

## HOOSICK FALLS

# Village Police Officer Dies in Crash Not on Duty at the Time

by Doug La Rocque

Hoosick Falls Police Officer Matthew Waldron succumbed to his injuries on Tuesday morning, February 15, following an auto-tractor trailer accident on NYS Route 67 in Schaghticoke. According to investigating NYS Troopers, Officer Waldron was traveling eastbound when he struck the rear of the truck. The driver of the tractor trailer was not injured. Officer Waldron was not on duty at the time. Emergency Services transported Officer Waldron to Troy's Samaritan Hospital, where he later passed.

Officer Waldron began his career in law enforcement in 2017 when he joined the Mechanicville Police department, where his father Joe was Chief of Police for 17 years. He later transferred to the Hoosick Falls Department, where ironically, he was celebrating his third year there on the day he died.

Hoosick Falls Police Chief Bob Ashe (currently on administrative leave) issued this statement on his Facebook page:

"Matt (as Officer Waldron was referred to), the tears we have today are not tears of sadness, but tears of strength. The strength



Hoosick Falls Police Officer Matthew Waldron. Hoosick Falls Police Department photo.

to carry on as you would through the commitment and loyalty you had for the police department and the residents of Hoosick Falls. Your love for the job created a love for who you are and who you protected. The blue line bent today but did not break."

Chief Ashe went on to say he was "proud to have been your chief but even prouder to have been your friend."

Village Mayor Rob Allen issued this statement on behalf of the Village: "We offer our deepest condolences to his family, friends, colleagues and to the communities of Mechanicville and Hoosick Falls, who were lucky enough

to know him. We ask for prayers and condolences for the family and our officers, and we stand ready to assist and support the family in any way." Speaking with *The Eastwick Press*, Mayor Allen said simply, "This has been a day filled with tears."

Officer Waldron was 25 years of age. Final arrangements are still pending.

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## BERLIN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

# Responding to Emergencies Class Invites Local Volunteers

Submitted by BCS Communications

"The younger generation is the future of the Fire and EMS Service, and without classes like Responding to Emergencies putting an interest out there, the numbers would continue to dwindle," said Stephantown Fire Chief David Corlew.

In 2019 Berlin Middle High School Health and Physical Education teacher Ms. Sandra Honsinger piloted an elective course at BMHS called Responding to Emergencies.

"We need more community members who are First Aid, CPR and AED (automated

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From left to right: Tom Flack (Petersburgh), Ashton Evans (student), Jaelyn Goodermote (student), Mr. Jim Goyer (Grafton), Ms. Sandra Honsinger (teacher), Mr. Rik McClave (Stephentown), Camren Hoffman (student), Mr. Jay Wilson (Rensselaer County Director of Public Safety), Izabella Montanez (student), Mr. David Corlew (Stephentown), Ms. Tammy Whitman (Stephentown), Mr. Stanley Pettibone (Berlin), Mr. Mark Murray (Petersburgh), and Mr. Cyril Grant (Stephentown) (missing from photo: Alex Smith). Photo courtesy of BCS Communications.

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# Taconic Valley

## BERLIN

### Town Council Highlights

by Chris Tergliafera

Due to regulations regarding municipalities, the Town will need to bond the new Highway Department truck.

No gravel bids were received. The Town will open up bids again in hopes to have some by the March Town Council meeting.

Dog Control Officer Doug Goodermote stated there will likely be another rabies clinic this spring.

The Town is still planning on testing the hydrants, and should have more information on when that will take place soon.

The meeting was adjourned in memory of Matt Larabee, Paul Sykes and Bill Snyder.

## PETERSBURGH PUBLIC LIBRARY

### A Successful Open House

Thank you to all the Board trustees and patrons who made the February Open House a fun and successful event. We also appreciate all those who sold and purchased raffle tickets for the Air Fryer. Congratulations to the happy winner, and to the winners of the great door prizes.

The Library will be closed on Monday, February 21, for the Presidents' Day holiday.

## PETERSBURGH

### Fox Hollow Cafe

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## BERLIN CSD

### School Counselors Week

Submitted by BCS Communications

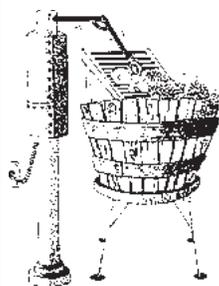


## STEPHENTOWN

### COVID-19 Testing Kits

Rensselaer County has provided towns with COVID-19 testing kits to distribute throughout its communities. Stephentown has scheduled its distribution of these kits for *Saturday, February 26, from 10 am to noon*, or until supplies last, at the Stephentown Town Hall, 26 Grange Hall Road. Limit one per household, supplies are limited.

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# Taconic Valley

## STEPHENTOWN

### Ambulance Drivers Needed

*Submitted by the Stephentown Volunteer Fire Department*

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Interested in learning more? Stop by the station on the first, third or fourth Tuesday of the month at 7 pm to talk to us and tour the ambulance, or email us at [stephentownfiredepartment@gmail.com](mailto:stephentownfiredepartment@gmail.com) or message us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/stephentownvolunteerfiredepartment>.

Don't live in Stephentown? Other departments in our Valley need additional volunteers as well, so reach out to your local department to see how you can help.

## PETERSBURGH

### Assistance With PFOA Claim Forms

On **Friday, March 4, from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm**, and **Saturday, March 5, from 8:30 am to 4 pm**, Steve Schwarz and his legal team will be at the Petersburg Town Hall, 65 Main St., to help residents fill out their PFOA claim forms and answer questions.

Appointments can be scheduled by calling Emma Duggan at 212-558-5677. People without appointments will still be seen, but those with

appointments will get first priority.

The deadline for opting out of or objecting to the settlement is **February 28**, and doing so must be done in writing.

Claim forms can be filed by mail or through the website. You need a claim form with a unique number to file by mail. You can also file claim forms or find more information online at [www.petersburghpfoasettlement.com](http://www.petersburghpfoasettlement.com).

## BERLIN

### Music in the Air



*Congratulations to the 11 finalists who competed at Berlin Idol this past Friday. The competition was tight and in the end the judges deliberated for a while. However, they eventually chose their top 3 of Brady Hills, Alyah Varela and Austin Meyette. Each participant sang a second song of their choosing and the audience voted. Congratulations to Austin Meyette who is the 2022 Berlin Idol. From left to right: Brady Hills, Austin Meyette and Alyah Varela. Submitted by BCS Communications*

### Responding to Emergencies

#### Class Invites Local Volunteers ... Continued from page 1

external defibrillator) certified.” said Ms. Honsinger back in 2019. “I wanted to marry the interests and create relationships between the students and the emergency responding volunteers in our community.

This year she did just that. Over the last couple of months her Responding to Emergencies students worked hard on planning a special informational meeting.

Responding to Emergencies students Ashton Evans, Camren Hoffman, Izabella Montanez, Jaelyn Goodermote and Alex Smith invited local fire department volunteers to talk to interested BMHS students about what volunteering means to them and their community. They discussed what inspired them to become part of their Fire Departments, the time commitment it takes to volunteer and how to get started.

The nine local volunteers ranged from emergency coordinators, support staff, firefighters, EMS and Rensselaer County’s Director of Public Safety. The guests included BCSD’s own Mr. Cyril Grant and Ms. Tammy Whitman, Berlin Fire Chief Stanley Pettibone, Grafton Fire Chief Jim Goyer, Stephentown Fire Chief David Corlew, Petersburg Fire Chief Mark Murray, Rik McClave of Stephentown, Tom Flack of Petersburg and Rensselaer County Director of Public Safety Mr. Jay Wilson.

Ms. Honsinger’s motivation for launching the elective two school years ago was to boost interest in emergency response volunteers and bringing real life experiences to the school as a way to inspire future volunteers. The informational meeting seemed to help with stimulating interest as Ms. Honsinger handed out volunteer sign-up forms to several students.

Each Responding to Emergencies course includes American Red Cross First Aid, CPR and AED training as well as three hours of community service. Students must be at least 16 years old to enroll in the course and to receive an American Red Cross certification by the end of the half-year elective.

Those who are interested in information about volunteering in Rensselaer County can contact a volunteer at their local firehouse or EMT station or email [volunteer@rensco.com](mailto:volunteer@rensco.com).

If you are interested in viewing the Responding to Emergencies informational meeting, find a recording on the Berlin Central School District’s website [www.berlincentral.org](http://www.berlincentral.org).

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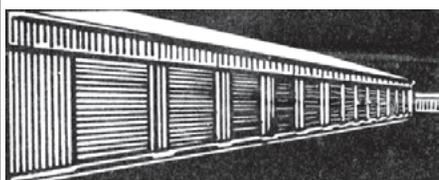
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## Central County

### BRUNSWICK

# Council Looks to Extend Multi-Family Housing Moratorium *May Not Need Six More Months*

by Doug La Rocque

It was a year ago when many Town residents and the Brunswick Planning Board expressed their concern to the Town Council about the number of two-family dwellings and apartment buildings proposed for construction. Some of these proposed sites were in areas where Town code allowed for such development, but perhaps did not conform with the tenure of the neighborhood. In response, the Town Council enacted a six-month moratorium on such development while they looked into amending the Codes. The first six months passed and last August it was extended for another six months. At the Council's Thursday, February 10 meeting, a local law to extend the moratorium another six months was introduced, however Town Supervisor Phil Herrington stated those work-

ing on the revisions were nearly complete and did not anticipate needing the full extension. Once finished, the code changes must go to a public hearing before the full Board can consider adopting the revisions.

