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HVCC

No Cost Summer Courses Again Offered to High School Students

Submitted by Hudson Valley Community College

Hudson Valley Community College (HVCC) will offer more than 50 college-level courses for rising high school juniors and seniors this summer with an added incentive: tuition and fees will be completely funded through a college scholarship, and textbooks will be provided at no cost for students. The scholarship offer covers up to eight credits.

The same incentive was offered last year, and nearly 1,000 students from around the Capital Region took advantage of the opportunity.

"We want to do everything in our power to make our summer College in the High School courses even more accessible," said President Roger Ramsammy. "By offering a full scholarship on tuition and providing open educational resources or free textbooks, we are offering an incredible opportunity for students to get a jump start on their college career while still in high school."

The majority of the summer College in the High School courses will be offered in an online or remote learning format. High school students will also be able to enroll in a three-week on-campus summer session and additional courses will be taught in person at Troy Middle School. Session dates are May 23 – July 1; May 23 – August 12; and July 5 – August 12.

Courses range from English Composition, Precalculus and Sociology to Child Development, Introduction to Criminal Law and Principles of Marketing. Successful students will be able to apply the credit



A summer program on the HVCC campus from a previous year. Photo provided.

they earn at Hudson Valley and hundreds of other colleges and universities.

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NEW LEBANON

Farmers Market Catches a Congressional Eye

by Doug La Rocque

On Friday, March 25, Congressman Antonio Delgado stopped by the New Lebanon Farmers Market for a first hand look at what he labeled as a great example of how "local and family farms are being empowered to drive the country's economy." He made note of a large piece of farm oriented legislation he is attempting to move through Congress, but lamented some of the legislation currently coming out of Washington is making it more difficult for small local farms to survive. He claims his

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Congressman Antonio Delgado speaks with Farmers Market Manager Josh Young and Stephentown's Allison Basdekis, while others in attendance on the left listen in. Photo by Doug La Rocque.

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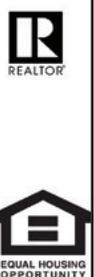
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BERLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

March's Classroom Community Members



Classroom Community members for the month of March are: Mase Lewis, Tylie Webster, Shelby Bleau, Mason Morris, Messiha Johnson, Kaydin MacRoberts, Emma Neal, Laelah Stone, Elizabeth Mobley, Quinn Miller, Dominic Sams, Jacqueline Morstad, Ivan Buck, Nicholas Meyers, Olivia Brennan, Samantha Miner, Gerard (Roddy) Gardell and Hanna McCray. Photo courtesy of BCS Communications.

March Mountaineer Merit Winners



The Mountaineer Merit winners for the month of March are: Christopher Goyer, Urijah Greene, Isaiah Bonesteel, Brady Goebel, Adeline Huggins, Eliza Geerholt, Dustin Beaudry, Messiha Johnson and Caraline Webster. Photo courtesy of BCS Communications.

PETERSBURGH PUBLIC LIBRARY

Upcoming Library Events

The Library Board meeting will be held Tuesday, April 5, at 7 pm. Knitters and Stitchers will meet Wednesday afternoon; they always welcome new participants and interested learners. The Petersburg Historical Society will gather here Thursday, April 7, at 3 pm.

We will be helping the Easter Bunny again this year and preparing Easter goodie bags for Petersburg children in fifth grade and under. Registration is required and the deadline for that is Friday, April 8.

We will have an open house **Saturday, April 23**. Since that is the day after Earth Day, we want to take that opportunity to have an Earth Day Cleanup outside the library. Please come join us for the fun in the sun, socializing and refreshments.

STEPHENTOWN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

“Love, Marriage and Divorce”

Callie Raspuzzi, Collections Manager at the Bennington Museum, will give an illustrated talk, “Love, Marriage and Divorce,” on **Sunday, April 3, at 2 pm**. Her program covers the highs and lows of love and heartache, from Victorian wedding gowns to scandalous tales of sexual harassment. This Stephentown Historical Society program meeting will be held at the Stephentown Heritage Center, 4 Staples Road. The program is free and the building is handicapped accessible. For directions, telephone 518-733-0010.



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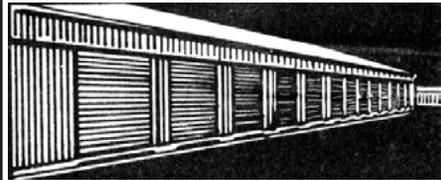
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SML Annual Meeting

Sunday, April 10, at 7 pm

All are invited to attend SML's Annual Meeting. Town Historian Pat Flint will be giving a presentation on the history of the library.

Stories From a Travel Journalist

April 14

Stephentown Easter Party

Saturday, April 16, at 1 pm

Join us for games, a visit from the Easter Bunny, raffles and of course lots of candy. Please register online.

Book Club

Next meeting is Tuesday, April 19, at 4 pm

April's book is *The Night Watchman* by Louise Erdrich. Copies can be picked up at the library.

Blood Drive

April 19

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Transfer Station Permits

2022-2023 Transfer Station permits will go on sale **Saturday, April 2**, at the Town of Berlin Municipal Office, 17563 NY 22. The permits will be \$20 each, while a second permit to the same household will cost \$10. For questions contact Berlin Town Clerk Anne Maxon at 518-658-2161.

BERLIN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Family Fun and Wellness Day

On **Saturday, May 7, from 9 am to noon**, Berlin Central School District will host Family Fun and Wellness Day. The SMITH Annual 5k will begin at 9 am, and the one mile fun run will begin at 10:30 am. Vendors wanted. For details and registration, visit berlincentral.org.

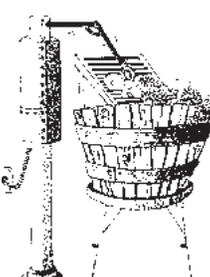
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is the Berlin Jr./Sr. High school. Superintendent Joseph Dhara tells *The Eastwick Press* they partner with HVCC all year long with some college-level courses taught in their building during the school year, while others take advantage of this summer program. He notes the remote options are very popular because otherwise some students would be looking at a daily 50-mile round trip. He also pointed out that these classes can be used for high school credits to help earn an early graduation.

How to Apply

For more information, contact the College in the High School office at cihs@hvcc.edu or 518-629-8164. Hudson Valley's College in the High School program has offered hundreds of college-level, credit-bearing courses to more than 30 partner high schools and school districts for decades. Scholarships are available for the fall, spring and full-year courses, however 2022 summer session scholarships will cover the total amount of the course tuition, fees and texts up to 8 credits.

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Trap Shooting

The Berlin Rod & Gun Club will be holding trap shooting novice nights on **Tuesday, April 5, 12, 19 and 26**. There is a **5 pm** start time and the cost is \$4 for a round of 25 targets. There will be a safety meeting and those under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

BERLIN

Rabies Clinic

On **Saturday, April 23**, at 17563 State Route 22, the Town of Berlin will hold a rabies clinic. The cash only clinic will be open from **9 to 10 am for cats**, and **10 to 11 am for dogs**. Rabies and distemper shots will be available for \$10 each. For more information contact Douglas Goodermote at 518-658-3308.

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SCHODACK

Town Council Highlights

by Denise Wright

The March 24 Schodack Town Council meeting began with the swearing-in of Luke Hansen as a full-time police officer. Hansen, a Schodack resident, worked for five years as a corrections officer and is a graduate of Hudson Valley Community College. He will be attending the Zone 5 Police Academy under the direction of the Schodack Police Department and was recognized for his values and close ties to the community.

After the public hearing, Local Law No. 2, amending chapter 27, entitled "Ethics," was adopted into the Code of the Town of Schodack. Members hope to get the Town's Ethics Board appointed at a future meeting.

The Highway Department had Schuyler Simpson approved as an Operator 2, subject to final approval by the Rensselaer County Civil Service Commission. The Department anticipates another vacancy pending the retirement of Rick Hiller, who has served the Town of Schodack for 25 years. Supervisor Chuck Peter also mentioned that the Town summer camp has positions that still need to be filled.

The Town plans to host a Hazardous Waste Day on July 30 at the Town Highway Garage. Residents will have to register directly with the County, but the Town will set up a link on its website to simplify the registration process. May 12 through 14 will be Spring Clean-up days. Information on the dates and fees will be placed on the Town's website.

The agreement with the Mohawk Hudson Humane Society for the 2022 calendar was amended and approved. The five-day policy for dogs and cats was approved. If owners are located, they shall be responsible for charges incurred when pets are claimed.



