced ticket at <https://bit.ly/3z0wdf7>. The gallery is also open from **noon to 4 pm on Sunday, October 10**. Masks will be required in the barn for all visitors. For the health and safety of all, there will be no food or beverages served this year.

The online sale will be available **October 10 through October 30**, on www.LandscapesforLandsake.com. The website features elegantly designed collections from each artist. Bios, videos and more will be accessible from the comfort of your home.

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HOOSICK FALLS

Wood Park Tractor Show Always Interesting

by Steve Bradley

The morning of Saturday, October 2 couldn't have been more perfect for the Walter A. Wood Tractor Show. It was a little cool, but nice for a fall day and all the participants and visitors agreed. Folks came out by the hundreds in what could be considered the best tractor show at the park yet.

There were dozens of tractors, about a dozen hit-or-miss engines that did all types of interesting things, vendors and hot food sellers. Kids climbed on full-size tractors or sat on smaller replicas strapped down on trailers. A new addition to the show and the park was the Walter A. Wood seat bench that was recently installed near the sidewalk.

Pat "Tuffy" Bakatais led the Burton Luke Parade around the village by pushing a large air compressor (to power the Walter Wood factory siren) followed by his tractor towing three hay wagons. The wagons were carrying all types of interesting things, not the least of which was his wife, Eileen, dressed in a full body cow outfit throwing candy.

All makes and models of tractors, full-size to lawn mowers, some pulling hay wagons full of kids and parents, filled the streets. Spectators greeted them all along the way, receiving tossed candy in return.

This is always a fun day and this year was no different. It grows a little every year. It's definitely worth a visit. Check it out next year.



Head 'em up and move 'em out. Tractors come out of the park and into the parade. All photos by Steve Bradley.



Wayne Kachmar explains how his 1895 Maypole Braider works. The machine coats bare wire with cotton threads then puts a lacquer covering on it. The purpose is to insulate electrical wire for the same reason wire is insulated today.



Parents and children gather in a hay wagon in anticipation of hitting the streets for the parade.



Pete Sanderson, left, Dave Atwater and Christina Sanderson proudly look over their collection of hit-or-miss engines.



The Skiffs, (L to R) Titus, Ronan, Varick, Dante and Grammy came from Schodak. Ronan, driving, loves tractors. They plan to return next year.

New Lebanon & Nassau

NEW LEBANON

Farmers Market Opens



Some of the variety of fruits available at the New Lebanon Farmers Market. Photo provided.

The New Lebanon Farmers Market announces the opening of a year-round farmers market.

The indoor market, located at 528 US Rt. 20, is an expansion of the online-only farmers market that began as a pilot project amid the pandemic in August 2020. It works with local farmers and food producers, aggregating products from over fifty food producers in eastern New York and western Massachusetts. It serves more than 150 customers every week, including walk-in purchases and orders placed online for pickup and delivery. It is currently staffed by volunteers.

Two commercial-grade refrigerators and a commercial-grade freezer provide critical infrastructure. The cold storage, financed through a low-interest loan provided by Berkshire Agricultural Ventures, allows the market to store perishable items like meat, dairy and leafy greens.

Participating food producers in the New Lebanon area include New Leaf Farm, Abode Farm, Climbing Tree Farm, Shaker Creek Farm, the Berry Patch and Four Fat Fowl. Participating food producers in western Massachusetts include High Lawn Farm, Hosta Hill, Cricket Creek and other farms. The market store also accepts SNAP and currently provides a Market Match, doubling the purchasing power of benefits.

For more information about the New Lebanon Farmers Market, please visit newlebanonfarmersmarket.com or email josh@newlebanonfarmersmarket.com.

NEW LEBANON

Library Ballot Initiative

The New Lebanon Library is asking town voters to approve an increase of \$20,000 per year to the town's library budget to help offset the 26% inflation over the last 14 years. "The townspeople, we hope, will vote Yes on Proposal 6 on the Nov 2nd election ballot for the increase to the library," said Board of Trustees President Charles Weinstein. "Since our last request in 2007, library services have expanded, and we added many new features for all—young and old. In a typical year we get over 14,000 visitors to the library. We are the town center that the town needs."

The library has been described as a transformative place for all who enter.

The Library is a busy hub of activities, such as crafts, artist and author talks, yoga, story time, live music performances, informative talks on a variety of subjects from art to health to cooking, movies, music instruction, virtual reality experience, gaming and other creative opportunities for all ages.

While the Board raises funds for the library through grants, donations from within and outside the town, from Columbia County and New York State and through a variety of fundraising events such as our recent tag sale, the majority of the library's funding comes from the Town of New Lebanon.

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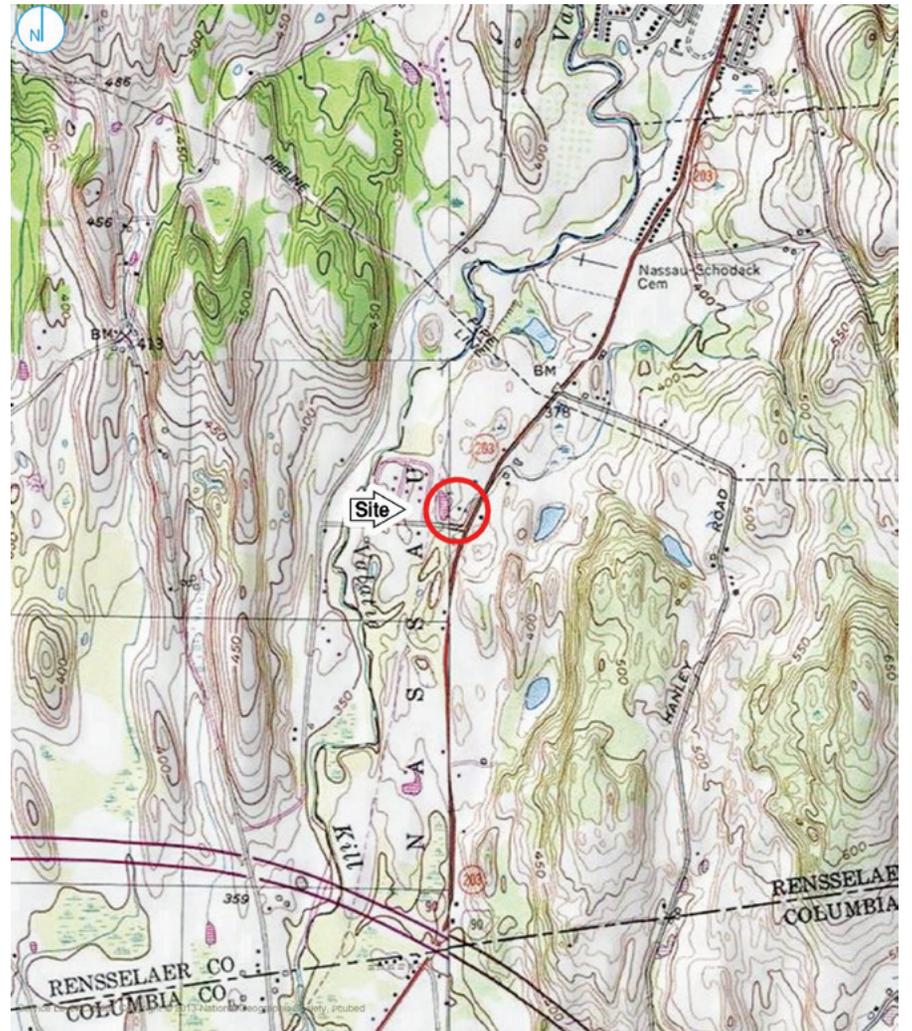
New State Superfund Site Designated

by Doug La Rocque

According to Nassau Town Supervisor David Fleming, the NYS Department of Conservation (DEC) has advised the Town of a new state Superfund Site designation related to previously reported contamination. The Superfund classification, as Class 2, indicates that the site, located on NYS Route 203 south of Hanley Road and very near the Columbia County Line, is one in which the disposal of hazardous waste has been confirmed and the presence of such hazardous waste or its components or breakdown products represents a significant threat to public health or the environment.

The Supervisor says the site has been under investigation by the USEPA, NYSDEC and other agencies since 2018. This new classification will provide additional resources to more quickly remediate the contamination in the short and long term. Specifically, Supervisor Fleming says the site was used for storage and transportation to and from the Federal Superfund Site known as the Dewey Loeffel Landfill.