#### Large Water Main Break

According to Water and Sewer Department Supervisor Bill Bradley, the recent large water main break at the intersection of NYS Routes 2 and 278 was not only messy but costly. He estimates about a half million gallons of water escaped the system each of the four days, which the Town now has to pay for. Supervisor Herrington also praised the local fire departments for their help in creating a patchwork system to keep water flowing to the Brittonkill Schools and other businesses.

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### GRAFTON

## Two Resolutions Passed

by Chris Tergliafera

At the February 14 regular meeting of the Grafton Town Council, two resolutions were passed. The first was to schedule a public information meeting to discuss the Rensselaer Plateau Alliance's (RPA) proposal to place an entrance and parking area on Foster Road. The meeting will take place on **February 28**, in lieu of the Town's monthly workshop meeting, and will be held at the old Grafton Elementary School, 13 Babcock Lake Road.

Some residents of Foster Road have made it clear they do not want the RPA to move forward with the project, even creating a petition on Change.org asking to reject it.

The second resolution was to name Absolute Drug & Alcohol Testing as the drug and alcohol testing service for the Town's DPW.

#### Audit of the Books

The full finalized draft of the forensic audit report of the Town books done by Ferraro, Amodio & Zarecki accounting services should be available very soon.

#### Grafton Youth Program

The Grafton Youth Program will be having another giveaway for St. Patrick's Day. The dates for the future Summer Fun will be **August 1 through 26**.

#### In Memory

The meeting was adjourned in loving memory of Gordon Acker, Edward E. Fredricks III, William H. Keenan II, Helen Porter O'Donnell, Paul Stewart, Virginia C. Visker, Jack H. Wearstler and Michael Zinna.



Signs posted on Foster Road in Grafton make it very clear where some stand on the RPA's proposed upcoming project. Photo provided.

### SAND LAKE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

#### The Kittle Family Murders

On **Tuesday, March 8, at 7 pm**, at the Sand Lake Town Hall Courtroom, 8428 NY 66, the Historical Society will feature The Kittle Family Murders, presented by Jill Whitbeck Knapp. For more information visit [Sandlakehistory.org](http://Sandlakehistory.org) or call 518-527-9926.

### POESTENKILL LIBRARY

#### Story Time With Miss Erin

Every Friday at 10:15 am

#### Winter Reading Program

It's not too late to sign up. The program runs until February 26.

#### Drop-In Snow Day

Monday, February 21, 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

#### Teddy Bear Sleepover

Wednesday, February 23, drop off by 6 pm

For more information, visit [poestenkilllibrary.org](http://poestenkilllibrary.org).

### BRUNSWICK COMMUNITY LIBRARY

**Celtic Music and Stories With Jeff Snow**  
Friday, March 18, 6:30 pm

For more information visit [brunswicklibrary.org](http://brunswicklibrary.org).

### GRAFTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY

#### Zumba Gold

Mondays, through April 11, from 6 to 7 pm

Grafton Community Library will offer Zumba Gold with instructor Michelle Mickiewicz. The classes will take place at Roxborough Holdings (the former Grafton Elementary School). The cost is \$50, and is intended for teens and adults age 14 and up.

#### Blueberry Bush Care

Saturday, March 26, from 2 to 3 pm

The Grafton Community Library will host a class on how to prune and care for your blueberry bushes. The class will be followed by a hands-on demonstration at Hay Berry Farm, 1176 Babcock Lake Rd.

Grafton Community Library is located at 2455 NY Rt. 2. For more information or preregistration, call 518-279-0580, or email [director@grafftoncommunitylibrary.org](mailto:director@grafftoncommunitylibrary.org). COVID-19 protocols will be observed.

### VALLEY FALLS FREE LIBRARY

#### Intro to Coding

Wednesday, February 23, 1 pm

#### Glove Monsters

Thursday, February 24, 3 pm

#### Airplane Lego Challenge

Friday, February 25, 3 pm

#### Family Movie Night

Friday, February 25 at 6:30 pm

Come in your PJ's and bring a pillow and blanket to sit on the floor if you'd like. Popcorn and lemonade provided.

Masks are required in the library to protect the immunocompromised and the unvaccinated. For more information call 518-753-4230 or contact at [circulation@valleyfallslibrary.org](mailto:circulation@valleyfallslibrary.org).



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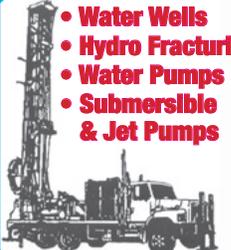
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# Central County

## SCHODACK

# Town Council Highlights

by Denise Wright

The February 10 Schodack Town Council meeting was packed with several resolutions and a lengthy executive session. The Council approved agreements with CSEA/Highway and an agreement with Schodack Realty and Schodack CML about the Dunkin' Donuts sewer issue near Amazon. The Volunteer Ambulance Workers of the Castleton Ambulance had their list of participants in the Service Award Program approved. The franchise agreement for Time Warner Cable was finalized for the Town along with the approval of copiers for the Town Hall.

One issue that was a topic of discussion was the Town parks. After the shared services agreement between the Town and Rensselaer County was approved for the parks, Supervisor Chuck Peter relayed to the Council that they were in the process of updating the park manager position to make it a full-time job. They hope to have the manager in place sometime in April. There was conversation about the potential of replacing the Rotary Club/Top Form's Viking Gym at Schodack Town Park but this topic will continue at the next Town Council meeting.

The approval of consolidated water district 101, extension no. 7 near the 12 lot subdivisions by the old Evergreen Country club will include approximately 850 feet of water main, two fire hydrants and guard valves and the installation of eleven curb boxes. A public hearing was confirmed for **February 24, at 7:05 pm.**

Garrison Fire & Rescue will be replacing valves and MSA Quick Connect Adaptors on two fill stations housed at the Schodack Valley Fire Station. This resolution will enable the Town to fill air tanks more efficiently. The Council approved the Town as lead agency under SEQRA for the disinfection of the East Schodack Sewer district and the payment for the preparation of the preliminary engineering report on the project. An unpaid leave of absence was approved for the Town's Dog Control Officer, and Bob Guyer was appointed as temporary Dog Control Officer.

The final resolution acknowledged the 101st birthday of long-time Schodack resident Marjorie Judd. She has four grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandsons, and lots of nieces and nephews. Judd was employed at the Fort Orange Paper Company and Sterling Winthrop until her retirement. She contributed to the Town as a poll worker on Election Day and has been a life member of the Schodack Landing Volunteer Fire Company Auxiliary since 1962. According to Judd, her golden rule is treating people right. For those who wish Marjorie a happy birthday, a drive-by parade is planned for **February 19, at 11 am**, starting at the Schodack Landing Firehouse. Happy Birthday, Marjorie.

# Fire Commissioner Honored



Outgoing East Schodack Fire District Commissioner Kevin Ostrander (center) received an award for his 25 years of service as a commissioner by District Commissioner President Mike Buckbee (left) and Fire Company President Frank Curtis (right). Photo by Denise Wright.

## Brunswick Town Council Meeting Continued from page 4

### Route 7 Study

Brunswick has applied to the Capital District Transportation Committee for a grant, just under \$100,000, to study the traffic flow on the heavily traveled Hoosick Road (NYS Route 7). When introduced, part of the discussion involved what the NYS Department of Transportation described as smart lights, traffic signals that actually see traffic flow and adjust their timing accordingly. Mr. Herrington indicated they should hear about the grant on March 1.

### Blasting Complaints

The blasting has begun at the Hoosick Road site that will be home to an Aldi, Wendy's and Kentucky Fried Chicken. Some neighbors have complained the blasting has been stronger than was indicated, and have suffered some structural damage. The Council has set up a complaint program in which those affected are asked to contact the Brunswick Building Department.

### Other Business

There were two comments during the open public session. One resident complained about large trucks using Oneida Avenue instead of Lord Avenue. Another resident complained the Town's website was lacking and not up to date. The Council said they would look into both.

COVID-19 testing kits are available at the Town Hall. They are limited to two per person and you must be a resident of Brunswick. Daryl Lockrow was appointed to an opening on the Zoning Board of Appeals and water rates will rise to \$5 per thousand gallons. Supervisor Herrington explained the rate is directly related to an increase from the City of Troy, which is the Town's supplier.

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## HOOSICK

### ARPA Money Decisions Put On Hold

by Doug La Rocque

The Hoosick Town Council came into the Monday, February 14 meeting expecting to “pull the trigger” on their plans for the use of the first installment of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) money, slightly more than \$173,000, but ended up tabling the measure until another time for several reasons. Chief amongst them was the fact that Councilman Bill Hanselman was unable to attend the meeting, and the Councilors wanted his input.

Also brought up by Town Supervisor Mark Surdam was that the Hoosick Falls Village Board was not yet ready to act and they hoped to join the Town in some projects. The Board was also looking into how much should be allocated to the Hoosick Local Development Corporations, which is apparently looking to lend advice, counsel and possible a low interest loan to a new business looking to establish itself in the Town. The Council did go forward with a motion to allocate \$2,000 for the purchase of chairs and tables for the Hoosick Falls Seniors.

#### Why Are They So Slow to Act?

During Building Inspector Lloyd Moses’ report, he indicated that two commercial and eight private solar installations have not yet been granted approval by National Grid to connect to the power grid. He noted some of these delays have been veery lengthy. Supervisor Surdam wondered why, noting New York State is making a big push toward solar energy.

#### Town Code

Town Attorney Jonathan Schopf indicated the additions and amendments to the Hoosick General Town Code are complete and ready for the Council’s adoption following a public hearing. That hearing has been set for 6:45 pm on Monday, March 14, just prior to the next regular Council meeting.