From left to right: Chief John Hourigan, Luke's parents Richetta and Greg, Officer Luke Hansen and his fiancé Faith. Photo by Denise Wright.

Police negotiations are in the works. Supervisor Peter hopes to have a labor meeting early next month before contract negotiations. They also hope to continue working on finding an assistant to the Police Chief.

The Town Parks have several projects in the works. The Viking gym, an inclusive wheelchair swing and a little library are being researched, and we hope to have more information for the April meeting. Supervisor Peter mentioned that he is trying to coordinate an Easter egg hunt for children at Town Park and asked for a small budget to fund the project. Tentatively he hopes to have two different groups and has April 16 as the prospective date.

Spring/Summer Clean Up

Brunswick

Monday, April 11 through Friday, April 29

Limbs must be piled neatly, 8' long, no larger than 6" diameter. Avoid piling brush near utility poles and under trees, wires, or out in the street. No other material besides leaves and grass should be placed in biodegradable paper bags. For more information on when your area will receive pickup, visit townof-brunswick.org.

Troy

Monday, April 4 through Friday, May 13

The Department of Public Works (DPW) has scheduled six weeks of street sweeping and debris cleanup to clear dirt, brush, leaves and other materials that accumulated during the winter season. Bulk collection pickup will resume **April 1**. For more information, visit troyny.gov.

Poestenkill

Monday, April 25 through Friday, April 29

Yard waste must be placed in biodegradable paper bags. Brush and branches must be stacked neatly. Maximum diameter for brush or limbs is six inches. Contact David Goyer at 518-269-1656 (cell) or 518-283-4144 (garage), with questions.

POESTENKILL

VFW Breakfast

Sullivan Jones VFW Post 7466, 25 Veterans Street, is hosting their all you can eat breakfast buffet on **Sunday, April 10, from 8 to 11 am**. The cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for kids 6 through 12 and children under 5 eat free. An omelet can be added for \$3 or a waffle for \$1.

BRUNSWICK

Tailgate Sale Canceled

The Brunswick Grange tailgate sale, originally scheduled for Sunday, May 1, has been canceled due to Avian Influenza. For more information call 518-279-9113.

VALLEY FALLS

Monthly Breakfast

The monthly breakfast at VFW Post 1938, Poplar Ave., will be held on **Sunday, April 3 from 8 to 11 am**. The menu includes eggs cooked to order, french toast, pancakes, sausage, bacon, potatoes, biscuits with sausage gravy, fruit, juice, coffee and tea. The cost is \$10 for ages 13 and over, \$5 for kids 5 through 12, and free for kids 5 and under.

POESTENKILL

PFOA Testing Update

A ninth round of testing Poestenkill for PFOA has been concluded, with no properties found to have PFOA levels above the State-permitted levels. Six samples from properties on Weatherwax Rd. and the Rt. 351 area were taken.

The samples show five non-detections and one detection of PFOA/PFOS below the State maximum contaminant level standards for public drinking water.

A source for the contamination has still not been discovered. The County and State have been investigating the possibility of multiple, unrelated sources for the contamination.

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For more information or preregistration, call 518-279-0580, or email director@graftoncommunitylibrary.org

POESTENKILL LIBRARY

LEGO Club

Wednesday, April 6, 6:30 pm

Registration is required.

Bring Your Own Device Tech Help

Thursday, April 7, from 2 to 3 pm

Tech help will be provided on a first come, first served basis.

For more information on upcoming events, visit www.Poestenkilllibrary.org. To register for an event call 518-283-3721, or sign up at the library.

VALLEY FALLS FREE LIBRARY

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Adult Book Club

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POESTENKILL/SAND LAKE

Easter Eggstravaganza

On **Sunday, April 10, from noon to 3 pm**, at Butler Park, the Poestenkill and Sand Lake youth programs will sponsor their Easter Eggstravaganza. In addition to egg hunts at 12:30 and 1:30 pm, there will be food trucks and pictures with the Easter Bunny. This event is free but we will be collecting donations to use for camp scholarships. Please sign up so we can make sure we have enough eggs. For more information, or to sign up, visit tinyurl.com/PSLEggstravaganza.

SCHODACK

Planning Board Highlights

by Denise Wright

The March 21 Schodack Planning Board meeting highlighted several development projects for the Town. The meeting began with a public hearing on some proposed timber harvesting on Kraft Road. Chandler Forestry services from Greenfield Center will be supervising the 25-acre project. The timber harvesting was approved for a year.

After approving a lot line adjustment on Berzin Road, Schodack Golf presented an update about the 12-lot subdivision on Schuurman Road. The developers have been addressing items that LaBerge engineering consultants have questioned. The SEQRA was completed in January, and a 900-foot water extension is underway. Since there is a 16- to 36-week delay in getting materials for the water extension, there was some discussion about creating a bond to keep the project progressing.

Lansing Engineering updated the Board on the Van Hoesen Project on Richwood Drive, which consists of 49.8 acres and will have 192 apartments, 70 townhouses and 40 rental units for tenants. The project will also have several amenities, including a dog park, community room, pool and nature trails. Several studies, including archeology, species, roadways

and wetlands, were all examined and did not affect the area. There were some concerns over the need for more sidewalks along the parking area. While the proposed project hopes to tie into the upcoming water project along Route 9, they might consider installing temporary leach fields. The Board ruled the project proposal at this point is incomplete, and engineering needs to look into this deeper. The Board gave additional timber harvesting for the project for six months.

KME Property Development brought a site plan to the Board for a project on the Northwest corner of Columbia Turnpike at Route 9 and 150. This project hopes to have Schodack Commons Shopping Center with retail spaces, a storage facility and a restaurant with a drive-thru on the property. The Board questioned the presenters about the need for potential access to buildings for loading and emergency vehicle access. A resident near the project voiced concern about the timber harvesting, but the presenters said that while a pretty good chunk of the hill would be coming down, it would not impact more than 10 acres of the property. The Board approved seeking lead agency for the project under the SEQRA process.

TROY

Open Meeting Law

Submitted by the Rensselaer County Legislative Minority

On Tuesday, March 29, Rensselaer County Legislature Minority Office filed a resolution calling upon the Legislature to be in full compliance with the New York State Open Meetings Law.

"In recent months, more and more constituents have been contacting our office attempting to find out what is being discussed at upcoming meetings and this information is not available on the County's website," stated Minority Leader Peter Grimm. "The Republican Majority can easily comply with the Open Meetings Law by immediately sharing information with the public online since all of the resolutions and supporting documents are provided to Legislators electronically days before the meeting," continued Grimm.

"We have been working judiciously with the members of the minority and are disappointed that instead

of working together for the common goals of the County, they are trying to further their own political ends with half-truths and outright deception in a press release. Ironically, the only recent violation of the Open Meetings Law was when Deputy Minority Leader Cindy Doran tried to file a non-urgent political resolution less than 24 hours before a meeting," said Chairwoman Kelly Hoffman, adding "If they feel we have been violating the law for 10 years, why did they wait this long to bring it to our attention? Why haven't they taken any steps to fix their perceived problems?"

In October of 2021, Governor Kathy Hochul signed law Chapter 481, which amended the Open Meetings Law to now require that items to be discussed at a meeting be made available at least 24 hours before the meeting.

POESTENKILL

Recycling Day

Saturday, April 23, from 8 am to noon will be recycling day for the Town of Poestenkill. The event will take place at Waste Management, on the corner of Rts. 66 and 351. Residents may bring air conditioners, washers, dryers, etc., for a cost of \$20 per item. Bulk items such as mattresses, couches, etc. will

also be accepted for \$30 per item. Check or credit card only. Waste Management will not accept tires or televisions on recycling day. Any questions, please contact the Town Clerk's Office at 518-283-5119. This event is open to Poestenkill residents only.

TROY

Electronics Recycling Event

Sponsored by The Rensselaer County Legislature and The Environmental Management Council, the event will be held **Saturday, April 9, from 9:30 am to 1 pm**, at the parking lot of the Rensselaer County Office Building, 1600 7th Avenue, Troy. Accepted items include: audio visual equipment, laptops, household appliances, typewriters, tablets and more. For more information call ProTek Recycling at 518-874-1001.