In his press release, Supervisor Fleming says, "The stigma of a new Superfund Site is certainly unwelcome on its face but I also believe it is an opportunity to use this clean-up as a new chapter to learn from the toxic legacy of fumbled remediations the federal and state governments had attempted in the past. We need to use this opportunity to get this remediation done right. With all of our elected officials at every level of government and regulatory agencies at the table, to talk frankly and work together, this remediation has the opportunity to be the standard for future toxic waste site clean-ups. It is no secret that Nassau has suffered environmental, health and economic impacts for seventy years as a result of this contamination."



A topographical map of the Route 203 Superfund Site, as prepared by Ramboll Americas Engineering Solutions.

Here the Supervisor is speaking of the Dewey Loeffel site, which has history dating back to the 1950's.

Supervisor Fleming states Nassau is abundant in natural beauty and recreational activities, "but has experienced environmental and human health scars from the greed and incompetence that led to this contamination in the first place. I'm thankful for the constant outreach by EPA and DEC as it relates to this new Route 203 Superfund Site. I believe we have the best opportunity we have had in a generation to make a real impact for future generations by providing them with cleaner soil and water. I remain cautiously optimistic that we have a road map forward to address this new contamination. I will not be shy about calling out obstacles as we seek to make a difference in removing this environmental damage. At the moment, I have partners committed to making a real difference here. That is our focus. That is our goal."



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Rensselaer County News

Vaccine Mandate Update at Van Rensselaer Manor Nursing Home

The New York State mandate requiring vaccinations for health care and care facility workers recently took effect, including at the Van Rensselaer Manor nursing home operated by Rensselaer County. County officials are offering an update on vaccination rates at the Manor.

The Manor includes 434 active staff. Currently 92.7 percent of those employees are either vaccinated or declaring a religious exemption. The religious exemption is now possible, as a court case on the subject heads to a decision.

There are now 29 employees not vaccinated or declaring a religious or medical exemption at the facility. Those employees are not scheduled to work at the facility until further notice.

Under the state mandate, employees not vaccinated or declaring a religious or medical exemption will be considered as essentially resigned from their position at care facilities like the VRM. It is expected at least some of those employees will be vaccinated in the coming hours.

County Executive Steve McLaughlin said he is hopeful the State will allow for a two-week period to allow more employees at care facilities to be vaccinated or declare a religious exemption, if it is decided that such exemptions are allowed. McLaughlin said he is concerned about staffing issues at the facility.

“This mandate from the previous administration is being implemented as there is no firm plan on how to fill vacancies created by the mandate. There are already staffing shortages at care facilities across the state, and this will make it worse,” said McLaughlin.

WASHINGTON

Gillibrand Presses EPA to Strengthen its Draft Plan for PFAS Industrial Discharges

Submitted by the Office of Senator Gillibrand

U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand is calling for the passage of her Clean Water Standards for PFAS Act of 2021 and is pushing the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to expand and strengthen regulatory efforts to address industrial PFAS discharges. In September, the EPA released the Preliminary Effluent Guidelines Program Plan 15, which outlines a proposed roadmap to regulate some industrial discharges of toxic per- and poly-fluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) chemicals. Under the Clean Water Act, the EPA is required to issue a biannual plan that announces the status of the agency’s efforts related to national standards for wastewater discharged into surface waters. However, the draft Plan excludes most of the industry categories that are exacerbating the PFAS pollution crisis — including paper manufacturing plants like the Saint-Gobain Honeywell plant that polluted the waters in Hoosick Falls—and fails to set deadlines for new standards.

“There is overwhelming evidence that PFAS chemicals are highly toxic to human health and Congress has been working diligently to regulate these harmful chemicals. While the draft plan EPA released last month is a positive first step, it unfortunately leaves out a majority of the industries that are exacerbating the PFAS pollution crisis,” said Senator Gillibrand.

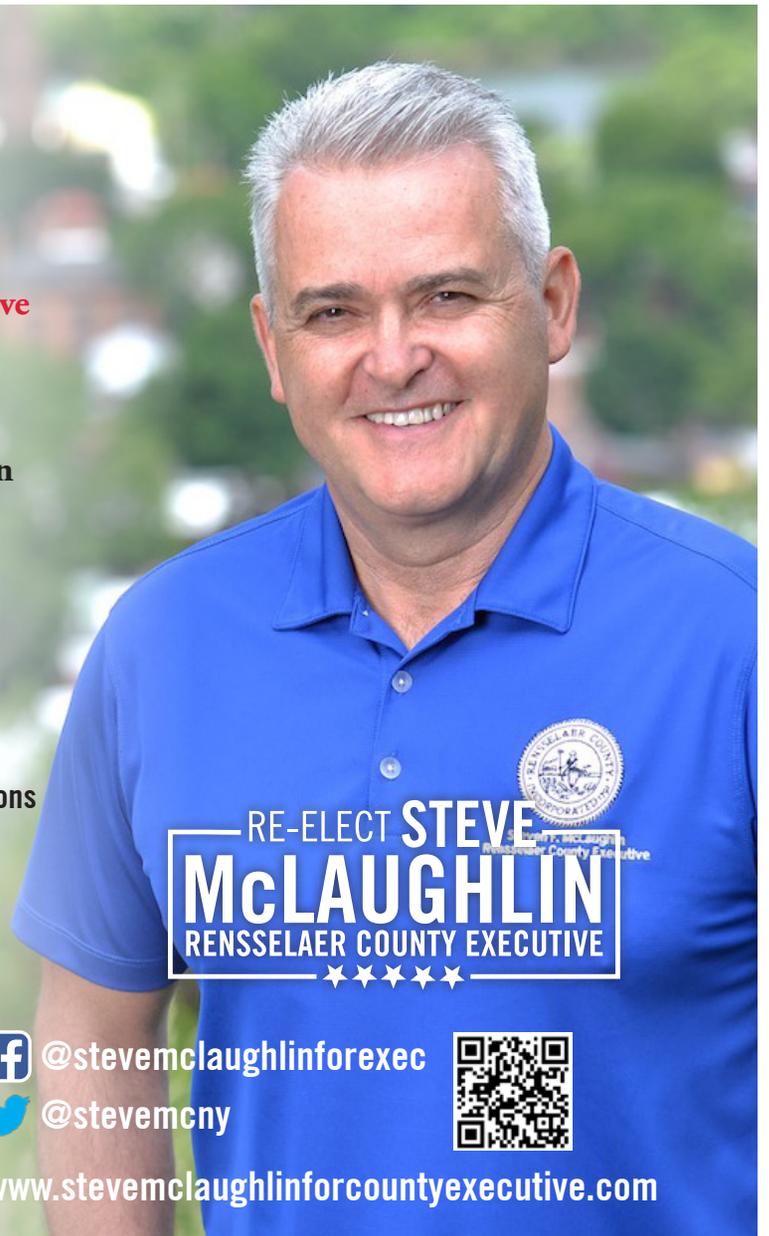


U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand of New York

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- ✓ Three consecutive county property tax reductions
- ✓ Saved lives by opposing Cuomo’s order to force COVID-19 positive residents into nursing homes
- ✓ Record number of county roads improved, with 150 miles paved so far
- ✓ Support for historic private sector job creation at Amazon, Regeneron and others
- ✓ Effective and common-sense response to pandemic, including expanded protections for seniors through record home-delivered meals services
- ✓ Established vaccination and testing sites to help tens of thousands when state refused to assist
- ✓ County bond rating at highest level ever
- ✓ Construction started on emergency services training tower
- ✓ Effective management helped create record surplus, now being used to help youth, veterans and emergency services
- ✓ Innovation including ER Anywhere program to provide medical service through smart phones



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Rensselaer County News

TROY

RensCo Finds a Partner for Autopsies

Submitted by the Office of the Rensselaer County Executive

Rensselaer County will be entering into an agreement with Dutchess County for medical examiner services for the immediate future, Rensselaer County Executive Steve McLaughlin and Dutchess County Executive Marcus Molinaro announced on Tuesday, October 5.

McLaughlin credited Molinaro for working productively and quickly, and helping ensure the legally required service is provided without interruption in Rensselaer County.