#### Other Business

The Town received a letter of appreciation from the Hoosick Area Churches Association (HACA) expressing their gratitude

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## Hoosick Falls’ St. Patrick’s Day Parade

The Hoosick Falls St. Patrick’s Parade is *Saturday, March 12 at 1 pm*. Floats, bands, marchers, cars, trucks, tractors and horses are welcome. Cash prizes will be awarded for the best floats. This year’s theme is Irish fairies, legends and myths. Get your friends, family, businesses or service organizations to enter and join the fun. To enter, contact Kevin O’Malley at 518-894-5035 or email [hoosickkid@gmail.com](mailto:hoosickkid@gmail.com).

For more information on the parade check out our Hoosick Falls St. Patrick’s Parade and Irish Festival Facebook page.



### Celebrate St. Patrick’s Day with Hoosick Falls and The Eastwick Press in our special March 11 edition

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## Hoosick Falls & Surrounding Areas

### HOOSICK FALLS

# Chicken Blizzard Barbecue

On *Saturday, February 19, from 2 to 4 pm*, the Hoosick Falls St. Patrick's Parade Committee is holding a Chicken Blizzard barbecue at UNIHOG on 2 Center St. Tickets are \$12, and the meal will be eat-in or take-out.

Tickets are available at UNIHOG or from Marie O'Neil, Polly O'Brien, Michelle Schmigel, Mary Bradley, Maureen Carnard, Rene Trombley and Kevin O'Malley. Proceeds will benefit this year's St. Patrick's Day parade.

### BENNINGTON

# Cardiac Rehabilitation Week



Clinical professionals from Southwestern Vermont Medical Center's (SVMC) Cardiology and Cardiac Rehabilitation Departments gathered for a photo to celebrate Cardiac Rehabilitation Week, held the week of Valentine's Day each year. The observance was initiated by the American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation (AACVPR) to help generate attention for the improvement cardiac rehabilitation can make in the lives of those diagnosed with heart disease or dysfunction. From left to right: Robin Frasier, DPT; Alison Malmborg, RN, MSN, ARNP-BC; Steven Anisman, MD, FACC and Scott Rogge, MD, FACC, medical co-directors of Cardiac Rehabilitation; and Patty Ryan, RN. Not pictured are Jennifer Thuermer, DNP, ACNP, AACC and Paul Wangerheim, MD, D.MH, MS, FACC. Submitted by SVMC.

### HOOSICK FALLS

#### Free Tax Filing

The Hoosick Area Church Association (HACA), 26 John St., will once again assist taxpayers with free income tax preparation and e-filing.

Appointments are easy to make simply by calling 2-1-1 from New York or 888-367-3211 from any area. For more information, including a list of documents needed to complete your filing, call 518-686-5163 or email [haca-inc12090@gmail.com](mailto:haca-inc12090@gmail.com). Due to COVID-19 there won't be in person preparation inside the building.

### BENNINGTON

#### Expanded Visiting Hours

Submitted by SVMC

Southwestern Vermont Medical Center (SVMC), part of Southwestern Vermont Health Care (SVHC), will update its visitation policy for hospital visitors and medical practice patients as well as expand its visiting hours. The change follows a decrease in positive COVID-19 tests and the slow decline in the number of patients hospitalized with it. Visiting hours have been expanded to **11 am to 7 pm, daily**.

### HOOSICK FALLS CSD

# Students of the Month



Hoosick Falls Central School District students of the month for January are (from left to right): Ludmilla Belyava, Evelyn Tamayo-Briones, Delilah Hall, Dustin Caron, Peyton Moore, Memphis Hathaway, Frances Gardner, Ana-Marie Cottrell, Chyah Rhoden and Kennedy Boisvert. Photo courtesy of Kevin Weeden.

### BENNINGTON

# Medical Matters Weekly Welcomes Lea Davison

Submitted by SVHC

Southwestern Vermont Health Care's (SVHC) Medical Matters Weekly with Dr. Trey Dobson is pleased to welcome Lea Davison, an Olympic mountain biker, at **noon on Wednesday, February 23**.

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



Davison is a two-time Olympian from Jericho, Vermont. She is a graduate of Middlebury College, where she competed as a downhill ski racer. She began mountain bike racing in 2001. Her career highlights include a silver medal at the 2016 World Championships, bronze medal at the 2014 World Championships, and 3rd overall in the 2015 World Cup series.

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## New Lebanon & Nassau

### NEW LEBANON

# Supply Chain Issues Proving Costly

by Chris Tergliafera

The February 8 regular meeting of the New Lebanon Town Council began with a moment of silence for Matthew Larabee.

The Highway Department has formally requested a new backhoe. While the current one isn't inoperable, supply chain issues are making it difficult to get parts in a timely manner, which can prove costly when a rental is needed while waiting for the repair parts. Using the current backhoe as a trade-in, the cost of a new machine would be \$66,757. The cost of repair parts and rentals since the beginning of 2020 has totaled \$22,515.52. After a discussion the Council agreed that in the long run, the most cost effective measure would be to purchase a new backhoe. The Council has reached out to the Association of Towns (AOT) to see if a public hearing is necessary due to the fact funds need to be moved in order to make the purchase. If a hearing is necessary, it will take place before the March 8 regular meeting, at 6:55 pm.

In 2019 funds were budgeted for the outright purchase of a new backhoe, however with financial uncertainties surrounding COVID-19, it was determined that no new equipment would be purchased unless it was an emergency.

### ARPA Guidelines Less Restrictive

Once under very strict guidelines, the way American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds can be spent has become significantly less restrictive. The funds can now be used on almost any government function with a few exceptions.

Now that final guidance has been handed down, the Council would like to find a way to engage the community and get residents' thoughts on how to spend the money. One idea was to get feedback from other Town committees and boards and put all the ideas together in a survey-like document that could be released to residents in a variety of ways for feedback. This document would likely contain an explanation of exactly what ARPA funds are and the types of projects they can be used for.

### PITTSFIELD

# New Lebanon Man Faces Rape Charges

According to court documents, a Berkshire County Grand Jury has handed up an indictment against 32-year-old Matthew Bernard of New Lebanon that charges him with three counts of aggravated rape, one count of kidnapping, one count of kidnapping of a child, one count of intimidation as well as one count of indecent assault and battery on a person over the age of 14. Mr. Bernard pled not guilty to all counts earlier this month.

District Court records alleged the incident that spawned the charges took place on December 11, and that Mr. Bernard was arrested the same day.

Mr. Bernard was ordered to be held without bail for up to 120 days as he was determined by the court to be a danger to both the victim and the community.

The case has now been remanded to Berkshire Superior Court, the next step up from District Court, which in Massachusetts has limited jurisdiction.

### 911 Tower

Columbia County is looking to install a new 911 tower in New Lebanon in order to increase the service area of 911 signals. The current tower doesn't reach all areas of the Town the way it needs to.

The Council approved a motion to request more information on the proposed project to see if the County would receive an exemption from going through the normal process usually necessary when building a new structure.

### New Appointments

Paul McCreary was retroactively appointed as Town Engineer for 2022.

Mary Young was appointed as the New Lebanon Representative to the Columbia County Traffic Safety Council for the remainder of a 1-year term set to expire December 31 of this year.

Michelle Bienes was appointed to the Recreation Commission, on the remainder of a 7-year term, which will expire December 31, 2028.

Stephen Abramson was appointed to the Business and Economic Development Committee.

### New Committee

The Council approved the formation of the Quality of Life Committee, which will work on issues such as housing, healthcare access, the community center and other issues that affect the lives of New Lebanon residents. The seven-member committee will consist of Tistrya Houghtling, Britt Buckenroth, Marianna Anthonisen, Sharon Powers, Erminia Rasmussen, Bob Gilson and Josh Young.

### Other News

Letters of interest for the Town's summer camp assistant director position will be due by **4 pm on April 8**, with interviews to be held **April 12, at 6:30 pm**.

Letters of interest for those interested in plowing the parking spots at the EV charging station on a per-plow basis, will be due to the Town Clerk by **March 4, at 4 pm**.

### NEW LEBANON

# COVID-19 Home Test Kits

New York State has provided another supply of free at-home COVID-19 test kits for residents through the Town of New Lebanon. Town test kits will be given out at the New Lebanon Town Clerk's office Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, from 9 am to 5 pm. You can also get them from the Town Supervisor during her open office hours on Tuesdays from 9 am to 2 pm. You will need to show proof of residency. Masks are required in the Town Hall.

Please reach out to Town Clerk Marcie Robertson at [townclerk@townofnewlebanon.com](mailto:townclerk@townofnewlebanon.com) or call 518-794-8888 with any questions.

### NEW LEBANON

# Community Food Giveaway

The Town of New Lebanon and the New Lebanon CSD will host a food giveaway on **Friday, February 25, starting at 9 am**. The giveaway is completely free and will take place at New Lebanon Town Hall, 14755 Route 22. Pull in at Shatford Park by entering the baseball fields and follow signs to the Town Hall. Any questions, contact Town Supervisor Tistrya Houghtling at [supervisor@townofnewlebanon.com](mailto:supervisor@townofnewlebanon.com).

### EAST NASSAU

# Election News

The elections for the Village of East Nassau will be held on **Tuesday, March 15**, at the Hoags Corners Ambulance Building, Town Garage Road, from **noon to 9 pm**. The candidates running for office are Adam Acquario, residing at 6714 NY Route 66, East Nassau, who is running for Mayor for a 2-year term of office; and Lydia Davis, residing at 35 Garfield Road, East Nassau, who is running for the Board of Trustees for a 2-year term of office. If you have any questions, please contact Diane Maguire, Village Clerk at [clerk@villageofeastnassau.org](mailto:clerk@villageofeastnassau.org) or 518-794-0298.

### Public Notice

The Village of East Nassau will hold its budget workshop for the upcoming fiscal year on **Thursday, February 24, at 7 pm**, Hoags Corner Ambulance Building, Town Garage Road. Village residents are invited to attend.