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Seed Swap

On *Saturday, April 2, from 10 am to noon*, the Bennington Chapter of UVM Extension Master Gardeners, UCS Head Start and Bennington Area Makers will host a seed swap event. The event will include a seed starting presentation, drop off for seed donations, seed swaps and pickup of free seeds. Donations of seedling trays and small, medium and large nursery pots are also welcome. Seeds should be from no later than 2020. There will be an easy paper pot making activity and other fun kids activities related to gardening. The swap will take place at the Spring Center Community Room, 655 Gage St.

HOOSICK FALLS

Penny Hunt

On *Saturday, April 9, at 1 pm*, the Town of Hoosick Lions Club will be hosting their annual penny hunt and egg toss.

Kids of all ages can hunt for those elusive shiny pennies. If you find the special penny you win an Easter basket.

After the penny hunt is over, older kids and adults can participate in the egg toss. There will also be a bake sale where you can purchase your Lions Club chocolate bunny. The Easter Bunny may even stop by for a visit and pictures with the kids. Rain date will be Saturday, April 16, at 1 pm.

HOOSICK FALLS

Helping Our Furry Friends



With the help of their community and a donation from the Stewart's Holiday Match program, Angelina Gaillard and Lexi Gardner from Girl Scout Troop 1719 recently donated much needed items to Second Chance Animal Center in Arlington Vermont. The girls chose Second Chance as the organization they wanted to help for their Bronze Award. The Bronze Award is the highest award a Junior Girl Scout can earn. It requires at least 20 hours of community service. Angelina and Lexi sewed 23 blankets and organized a pet food drive that enabled them to donate over 300 pounds of food, laundry detergent, paper towels and other everyday needs the shelter uses to operate and care for the animals. Great job girls! Photo provided by Pecia Gaillard.

HOOSICK FALLS

Junior Historians Presentation

On *Saturday, April 9, from 3 to 4:30 pm*, at the Louis Miller Museum, the Friends of the Bennington Battlefield Junior Historians present Archaeology. This program will feature a special presentation by archaeologist Jon Jasewicz and archaeology activities. This free program is recommended for children ages 5 through 12. Please call 518-686-4682 to pre-register by April 8.

BENNINGTON

Blood Drive

On *Tuesday, April 5, from 11:30 am to 5 pm*, the American Red Cross will host a blood drive at the First Baptist Church, 601 Main Street.

To make an appointment to donate, visit www.redcrossblood.org, or call 1-800-RED CROSS. For more information, contact Susan Gallina at 802-447-5345.

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NEW LEBANON

Quality of Life Committee

Beginning in May, the New Lebanon Quality of Life Committee will meet on the fourth Tuesday of every month. The April meeting will take place on **Tuesday, April 19, at 4 pm**. For now the meetings will be held online via Google Meet. For updates and information, visit townofnewlebanon.com and navigate to the Quality of Life Committee page.

COLUMBIA COUNTY

Senator Jordan Receives Lincoln Award

On Thursday, March 24, New York State Senator Daphne Jordan was honored with the Columbia County Republican Committee and the Columbia County Young Republican Club's Lincoln Award, the highest award the Committee can bestow to an elected official.

Senator Jordan received the Lincoln Award during the Columbia County Republican Committee's 59th Annual Lincoln Award Dinner.

Starting in 1961, the Columbia County Young Republican Dinner has a proud, venerable tradition, striving to recognize the best of the best of Columbia County Republicans who exemplify the qualities of Lincoln.

NEW LEBANON

Shatford Sharks Swim Team

If you're looking for a fun introduction to competitive swimming then think about joining the Shatford Sharks swim team. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, from **April 4 through June 30**, the team will meet at Shatford pool at New Lebanon High School. The team will meet from 5:30 to 6:30 pm, and the cost is \$150 per swimmer, plus meet fees. Swimmers must be at least a Red Cross level 3 to participate. For more information, or questions, email Tim Christiansen at tchristiansen@newlebanoncsd.org.

NEW LEBANON

COVID-19 Home Test Kits

The Town of New Lebanon has an overabundance of COVID-19 home test kits that are set to expire in June. We would love to get them out before they expire. Residents or businesses can come pick them up at the Town Hall Monday through Friday, from 9 am to 5 pm, with the exception of Tuesday, which is 9 am to 2 pm.

NEW LEBANON

What to Do With the Gravel Pit

by Doug La Rocque

For 24 years the Town has been mining its own bank run gravel out of the Sherman Pit located on Old Post Road, but that pit has recently been sold to one Harry Williams, which is a concern to Highway Superintendent Jeff Winestock. The Town has had exclusivity on the location, and he is afraid that may no longer be the case and expressed fears of liability concerns. He asked the Town Council for an emergency meeting on Monday, March 28, to put out bids for Bank Run Gravel. Also in attendance was Carl Clemente of Troy Sand and Gravel, who was representing Mr. Williams. He told the Town Council his client plans to hold to all the current terms of operation and pricing, and would even take over the mining permit from the Town if they wished. The would save the Town reclamation costs if or when they should give up the permit.

Council members thought this was a good deal, but Mr. Winestock still expressed his reservations about continued use of the pit. In the end, the Council agreed to put out Mr. Winestock's bid, to be considered at their next regular meeting in April. Town Supervisor Tistrya Houghtling also said she would be in contact with the Department of Environmental Conservations about the owner switch and the possibility of the mining permit transfer.

NEW LEBANON

Delgado Holds Student Town Hall

On Friday, March 25, Congressman Antonio Delgado held a student town hall at the New Lebanon Jr./Sr. High School. Congressman Delgado answered questions about the work he does to serve his communities, write and pass legislation that benefits New Yorkers and the issue areas he focuses on.

COLUMBIA COUNTY

New Home Health Program

A new innovative home health program combines the most up to date technology to provide a safe environment for Columbia and Greene County aging residents who choose to age in place.

The program provides a Professional Care Manager with state-of-the-art technology to provide safe, reliable and affordable home care and relieve the stress on families and caregivers alike.

The program works with ones you may already have in place and can coordinate and help to get the programs you may need.

If you are interested, there is a folder of information in the New Lebanon Town Clerk's office, or contact Karen Wolff at 518-407-1625 X 203 or KWolff@everhomecolumbia.org.

NEW LEBANON

Food Giveaway Update

The Regional Food Bank of Northeastern NY is experiencing food shortages. As a result the monthly community food giveaways will now be every other month.

COLUMBIA COUNTY

Hazardous Waste Collection Day

On **Saturday, May 7, from 8 am to noon**, the Highway Garage, 178 Route 23B, Greenport, will be holding Columbia County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day. Residents with large quantities must contact the DPW at 518-828-2737 prior to participating. There is no charge for Columbia County residents. Proof of residency will be required.

Farmers Market Catches a Congressional Eye ... Continued from page 1

fellow lawmakers must realize the economy of scale, noting "people love to buy local." He feels Congress must understand the need to feed the community as well as the agricultural bottom line.

Local Impact

Representative Delgado received many questions during his visit from the approximately 30 people in attendance. One came from Stephentown's Alison Basdekis, who pointed out one example of how the current economic woes are impacting her small farm. The Columbia County cold storage facility she has used for years recently shut its doors because of the pandemic, leaving her with fewer and more expensive options. Mr. Delgado replied the lack of agricultural infrastructure is a concern he hopes to address in the aforementioned farming bill. As to how that farm bill will finally look and when it might come to a vote, he is uncertain, telling *The Eastwick Press* there is still a lot of work to do.

The Congressman is also pushing for schools to be able to buy more from local farms, saying he is a sponsor of a bill that would offer higher federal reimbursement to schools for such local farm purchases.

The Market Is Growing

The indoor Farmers Market is located at 528 U.S. Route 20 in a rehabilitated building offering a variety of farm goods. It also operates an outdoor market on Sundays in the fairer weather and currently has about 20 local farm providers.



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General News

Regional Horse Bowl

Submitted by Rensselaer County 4-H



Left to right Front: Bridget Rowland, Emmeline Heer, Niccolo Colarossi, Lauren Krongold, Emory Krongold. Left to right Back: Rebekah Colarossi, Carlo Colarossi, Thomas Colarossi, Kira Colarossi, Emilee Roadcap. Photo provided by Rensselaer County 4-H.