“We want to extend sincere appreciation to County Executive Molinaro and his team for working with us in a difficult situation, and helping to quickly find an effective solution to maintain an important service. We look forward to being able to return the favor to the people of Dutchess County in the future,” said McLaughlin.

Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro said, “Dutchess County has long been a leader in shared services between municipalities, and even between counties, and we’re happy to provide this shared service with Rensselaer County – the latest example of county governments working together for the benefit of their residents.”

The agreement between Rensselaer and Dutchess counties was reached on Monday evening, shortly after the county contract with Glens Falls Hospital was cancelled. Rensselaer County was never without medical examiner services, thanks to the speedy resolution.

Rensselaer County lost medical examiner services when the county’s Medical Examiner, Dr. Michael Sikirica, lost the ability to work at two regional hospitals. The ME has decided against a COVID-19 vaccination, and is not in compliance with the state’s vaccine mandate. Initially, the examiner was at Albany Medical Center, and then at Glens Falls Hospital, but lost his ability to work at both places.

“This is not a situation that is of Rensselaer County’s making, and our team has responded very well under challenging circumstances. There is already a solid working relationship between our offices, and for years, Dutchess transported prisoners to our county lock-up,” said McLaughlin.

Under the agreement, Dutchess will handle autopsies and laboratory testing, as stipulated by law. Rensselaer County will be working on a permanent solution to the County’s medical examiner situation, McLaughlin said.

BUSKIRK

Llama and Alpaca Parasite Management

On **Tuesday, October 26, at 6:30 pm**, Emaly Leak of Autumn Hill Llamas and Fiber will briefly discuss ways to prevent parasites through management, how to tell if our llamas or alpacas have parasites and strategies on how to treat them. The main focus of this workshop will be how to collect your own samples and run a fecal analysis with a centrifuge and microscope. All materials will be provided minus fecal samples – that needs to be from a llama or alpaca on your farm. We expect the program to be no more than two hours. There will also be a short tour of the host farm.

Due to space, materials and time we will be capping the program at 10 people, on a first come, first served basis. We will not be accepting walk-ins. There is a registration fee of \$10 per person and you must register in advance. This can be done by contacting the CCE of Rensselaer County Office at kls342@cornell.edu or 518-272-4210. If anything changes due to COVID-19 regulations, those who have registered will be contacted as soon as possible. The event will be held at Sweet & Savory Farmette, 2082 Buskirk-West Hoosick Rd.



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Rensselaer County News

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Sergeant Dinardo Hangs Up His Stripes

by Amy Modesti



After 23 years of service to the Rensselaer County Sheriff's Office, Sergeant Mike Dinardo officially retired on Friday, October 1 with a walk out ceremony at the Public Safety Building in Troy. Sheriff Pat Russo, Undersheriff P.J. Higgitt Jr. and many of his co-workers joined his family and friends in the happy celebration. In the picture, Sergeant Dinardo (center) is surrounded by his family and Sheriff Russo (on the far right). Photo by Amy Modesti.

Legislature to Call on Governor Hochul to Prioritize PFOS Response

Vice Chair of the Legislature Kelly Hoffman and her District 2 colleagues Rob Bayly, Leon Fiacco and Tom Grant have submitted a resolution that calls on Governor Kathy Hochul and outgoing Health Commissioner Howard Zucker to not repeat the mistakes made in the State's handling of the PFOA/PFOS contamination in Hoosick Falls.

"The EPA notified the State about the contamination in Hoosick Falls, but did not act quickly enough. We don't want that to happen in Poestenkill. There is a lot of genuine concern from residents, and our County Health Department has been engaged since day one. We want to be sure that the State remains engaged throughout the process," said Hoffman.

During a NYS Senate committee meeting in 2016, Health Commissioner Zucker admitted that he and his staff knew of the contamination in Hoosick Falls but did not act accordingly.

The resolution also encourages the State's Drinking Water Quality Council to meet and discuss the situation in Poestenkill. The DWQC has not met in over 20 months, but has now set a meeting in October. In 2018, the Legislature also passed a resolution urging the DWQC to meet to set the minimum contamination levels that resulted in new contamination being identified.

The Rensselaer County Legislature will vote to adopt the resolution at their October 12 meeting.



Legislative Vice Chair Kelly Hoffman

TROY

Public Art Project

The Uniting Line, one of the largest public art projects in the City of Troy's 200-year history, is officially underway beneath the Hoosick Street Bridge. The project is a multi-year, multi-phase partnership that presents an entirely new vision for the area beneath the bridge. The first phase is the mural, entitled *Gems of Troy*, created by artist Jade Warrick. The project will install 32 concrete piers beneath the bridge, helping to unify, beautify and revitalize the area.

Small Business Saturday & Christmas Specials

Both are just around the corner, and *The Eastwick Press* plans a special advertising section for each. These are traditional endeavors by our newspaper and we look forward to very colorful and informative sections. As always, our advertisers are invited to join us as we celebrate the Holiday Season.

The Rensselaer County Regional Chamber of Commerce will be our lead sponsor for the Small Business Saturday special, but the role of lead sponsor for our Christmas Special is still available. We hope you will consider joining us this year. Advertisements for each

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Wildcats Run Over and Around Sir Bills, 41-13

| Line Score | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Final |
|------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Hoosick Falls-Tamarac | 7 | 13 | 0 | 21 | 41 |
| Johnstown | 0 | 0 | 7 | 6 | 13 |

Friday, 10/1. Hoosick Falls-Tamarac jumped out to a 20-0 halftime lead and went on to win the game in Johnstown Friday evening.

Quarterback Jake Sparks got the Wildcats on the board first with a first quarter 13 yard run. Eli King tacked on the extra point for a seven point lead.

Running back Bryan Mackey scored in the second quarter on a two yard dive. Mackey gained 179 yards, including a 65 yard run, on 15 carries. Anthony Bartlett put the Wildcats in the end zone later in the quarter on a three yard dive.

Johnstown's Sir Bills came alive early in the third quarter, with some help from Wildcat miscues and penalties, scoring on a five yard pass play that narrowed the gap on the scoreboard to 20-7.

Big plays for both teams were the name of the game in the fourth quarter. Sparks dove in from five yards out to start the outburst. Johnstown countered with a 47 yard scoring pass that put the score at 27-13 and gave Johnstown some momentum. That was short-lived as Sparks went up the field on the ground for a 42 yard score. Hunter Clayton capped the scoring with a 36 yard run.

HF-T did almost all of its damage on the ground, gaining 314 yards to just 21 in the air. Sparks' was three of seven passing attempts.

This week, Friday, October 8, the Wildcats will host Fonda-Fultonville at Tamarac High School. The game is scheduled to begin at 7 pm.



Bryan Mackey, left, heads up the field Friday evening while James Blake leads the way. Mackey gained 179 yards on 15 carries. The Wildcats romped for 314 yards on the ground for the game. Photo by Steve Bradley.



Extra point/field goal kicker Abby Buckley boots another extra point for the Wildcats Friday evening. Buckley's was four of five attempts of the night. Buckley, a senior, is also a stand-out player on the Tamarac Bengals girls soccer team. Photo by Steve Bradley.

GOLF

Panthers Finish Regular Season at 13-1

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| Hoosic Valley | 0 |
| Hoosick Falls (12-1) | 5 |

Wednesday, 9/29. Hoosick Falls Country Club (par 34). Freshman Aiden Fleming's 35 led all scorers while Matt Wager's 50 led Hoosic Valley. Other scores from Hoosick Falls included Miles Smith 39, Dylan Callahan 44, Brady Hathaway 47, Riley Hayes 53 and Ethan Yonconish 55.

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| Mechanicville | 0 |
| Hoosick Falls (13-1) | 5 |

Thursday, 9/30. Hoosick Falls Country Club. Aiden Fleming's 40 led all scorers. Other scores from Hoosick Falls included Miles Smith 43, Allison Hathaway 48, Dylan Callahan 49, Ethan Yonconish 53 and Riley Hayes 58. Scores from Mechanicville included Connor Dion 51, Joey Manzer 53, Jack Salvador 53, and Nate Salvador 54.

With the win, the Panthers finish the season with a record of 13-1, good enough for second place in the Wasaren League. Saratoga Catholic took the top spot.