### NEW LEBANON LIBRARY

#### Tech Talks

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#### Storytime

*Wednesdays at 10:30 am*

#### Kids Create: Poké Ball with 3D Pens

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## General News

### Legislative Meeting Highlights

Submitted by the Rensselaer County Legislative Minority Office

The Minority legislators submitted and voted on a resolution recognizing **March 13 through 19** as Sunshine Week in Rensselaer County.

The Legislature approved the negotiations and execution of Energy Performance Contracts for the Rensselaer County Courthouse and the County storage facility in Schodack for necessary upgrades regarding electricity, ventilation, heating and cooling systems. These upgrades are long overdue and will provide energy efficiencies for both buildings.

The Legislature also approved several contracts for the Hudson Valley Community College renovation construction project of the Guenther Enrollment Services Center and the Fitzgibbons Technologies Center.

Last week, the Minority Office sent individual letters to our Assembly members and Senators, as well as DEC Commissioner Seggos urging their support for the closure of the S. A. Dunn & Co. Landfill.

### Rensselaer County Veteran Honored

Veterans, residents and elected officials joined Monday, February 14 to honor the life and service of Richard Jansson, a veteran of the U.S. Navy during the Cold War. Richard was born in Sand Lake and served on an anti-submarine carrier.



He sadly passed away in 2020. Rensselaer County has vowed to never forget its veterans and their families who have done so much to protect and defend our freedom. County Executive Steve McLaughlin was joined by Congressman Antonio Delgado, Chairwoman of the Legislature Kelly Hoffman, Legislators Tom Grant, Nina Nichols, Mark Fleming, Carole Weaver and Dan Casale, County Court Judge Debra Young, Congressman Antonio Delgado, a representative of Congressman Paul Tonko, a representative of State Senate Daphne Jordan, Assemblyman Jake Ashby and Assemblyman John McDonald. Former Legislature Vice Chairman Thomas Walsh also spoke at the ceremony. Photo provided.

### Alzheimer's Association Free Care Planning Meetings

Caring for a person living with Alzheimer's disease or other dementia is a life-encompassing experience that spans generations. It requires thought, strategy and most importantly, a plan.

Care consultations are a free service that offers in-depth, personalized care planning, education and support. Highly trained staff help to develop a road map to navigate through the thoughts, emotions and questions that family members, care partners and the diagnosed person may have, including:

- Assessment of the current needs and abilities of the person living with dementia
- Navigating difficult caregiving decisions and role changes in the family
- Available community resources
- Safety concerns
- and more

Right now, the Alzheimer's Association staff conduct care consultations virtually, but we expect to return to some in-person activity in coming weeks. To schedule a care consultation, call our office at 518-867-4999 to reach a local dementia specialist.

### RCSWCD Announces Board of Directors

The Rensselaer County Soil and Water Conservation District (RCSWCD) is pleased to announce the following five Board of Directors for 2022:

**David Schmidt** - Chair, Grange Representative

**Jeff Wysocki** - Vice Chair, Legislature

**Bruce Patire** - Secretary, Legislature

**James Sullivan** - Treasurer, At Large

**Megan Swartz** - Farm Bureau

The Board of Directors has chosen *The Eastwick Press* as its official newspaper. The RC SWCD Board Meetings will be held on **the second Tuesday of the month, at 2:30 pm**, located in Rensselaer County's Agriculture and Science Building. These Board meetings are open to the public. Contact District Manager Megan Myers with any questions at [Megan.Myers.RenscoSWCD@gmail.com](mailto:Megan.Myers.RenscoSWCD@gmail.com).

### Hoosick Town Council Meeting Continued from page 6

for the use of the Town's skating rink for their annual Thanksgiving Food Drive.

The Cambridge Valley Rescue Squad reported they responded into Hoosick 307 times last year, 112 of those outside the Village limits for mutual aid. CV Rescue is often called upon for paramedic assistance.

Assessor Tony Rice says plans for the post reassessment project are underway, with the goal to keep the Town's assessments at full value.

The New York State Department of Transportation (DOT) is inquiring about Hoosick's willingness to take part in a "dark signal" initiative. It would mean the Town would purchase a generator and DOT would provide the installation hardware to run the signal light at the intersection with NYS Route 7 and Hill Road during a power outage. The Council decided it need further discussion and cost research.

Alya Senecal was appointed the manager for the Weir/Reynolds Skating Rink and Sydney Stowell as the Town of Hoosick Pool Manager for 2022. Ashley St. Once will manage the Summer Camp program which runs from June 27 through August 19, with a break for the Fourth of July week. Online registration is now available.

Supervisor Surdam announced there are 300 COVID-19 Rapid Test kits available for pick up at the Town Clerk's Office for Town residents.

### RENSELAER COUNTY

### Sewer District Awarded \$8.7M Grant

Submitted by the Rensselaer County Legislature

Chairwoman of the Legislature Kelly Hoffman is proud to announce that the Rensselaer County Sewer District has been awarded a NYS Water Quality Improvement Program (WQIP) grant of \$8,731,000. The funding will be used to make major infrastructure upgrades at the plant that has been in the planning stages for some time.

"These improvements will replace old and obsolete equipment that will save energy, increase capacity and help to keep overflow of storm water and waste out of the Hudson River," said Chairwoman Kelly Hoffman, North Greenbush.

The treatment plant operates several large outdoor aeration tanks with large electrical motors that operate 24/7. These motors are original to the plant and have been repaired many times, but parts are no longer available.

### Norlite Cease and Desist

Submitted by Assemblymember John T. McDonald

The following is a statement from Assemblymember John T. McDonald regarding the cease and desist order issued to Norlite, LLC by the NYSDEC.

"The recent notice of violation and cease and desist order issued by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation ("NYSDEC") against Norlite, LLC regarding fugitive dust violations at the facility in Cohoes is an important enforcement effort to address the concerns of the community. I appreciate the commitment that NYSDEC has to this issue and in undertaking these appropriate enforcement actions.

I do find it troubling that the statement issued by Norlite states that they "know of no credible evidence that the dust poses a risk to our community," considering the fact that less than a month ago on January 21, I sent a letter to Norlite asking them to proactively and voluntarily comply with a change to NYSDEC rules that would result in mitigation measures to assist with controlling the fugitive dust issues. Norlite's current Hazardous Waste Permit predates the rule change of April 2020, therefore the Bevill Exclusion applies until the permit is modified. While not required to implement these mitigation measures, I believe Norlite should do so in the interest of protecting the health and safety of the residents of the community." This dust which is sometimes carried by winds across the Hudson River has also been a concern in Troy and surrounding areas.

*The views and opinions in this article do not necessarily reflect those of The Eastwick Press.*

## Eastwick Sports & Outdoors

### HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

# Tamarac and Greenwich Claim Wasaren Crowns

*A Recap of Recent Wasaren League From the Wasaren Sports Net*

**Boys**  
**Tamarac 71 Stillwater 41**  
The Bengals led 28-18 at the break and slowly pulled away to notch the victory in the Wasaren title game. Tamarac put three players in doubles, led by D'Agostino who came off the bench to score 21. It is Tamarac's first Wasaren title since 1976.

**Girls**  
**Greenwich 48 Mechanicville 35**  
The Witches led 28-18 at the half and closed with a 13-8 final frame to close out their 20th straight victory and earn the Wasaren title. Greenwich held a 5-2 advantage in made threes and rode an outstanding defensive effort to get the win.

## Barbecue Recreation Bowling

### Wednesday Night League

Team Standings	Won	Lost	High Scores
Mag-Way	4	1	<b>Bob Brenenstuhl Jr.</b> 300 244 788
Lou's Plumbing	4	1	Brad Colvin 268 257 763
The Jabronis	4	1	Colin Cipperly 256 235 716
Chico's Bail Bonds	4	1	Sam Colliano 248 237 712
Gallup Inn	3	2	Trevor Patch 247 237 699
McNally Insurance	2	3	John Brown 249 231 698
Wack'em & Stack'em	1	4	Todd Stradinger 258 237 689
Lebowski Rug Co.	1	4	Matt Brownell 254 238 686
Farmers Tires	1	4	Brandon McCart 278 224 684
Boner's	1	4	Terry Lamb 248 246 683

### Thursday American League

Team Standings	Won	Lost	High Game
Huntin' Time	46	14	298 Colin Cipperly
Team Taconic	39½	20½	279 Ken Marbot
Lauzon Machine Shop	39	21	278 Mark Leary
Wack 'em & Stack 'em	32	28	277 Dave Clark
Lo-Ridge Farm	29	31	266 Josh Sweet
RGI Insurance	27	33	264 Max Taylor Jr
Dave Clark Excavating	24½	35½	256 Tracy Hunt
Sharpe For Governor	24	36	256 Preston Oakes
Modern Game Pro Shop	23	37	255 Tom Mongeon
Stevens and Sons Tents	16	44	248 Tim McCart

## 44th Annual Run for Women

Online registration for the 44th annual Freihofer's Run for Women is now open. The event will take place on **June 4** in Downtown Albany. Registration will be \$22 until February 22, it will then increase to \$30 on February 23 and \$40 in the days leading up to the event.

In addition to the races, the Run for Women will also be partnering with the Capital District YMCA to help participants prepare for the race, with an 11-week training challenge, which will begin March 21, at a cost of \$55.

All running participants will receive a commemorative performance shirt, Freihofer's products and a medal. To sign up, visit <https://runsignup.com/Race/NY/Albany/FreihofersRunforWomen>.

Please send in your scores or outdoor activities to [news@eastwickpress.com](mailto:news@eastwickpress.com)

### GRAFTON LAKES STATE PARK

#### Full Moon Snowshoe Walk

Friday, February 18, 5:30 to 7:30 pm

\$5 per person, \$15 for families of 3 or more. Pre-registration required.