For the past couple of months, 4-H members have participated in equine educational workshops to increase their knowledge of horses and the equine industry, as well as prepare for regional events. Rensselaer County had one Novice player, Niccolo Colarossi of Melrose, that played on a mixed county team which placed second and individually, placed third. The Junior team, led by Captain Kira Colarossi and members Thomas and Carlo Colarossi, all of Melrose, and Emmeline Heer of Troy, placed first. Junior player Bridget Rowland of Troy played on a combined county team which placed

second. Individually Thomas placed first, Emmeline second, Kira third, Bridget fourth and Carlo sixth. The senior team led by captain Emilee Roadcap of Troy and members Lauren and Emory Krongold of Schenectady placed second. Individually Emilee placed third, Emory fourth and Lauren fifth. A special thanks to Rebekah Colarossi of Melrose for coaching and coordinating practices for our members and many volunteers for the day of the contest.

Good luck to our members who will be competing in the New York State 4-H Horse Bowl contest on the campus of Cornell University in April.

Entrepreneur Honored on World Down Syndrome Day

Submitted by the Office of Assemblyman Jake Ashby



In the center is Kayla McKeon, Manager of Grassroots Advocacy and just to left is John Cronin, owner of John's Crazy Socks. Photo provided by the office of Assemblyman Jake Ashby.

On World Down Syndrome Day, Assemblyman Jake Ashby celebrated the many contributions of those with Down syndrome in the workforce and communities throughout New York. A resolution was passed in the Assembly marking this occasion and honoring John Cronin, an entrepreneur and creator of John's Crazy Socks. He has Down syndrome but noted at the press conference that it has never held him back, it is only one aspect of who he is. Also at the press conference was Kayla McKeon, Manager of Grassroots

Advocacy. "I am so pleased to see John Cronin and Kayla McKeon leading by example and advocating for those with Down syndrome. They are both remarkable and inspiring New Yorkers," said Ashby.

Cronin's business has contributed more than \$500,000 to the Special Olympics and other various causes. He himself was a Special Olympian. His sock business has gained quite a following, with even late President George H.W. Bush having been a fan.

Jordan Honored as a Legislator of the Year

Submitted by the Office of Senator Daphne Jordan

New York State Senator Daphne Jordan has been named a 2022 State Legislator of the Year by the American Red Cross. The award was bestowed in recognition of Senator Jordan's unwavering support of the vital mission of the American Red Cross to prevent and alleviate human suffering in the face of emergencies. Senator Jordan was the only state legislator recognized with the honor for the entirety of New York State's Eastern Region.

Senator Jordan first participated as a doorstep educator with the American Red Cross in a Sound the Alarm event that provides fire safety education to a neighborhood that has been devastated by fire. Senator Jordan will again partner with the American Red Cross in sponsoring additional community blood drives in 2022, beginning in the City of Troy on **May 23** and Saratoga Springs on **May 26**, as well as sponsoring an emergency preparedness seminar in Clifton Park on **April 28**.



Senator Daphne Jordan. Photo provided.

Lateral Transfer Ceremony



Rensselaer County Undersheriff PJ Higgitt, Deputy Austin McGuire and Rensselaer County Sheriff Pat Russo at the Monday, March 28 lateral transfer ceremony at the Sheriff's Department for Deputy McGuire. Originally from Mechanicville and settling in Stillwater, NY with his wife Jennifer and twin sons Ryker and Jamison, Deputy McGuire is a lateral transfer from the North Greenbush Police Department, having previously worked in Mechanicville, Watervliet and North Greenbush. Photo by Amy Modesti.

Eastwick Sports & Outdoors

AUTO RACING

Gentleman (and Ladies) Start Your Engines

It is time once again for the local auto racing season, in fact the first race is scheduled for **Friday, April 1** at the Albany-Saratoga Speedway in Malta. It will be the track's earliest opening in 57 years and features what they have labeled as "April Fools Twin 40's." This consists of a 40-lap main feature for Big Block Modifieds paying \$4,000 to win. The second race is a 40-lap Sportsman event.

Lebanon Valley Speedway will open for its 70th season on **Saturday, April 23**, with Big Block, Sportsman, Pro Stocks and Purestocks.

The Fonda Speedway will open for all divisions on **Saturday, April 16**. The green flag will fly over the Devil's Bowl Speedway in West Haven, VT on **Saturday, May 7**.

Once again, *The Eastwick Press* will endeavor to report the results from all four tracks.

Fish Stocking, Tree & Shrub Sale

The Rensselaer County Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) is having a fish stocking sale. The sale will include Fathead Minnows, Largemouth Bass, Channel Catfish, Bluegills and more. Ten and 44 lb bags of fish food, dry pond colorant, bacteria packets and barley pellets are also available. Permits are required and the District can assist in obtaining permits. **Preorders are due April 14 with pickup on April 28** at the Capital District Sportsman Center in Grafton.

SWCD will also be having a tree and shrub sale. Bare root plants available include strawberry, blueberry bundles, raspberry, American elm, sugar maple and more. To preorder, visit RenscoPlants.square.site. Pickups will be held on **Friday and Saturday, April 22 and 23, between 10 am to 2 pm**, at the Reynolds-Gilchrest building. Call 518-380-0384 for ordering or more information.

Barbecue Recreation Bowling

Wednesday Night League

Team Standings	Won	Lost	High Scores	
The Jabronis	24	11	Josh Magisano	278 242 740
Chico's Bail Bonds	23	12	Justin Wilson	259 244 738
Lebowski Rug Co.	21	14	Mike Weeden	255 236 706
Boner's	21	14	Brad Colvin	257 256 705
Mag-Way	17	18	Colin Cipperly	299 235 704
Lou's Plumbing	17	18	Bob Brenenstuhl Jr.	248 225 695
Farmers Tires	16	19	Matt Gaghich	276 213 694
Gallup Inn	15	20	Mitch Andrew	239 234 689
Wack'em & Stack'em	14	21	Devin Prendergast	268 214 681
McNally Insurance	7	28	Matt Brownell	257 228 679

Thursday American League

Team Standings	Won	Lost	High Game	
Modern Game Pro Shop	147½	92½	275	Shawn Field
Lauzon Machine Shop	137½	102½	269	Al Brock
RGI Insurance	134	106	268	Cory Weeden
Wack 'em & Stack 'em	124½	115½	259	Tim McCart
Huntin' Time	124	116	259	Chris Karch
Team Taconic	117	123	256	Preston Oakes
Sharpe For Governor	109½	130½	256	Mark Leary
Dave Clark Excavating	105½	134½	255	Dave Clark
Lo-Ridge Garm	105½	134½	254	Larry Bentley
Stevens and Sons Tents	95	145	247	Max Taylor Jr

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Wasaren League Boys All Stars

From Wasaren Sports Net

Honorable Mention

Hoosick Falls Dylan Baker, Tucker Thayne, Connor Jones, Miles Smith

Waterford Gavin Bodah, Howard Phelan, Derrick Pontore

Stillwater Thomas McDonough, Carter Wicheins, Lukas Lilac, Reece Hotaling, Joe McDonough

Saratoga Catholic Danny Mantia, Mark Hmura
Tamarac James Blake, Mike D'Agostino, Rocco DiCarlo, Aiden McDonough

Mechanicville Joseph Devito, Cruz Goverski

Greenwich Deontae Bennett, Jaylen Hughes, Joe Skiff, Jacob Ziehm

Hoosic Valley Tyler Eddy, Chris Jones, Jeff Finkle, Lane Karner

Berlin Jesse Francour, Chris Shorter

MVP

Zach Rice - Tamarac

First Team

Jesse Kuzmich - Greenwich

Joey Poulin - Tamarac

CJ McNeil - Stillwater

Jaxson Mueller - Stillwater

Colin Richardson -

Mechanicville

Second Team

Logan Reilly - Hoosic Valley

Tyler Eiseman - Mechanicville

Jake Sparks - Hoosick Falls

Isiah Eckler - Hoosic Valley

Robbie Bolen - Spa Catholic

Trout Discovery Day at GLSP

Grafton Lakes State Park (GLSP) is hosting its annual Trout Discovery Day. As the weather gets warmer it is the perfect time to stock Long Pond with trout. The Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) will be providing trout and GLSP will be providing activities.

Come on your own or bring out the whole family — Trout Discovery Day is the perfect event for all ages. Enjoy trout-shaped treats, crafts and educational booths highlighting the wonders of trout! Learn about their habitats, school programs and micro and macro invertebrates.

The event will be held on **April 21 from 11 am to 1:30 pm**. The cost is \$2 cash per child, ages 5 and under free to enter. DEC will bring trout at 11:30 am. Come help to stock our ponds!