The team will now turn their attention to the Section 2 Tournaments in the coming weeks. Aiden Fleming and Miles Smith will compete in the Boys Sectional tournament on Tuesday, October 5, at the Fairways of Halfmoon. The girls will compete the following week on Tuesday, October 12 at McGregor Links in Saratoga County's Town of Milton.



Freshman Aiden Fleming and senior Miles Smith competed in the Boys Sectional Tournament Tuesday at the Fairways of Halfmoon. Photos by Steve Bradley.

In other area action:

| Class C | | | | | |
|-----------------------|----|----|----|---|----|
| Cairo-Durh-Catskill | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Hudson | 0 | 53 | 7 | 7 | 67 |
| Fonda | 0 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 21 |
| Vernon-Verona-Sherr'l | 0 | 6 | 0 | 8 | 14 |
| Class D | | | | | |
| Cambridge-Salem | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Warrens-No. Warr | 12 | 30 | 6 | 0 | 48 |
| Granville | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 |
| Lake George | 20 | 20 | 7 | 0 | 47 |
| Cohoes | | | | | 0 |
| Canjo-Fort Plain | | | | | 34 |
| Helderberg Valley | | | | | 0 |
| Greenwich | | | | | 49 |
| Chatham | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 14 |
| Stillwater | 14 | 7 | 21 | 7 | 49 |

Eastwick Sports & Outdoors

SOCCER

Boys Soccer

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| Berlin-New Lebanon | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Middleburgh | 8 | 0 | 8 |

Saturday, 10/2. Gabe Hart scored the lone Mountaineers goal.

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| Maple Hill | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Tamarac | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Saturday, 10/2

Girls Soccer

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| Mechanicville | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Hoosick Falls | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Saturday, 9/30. Hoosick Falls' Olivia Estes had 15 saves.

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| Tamarac | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Emma Willard | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Thursday, 9/30. Emma Fitzgerald, Kathryn Gross and Abbie Yetto each scored one goal.

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| Salem | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hoosick Falls | 3 | 3 | 6 |

Monday, 9/27. Jaid Kaminski and Marley McLellan each had two goals and Amber MacNeil and Lizzy Darosa had one each in the win. Gabby Criscione and Megan Perry had one assist while Jordan Hill and Jaidyn Wood each contributed two. Salem's Kate Sweenor had 18 saves, Panther Olivia Estes recorded four.



Hoosick Falls' Keegan Keough, center, tries to fend off Berlin-New Lebanon's Brady Beckwith (left) and Ben Chaput (38) for control of the ball at the Helft Soccer Complex in Hoosick. Berlin-New Lebanon went on to win the game, 4-1. Photo by Steve Bradley.

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.*



Enjoying movies on the beach at GLSP. Photo courtesy of GLSP.

AUTO RACING

Super Dirt Week and Big Payday Races

Compiled by Steve Bradley

Devil's Bowl Speedway

Saturday, 10/2. Sportsman Modifieds: Justin Stone, Mike Fisher, Josh Masterson, Frank Hoard III, Adam Piper, 5) Adam Piper, Tim LaDuc, Tanner Siemons, Vince Quenneville, Brent Warren, 10) Marty Kelly III, Anthony Warren, Jimmy Ryan, Billy Lussier, Brian Whittemore, 15) Justin Comes, Shawn McPhee, Bentley Grey.

2021 Track Champions: Modifieds - Tim LaDuc; Limited Sportsman - Troy Audet; Mini Stock - Chris Sumner.

Fulton Speedway

Saturday, 10/2. Modifieds: 35th Annual Outlaw 200. \$20,000 to win. Mat Williamson, Tim Sears Jr. Matt Sheppard, Larry Wight, 5) Tim Fuller, Rocky Warner, Michael Maresca, Dave Marcuccilli, Chris Hile, 10) Ryan Susice, Pat Ward, Alan Johnson, Chad Phelps, Willy Decker, 15) Tom Collins, Ryan Jordan, Justin Crisafulli, Jeff Prentice, Colton Wilson, 20) Glenn Forward, Corey Barker, Alex Payne, Jimmy Phelps, Jackson Gill, 25) Joe August Jeff Taylor, Shawn Walker, Todd Root, Tyler Trump, 30) Roy Bresnahan, Jim Witko Jr., Billy Dunn, Danny Johnson, Marshall Hurd, 35) Jordan Kelly, Billy Decker, Eldon Payne, Garrett Rushlow, Darren Smith, 40) Nick Nye, Gordy Button, Bob Henry Jr., Mike Mahaney, Kyle Inman, 45) Mike Stanton Jr., JJ Courcy.

Brewerton Speedway

Tuesday, 10/5: Demon 100. Big Block Modifieds (100 laps, \$10,000 to win). Mat Williamson, Jimmy Phelps, Peter Britten, Chris Hile, 5) Matt Sheppard, Erick Rudolph, Adam Pieron, Mike Maresca, Ron Davis, Tim McCreadie.

Coming Up

Super Dirt Week. October 6 - 9. Only feature events listed.

Brewerton Speedway

Thursday, 10/7: 358 Modifieds: Hurricane Harvey 75 and Sportsman.

Oswego Speedway. Saturday, 10/9: 5 pm. 358 Modified Salute to the Troops 150.

Sunday, 10/10. 11 am, Sportsman 75; 12:30 pm, Pro Stocks 50; 3 pm Big Block Modifieds Billy Whittaker Cars 200.

Afton Motorsports Park

Friday, 10/8. CRSA Sprint Cars, Open & Crate 602 Sportsman, Empire State Slingshots, STSS Modified timed hot laps and Racer Cup Sportsman One-on-One Match races.

Saturday, 10/9. Short Track Super Series Modifieds, Crate 602 Sportsman, Mohawk Valley Vintage Dirt Modified Series.

Port Royal Speedway

Thursday, 10/14. Short Track Super Series event. Modifieds: 40 laps, \$5,000 to win, \$1,000 for 10th and \$400 to start.

Friday, 10/15. Pro Stocks: 30-laps, \$1,250 to win, \$125 to start (only feature event of the night with rule package utilized at Fonda and Utica-Rome speedways).

Saturday, 10/16. Modifieds: Speed Showcase 200. \$50,000-plus to win. Crate 602 Sportsman: 12-lap B-Mains for 50-lap, \$4,000-to-win feature event.

Orange County Speedway

Feature races listed, heats, hot laps, time trials, last chance races held daily. Thursday, 10/21. Street Stocks: \$1,000 to win, \$100 to start. Friday, 10/22. Short Track Super Series event. Modifieds: 50 laps, \$5,000 to win, \$500 to start. Race of Champions, 24 laps, \$5,000 to win. Saturday, 10/23. 358 Modifieds: 100 laps, \$20,000 to win, \$500 to start. USAC Sprint Cars, \$2,000 to win. Sunday, 10/24. Modifieds: Eastern States, 200 laps, \$40,000 to win, \$1,500 to start. Pro Stocks, 25 laps, \$2,000 to win, \$150 to start.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Tamarac Defeats Mechanicville

Contributed by Coach Jessica Marsh

On October 1, Tamarac Girls Volleyball defeated Mechanicville in 5 sets.

Mechanicville: 3-7

Makayla Blake: 4 aces, 11 points, 11 kills
Jenna Tesoriero: 13 serve points, 16 assists

Tamarac: 7-3 league

Gabby Renna: 14 assists, 4 aces
Hope Rheeman: 9 kills
Sidney Phillips: 5 blocks

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Eastwick Sports & Outdoors

FIELD HOCKEY

Panthers Goal: Come Out on Top

After a two week break due to COVID-19 quarantines, the Panthers field hockey team is back in action with a busy schedule to make up for the lost time. The girls will play 13 games over 19 days.

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| Salem-Cambridge | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hoosick Falls (3-0/4-1) | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |

Wednesday, 9/29. Emma McCart scored three first half goals and Lyric Kriner added another as Hoosick Falls took the lead and cruised to the win. Brailyn Wright had two saves in goal for Cambridge-Salem and Marissa Landry had three saves.

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| Hoosick Falls (3-0/5-1) | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Taconic Hills | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Thursday, 9/30. Cousins Emma McCart and Tatum Hickey scored all the goals needed to bring home a win on this day. Lyric Kriner assisted Hickey with her goal. Taconic Hills' Grace Alvarez recorded five saves in goal and Panther goalie Marissa Landry had a great place to watch the game but not much to do with no saves.