#### Snowmobile Ride

Saturday, February 19, 10 am to 4 pm

Guided snowmobile ride led by the Grafton Trail Blazers. Free of charge, your own sled and equipment required. Pre-registration encouraged.

#### How Ice Equals Life

Sunday, February 20, 1 to 3 pm

Ages 7 and up. No pre-registration required and free to join.

To pre-register for programs, call 518-279-1155.

### DYKEN POND EDUCATION CENTER

#### Mindful Nature Walk

Saturday, February 19, 10 am to noon

This program is free, but donations are welcomed.

#### Winter Break Walkabout

Wednesday, February 23, 1 to 3 pm

Depending on conditions, this will be a snowshoe or hiking event.

#### Tuesday Treks

Every Tuesday from 12:30 to 2:30 pm

Hikes will be canceled in bad weather. This program is for adults and older teens.

For more information, or to register for a program, call 518-658-2055 or email [dykenpond@gmail.com](mailto:dykenpond@gmail.com). Your registration is not complete until you receive confirmation from the Center.

## Avoiding Conflicts With Coyotes

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) has issued guidance to help prevent conflicts between people and coyotes to protect the public and their pets.

For the most part, coyotes avoid contact with people. However, conflicts may occur as coyotes tend to be more territorial during breeding and pup-rearing seasons in the spring and summer.



Photo by Patrice Schoefolt from Pexels.

### To avoid conflicts with coyotes, New Yorkers are encouraged to take the following steps:

- Do not feed coyotes.
- Do not leave food or garbage outside.
- Do not allow coyotes to approach people or pets. If you see a coyote, be aggressive in your behavior: stand tall and hold your arms up or out to look as large as possible. If a coyote lingers for too long, make loud noises, wave arms and throw sticks and stones.
- Teach children to appreciate coyotes from a distance.
- Do not allow pets to run free, and fence in yards to deter coyotes.
- Remove brush and tall grass from around homes to reduce protective cover for coyotes.

During this time of year, coyotes tend to be more active and may be more visible and simply seeing a coyote occasionally is not a cause for concern. However, if coyotes exhibit bold behaviors and fail to exhibit fear of people, or if seen repeatedly during the day near residences, the public is advised to contact their Regional DEC Wildlife Office for assistance. In emergency situations, contact the local police department.

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## Eastwick Sports & Outdoors

### HIGH SCHOOL BOWLING

# Panthers Claim Sectional Title

Submitted by James Lynch

The Hoosick Falls bowling team traveled to Boulevard Bowl in Schenectady for this year's Section 2 Class C Boys' Bowling Tournament. The tournament features teams from over 20 Class C and D schools from around the Section and consists of three games in the morning and three games in the afternoon. A slow start left the Panthers in sixth place after two games, but the team wouldn't quit. Led by big games from their three seniors, the Panthers surged back



The Hoosick Falls Section 2 Bowling Champions with their plaques. Photo courtesy of James Lynch.

in the final game of the morning. They entered the lunch break in second place, just four pins behind the leader, Fort Edward.

In the afternoon, Fort Edward and Hoosick Falls shared a pair of lanes in the center of the bowling alley, trading strikes and big shots back and forth, as they separated themselves from the rest of the field. Fort Edward came out big in the fourth game widening their lead to 67 pins, but the Panthers pushed back in the fifth game. With one game remaining, Hoosick Falls had moved into first place by a total of 62 pins. In the end, the Panthers bowlers came up big to secure

their victory. They finished with a tournament total of 5758 pins, 95 ahead of Fort Edward.

This is the Hoosick Falls Bowling Team's eighth sectional title and their first since the 2017-2018 season. The win completed one of the most successful seasons in team history, as the Panthers won every event and match they competed in and finished with a 60-0 league record. They will now wait and see if their total of 5758 holds up. If the Class B schools fail to top them, the Panthers will move on to their first state tournament in team history as the Section's small school champion.

### HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

## Section 2 Qualifier Highlights

During the recent Section 2 Wrestling State Qualifier Tournament three local schools performed exceptionally well. Tamarac had several wrestlers place at the event, including Trevor Bishop who finished in first place, winning the Section 2 Championship. Also placing were Torin Bishop in second place, Ty Roadcap in fourth place, Austin Fitzpatrick in sixth place and Brice Retell also with a sixth place finish. Both Trevor and Torin Bishop will be competing at the NYS tournament on February 25 - 26 at the MVP Arena.

Tamarac also won the Sportsmanship award and Jim Sheefer won JV Coach of the Year.

Hoosick Falls had three wrestlers place. Hunter Hathaway finished fourth in the 285 pound weight class, Jeremy Gress finished fifth at 145 and Brendon Grenoble came in 6th at 155.

Berlin wrestler Matt Kluck placed fourth. According to Section 2 records, he is the first Berlin wrestler since Joe Morris in 1980 to place at the tournament, a span of 42 years. Congratulations to all on their accomplishments.



The Tamarac wrestling team, which saw several athletes place in the recent sectionals. Photo courtesy of Tamarac School District.



Berlin wrestler Matt Kluck, with his parents Gene (right) and Sherry Bowman-Kluck (left). Photo courtesy of BCS Communications.

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#### Notice to Bidders Town of Petersburg County of Rensselaer State of New York

Please take notice that sealed bids will be received at the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Petersburg located at the Town Hall, PO Box 130, 65 Main Street, Petersburg, New York 12138 up to March 14, 2022 at 11 am for (1) Lawn Care Contract for 3 designated, municipal owned areas located in the Town of Petersburg. All bids should be plainly marked "Lawn Care Contract RFP" on the outside of the envelope. Copies of the Bid Form and Specifications can be found online at the Town of Petersburg webpage: [petersburgh.org](http://petersburgh.org).

All bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at noon on March 14, 2022 in the Town Clerk's office, and a summary of each bid shall be prepared by the Office of the Town Clerk for review at the following Town Board meeting currently scheduled for March 21, 2022 at 7:00 pm.

The Town of Petersburg reserves the right to reject any and all bids for no stated reason and to waive any formalities or technicalities. Bidders are fully responsible for delivery of bids. Reliance upon mail or public carriers is at the bidders' risk. Late bids will not be considered.

Persons with general questions on the bid package may contact the Office of the Town Clerk at (518) 658-3777, ext 10.

**GS Coaching LLC** Articles of Organization were filed with SSNY on 12/15/2021. Office: Rensselaer County. SSNY is designated agent of LLC to which legal process against may be mailed to 747 River St Unit 2 Troy NY 12180 for any lawful purpose.

**PUBLIC NOTICES****TOWN OF NEW LEBANON  
JOB POSTING  
ASSISTANT SUMMER CAMP DIRECTOR**

The Town of New Lebanon is accepting applications for the position of Assistant Summer Camp Director. The Assistant Summer Camp Director assists in running an 8-week summer camp which runs 5 days a week from 8am – 4pm, with up to 100 children at Shattford Park. The Assistant Summer Camp Director oversees up to 20 camp counselors and counselors in training.

**Assistant Program Director  
Minimum Qualifications:**

17 years of age

Administrative or supervisory experience in camping or children supervision

Ability to supervise and assign responsibilities to counselors and CITs

ARC CPR for the Professional Rescuer certified or a NYS DOH approved equivalent

ARC RTE First Aid certified or NYS DOH acceptable equivalent

Universal Precautions for blood and body fluid borne pathogens training

**Additional Requirements:**

Submission of Department of Social Services form entitled State Central Register Database Check

Notification from the Department of Social Services State Central Register of Abuse and Maltreatment that not a subject of an investigation report

Submission of New York State Department of Health form entitled Prospective Children's Camp Director Certified Statement

Determination by the local permit-issuing official there is no criminal conviction record

**Responsible To:**

Program Director and Camp Director

**General Responsibilities:**

To assist the Program Director in planning, directing and supervising the Summer Youth Program.

**Specific Responsibilities:**

Participate in the planning and implementation of annual program curriculum and activities

Participate in the interviewing and selection of counselors and counselors-in-training

Assist Program and Camp Directors in conducting annual staff orientation

Assist Program Director in directing and overseeing the daily operation of the program in compliance with the written plan including but not limited to:

Direct and oversee counselors and counselors-in-training

Collect non-resident fees and remit monies collected and receipts to Town Clerk or Town Supervisor daily

Maintain daily attendance sheets, accident/injury log, discipline log, and fire/emergency evacuation log

Handle any notable behavioral or discipline incidents

Notify Park Maintenance Superintendent or Town Clerk of any maintenance concerns at the park

Maintain a copy of program plan at Pavilion and inform all staff of program plan location

Make recommendations/suggestions for modifications of the program and written plan throughout the program session

Review written plan with the Camp and Program Directors after any emergency providing evaluation of current procedures and recommendations for changes based on effectiveness

Perform other tasks as necessary to assist with planning, directing and supervising the Summer Youth Program in compliance with the written plan.