GRAFTON LAKES STATE PARK

Geology Trek

Saturday, April 2, from 2 to 4 pm

\$3 per person, geared towards adults and teens.

Marking the Trails

Saturday, April 9, from 9 am to noon

Events have no charge unless otherwise noted. To register for all events and programs unless otherwise specified, call us at 518-279-1155.

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Sunday, April 10, from 2:30 to 3:30 pm

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ACROSS

- 1. Betting probability
- 5. Once headed by J. Edgar Hoover
- 8. Formally surrender
- 12. Gravy holder
- 13. Nile dweller, for short
- 14. More certain
- 15. Tiny bit
- 16. a.k.a. Bruce Banner
- 17. One who plies one's trade
- 18. *"Days to _____," on a seed packet
- 20. Big-ticket _____
- 21. Apartments, e.g.
- 22. *Plumerias are often used in this Hawaiian greeting
- 23. Scrooge's visitors
- 26. Digging into
- 30. What Carl Lewis did
- 31. Bestow
- 34. Month before Nisan
- 35. Dress with a flare
- 37. Cholera
- 38. On a store tag
- 39. Central points
- 40. Paul Reubens' Herman
- 42. Mother lode stuff
- 43. African bloodsucking pests
- 45. Salty dogs
- 47. Current tense of #30 Across
- 48. Retches
- 50. Bovine cries
- 52. *Like an aggressive weed
- 55. Frustration, in a comic book
- 56. *Holds a plant stem to a support
- 57. Type of hot sandwich
- 59. One born to Japanese immigrants
- 60. Urban legends, e.g.
- 61. Check out
- 62. Shakespeare's "at another time"
- 63. "The _____ Who Loved Me"
- 64. *Flower's location after a garden?

Theme: Gardening

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- 1. Kimono closer
- 2. Banish to Hades
- 3. Crunched numbers
- 4. Facebook's update feature
- 5. *Seed plant's harvest
- 6. *Goes to seed
- 7. Rotten and stinky
- 8. *Plant variety
- 9. Famous canal
- 10. Hold as a conviction
- 11. Make a blunder
- 13. Church service oil
- 14. Salesman's speech, e.g.
- 19. Loosen laces
- 22. Tennis do-over
- 23. *Splice, to a gardener
- 24. Nimbi on ikons
- 25. In the cooler (2 words)
- 26. Former Saint Brees
- 27. "Pulling my leg," e.g.
- 28. Mother-of-pearl
- 29. *Kind of thumb
- 32. Pizzeria output, pl.
- 33. "_____ you kidding?"
- 36. *N in N-P-K
- 38. Sneaked glances
- 40. Slammer
- 41. "The Shawshank Redemption" theme
- 44. Served raw
- 46. Isaac of science fiction
- 48. This Dogg can rap
- 49. What Elton John tickles, sing.
- 50. Street in Anytown, USA
- 51. Guesstimate phrase (two words)
- 52. Bodily disorders
- 53. Lope de _____ Spanish playwright
- 54. Building extensions
- 55. Nurses' org.
- 58. _____ time in golf

Community Calendar

April 1, Friday

Kids Dance, 7 – 9 pm, \$3, North Hoosick Fire Department, 22106 NY-22, Hoosick Falls, parents must sign children out after dance

April 1 – 3, Friday – Sunday

The Laramie Project, 10 am Fri, 7:30 pm Fri & Sat, 2 pm Sun, ages 14+, \$12–\$15, The Theatre Institute at Sage, James L. Meader Little Theater, 65 1st St., Troy, visit theatre.sage.edu for tickets, proof of vaccination and masks required

April 2, Saturday

Seed Swap Event, 10 am – noon, Spring Center Community Room, 655 Gage Street, Bennington, seed starting presentation, paper pot making activity, kids activities, donations welcome

Honorable Rebellion Presentation, 1 pm, free (suggested \$3 donation), Caretakers House, 30 Caretakers Rd., Bennington, Historian Daniel Bullen speaks on the post-revolutionary period from the perspective of those in opposition to the policies of Governor Bowdoin of MA

April 3, Sunday

"Love, Marriage and Divorce," 2 pm, free, Stephentown Historical Society, Stephentown Heritage Center, 4 Staples Road, illustrated talk by Callie Raspuzzi, Collections Manager at Bennington Museum, call 518-733-0010 for more information

April 5, Tuesday

American Red Cross Blood Drive, 11:30 am – 5 pm, First Baptist Church, 601 Main Street, Bennington, visit www.redcross-blood.org, call 1-800-RED CROSS

April 5, 12, 19, 26, Tuesdays

Trap Shooting Novice Nights, 5 pm, \$4/round of 25 targets, Berlin Rod & Gun Club, 2564 Plank Rd., under 18 must be accompanied by parent/guardian

April 6, Wednesday

Medical Matters Weekly features **Leslie Goldman**, noon, free, [facebook.com/svmedicalcenter](https://www.facebook.com/svmedicalcenter) and [facebook.com/CAT-TVBennington](https://www.facebook.com/CAT-TVBennington), view/download podcast on www.svhealthcare.org/medicalmatters

April 7, Thursday

Resistance Revival Chorus, 7:30 pm, \$30, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 Second St., <https://www.troymusichall.org/events/1639/resistance-revival-chorus/> for tickets/more information

Last Week's Sudoku Solution:

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6	5	1	9	2	7	8	3	4
7	9	2	8	3	4	6	1	5
3	8	4	1	5	6	2	9	7

April 9, Saturday

Easter Egg Hunt, 2 pm, free, Old Grafton Elementary School, 13 Babcock Lake Rd., meet the Easter Bunny

Friends of the Bennington Battlefield Junior Historians present **Archaeology**, 3 – 4:30 pm, free, ages 5–12, Louis Miller Museum, 166 Main St., Hoosick Falls, call 518-686-4682 to pre-register by April 8

Hoosick Lions Club Penny Hunt & Egg Toss, 1 pm, free, Wood Memorial park, bake sale, Easter Bunny, rain date 4/16

Electronics Recycling Event, 9:30 am – 1 pm, free, Rensselaer County Office Building parking lot, 1600 7th Ave., Troy, call Pro-Tek at 518-874-1001 for more information

April 10, Sunday

Easter Eggstravaganza, 12 – 3 pm, free, Butler Park, 107 Gettle Road, Averill Park, pictures with the Easter Bunny, food trucks, sign up for egg hunt at 12:30 or 1:30 pm, <https://tinyurl.com/PSLeggstravaganza>

Sullivan Jones VFW Post 7466 Breakfast, 8 – 11 am, \$8 adults, \$4 6–12, 5 and under free, 25 Veterans Street, Poestenkill

April 12, Tuesday

"Sand Lake Show and Tell Part II," 7 pm, free, Sand Lake Historical Society, Sand Lake Town Hall Courtroom, 8428 NY 66, Averill Park, visit Sandlakehistory.org or call 518-527-9926 for more information

April 13, Wednesday

Lecture: "Maternal Absence and Pictorial Presence," 6 pm, free, Clark Art Institute, 225 South Street, Williamstown, Clark-Getty Curatorial Fellow Sarah Grandin discusses depictions of motherhood in French art from the second half of the 18th century, in-person or Zoom, advance registration required for both, <https://www.clarkart.edu/event/detail/1985-87985>

April 15, Friday

Kids Dance, 7–9 pm, \$3, North Hoosick Fire Department, 22106 NY-22, Hoosick Falls, parents must sign children out after dance

April 23, Saturday

Berlin Rabies Clinic, cats 9 – 10 am, dogs 10 – 11 am, \$10/shot, *cash only*, 17563 State Route 22, contact Douglas Goodermote at 518-658-3308 for more information

April 30, Saturday

Grafton FD & Ladies Auxiliary Monthly Breakfast, 8 – 11 am, \$12 adults, \$6 children 12 and under, under 5 free, Grafton Fire Hall, South Road (County Route 85)

5th Annual Southern Vermont Winter Homebrew Festival, 1 – 4 pm, \$45, Bennington Sports Center, North Street, www.vthomebrewfests.com for tickets and more information

11th Annual Tailgate Sale, 8 am – noon, Farm Committee of the Town of Nassau, Town of Nassau Highway Department, 599 Central Nassau Rd./County Rt. 16, East Nassau, email farms@townofnassau.org or call 518-766-3559 (ext. 2 option 1) to participate