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| Hoosick Falls (4-0/6-1) | 6 |
| Emma Willard (1-4/2-6) | 0 |

Friday, 10/1. Emma McCart scored three goals, Lyric Kriner added two of her own and Jania Harris had one. Gwyn Vincent and Tatum Hickey each had an assist. Panther goalie Marissa Landry had one save in goal and Gabby Possible had five for Emma Willard.

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| Hoosick Falls (4-0/7-1) | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Schuylerville (3-3) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Saturday, 10/2. Schuylerville is always a tough win, but on this day Panther Emma McCart dominated the game, scoring four goals in the



Panthers leading scorer Emma McCart deals with quadruple coverage as she advances toward the goal against Salem-Cambridge. McCart scored three first half goals in the game. Photo by Steve Bradley.

first three quarters, with three in the first half. Gwen Vincent added the fifth goal on a fourth quarter penalty stroke. Lyric Kriner had one assist. Schuylerville's goalie Lizzie Goodspeed had five saves and Madison Haviland had three for Hoosick Falls.

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| Hoosick Falls (5-0/8-1) | 5 |
| Corinth (3-5/3-6) | 0 |

Tuesday, 10/5. Lyric Kriner scored three goals and Emma McCart added two to bring home a win from Corinth. Sydney Crombach had nine saves for Corinth, Marissa Landry had two for Hoosick Falls.

Turkey Trot Returning This Thanksgiving

Officials at the Troy Turkey Trot, presented by Pioneer, have opened registration for the event's 105th anniversary on Thanksgiving morning (Thursday, November 25) at TroyTurkeyTrot.com. The Trot is the nation's 12th oldest road race and attracts thousands of runners and spectators to historic Troy for the Capital Region's largest Thanksgiving Day road race.

A signature event of the Collar City's holiday festivities, the Trot begins at 8 am with the Capital Region's only Thanksgiving Day 10K. The 10K course will close at 9:30 am to facilitate the start of the Grade School Mile and Turkey Walk at that time. The shorter 5K distance kicks off at 10 am Both the 10K and 5K feature "out and back" course configurations which start at 4th and Fulton Streets and finish at River Street's Monument Square. Family members are invited to show their support by

cheering on loved ones. "Since its humble beginnings in 1916 when six runners entered, the Trot has grown to become one of America's largest road races with more than 7,000 participants," said longtime Event Director George Regan. "It's important for people to recognize this event is steeped in history and tradition and they can experience that during our anniversary year."

While registering online, participants are encouraged to donate to the event's two main charities, the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York and Joseph's House & Shelter, a Troy-based not-for-profit whose mission is to prevent and alleviate homelessness in the Capital Region. They can also support 15 local non-profits participating in the event's Volunteer Incentive Recruitment Program.

Barbecue Recreation Bowling Results

Wednesday Night League

| Team Standings | Won | Lost | High Scores | |
|--------------------|-----|------|---------------------|-------------|
| Farmers Tires | 15 | 5 | Mitch Andrew | 267 258 772 |
| McNally Insurance | 14 | 6 | Justin Wilson | 257 249 752 |
| Lebowski Rug Co. | 12 | 8 | Daryl Cipperly | 264 258 697 |
| Gallup Inn | 11 | 9 | Bob Brenenstuhl Jr. | 276 225 692 |
| Boner's | 11 | 9 | Chris Pelletier | 236 234 692 |
| Lou's Plumbing | 10 | 10 | Mike Weeden | 237 223 677 |
| Here 4 The Beer | 8 | 12 | Bob Kapron | 247 217 673 |
| Chico's Bail Bonds | 7 | 13 | Dan Drake | 260 214 662 |
| Mag-Way | 6 | 14 | Ron Caron | 243 224 647 |
| Wack'em & Stack'em | 6 | 14 | Matt Gaghich | 232 222 635 |

Thursday American League

| Team | Won | Lost | High Game | High Series |
|------------------------|-----|------|---------------------|-------------------|
| RGI Insurance | 75 | 45 | 280 Jason Sykes | 713 John Brown |
| Lo-Ridge Farm | 74½ | 45½ | 268 John Brown | 705 Jason Sykes |
| Modern Game Pro Shop | 71½ | 48½ | 268 Dave Rice | 702 Dave Rice |
| Lauzon Machine Shop | 69 | 51 | 253 Chris Karch | 671 Ken Marbot |
| Huntin' Time | 63 | 57 | 247 Ken Marbot | 670 Tim McCart |
| Wack'em & Stack'em | 58½ | 61½ | 246 Tim McCart | 660 Nathan Langer |
| Dave Clark Excavating | 57 | 63 | 237 Tyler Clark | 659 Mike Weeden |
| Team Taconic | 54½ | 65½ | 235 Nathan Langer | 637 Al Brock |
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Notice of Public Hearing

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A copy of the proposed budget is available at the Town Clerk's Office and from the Fire District Secretary, where it may be inspected during regular Town Clerk's hours or by arrangement with the District Secretary.

Berlin Board of Fire Commissioners
Bruce Hake Jr., Chair

Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Proposed Budget of the Hoosick Falls Joint Fire District of the Town of Hoosick, State of New York, will be presented to the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Hoosick Falls Joint Fire District, for its consideration.

A Public Hearing will be held at 6 pm at the Hoosick Falls Fire Station, 2 Griffin Avenue, Hoosick Falls, NY 12090 in the Town of Hoosick, State of New York on the 19th day of October 2021.

Pursuant to Town Law§105, the Board of Fire Commissioners must hold a public hearing on the budget, make the proposed budget available to the public prior to the public hearing, allow the public to comment on the budget at the public hearing. This public hearing must be held to allow maximum public participation in the hearing.

The purpose of the public hearing is to allow any person to be heard in favor of or against the proposed budget as it is submitted, or for or against any item or items contained in the proposed budget, and hearing all persons interested in the subject concerning same.

That a copy of the proposed budget is available at the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Hoosick at 80 Church Street, Hoosick Falls, NY 12090 and Fire District Secretary at 2 Griffin Avenue, Hoosick Falls, NY 12090 where it may be inspected by any interested person during office hours 9 am - 4 pm.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Meeting Notice

Annual Fall Meeting of the Grafton Cemetery Association. October 18, 2021 at 7 pm. Grafton Community Library Basement, 2455 NYS Route 2, Grafton, NY 12082. Public is welcome.

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

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NOTICE OF THE FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Articles of Organization filed with the Department of State of New York on April 30, 2021 Office location, Rensselaer County. Secretary of State of New York State is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Secretary of State may mail a copy of any process to **TOP LEVEL ATHLETICS LLC**, 531 North Greenbush Road, Rensselaer, NY 12144. No reported agent. Latest date of dissolution of LLC: None. Purpose: All legal purposes.

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice of Meeting Change

The Berlin Board of Fire Commissioners, Fire District #1, will hold their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, the 13th day of October: at 7 pm; at the Fire Hall 11 Community Avenue, Berlin NY 12022. By order of the Berlin Board of Fire Commissioners
Bruce Hake Jr. Chair

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.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice of Public Hearing

The Grafton Town Planning Board will conduct a Public Hearing Monday, October 18, 2021 at 6:40 pm and 6:50 pm at the Grafton Town Hall located at 2379 NY Rt. 2 in the Town of Grafton, County of Rensselaer and State of New York to consider the following:

6:40pm - Jason Hill, S. Long Pond Road. 2-Lot Sub-Division.
6:50 - Soul Fire Farms - Lot line adjustment.
Tom Withcuskey
Planning Board Chairman

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

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

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

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

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

Notice of Formation of **CHERRY & CHISEL 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.