**SALARY:** Starting salary of \$16.00 per hour (\$7,000 max)

**Interested applicants must send a letter of interest and a resume to be received no later than 4pm on Friday 4/8/2022 to:**

**New Lebanon Town Clerk**

**PO Box 328**

**New Lebanon, NY, 12125**

**Or email to:** [townclerk@townofnewlebanon.com](mailto:townclerk@townofnewlebanon.com)

**Interviews to be held at a Special Meeting of the Town Board on Tuesday, April 12, 2022 starting at 6:30pm.**

Marcie Robertson

Town Clerk

2/15/2022

**PUBLIC NOTICES****Hoosick Falls Central School  
Kindergarten Registration**

Hoosick Falls Elementary School has finalized the process for Kindergarten registration for the 2022-23 school year. Parents of children residing in the Hoosick Falls Central School District who will be five years old on or before December 1, 2022, should visit our website at [hoosickfallscsd.org](http://hoosickfallscsd.org) or contact the elementary office as soon as possible at 518-686-9492 to provide the district with the required information for our mailing list. Registration packets will be mailed to you. Upon completion of the necessary documents, please contact our Registrar, Nicole Martin, at extension 1300, to schedule an appointment to return and review your completed registration packet the week of March 14th between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

An informational meeting for parents of next year's kindergarten students will be held later in the spring. During this meeting, parents will receive important information regarding medical requirements and concerns, transportation, and the school breakfast and lunch program. They will also have the opportunity to speak with our kindergarten teachers who can answer questions pertaining to educational programming. Further details regarding this meeting will be made available in April.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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Notice of formation of **MATTHEW JACKSON REAL ESTATE PARTNERS LLC** Arts. of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/4/2022. Office location, County of Rensselaer. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 2222 6th Ave, Troy, NY 12180. Purpose: any lawful act.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: **Jennifer Hamilton LCSW, PLLC**. Articles of organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 1/4/22. Office location: Rensselaer County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC, 9 Sharpe Ave, Wynantskill NY 12198. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF THE FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY: **Doug Sauer Consulting, LLC**. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State New York (SSNY) on 01/03/22. Office Location: Rensselaer County. SSNY has been designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process may be served and shall mail to: 95 Classic Street, Hoosick Falls, NY 12090. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

On 1/24/2022, Art. of Org. of **JL Caccamo Design LLC** were filed with the SSSNY. The office of the NY PLLC is located in Rensselaer County. The SSSNY is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and the address within NY State to which the SSSNY shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon it is, JL Caccamo Design LLC, 153 Locust St., Holliston, MA 01746. The purpose of the LLC is for any lawful purpose.

**Legacy Ag Supply LLC**. Filed 12/21/21. Office: RENSSELAER Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 1282 Route 40, Schaghticoke, NY 12154. Purpose: General.

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company: Name: **143-145 CHURCH STREET LLC** Articles of Organization filed with the Department of State of New York on December 13, 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 143-145 CHURCH STREET LLC, 115 Railroad Avenue, Hoosick Falls, New York 12090. No reported agent. Latest date of dissolution of LLC: None. Purpose: All legal purposes.

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**Action Jackson's Liquidation, LLC**; Date of filing of Articles of Organization with the New York Department of State is January 27, 2022; Office of the LLC: Rensselaer County; The NY Secretary of State has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. NYSS may mail a copy of any process to the LLC at: 5 Pineview Place, Melrose, New York 12121. Purpose of LLC: Any lawful purpose.

**Cove Cottages LLC** Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/25/22. Off. loc: Rensselaer Co. SSNY des. as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Cove Cottages LLC c/o Meier Law Firm PLLC, 10 Utica Ave, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, NAME: **Steppa Apparel LLC**. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on December 7, 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, 141 7th Ave., Troy, NY, 12180. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

**PARCHMENT BAKING COMPANY LLC**. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 1/20/2022. 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, 9 WASHINGTON PLACE, TROY, NY 12180. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**Ahn Enterprise LLC**. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 1/19/22. Office: Rensselaer County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 95 Ferry Street Troy, NY 12180. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF THE FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: **Gray & Bloom, LLC**. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on November 14, 2021. Office location: Rensselaer County. SSNY has been designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to Gray & Bloom, LLC, 78 China Hill Road, Nassau, NY 12123. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company: Name: **2112-2124 NY 7, LLC**

Articles of Organization filed with the Department of State of New York on December 22, 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 2112-2124 NY 7, LLC, 172 Edelman Lane, Troy, NY 12180. No reported agent.

Latest date of dissolution of LLC: None. Purpose: All legal purposes.

**Inside & Out Property Maintenance LLC**. Filed 1/7/22. Office: Rensselaer Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 19 Ravenwood Way, Johnsonville, NY 12094. Registered Agent: United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave Ste 202, Bklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: General.

**WORRY FREE BUSINESS SOLUTIONS LLC**. Filed 9/27/21. Office: RENSSELAER Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 81 Robin Ln, Rensselaer, NY 12144. Registered Agent: United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave, Ste 202, Bklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: General.

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company: Name: **101 MAIN LLC**

Articles of Organization filed with the Department of State of New York on October 15, 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 101 MAIN LLC, 101 Main Street, Hoosick Falls, NY 12090. No reported agent.

Latest date of dissolution of LLC: None. Purpose: All legal purposes.

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**Legal Notice**

RENSELAER COUNTY HAS BEEN AWARDED FEDERAL FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (DHS)/FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY UNDER THE EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER NATIONAL BOARD PROGRAM.

Rensselaer County has been awarded \$57,521 for Phase 39 and \$177,783 for Phase ARPA-R.

The selection was made by a National Board that is chaired by the U. S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency and consists of representatives from American Red Cross; Catholic Charities, USA; National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA; The Jewish Federations of North America, The Salvation Army; and, United Way Worldwide. The Local Board was charged with distributing funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country. A Local Board made up of community residents and agency representatives, with administrative support of the United Way of the Greater Capital Region, will determine how the funds awarded to Albany are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service agencies in the area. The Local Board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds made available under this phase of the program.

Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local agencies chosen to receive funds must: 1) be private voluntary non-profits or units of government, 2) be eligible to receive Federal funds, 3) have an accounting system, 4) practice nondiscrimination, 5) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs, and 6) if they are a private voluntary organization, have a voluntary board. Qualifying agencies are urged to apply. Public or private voluntary agencies interested in applying for Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds must contact Niamaya Canady at [niamaya@unitedwaygcr.org](mailto:niamaya@unitedwaygcr.org) or call 518-640-2368 for an application. The deadline for applications to be received is February 28, 2022.

**Legal Notice  
Town of Grafton**

The Workshop Meeting scheduled for the Town of Grafton on February 28, 2022 has been canceled.

**Legal Notice  
Town of Grafton**

The Grafton Town Board will be hosting a Public Forum on February 28, 2022, at 6:30 pm. The Forum will be held at Roxborough Holdings (former Grafton Elementary School) located at 13 Babcock Lake Road, Petersburg NY 12138. The Purpose of the Public Forum is to discuss the Rensselaer Plateau Alliance plans for use of real property located in the Town of Grafton. There will be a sign-up sheet to speak upon entry at the Public Forum.

**EKJL DISTRIBUTORS, LLC.** Filed 9/28/21. Office: RENSELAER Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Joseph McCoy, Esq, 220 Columbia Tpk, Rensselaer, NY 12144. Purpose: General.

Notice of Formation of **Allegedly Business LLC.** Articles of Organization filed with the secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/15/2021. Office Location: County of Rensselaer. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Allegedly Business LLC, PO Box 205, Troy, NY 12181. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**Green Avenue Candle Co. LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/25/2022. Office: Rensselaer County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC, 71 Green Ave Castleton, NY 12033. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF Formation of **605 4TH, LLC.** Articles of Organization filed Secretary of State (SSNY) 2/8/2022. Office location: Rensselaer County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to 3102 7th Avenue, Troy, New York 12180. Purpose: any lawful activities.

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
TOWN OF NEW LEBANON  
COUNTY OF COLUMBIA**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of New Lebanon on March 8, 2021 at 6:50 p.m. at 14755 Route 22 North, New Lebanon, New York, 12125 regarding the adoption of Introductory Local Law No. 1 of the Town of New Lebanon for the year 2022. Introductory Local Law No. 1 of the Town of New Lebanon for the year 2022 would amend the zoning law use table of Chapter 205 of the Code of the Town of New Lebanon.

Copies of said proposed Local Law are available for review at the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of New Lebanon, 14755 Route 22 North, New Lebanon, New York, 12125 and the proposed local law can be viewed on the town website at [www.townofnewlebanon.com](http://www.townofnewlebanon.com).

Participation by the public will be in person at the New Lebanon Town Hall.

Marcie Robertson  
Town of New Lebanon Town Clerk  
2/15/2022

**Village of East Nassau  
Public Notice – Budget Workshop**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Budget Workshop for the Village of East Nassau, County of Rensselaer, State of New York, for the purpose of discussing the final budget for the upcoming fiscal year (June 1, 2022 – May 31, 2023), and any other business coming before the board, will be held at the Hoags Corner Ambulance Building, Town Garage Road, East Nassau NY on Thursday, February 24, 2022 at 7:00 PM. Village residents are invited to attend.

By Order of the Village Board  
Diane Maguire, Village Clerk  
[www.villageofeastnassau.org](http://www.villageofeastnassau.org)

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
PLOWING SERVICES FOR EV CHARGING  
STATION PARKING AREA  
TOWN OF NEW LEBANON  
COUNTY OF COLUMBIA**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the New Lebanon Town Board is seeking bids for plowing services for the EV Charging Station parking area through April 23, 2022 for the Town. The EV charging station is located behind the library on Tilden Road and is comprised of 2 small parking spots and a short length of driveway from Tilden Road to the parking spots. Please submit bids with a rate per plow as needed.

Sealed bids must be in a PLAIN WHITE ENVELOPE with "Plowing EV Charging Station Parking area" written on the front and must include a "non-collusive bidding certificate." Bids must be received in the office of the Town Clerk at the New Lebanon Town Hall, 14755 Route 22, P.O. Box 328, New Lebanon, New York, no later than 4:00 pm on Friday, March 4, 2022. Bids will be opened at the Office of the Town Clerk at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 4, 2022 and will be considered by the New Lebanon Town Board at the regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 8, 2022 to be held at the New Lebanon Town Hall at 7:00 p.m. Electronic and faxed bids will not be accepted. The Town Board reserves the right to reject or accept all bids.