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Name: **Albany Opportunity Zone Fund, LLC.** Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 2/15/22. Office location: Rensselaer County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 105 Brunswick Rd, Troy, NY 12180. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF: **Kelly Hearne NP Psychiatry, PLLC.** Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State (SSNY) on 03/02/22. Official Location: Rensselaer County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Salazar and Erikson, LLP, 573 Columbia Turnpike, Building 2, East Greenbush, NY 12061. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION

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HARMONY COUNSELING LCSW PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/09/2022. Office: Rensselaer County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 16 North Greenbush Rd. Suite 205 Troy, NY 12180.. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Scratch n Release LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/02/2022 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, 2987 NY Highway 2 Cropseyville NY 12052. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING, BUDGET VOTE & ELECTION HOOSICK FALLS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TOWNS OF HOOSICK, PITTSBURN, PETERSBURGH, GRAFTON & WHITE CREEK COUNTIES OF RENSSELAER & WASHINGTON, STATE OF NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public hearing of the qualified voters of the Hoosick Falls Central School District, Rensselaer County, Hoosick Falls, New York, will be held in the High School Cafeteria of the Hoosick Falls Central School Building, 21187 NY 22, Hoosick Falls, New York on Tuesday, May 10, 2022 at 6 pm prevailing time, for the presentation of the budget.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the annual meeting of the qualified voters of the Hoosick Falls Central School District, Town of Hoosick, Pittstown, Petersburg, Grafton and White Creek; Rensselaer and Washington Counties, New York, will be held at the Hoosick Falls Central School Building in said District on Tuesday, May 17, 2022, between the hours of 9 am and 8:30 pm, prevailing time, in the High School Gym of the Main Building, at which time polls will be open to vote by voting machine upon the following items:

To adopt the annual budget of the School District for the fiscal year 2022-2023 and to authorize the requisite portion thereof to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District.

To elect three (3) members of the Board of Education, as follows to maintain a full compliment of seven (7) board members:

- Full Three-Year Term 7-01-2022 / 6-30-2025
- Full Three-Year Term 7-01-2022 / 6-30-2025
- Full Three-Year Term 7-01-2022 / 6-30-2025

To authorize the purchase of school buses.

To authorize the establishment of the position of Ex Officio Student Member of the Board.

Shall the following resolution be adopted, to-wit: **RESOLVED** that the Hoosick Falls Central School District is hereby authorized to change the scope of improvements to the school building, beyond that previously approved by the voters on March 13, 2019, while staying within the maximum estimated cost so approved of \$22,045,820, without the need to follow the cost allocations previously set forth for health, safety and welfare improvements (\$16,758,641) and instructional related improvements (\$5,286,879)."

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required to fund the School District's budget for 2022-2023, exclusive of public monies, may be obtained by any resident of the District during business hours (8 am to 4 pm) beginning April 25, 2022, at the Hoosick Falls Central School Building in the District Office. The budget document will also be available at the Hoosick Falls Cheney Library and on the District's website at www.hoosickfallscsd.org.

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF ARCH LOVE HOLDINGS LLC

Under §203 of the LLC Law. The name of the LLC is: **Arch Love Holdings LLC**, and the Articles of Organization were filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on November 9, 2021. Office location Rensselaer County. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC ; 106 Sally Lane, Neenah, WI 54956. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of formation domestic of **CAFÉ 1204 LLC.** Articles of Org. filed with NY Secretary of State (NS) on March 25, 2022, office location: Rensselaer County, NS is designated as agent upon whom process may be served, NS shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her to Christopher J. Phelan, Castleton, New York 12033. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

BeYOUty By Dani LLC Art of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/14/2021. 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, LEGALCORP SOLUTIONS 1060 Broadway Suite 100 ALBANY, NY 12204 Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be filed with the Clerk of said School District at her office in the Hoosick Falls Central School Building in the District Office, not later than Monday, April 18, 2022 between 9 am and 5 pm. Each petition must state the name and residence of the candidate, shall be directed to the Clerk of the District and shall be signed by at least twenty-five (25) voters of the District, which must state the name and residence of each signer.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots will be obtainable between the hours of 8 am and 4 pm Monday through Friday, except holidays, from the District Clerk. Completed applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5 pm, prevailing time, on Tuesday, May 17, 2022.

A list of persons to whom absentee ballots are issued will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the District in the office of the District Clerk on and after May 11, 2022 between the hours of 8 am and 4 pm on weekdays prior to the day set for the annual election and on May 17, 2022, the day set for the election, and said list will be posted at the polling place at the election. Any qualified voter present in the polling place may object to the voting of the ballot upon appropriate grounds for making his/her challenge and the reasons therefore known to the Inspector of Election before the close of the polls.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the qualified voters of the School District shall be entitled to vote at said annual vote and election, A qualified voter is one who is (1) a citizen of the United States of America, (2) eighteen years of age or older, and (3) resident within the School District for a period of thirty (30) days preceding the annual vote and election. The School District may require all persons offering to vote at the budget vote and election to provide one form of proof of residency pursuant to Education Law Section 2018-c. Such forms may include a driver's license, a non-driver identification card, a utility bill, or a voter registration card, Upon offer of proof of residency, the School District may also require all persons offering to vote to provide their signature, printed name and address.

Kathleen Patire
District Clerk
Hoosick Falls Central School District

PUBLIC NOTICE QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE MEETING TOWN OF NEW LEBANON COUNTY OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Quality of Life Committee will meet on the fourth Tuesday of every month at 4 pm starting in May of 2022. In April of 2022, the meeting will be held on April 19 at 4 pm (the 3rd Tuesday). As of now, meetings will be held online via google meet at the link below. If and when online meetings are no longer allowed per NYS, the meetings will be held at the New Lebanon Town Hall, 14755 State Route 22, New Lebanon, NY, 12125. For all updates on meeting locations, times, minutes, etc. please go to www.townofnewlebanon.com and navigate to the Quality of Life Committee page.

Quality of Life Committee
Tuesday, April 19, 4 – 5 pm
Marcie Robertson
Town Clerk
3/25/2022

NEXUS RENTALS LLC. Filed 3/21/22. Office: RENSSELAER Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Barry Chau, 28 Edgeview Ln, Staten Island, NY 10302. Purpose: General.

PUBLIC NOTICES**LEGAL NOTICE • NOTICE OF SCHOOL BUDGET HEARING, BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION, BERLIN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, COUNTY OF RENSSELAER, NEW YORK**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public hearing of the qualified voters of the Berlin Central School District, Rensselaer County, New York, will be held at the **Berlin Middle School/High School** Building in said District on **May 5, 2022** at 7 pm prevailing time, for the presentation of the budget.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the amount of money that will be required to fund the School District's budget for 2022 - 2023, exclusive of public monies, may be obtained by any resident of the District during business hours beginning **April 28, 2022** at each of the following schools:

Berlin Middle School/High School
Berlin Elementary School

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the annual meeting of the qualified voters of the Berlin Central School District, Rensselaer County, New York, will be held in the **Berlin Elementary School** in said District on **Tuesday, May 17, 2022**, between the hours of **NOON and 9 pm** prevailing time, at which time the polls will be opened to vote by ballot upon the following items, as well as any proposition that shall be properly placed before the voters:

1. To adopt the annual budget of the School District for the fiscal year 2022 – 2023 and to authorize the requisite portion thereof to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District.