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

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

SUBMISSIONS DEADLINE

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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 10, Sunday

Music from Salem, Evan Hirsch & Sally Pinkas, piano duo and Lila Brown, viola, 4 pm, \$25, Hubbard Hall, 25 E. Main St., Cambridge, advance registration required, call 518-677-2495

October 14, Thursday

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

October 15, Friday

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

October 16 & 17, Saturday & Sunday

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

October 17, Sunday

Lady Shriners 6th Annual Pulled Pork Dinner, 2-5 pm, \$13, drive through pick up, Seventh Day Baptist Church, Main St., Berlin, call 518-506-4761, 518-598-4010 for tickets

October 20, Wednesday

Enjoy a nostalgic adventure along the Rutland RR fabled Corkscrew subdivision through Bennington, Petersburg, Berlin, Cherry Plain, Stephentown and points south, video presentation, 7 pm, Everett Wagar Senior Center, free

Meetings

October 7, Thursday

Brunswick Planning Board, 7 pm, Town Hall

Nassau Zoning Board

Pittstown Zoning Board, 7 pm (as needed)

October 12, 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

Pittstown Town Board, 6:30, Town Hall

New Lebanon Town Board, 7 pm, Town Hall

October 13, Wednesday

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

Grafton Town Board, 7 pm, Town Hall

Hoosick Town Board, 7 pm, Hoosick Armory

October 14, Thursday

Brunswick Town Board, 7 pm, Town Hall

Nassau Town Board, 7 pm, Town Hall

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

Schodack Town Board, 7 pm, Town Hall

Berlin Town Board, 7:30 pm, Municipal Complex

October 18, 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

Church News

Men's Breakfast

The Hoosick Falls Community Alliance Church Men's Breakfast will be held on **Saturday, October 9, at 8 am.**

This informal, intergenerational event includes abundant, delicious homemade food with juice and fresh hot coffee, a brief devotional and wonderful fellowship around the tables. Feel free to come and go as your schedule allows. There will be a free-will offering to help cover expenses. Men's breakfasts are held the second Saturday of each month.

The church is located at 484 Hill Road. For information call Jim Callender at 518-480-4189.

Gilead Lutheran Church

We are returning to worship services inside the sanctuary. COVID-19 guidelines will not be as strict as the past year, but we ask that parishioners wear masks and remain social distanced. We will conduct services to keep us as safe as possible. We will also be continuing our food pantry and our free monthly dinners. The dinners remain take-out only. Gilead is located at Route 7 East and Route 278 in Center Brunswick. Our web site is gileadlutheran.org and our phone number is 518-279-9270.

Free Movie Night

Hoosick Falls Community Alliance Church will be hosting a free movie night on **Sunday, October 10, at 6 pm.** The movie will be *Wonder*, and is rated PG. Free popcorn and cider will be offered, as will transportation. All are welcome. The church is located at 484 Hill Road. For more information, or to reserve a ride, call the church at 518-686-3269. RSVP is appreciated, but not necessary.

Chicken and Biscuit Dinner

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

Pulled Pork Dinner

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

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

Roast Beef Supper

The Pittstown United Methodist Church Hall will be having a roast beef supper on **Saturday, October 23 from 4 to 6 pm.** Meals will be take out only, and the menu will consist of roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetables, coleslaw, homemade bread and brownies. Meals are \$15 for adults and \$6 for children 5-12. Children under 5 eat free. The church is located just off of Route 7. For more information call Kim at 518-663-8320.

Johnsonville Thrift Shop

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

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

Entertainment

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Bennington Cinemas

Friday 10/8 – Wednesday 10/14

No Time To Die (PG13) Daily 3:45 4:45 6:00 7:00 8:00 9:05 Sat Sun Mon 12:30 1:30 2:45 3:45 4:45 6:00 7:00 8:00 9:05

Venom: Let There Be Carnage (PG13) Daily 5:15 7:20 9:20 Sat Sun Mon 1:00 3:05 5:15 7:20 9:20

The Addams Family 2 (PG) Daily 5:00 7:00 9:00 Sat Sun Mon 1:00 3:00 5:00 7:00 9:00

The Many Saints of Newark (R) Daily 4:15 9:15 Sat Sun Mon 1:25 4:15 9:15

Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings (PG13) Daily 4:00 6:45 9:20 Sat Sun Mon 1:15 4:00 6:45 9:20

Dear Evan Hansen (PG13) Daily 6:45

Hathaway's Twin Drive-in Theatre

Friday 10/8 & Saturday 10/9

Screen 1:

No Time to Die (PG13) 7 pm

Screen 2:

Venom: Let There Be Carnage (PG13) 7 pm

Zombieland (R) 8:35 pm

Images Cinema

The Card Counter: 10/8 - 10/14 at 4:30 pm and 7:30 pm

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The Hoy Boys: 10/19 at 7:30 pm

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Theme: Hockey

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9. Floor cleaner or haircut, pl.
13. No such thing as a free one?
14. Middle-earth dweller
15. Like Halloween night
16. Binary digits code
17. Biathlon glider
18. Take without asking
19. *Hockey's ____ Cup
21. *Start of play
23. End of White House URL
24. 1,000 grams
25. Spot for a massage
28. Chemistry Nobel Otto ____
30. *The oldest US-based team in NHL
35. Bar bills
37. Denials
39. Thin Mints group, e.g.
40. Just one of British Isles
41. Low landform
43. Not in favor of
44. Slap landing
46. Dutch cheese
47. Property right
48. Kismet-related
50. "All for one, one for all" sword
52. Shed tears
53. Old in Scottish
55. Time period
57. *Sandler as hockey player
61. **The Great One"
65. Radio show host: "Hello, you're ____"
66. Sea in Spain
68. Witchy woman
69. Pore in a leaf
70. *1980 Olympic "Miracle" winner
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1. "Sad to say ..."
2. A deadly sin
3. Ancient Peruvian
4. Breezing through
5. Civil War battle
6. Nosegay
7. Biblical boat
8. "The Terminator" genre
9. Dole out
10. Black and white treat
11. "La Vie en rose" singer
12. Ego's domain
15. Bodyguard, e.g.
20. *14-year NHL player, coached Whalers to playoffs, Jack ____
22. Priest's vestment
24. Worked the dough
25. *Hockey club
26. Ottoman title
27. More competent
29. *Great Gordie
31. Europe/Asia mountain divide
32. Not Doric nor Corinthian
33. Post-it user
34. Like a sea urchin
36. Give an impression
38. * ____ shot
42. Arabian chieftain
45. "Hats off," in New Zealand (2 words)
49. Mixed breed puppy
51. Builds
54. Madagascar primate
56. Skylit lobbies
57. "Geel!"
58. Keen on
59. Cambodia's neighbor
60. Marcel Marceau, e.g.
61. 1/1000 of #24 Across
62. Fall asleep, with 'out'
63. Between femur and tibia
64. Confirmations
67. Nile viper

New Album Release

Renowned local country music artist Marty Wendell will hold an album release party at Argyle Brewing in Cambridge on **Saturday, October 9 at 7 pm**. Entitled *Risky Business*, this album was produced in Nashville by Chris Scruggs and features several guest artists. \$10; limited seating.

Senior News

Hoosick Falls Senior Center News

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

Congregate lunch will be served at noon on days the center is open. All residents 60 and over are invited. There is a suggested donation of \$3 per meal. The center also offers Grab-N-Go lunches Monday through Friday.

Please note that the senior center will be closed October 11, to observe the holiday. On **October 13**, the sip-n-swirl painting will start promptly at 10 am. There is limited space available for this event, you must call in advance to be placed on the list, and the cost is \$3 per person. Following lunch, the October birthdays will be celebrated with ice cream and a fun game of trivia. **October 15**, there is Wii Bowling in the morning and bingo starting at 12:45 pm.

The gym is available 9 am to noon by appointment only for those unvaccinated, or those that wish to exercise alone. The gym will be open to all vaccinated seniors from noon to 2:30 pm Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays with no appointment needed. In addition to the gym, the center will now offer just off the couch exercise on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:30 to 11:30 am. Beginning October 13 on Wednesdays at 1:30 pm there will be senior exercise. Both programs are low impact, and all seniors will be able to participate.

There will be a Halloween Costume Party on **October 29**, with special music by Sal Graziano. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes. Plan to come for games, dancing, singing and treats.

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

Craft Time at Hoosick Senior Center

The Hoosick Falls Senior Center will host a sip-n-swirl for residents 60 and over on **Wednesday, October 13, at 10 am**. The cost is \$3 each to help cover the cost of materials. Plan to stay for a nutritious lunch at noon, followed by our October birthday celebration, a fun game of trivia and Senior Exercise.

There is a limit to the number of people for the sip-n-paint, so be sure to sign up soon. Call the Center to sign up for craft time and, or lunch at 518-686-7561.

Grafton Senior Center News

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.