Marcie Robertson  
New Lebanon Town Clerk  
2/15/2022

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: **Ottojohn Farms LLC.** Articles of organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/04/2021. Office location: Rensselaer County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC, 9387 NY Highway 66 Wynantskill, NY. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF Formation of **Willbrant Holdings LLC.** Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 3/9/15. Office location: Rensselaer County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 107 Mountain View Ave, Troy NY 12180. Purpose: Any lawful activities.

**MEETINGS**

February 21, Monday

**Grafton Planning Board**, 7 pm, Town Hall  
**Petersburgh Town Board**, 7 pm, Town Hall  
**Stephentown Town Board**, 7 pm, Town Hall

February 24, Thursday

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

February 28, Monday

**Brunswick Zoning Board**, 6 pm, Town Hall  
**Pittstown Planning Board**, 7 pm, Town Hall (as needed)  
**Hoosick Planning Board**, 7:30 pm, Hoosick Armory  
**Petersburgh Planning Board**, 7 pm, Town Hall

March 3, Thursday

**Brunswick Planning Board**, 7 pm, Town Hall

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING  
OF THE TOWN BOARD  
TOWN OF NEW LEBANON  
COUNTY OF COLUMBIA**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a special meeting of the Town Board will be held at the Town Hall at 14755 Route 22 in New Lebanon on Tuesday, April 12, 2022, at 6:30pm to hold interviews for the Assistant Summer Camp Director position.

Marcie Robertson  
Town Clerk  
2/15/2022

**LEGAL NOTICE  
TOWN OF BERLIN, NEW YORK**

The Town Board of the Town of Berlin, Rensselaer County, State of New York, invites sealed bids for the purchase of sand, stone, bank run gravel and Item #4. Bids will be accepted by the Town Clerk until 7 pm on March 10, 2022. Bids may be mailed to Berlin Town Clerk, PO Box 307, Berlin, NY 12022, delivered to 26 S. Main Street, Berlin, NY 12022 or brought to the Town Clerks' office at 17563 NY 22, Berlin, NY during office hours. (Office hours are Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6 pm to 8 pm or Saturday 9 am to noon.) Detailed specifications are available to any interested bidder at the office of the Town Clerk, 518-658-2161. Bids will be opened during the regular Town Board meeting on March 10, 2022 beginning at 7:30 pm at the Town of Berlin Municipal Complex, 17563 NY 22, Berlin, NY. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids received.

By Order of the Town Board  
Anne Maxon, Berlin Town Clerk  
February 11, 2021

**NOTICE OF FORMATION  
PROFESSIONAL LIMITED LIABILITY  
COMPANY (PLLC).**

Name: **HOME SWEET SPEECH PLLC.** Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, January 6, 2022. Purpose: to practice the profession of Speech-Language Pathology. Office: in Rensselaer County. Secretary of State is agent for process against PLLC and shall mail copy to 90 State Street, Ste 700 Office 40, Albany NY 12207.

**NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED  
REGULAR MEETING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the regularly scheduled meeting to be held by the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Brunswick on Monday, February 21, 2022, commencing at 6:00 p.m. at the Brunswick Town Hall, 336 Town Office Road, Brunswick, New York, is hereby cancelled in honor of the Presidents' Day holiday, and the Zoning Board of Appeals will instead convene its regular February 2022 meeting on Monday, February 28, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at the Brunswick Town Hall, 336 Town Office Road, Brunswick, New York.

DATED: February 15, 2022  
Brunswick, New York  
THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS OF THE TOWN OF BRUNSWICK  
By: Ann Clemente, Chairperson

**Submissions Deadline: 2 pm on Tuesdays.**  
Send to [ads@eastwickpress.com](mailto:ads@eastwickpress.com).

# Eastwick Entertainment

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

February 18, Friday

**Fish Creek Rod & Gun Club Fish Fry Friday**, 4-7 pm, eat in/take out, call 518-695-3917

**Horseycow, Vermont's Premier North Country Band**, 6:30 pm, adults \$5, under 18 free (courtesy of Stewart's Shops), Fox Hollow Music & Art Café, Petersburg Veterans Memorial Community Center, 71 Main St.

February 19, Saturday

**Friends of the Bennington Battlefield Junior Historians present Happy Birthday George Washington**, 3-4:30 pm, free, ages 5-12, Louis Miller Museum, 166 Main St., Hoosick Falls, pre-register by 2/18, call 518-686-4682

**That Golden Girls Show!**, a puppet parody, 8 pm, \$20-\$45, MainStage at Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady, [proctors.org](http://proctors.org) or call box office at 518-346-6204 Mon.-Fri., 10 am-2 pm

**Encore Evening of Poetry with J.S. Lillie**, 7:30 pm, \$10, Bennington Performing Arts Center, 331 Main St., Bennington, <https://benningtonperformingartscenter.org>, 802-447-0564, proof of vaccination & masks required

February 20, Sunday

**Black History Step Show & HYP3st Dance Competition**, 5 pm, The Palace Theater, 19 Clinton Ave, Albany, \$25 adults, \$20 students, [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com) or theater box office Mon.-Fri., noon-4 pm

February 24, Thursday

**The Life and Music of George Michael**, 8 pm, \$20-\$50.50, MainStage at Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady, [proctors.org](http://proctors.org) or call box office at 518-346-6204 Mon.-Fri., 10 am-2 pm

February 25, Friday

**Jim Gaffigan, The Fun Tour**, 7 & 9:30 pm, \$39.75-\$349, The Palace Theater, 19 Clinton Ave, Albany, [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com) or theater box office Mon.-Fri., noon-4 pm

**Waitress musical**, 8 pm 2/25, 2 pm & 8 pm 2/26, 2 pm 2/27, \$22.50-\$95.50, MainStage at Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady, [proctors.org](http://proctors.org) or call box office at 518-346-6204 Mon.-Fri., 10 am-2 pm

### Community Calendar Submissions

Let us know if we should add any community events to this calendar. Email to [news@eastwickpress.com](mailto:news@eastwickpress.com).

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## Theme: U.S. Presidents

### ACROSS

- Short for specification
- Knave
- \*Like President Eisenhower's head
- \*One fourth of a Presidential term
- Take-out handout
- The Beast's problem in "Beauty and the Beast"
- \*Pres. Eisenhower established this space agency
- Thought
- Body of water
- \*#22 and #24
- First-rate, slangily
- Terminate, as in mission
- Lingerie staple
- Public speaker
- Ivory tickler
- "Fresh Prince of \_\_\_\_-Air"
- Most likely to win
- Pot contribution
- By surprise
- Indian restaurant staple
- Lacking justification
- Office communique
- Greece and Bulgaria peninsula
- Overnight stop
- Indifferently
- Sturdily built
- English course abbreviation
- "\_\_\_\_" it easy"
- Oliver Twist, e.g.
- \*University of Virginia founder
- African prairie
- \*Second most-popular Presidential birth state, after Virginia
- Arm bone
- Poem at a funeral
- German title
- Arnold Lobel's "Mouse \_\_\_\_"
- High school club
- Clinton \_\_\_\_ Rodham
- Hitler's Deputy

### Last Week's Crossword Solution:

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### Last Week's Sudoku Solution:

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- Update a FitBit
- Sound of bells
- "At \_\_\_\_, soldier."
- Modern tie forerunner
- Aromatic lumber
- Beside, archaic
- Two of the same
- \*The only President who was a bachelor
- \_\_\_\_ 51, Nevada
- Law school entry requirement, acr.
- Bear's room
- Edith Piaf's hit
- Meat of coconut
- Digital tome
- Trash container, e.g.
- \*One of three Presidents to win a Grammy
- James Dean's famous role
- Remember this battle
- \*First to serve coast to coast
- Indo-Aryan, as in languages
- Did not smell good
- Like yellow polka dot bikini
- June 6, 1944
- Salt in cocina
- \*a.k.a. Silent Cal
- Loosen ropes
- Deli acronym
- \_\_\_\_ help
- Hawaii's number
- Mob offensive
- High-pitched laugh sound, in print
- Like Bananas Foster
- "All's well that ends \_\_\_\_"
- Away from wind
- \*Second most common Presidential first name, after James
- Type of gin
- Cross to bear
- Middy slumbers
- Chill, with 'out'

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## Senior News

### Hoosick Falls Senior Center

The Hoosick Falls Senior Center, 69 Church Street, is open 9 am to 3 pm Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays with activities and lunch each day. State and County Guidelines will be posted and must be followed at all times. 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.

A congregate lunch will be served at noon on days the center is open. There is a suggested donation of \$3 per meal. In addition to congregate meals, the center offers Grab-N-Go lunches Monday through Friday.

Mondays at the center there is card group 10 am to noon, and then open card playing following lunch. Wednesdays offer senior games at 12:30 pm and senior exercise group at 1:30. On Fridays there is Wii bowling in the morning and bingo following lunch. February 21 the Center is closed in observance of Presidents' Day.

The gym is available 9 am to noon, by appointment only for those unvaccinated or those that wish to exercise alone, and will be open to all vaccinated seniors from noon to 2:30 pm Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays with no appointment needed.

The Library is open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 am to 2:30 pm, with a large variety of books that can be signed out.

Looking ahead, on **March 3, at 11 am**, Kimberly Freeman, Unity House Elder Program Coordinator, will speak about Domestic Violence against Elders. The topic is not only for physical abuse, but also intimidation, threats, neglect and financial exploitation. It is difficult to understand why elder abuse happens by the people we love and supposedly love us in return. Kim will discuss what Unity House can do to help in a situation without causing more harm in return. Unity House offers many confidential services to assist seniors, and since every situation is different, they can customize a unique plan of support suited for every individual. This presentation is offered to everyone, not just our residents 60 and over. Please mark your calendar.