2. To elect three members of the Board for three-year terms commencing July 1, 2022 and expiring on June 30, 2025.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the following proposition shall also appear on the ballot for the voters' consideration at the Annual Meeting:

PROPOSITION #1 – BUS PURCHASE

WHEREAS, Berlin Central District (the "District") has a need to purchase three (3) 66-passenger buses for the transportation of students; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 1709(25)(a) of the New York Education Law, when authorized by a vote of the qualified voters of the District, the Board of Education is authorized to purchase such passenger buses for the transportation of students.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the following proposition and shall submit such proposition to the voters at the May 17, 2022 annual school district budget vote and Board of Education election and include such proposition in the District's Notice of Public Hearing, Annual Meeting, Budget Vote and Election:

Shall the following resolution be adopted to, wit,

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Berlin Central School District is hereby authorized to (1) acquire three (3) 66 passenger school buses at a cost not to exceed \$405,000 which is estimated to be the maximum cost thereof, (2) expend such sums for such purpose, (3) levy the tax necessary therefor, to be levied and collected in annual installments in such years and in such amounts as may be determined by the Board of Education, taking into account state aid received, and (4) in anticipation of the collection of such tax, to issue bonds and notes of the District at one time or from time to time in the principal amount not to exceed \$405,000, or enter into a lease-purchase agreement at a principal amount not to exceed \$405,000 to acquire such vehicles.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be filed with the Clerk of said School District at the Superintendent's Office in the Berlin Middle School/High School not later than 5 pm, **April 18, 2022**, between the hours of 9 am and 5 pm. Each petition shall be directed to the Clerk of the District and shall be signed by at least 25 voters of the District. The petition must state the name and residence of each signer, and must state the name and residence of the candidate.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots will be obtainable between the hours of 9 am and 3 pm, Monday through

Friday, except holidays, from the District Clerk. Completed applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5 pm, prevailing time on Tuesday, **May 17, 2022**. A list of persons to whom absentee ballots are issued will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the District in the office of the District Clerk on and after **May 13, 2022** between the hours of 9 am and 3 pm on weekdays prior to the day set for the annual election and on **May 17, 2022** the day set for the election. Any qualified voter may object to the voting of the ballot upon appropriate grounds for making his/her challenge and the reasons therefore known to the Inspector of Election before the close of the polls.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that military voters who are qualified voters of the District may apply for a military ballot. A military voter may designate a preference to receive a military ballot application by mail, facsimile transmission or electronic mail in their request for registration, ballot application, or ballot. Applications for military ballots will be obtainable between the hours of 9 am and 3 pm, Monday through Friday, except holidays, from the District Clerk. Completed applications must be received by the District Clerk by 5 pm, prevailing time on Thursday, **April 21, 2022**, the twenty-sixth day before the election. Military ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5 pm, prevailing time on Tuesday, **May 17, 2022**. A list of persons to whom military ballots are issued will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the District in the office of the District Clerk on and after **May 13, 2022** between the hours of 9 am and 3 pm on weekdays prior to the day set for the annual election and on **May 17, 2022**, the day set for the election. Any qualified voter may object to the voting of the ballot upon appropriate grounds for making his/her challenge and the reasons therefore known to the Inspector of Election before the close of the polls.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the qualified voters of the School District shall be entitled to vote at said annual vote and election. A qualified voter is one who is (1) a citizen of the United States of America, (2) eighteen years of age or older, and (3) resident within the School District for a period of thirty (30) days next preceding the annual vote and election. The School district may require all persons offering to vote at the budget vote and election to provide one form of proof of residency pursuant to Education Law 52018-c. Such form may include a driver's license, a non-driver identification card, a utility bill, or a voter registration card. Upon offer of proof of residency, the School district may also require all persons offering to vote to provide their signature, printed name, and address.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to a rule adopted by the Board of Education in accordance with 32035 and 32008 of the Education Law, any referenda or propositions to amend the budget, otherwise to be submitted for voting at said election, must be filed with the Berlin Central School District Board of Education at the District Clerk's office, on or before Monday, **April 18, 2022**, at 5 pm prevailing time, must be typed or printed in English, must be directed to the Clerk of the School District and signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the District and must state the name and residence of each signer. However, the School Board will not entertain any petition to place before the voters any proposition the purpose of which is not within the powers of the voters to determine, or any proposition which fails to include a specific appropriation where the expenditures of monies is required by the proposition.

Dawn Demick, District Clerk
Berlin Central School District
Town of Berlin, County of Rensselaer, New York

JN WINDOW SERVICES AND MORE LLC. Filed 3/4/22. Office: RENSSELAER Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: John Noel, 1233 Broadway, Rensselaer, NY 12144. Purpose: General.

PUBLIC NOTICES**INVITATION TO BID**

The Board of Education of the Berlin Central School District hereby invites sealed bids on the following:

Proposal No.1 – Sports Complex Athletic Fields Maintenance**Proposal No. 2 – Sports Complex Athletic Fields Grass Cutting / Trimming / Infield Skin & Watering / Field Line Markings****Proposal No. 3 – Grass Cutting and Trimming at Stephentown Elementary School (Sports Complex), Berlin Middle/High School and Berlin Elementary School**

Bids for each Proposal will be received until 3 pm on Tuesday, April 12, 2022, in the Business Office located at the Berlin Middle / High School, 17400 State Route 22, Cherry Plain, NY 12040, at which time and place they will all be opened and read aloud by the Business Manager or her designee.

The Board of Education reserves the right to waive any informalities in the bidding process, and to reject any or all bids received. Specifications and bid forms are available from the Executive Secretary for the Superintendent of Schools in the Superintendent's Office Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 am and 2 pm.

Attention is called to the requirement that a Non-Collusive Bidding Certificate must accompany each bid.

Bids should be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked on the outside:

Proposal No.1 – Sports Complex Athletic Fields Maintenance**Proposal No. 2 – Sports Complex Athletic Fields Grass Cutting / Trimming / Infield Skin & Watering / Field Line Markings****Proposal No. 3 – Grass Cutting and Trimming at Stephentown Elementary School (Sports Complex), Berlin Middle/High School and Berlin Elementary School**

Any person submitting bids by mail or public / private carrier (such as UPS or Federal Express) must assume the risk of any delay in the mail or in the handling of the mail.

Any bids received after the designated time will be returned unopened.

Any person or firm that has questions regarding the Bid Specifications set forth for each Proposal or who would like to review the facilities described in the Bid Proposal(s) is asked to contact Mr. Cyril Grant – Superintendent of Buildings & Grounds at 518-658-1500, Press 8, Ext. 3011.

Sincerely Yours,
Karen Capozzi
Business Manager – Berlin CSD

**TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF STEPHENTOWN
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Stephentown on Monday, April 11, 2022 at 7 pm at Town Hall, 26 Grange Hall Road, Stephentown, NY on the proposed amended Prior Written Notice Law, a copy of which may be obtained from the Town Clerk and on the Town's website. Any and all persons desiring to comment will be heard.

By Order of the Town Board
Stephanie Hoffman
Town Clerk

141 Mohawk Street, LLC

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization filed with the Department of State of New York on March 7, 2022. 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 141 Mohawk Street, LLC, 451 Plank Road, Troy, New York 12182. No reported agent. Latest date of dissolution of LLC: None. Purpose: All legal purposes.

PUBLIC NOTICES**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION & ANNUAL BUDGET HEARING FOR THE NEW LEBANON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting and Election of the New Lebanon Central School District, will be held at Walter B. Howard Elementary School, 1478 Route 20, New Lebanon, NY, on Tuesday, May 17, 2022 between 12 pm and 9 pm for the election of Board of Education members, the vote upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures of the District for the 2021-22 school year and the levy of taxes to finance the same.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the Board of Education will hold the District's Annual Budget Hearing on Wednesday, May 4, 2022 at 7 pm at the Walter B. Howard Elementary School, 14665 Route 22, New Lebanon, NY, to present the proposed 2022-23 budget to District voters.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the amount of money required for the ensuing year for school purposes may be obtained by District residents during the 14 days preceding the Annual Meeting (except Saturday, Sunday, or holiday) at the New Lebanon Junior/Senior High School main office, the New Lebanon Jr/Sr High School main office, and the District Office (in the High School), between 9 am and 3 pm.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the propositions stated below shall be submitted to the District voters at the Annual Meeting:

PROPOSITION # 1

Shall the Board of Education of the New Lebanon Central School District be authorized to expend the total amount of \$TBD during the school year 2022-23 and to levy the necessary tax therefor?

PROPOSITION # 2

Shall the Board of Education be authorized to (1) acquire two (2) 66 passenger school buses at a cost not to exceed \$251,000 which is estimated to be the maximum cost thereof, (2) expend such sums for such purpose, (3) levy the tax necessary therefor, to be levied and collected in annual installments in such years and in such amounts as may be determined by the Board of Education, taking into account state aid received,

Notice to Bidders
Town of Petersburgh
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 Petersburgh located at the Town Hall, PO Box 130, 65 Main Street, Petersburgh, New York 12138 up to April 15, 2022 at 11 am for (1) Windows Replacement Contract for 14 designated windows located in the Town Hall Building of the Town of Petersburgh. All bids should be plainly marked "Windows Replacement Contract" on the outside of the envelope.

All bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at noon on April 15, 2022 in the Town Clerk's office, and a summary of each bid shall be prepared by the Office of the Town Clerk for public review at the following Town Board meeting currently scheduled for April 18, 2022 at 7 pm.