A nutritious congregational meal will be served at noon every Tuesday and Thursday. There is a suggested \$3 donation per meal. Following lunch on October 12, there will be candy bingo.

The center will be open Fridays from 9:30 to 11:00 am for Chair Yoga. There is also Yoga class on Tuesdays. All are welcome to attend the classes. **October 13**, the Quilt Group will meet at 9:30 am.

Looking ahead, there will be a Halloween Costume Party on **Thursday, October 28**, with Special music by Sal Graziano. Prizes will be given out, so start planning your costume, and plan for games, treats, dancing, singing and more.

The Eastern Tier, or Grafton, Senior membership meeting has been rescheduled for **Thursday, Octo-**



The Petersburg Sunshine Seniors sponsored trip to Lancaster was a huge success with the highlight being viewing Queen Esther at the Sight and Sound Theater. Here the group gathered before their family style dinner at Hershey Restaurant.

ber 14, at 11 am. All area residents 60 and over should plan to attend to discuss upcoming events, election of officers and more.

Seniors are encouraged to visit other senior centers that are open on days Grafton's center is closed. If you have questions, or want to be added to the lunch list, please call 518-279-3413.

Grafton Merrymakers

The October meeting for the Grafton Merrymakers will take place on **Wednesday, October 13** at the Everett Wagar Senior Center in Grafton. We will start with dinner at 5:30 pm. We will be having pizza for dinner. Everyone is asked to bring their own utensils, plates, cups, etc., as well as their own drinks. Following dinner, our meeting will start at 6:15 pm.

The Merrymakers is open to all seniors 55 and older. If you are interested in joining our group and would like to see what we have to offer, please feel free to join us for dinner followed by our meeting. Membership fees are \$3 a year. If you have any questions please call Betty Jean Kaufmann at 518-272-8624.

Stephentown Seniors News

The Stephentown Seniors meet the first and third Thursdays of each month, at 1 pm, at the Town Hall on Grange Hall Road. Anyone 50 or over is invited to join. Guests are welcome. For information and trip reservations call Judy Hunt at 518-733-5755.

Thursday, October 14, our second trip of the year will be to see a tribute to Dick Clark's American Bandstand at the Log Cabin in Holyoke, MA. Package includes family style luncheon of Chicken Piccata & Yankee Pot Roast. Bus leaves Stephentown at 8 am.

Berlin Seniors News

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

Lebanon Valley Seniors News

Lebanon Valley Seniors meet every **first and third Friday at 1 pm** at New Lebanon firehouse. Upcoming events include a bake sale at the LVPA craft fair on **October 16**. We have a meeting **October 15**, the

day before the craft fair. So if you would like to bring your bake sale goodies to the meeting you can do so. We'll be having a members only bus trip on **October 25** to the Vermont County Store.

If you have friends or family that may be interested in becoming a member, please encourage them to come to a meeting. This year was a little different due to a late start. 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 8: Swedish meatballs, garlic mushroom pasta, spinach, whole wheat bread and fresh fruit (+sandwich bag)

Oct 12: Tuna bake, wide noodles, California blend, biscuit, juice and diced peaches

Oct 13: Chicken breast marsala, quartered red potatoes, peas & onions, wheat bread and a fruit cup

Oct 14: Macaroni & cheese, zucchini & tomatoes, sliced carrots, juice and fresh fruit

Oct 15: Pork loin w/gravy, baked potato, broccoli florets, dinner roll and yogurt (+sandwich bag)

Oct 18: Cheeseburger, baked potato, Brussel sprouts, round roll and a granola bar

Oct 19: Stuffed shells w/Alfredo sauce, italian blend, italian bread, juice and a fruit cup

Oct 20: Turkey chili w/kidney beans & sour cream, rice, sliced carrots, whole wheat biscuit and fresh fruit

Oct 21: Chicken patty w/rosemary gravy, baked diced potatoes, malibu blend, rye bread, juice and apple sauce

Oct 22: Crabmeat w/lettuce, Italian pasta salad, creamy tomato & cucumber salad, white bread and fresh fruit (+sandwich bag)

Obituaries

Alice T. Bierwith Evans

Petersburgh - Alice T. Bierwith Evans, 94, of Lee Massachusetts, died peacefully at Kimball Farms Nursing Care Center on September 30, 2021.

Born in Petersburgh, NY February 7, 1927, she is the daughter of William and Alice Nugent. She went to work at Montgomery Wards in the catalog department upon graduation from Hoosick Falls High School.

It was during this time that she met and married Robert S. Bierwith and moved to the Berkshires.

She was a homemaker, a Scout leader, Sunday school teacher and earned her LPN license. Alice loved being a nurse and pursued her career in the Berkshires and later on Cape Cod, where she was affectionately known as Mom to her co-workers. She treasured her time on Cape Cod.

Upon moving back to the Berkshires, she met and married Howard Evans. Alice was an avid Red Sox and Bruins fan, loved traveling and reading mystery stories.

Above all, Alice's greatest joy was her family. She was predeceased by her parents, husbands and brothers William and Thomas Nugent. Alice is survived by her three children, Robert Bierwith (partner Pam), Janet Johnston (Donald), and Amy Radon (Mark). She was predeceased by grandson Colin Radon and leaves her grandchildren, Scott Johnston and Shelby Radon, all of whom she loved dearly. She also leaves behind her dear sister Anna Ellen Hurlbut and many beloved nieces and nephews.

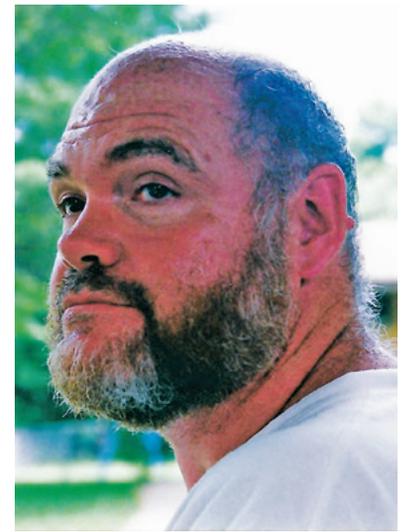
At Alice's request, services will be private. The family wishes to thank all of the exceptional staff at Kimball Farms Nursing Care Center for the love and special care they gave her.

Donations in Alice's memory may be made to the library at Kimball Farm's or HospiceCare in the Berkshires in care of Finnerty and Stevens Funeral Home, 426 Main Street, Great Barrington, MA, 01230. To send remembrances to the family go to www.finnertyandstevens.com.



Glenn A. Rathbun

Stephentown - Glenn A. Rathbun 66, of Williams Road, passed away on Sunday, October 3, 2021 at his residence after a long illness. Born in Pittsfield, MA, Glenn was the son of the late Ashley and Frances Felber Rathbun and husband of Cathleen Seifridsberger Rathbun. Glenn was a lifelong resident of Stephentown and was a 1973 graduate of the Averill Park High School. Glenn received his Associates Degree in Automotive Technology from HVCC and had a 22-year career at Ceramaseal in Lebanon. For 21 of those years, he was a Quality Inspector. For 14 years, Glenn had been a Quality Assurance Inspector for Ducommun in Cocksackie. He had retired in April of 2020 due to his illness. Glenn was a member of the West Stephentown Baptist Church and a former trustee, as well as a life member of the NRA and a former member of the Rensselaer Coon & Fox Club.



Survivors in addition to his wife include his daughters Sabrina (Triston) Banton of Sanford, ME and Elizabeth (Andrew) Nasman of New Ashford, MA. His sister Gail A. (Andrew) Welkley of North Greenbush, his grandchildren Amelia Paige, Sophia Olivia Banton, and Freya Rose Nasman, a niece and 4 nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to call from 2 to 3 pm, on Sunday October 10, at the West Stephentown Baptist Church, 1672 NY 43 West Stephentown followed by a funeral service at 3 pm.

Burial will be private for the family in the Hillside Cemetery in West Stephentown.

The family requests donations in memory of Glenn be made to the Capital City Rescue Mission 259 So. Pearl St. Albany, NY 12202. Visit www.perrykomdat.com for directions and a private guestbook.

Nelson W. Sweeney

Troy - Nelson W. Sweeney, 88, formerly of Berlin, died Wednesday, September 29, 2021 at the Stratton VA Medical Center in Albany, with his family at his side.