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

### Grafton Senior Center

Rensselaer County's Everett Wagar Senior Center, 2 Roxborough Rd., Cropseyville, will be open with limited hours. State and County Guidelines will be posted and must be followed at all times. The center is now open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 am to 3 pm, with congregate lunch and activities.

The Center will be closed **February 21** in observance of Presidents' Day. February 22 there will be senior yoga plus class at 10 am, with a fun game

of senior feud following a lunch of cheeseburger and tater tots. On **February 24** there will be snack time bingo following a lunch of stuffed shells with meat sauce). **February 25** the center is open from 9:30 to 11 am for the 10 am yoga class. All residents 60 and above are invited to attend this low-impact class.

Haircuts, pedicures and manicures will be offered on **March 8**. Please call 518- 279-3413 for available appointments or if you wish to be added to the lunch list.

### Lebanon Valley Seniors

Our next meeting will be at the LVPA firehouse on **February 18, at 1 pm**. We will be swearing in officers and enjoying soup and sandwiches for lunch. Starting in March we will begin meeting twice a month. If NL school is closed we cancel any activities for that day. If for some reason we cancel a meeting you will receive an email or phone call letting you know. For more information please contact Mary Defreest at 518-733-0009.

### Petersburgh Sunshine Seniors

On **September 26 through 28**, the Petersburgh Sunshine Seniors will be having a three day, two night trip to Lancaster, Pennsylvania. The cost is \$418 per person, for double occupancy.

Sign up by calling Mary Lou Walters at 518-658-0136.

### Pittstown Seniors

The Pittstown seniors will be taking a trip **June 8 through 10** to the Pennsylvania Amishlands. The three day, two night trip is \$436 per person for double occupancy and \$555 per person for single occupancy. For more information call 518- 478-3338.

### 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

**Feb 18:** Chili w/kidney beans & sour cream, rice, Malibu blend veggies, whole wheat biscuit, cookie

**Feb 22:** Cheeseburger, tater tots, Brussels sprouts, round roll, granola bar

**Feb 23:** Chicken cordon bleu, diced potatoes, spinach, apple sauce w/cinnamon

**Feb 24:** Stuffed shells w/meat sauce, Italian blend veggies, Italian bread, fresh fruit

**Arlyss Herzig** of Averill Park has been named to the Fall 2021 Dean's List at Tufts University.

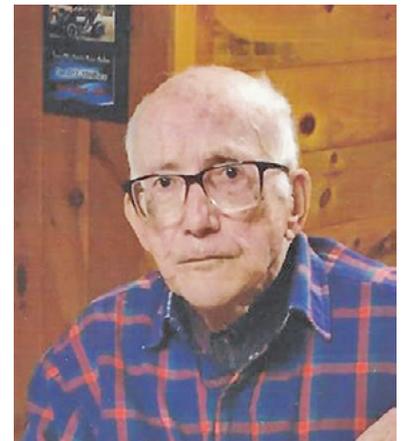
**Melissa Schupp** of Averill Park has been named to both the Dean's List and President's Honors List for the Fall 2021 semester at the University of Hartford.

**Jack Thomas Nichols** of Averill Park has been named to the Fall 2021 Dean's List at Western New England College.

**James Edward Acker** of Melrose has graduated from Emporia State University with a Master of Science degree in Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

## Obituary

### Paul A. Sykes



Stephentown – Paul Allen Sykes, Sr., 90, of Stephentown, passed away peacefully on Tuesday evening, February 8, 2022 at Samaritan Hospital in Troy. He was born in Elizabethtown on October 24, 1931, the son of the late Walter C. and Carrie Bateman Sykes.

Paul attended Ithaca College for Physical Education and to become a coach. He then served in the US Air Force for a brief time before coming home to Stephentown to work with his father, wife and family in the operation of the family business, W.C. Sykes Store in Stephentown, until it closed in April, 2016. The general store was the center of action in Stephentown, where most anything that was needed was available in Sykes Store and Paul was the friendly face greeting all of his customers at the door.

Paul joined the Stephentown Volunteer Fire Department in 1951 and served his community as fire chief from 1978-1989. He was a lifetime member with over 71 years of dedicated service to Stephentown. He often answered the old fire phone at the back of Sykes Store then raced over to the firehouse to respond to the call. He oversaw the building of the current fire station and lent a major hand in bringing the current pager system on board.

He was a huge New York Yankees fan and loved to mow his lawn and spend time with his children and their families. He enjoyed playing softball in the Echo League, bowling, hunting and fishing. He was a member of the Stephentown Federated Church.

Paul was the beloved husband of 66 years of Rita M. (Sweet) Sykes who died in 2019; devoted father of Paul A. Sykes, Jr., Terry E. Sykes and Eileen (P.J.) Roder, all of Stephentown; proud grandfather of Jason, Paula, Cindy, Alissa, Katie and Matthew; 11 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his two daughters-in-law, Dolly and Theresa, whom he adored dearly.

The family would like to thank the staff at Samaritan Hospital and especially his nurse Randie for the wonderful care given to our dad.

A funeral service was held Sunday, February 13, 2022 at the Hall & Higgins Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, the family would prefer donations to the Autism Society of the Greater Capital Region, 430 Franklin Street, 2nd Floor, Schenectady, NY 12305 or the Stephentown Volunteer Fire Dept., PO Box 208, Stephentown, NY 12168. Condolence book at [ParkerBrosMemorial.com](http://ParkerBrosMemorial.com).

To memorialize a friend or family member, please email [news@eastwickpress.com](mailto:news@eastwickpress.com).

## Church News

### Gilead Lutheran Church

Due to many factors including conflicting commitments and the COVID-19 resurgence, we have decided to postpone all remaining classes this spring and will resume in September.

We will send further details over the summer. Jen and Tori ask that all students watch the mail for some surprises.

On **Thursday, February 24, from 3 to 6 pm**, Gilead's Body and Soul Pantry will have their monthly dinner. The menu will be baked chicken breast, rice, carrots, salad and dessert. If it's your first time visiting the pantry, please ask for Lisa, so she can get you set up. The church is located at the junction of Routes 7 and 278 in Center Brunswick. For more information call 518-279-9270 or visit [gileadlutheran.org](http://gileadlutheran.org). **Send your church news to [news@eastwickpress.com](mailto:news@eastwickpress.com)**

## Student Honors

**Aidan Westfall** of Averill Park has been named to the Fall 2021 Dean's List at Saint Michael College.

**Thomas Hacker** of Averill Park has been named to the Fall 2021 Dean's List at Wentworth Institute of Technology.

### SUNY Cortland

*Fall 2021 Dean's List*

**Alijah Bates** of Cambridge

**Kyle Fiske** of Stephentown

**Holly Hermann** of Berlin

**Jessica Liberty** of Averill Park

**Katherine Munyan** of Averill Park

### Honors Submissions

Please send in your student and military honors to [news@eastwickpress.com](mailto:news@eastwickpress.com).

# What Is Black and White and Red?



The Red-bellied Woodpecker (*Melanerpes carolinus*) is medium-sized and breeds in deciduous and mixed forests in the eastern half of the United States from Florida to Canada. Its red-belly name comes from a pale red patch on its lower underside, which is difficult to see in the wild. These birds tap with their beaks to attract mates. You can hear them drumming on trees, as well as metal, in the spring. Both male and female birds call. This one was seen last week at Grafton Lakes State Park near the bird feeders. Photo by Trix Niernberger.

## Historical Society Seeking New Members

The Grafton Historical Society's (GHS) objective is to keep Grafton's history alive. GHS has an extensive photography collection, genealogy resources, cemetery records, diaries and many other collections. The Society is seeking new members to participate in its work. You will be able to help out and enjoy the rewarding work of learning about Grafton's past and sharing your knowledge with the community. Please contact Anne Kiely through Messenger or [adkiely@aol.com](mailto:adkiely@aol.com) with your interest or for more information. Photo courtesy of the Grafton Historical Society.



## The Life of George Holcomb

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

### Irishmen Help Lay Lead Pipe at Maxon's

Friday, December 12, 1851: I called to Russel Palmer's and fetched our sausages home, 84 pounds, about half of them he put into casings and the other half in the meat prepared to cook. Geo P. helped Wm B. Maxon put down lead pipe to his upper barn, and Geo P. pays to Irishmen for digging the ditch and filling it up again, he pays them two dollars and 50 cts.

Monday: Today high wind and snow. I and John F. tended to chores and Geo P. threshed oats on the Maxon farm.

Tuesday: I walked over to my Rodgers farm. I went to see A. Merrels to let him have some wood but he was not to home. I left word with his wife that he might cut two trees that were decaying. While I was there Mr. Stodder from Lebanon came and I went with him into my swamp, but we did not make a bargain for to sell black ash trees for hoops. Today Geo P. rode over to Geo W. Glass but did not get any pay for the wood he sold said Glass last winter, and Geo P. went to see Mr. Dimon but

did not make a bargain for said Dimon to chop and draw out cord wood. Today John F. and his two sisters started for Troy, they went in the one horse sleigh and went to trade and go to the boosum stores and to return collars. I let John F. have seven dollars and he went to the Budget office and paid from April the past 1850 to April the first 1852 which was three dollars.

Friday: Today Geo P. went to Pittsfield with cutter and carried grafted fruit and sold it at 75 cts per, he got part of my sash that I engaged to be painted and glass set at seven cts per light. I engaged three windows 20 lights each and four windows six lights each and I sent the cash for the whole three 12 light sash left back, not finished. Mr. Stevens is the man I bargained with for said windows. This forenoon I fetched six and a half bushels turnips from the celler and John took the cutter and carried them over to Russel Palmer, which pays him for making our sausages 84 pounds.

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