He was born in Stephentown on July 26, 1933, the son of the late Lewis Nelson and Florence Doris Moon Sweeney. He was a 1951 graduate of Berlin Central School and a 1958 graduate of Albany Business College.

He was a US Army disabled veteran of the Korean War serving in the Infantry. He was a life member of the Disabled American Veterans. He was a past commander of the Taconic Valley American Legion Post #937 in Berlin and a member of the Stephentown Veterans. He was also a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles #2467, Loyal Order of the Moose #1233, and the Berlin Senior Citizens.

Mr. Sweeney lived in Boston, MA from 1958 to 1972 and was a diehard Boston Red Sox fan. He moved back to Berlin in 1972 where he lived for many years before moving to Troy. He always went to Stewart's to get his newspaper, coffee and just to visit.

Upon returning home, he was employed by GE Silicones in Waterford and retired from W.J. Cowee, Inc. in Berlin in 1995.

He served as Berlin Town Assessor for 19 years and was the Town of Berlin Democratic Party Chairman for 8 years. He was also active in the Cub Scouts and the Boy Scouts for many years.

He was the beloved husband of Margaret "Peggy" O'Brien Sweeney and the late Joanne T. Perrotto Sweeney, loving father of 7 children, Nelson W. (the late Rose) Sweeney, Jr., Ann Marie Sweeney, David (Annmarie) Sweeney, Marc Sweeney, Julie (Larry Downer) Sweeney, Joseph (Nancy) Sweeney and Mary (Roger) Yando, step-father of Donna (David) Carr and Sherri (Richard) Decker. He is also survived by longtime family friend, Pam Burdick, 16 grandchildren, several great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his siblings, Gladys, Ella, Anna, Jim and Arthur.

The funeral service was held at Hall & Higgins Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Taconic Valley American Legion, PO Box 472, Berlin, NY, 12022 or to the Stephentown Veterans, PO Box 612, Stephentown, NY 12168. Condolence book at ParkerBrosMemorial.com.



Robin Crowe

Cropseyville - Robin (Burdick) Crowe, 63, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, September 28, 2021, with her loving family by her side. She is the daughter of the late Harold and Violet (Harrington) Burdick.

Robin was born and resided in the Berlin area her entire life. She was employed by WJ Cowee and The Troy Record until her retirement. Robin loved to collect anything with owls and has amassed a collection of more than a thousand of them.

Robin is survived by her loving husband of 41 years, Michael Crowe, Sr., her children, William Ormsbee, Jr., Michael Crowe, Jr. and Christina Fearnley, her grandchildren, Austin Fearnley, Mara Beatese, Tiffany Crowe, Destiney Fearnley, and Joanie Crowe, her siblings, Judy Yeardon, Nancy Burdick, Vicky Rose, Harold Burdick, Jr., Lauren Burdick and Cindy Burdick. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews and dear friends.

Calling hours were held on Monday October 4, at the Thomas M. Barber Funeral Home, 66 Armsby Rd. in Petersburgh. Burial will be private to the family.



Bradley L. Lamphere

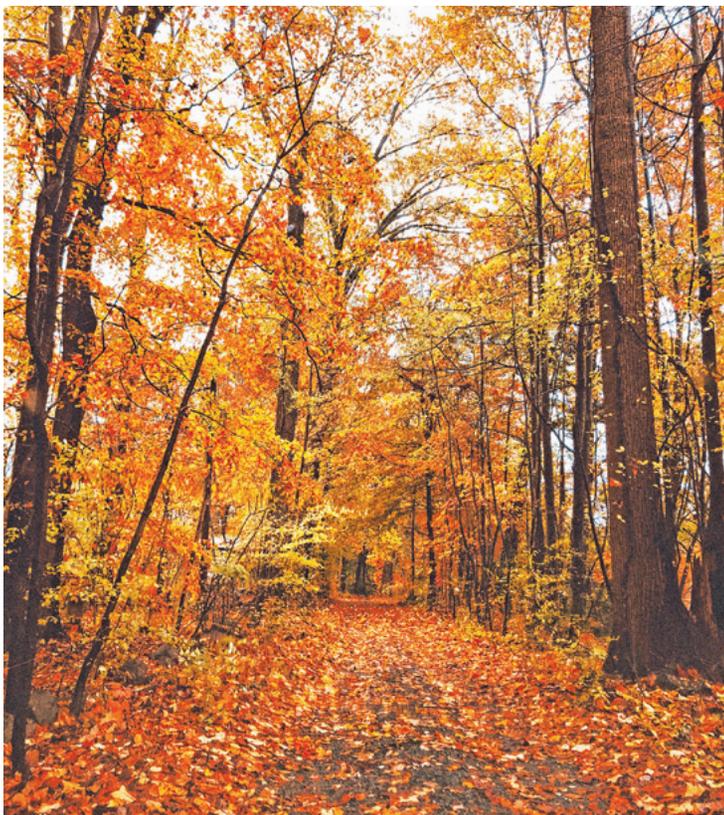
There will be a Memorial Service for Bradley L. Lamphere on **Sunday, October 10, at 2 pm**. The service will be held at Hill Hollow Farm, 348 Hill Hollow Rd., Petersburgh. Anyone is welcome to join us.

Still Flying



This Eastern Tailed-Blue butterfly (*Cupido comyntas*), which is an inch wide, was still flying last week despite the chilly temperatures. When their green caterpillars feed, they secrete a substance favored by some ants. The ants then protect the larvae from predators. Photo taken in a Petersburg garden by Trix Niernberger.

Pretty as a Picture



Cool days, crisp nights, no doubt fall is upon us. Autumn's onset always brings out Mother Nature's paint brush which she dabs here and there on our foliage until the colorful palette is just right. Sometimes, it's downright gorgeous. Should you see such a display you would like to share with our readers, snap a picture and send it to news@eastwickpress.com. We will endeavor to share as many as possible.

The Life of George Holcomb

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

Ross's Lawyers Pay Charlotte's Judgment

Tuesday, April 1, 1851: I and John F. got out a load manure on the garden and planted a part of the garden. This afternoon I and John F. rode up to Lathumville to town meeting and we returned to Nicholas Gardner's and took tea. I then fetched my wife home. Geo P. left her there this morning on a visit and he went to town meeting.

Wednesday: I put a parting in my hog house to keep the sows separate.

Thursday: I went to Lebanon and I called into N. Nichols store and got a ten dollar bill changed on Pittsfield Bank, and I got the papers and a letter for Geo P. out of the office. Today Mr. Mann bought Geo P. fat oxen and paid him 155 dollars cash in hand. Mr. E. King came with Mr. Mann. They took dinner with us and Mann paid 25 cents but nothing for oats and hay for their horse. Tonight Edwin Leonard stayed with us and Geo P. agreed to hire him for a short time until we could see his father and make a bargain by the month.

Saturday: I tended to chores, worked a spell in the garden and I am quite lame. Today John F. worked in the garden and Edwin Leonard finished plowing in the garden. Today Geo P. took his fat oxen to Canaan to Mr. E. King's according to agreement with Mr. Manns. When Geo P. got to King's he bought six cherry trees and paid one dollar and 12½ cents for them. On the way home he called to

Tilden's Store and got one pound and a quarter of tea.

Monday: Today I took my one horse wagon and carried my wife to Pittsfield to F. J. Wylie's on a visit and stayed there tonight. I called on J. A. Gold, Esq. to see if there could get a settlement with Ross lawyers as Charlotte E. wrote to him that was one thousand dollars and the cost which was 83 dollars that I had paid to said Gold, and he told me that they would pay the thousand dollars and the cost but I must fetch an order from Charlotte E. Today John F. and Edwin Leonard worked on the widow Wylie farm drawing manure and plowing.

Wednesday: I took my one horse wagon and rode to Pittsfield and carried an order from Charlotte E. to J.A. Gold Esq. and all the money he would pay from Ross was one thousand and eleven dollars and fifty cents. Said Gold fetched in the 30 dollars that he flung off last fall for my paying him down and paying 83 dollars he called the court cost, and then he made a deduction on the cost of 20 dollars, said it was not so high as 83 dollars that I paid him last fall. He then charged Charlotte E. 25 dollars, he called effecting a settlement or Ross's lawyers paying the money into his hands. This he agreed to do when I paid up all his demand last fall without any further charges.

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