All proposals must be accompanied by a Certificate of Insurance showing General Liability and Worker's Compensation coverages and naming the Town of Petersburgh as a certificate holder. See Bid Specifications for coverage amounts. In addition, all proposals must be accompanied by a signed Non-Collusive Bidding Certification, and a signed Waiver of Immunity Certificate as noted below.

The Town of Petersburgh 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. Bid specifications can be found online at townpetersburgh@digitaltow-path.org or by contacting the Office of the Town Clerk. Persons with general questions on the bid package may contact the Office of the Town Clerk at 518-658-3777 ext 10.

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and (4) in anticipation of the collection of such tax, to issue bonds and notes of the District at one time or from time to time in the principal amount not to exceed \$251,000, or enter into a lease-purchase agreement at a principal amount not to exceed \$251,000 to acquire such vehicles.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of Board of Education member must be filed with the District Clerk between 9 am and 5 pm, no later than Monday, April 18, 2022. Three (3) vacancies are to be filled on the Board of Education. Each vacancy is for a three-year term.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that pursuant to Education Law Section 2014 personal registration of voters is required and no person shall be entitled to vote at said meeting whose name does not appear on the District's register or who does not register as hereinafter provided, or who is not registered to vote under the provisions of Election Law Article 5. Individuals who are registered with the county board of elections will also be eligible to vote. The Election register shall include all persons who shall be registered for and who shall have voted at any annual or special District meeting or election held or conducted within the four calendar years prior to 2022. Individuals may register to vote with the District Clerk on Tuesday, May 9, 2022 between the hours of 8 am to 2 pm at the District Office. An individual must be registered at least five days preceding an election in order to vote in that election. The register of voters will be open for inspection between 8 am and 2 pm Monday through Friday on each of the five days prior to and the day of the meeting, except Saturday, Sunday, or holiday.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that Absentee Ballots may be applied for at the District Clerk's office. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available for inspection in the District Clerk's office on each of the five days prior to the day of the election except Saturday, Sunday, or holiday and will also be available at the New Lebanon Junior/Senior High School on May 17, 2022 between 12 pm and 9 pm.

Kelly McGivern, District Clerk

PACKAGE MANIA LLC. Filed 3/10/22. Office: RENSSELAER Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 16 W Shore Dr, Averill Park, NY 12018. Registered Agent: United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave, Ste 202, Bklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: General

PAC 280, LLC. Filed 3/10/22. Office: RENSSELAER Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 163 Camden Ave, Staten Island, NY 10309. Purpose: General.

J. C. BEAUDRY, LLC

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization filed with the Department of State of New York on March 18, 2022. 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 J. C. BEAUDRY, LLC, 40 Groveside Road, Hoosick Falls, NY 12090. No reported agent. Latest date of dissolution of LLC: None. Purpose: All legal purposes.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)
Articles of Organization for a New York LLC, to wit, **HUEOLOGY, LLC** whose principal business location is in Rensselaer County, were filed with the New York State Department of State on March 18, 2022. The Secretary of State is designated agent for service of process. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her is c/o The LLC, 11 Haywood Lane, Rensselaer, New York 12144. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful activity to which a LLC may be organized under the LLCL of New York State.

PUBLIC NOTICES**NOTICE TO BIDDERS
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
TOWN OF NEW LEBANON
COUNTY OF COLUMBIA**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of New Lebanon is seeking bids for supplying the following items for use by the New Lebanon Highway Department through July 31, 2022:

Gravel
Bank run gravel

BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE BID FORM PROVIDED BY THE TOWN:

A – Delivered to the Town Highway Garage in New Lebanon
B – Picked up by the highway department (**MUST INCLUDE IF LOADER IS AVAILABLE**)

Bids must be received in the office of the Town Clerk at the New Lebanon Town Hall, 14755 Route 22 North, New Lebanon, New York, no later than 4 pm on Friday, April 8, 2022. Bids will be opened at the Office of the Town Clerk at 4 pm on Friday, April 8, 2022 and bids will be considered by the Town Board at the Regular Monthly Meeting at the New Lebanon Town Hall at 7 pm on Tuesday, April 12, 2022. The Highway Superintendent reserves the right to inspect and/or reject any materials. The Town Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to accept more than one bid as determined by location and needs of the town. All bidders should present the Town Clerk with a valid mining permit and/or an agreement with the town, must include a "Non-Collusion Bidding Certificate," and must be submitted on the bid form provided by the town.

Jeff Winestock
Highway Superintendent
March 28, 2022

Public Notice

Pleasant Valley-Meadowlawn Cemetery Association of Petersburgh, NY is accepting bids for cemetery mowing located at 108 Hewitt Road, Petersburgh, NY for the 2022 season. Those interested are asked to submit bids to P.O. Box 313, Petersburgh, NY. Bids must be received by Saturday, April 16, 2022. The Cemetery Association reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Please contact 518-658-2940 for further details.

Cemetery Annual Meeting

Pleasant Valley-Meadowlawn Cemetery Association of Petersburgh, NY announces their Annual Cemetery Meeting to be held on Saturday, April 23, 2022 at 9 am at the Petersburgh Town Hall, 65 Main Street, Petersburgh, NY. All individuals with an interest in the cemetery are welcome to attend.

Cemetery Clean-up

The Pleasant Valley-Meadowlawn Cemetery Association Spring Clean-up Day will be held on Saturday, April 16, 2022 at 9 am. All individuals interested in helping to clean the cemetery grounds prior to the 2022 mowing season should meet at the cemetery located at 108 Hewitt Road that day. All plot owners are hereby notified that during cleanup, all porcelain or glass objects, solar string lights, shrubbery, trees and rose bushes can be removed at the discretion of the cemetery association pursuant to the Rules and Regulations of said association. Rain Date will be Saturday, April 23, 2022 at 10:30 am.

AMPTECH Energy Systems LLC (the "LLC") filed its Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State ("SOS") on November 9, 2000. The LLC's office is in Rensselaer County. SOS was designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SOS shall mail a copy of any process served on the LLC to Marc A. Miller, President, AMPTECH Energy Systems LLC, 20 Gurley Ave., Troy, New York 12182. The purpose of the LLC: any lawful act or activity.

Joey Mows Lawn Care, LLC. Filed 1/24/22. Cty: Rensselaer. SSNY desig. for process & shall mail 644 Ford Rd Melrose NY 12121. Purp: any lawful.

Church News

Grace United Fundraiser

The Grace United Methodist Church in Nassau is sponsoring a fundraiser featuring pies from Smith's Orchard. Orders must be placed by **April 9** with pickup on **April 30**. The cost is \$14 per pie and they are available in many flavors and crust options. To order, call Nancy at 518-766-2387 or Marcia at 518-766-4746. Payment is due when the order is placed.

Easter Egg Hunt

Gilead Lutheran Church, Rt. 278 in Center Brunswick, will be holding an old-fashioned Easter egg hunt on **Saturday, April 16**. There will be three separate hunts based on age group, beginning at 10 am. This will be an outdoor event, so dress accordingly. If you would like to donate filled plastic eggs, call the church office at 518-279-9270 or email akeefer.gilead@gmail.com to set up a drop-off time.

Sunrise Service and Breakfast

Join us for our annual Easter sunrise service, followed by breakfast, on the edge of Little Bowman Pond, **Sunday April 17, at 6 am** at Zion's United Church of Christ, 741 Tabor-ton Road, Sand Lake. Please make your reservation by calling Diane Hoffman at 518-674-2746 or Jane

Weber at 518-258-4307.

Manhattan Clam Chowder Sale

Center Brunswick United Methodist Church, 990 Hoosick Road, Troy will be holding a Manhattan Clam Chowder Sale on **Good Friday, April 15**. This will be a pre-order sale only with pick up from 11 am to 2 pm. Chowder is \$10 a quart, payable at pick up. Order by calling 518-281-0684.

Chicken and Biscuit Supper

On **Saturday, April 9, from 4 to 6 pm**, The Pittstown United Methodist Church, 57 Old Route 7, will be having a take out only chicken and biscuit dinner. Adults are \$13, and children 5 through 12 are \$6. Children under 5 eat free. Reservations are suggested by calling 518-663-5607.

Chicken BBQ Dinner

The Eagle Bridge Methodist Church will hold a take out only Chicken BBQ Dinner on **Saturday, April 9 from 4 pm until gone**. The menu includes the BBQ, prepared by D.J. Herrington, baked potato, copper pennies, roll and dessert. Please reserve your meal by calling 518-686-1916. Pick up at the church located on NYS Route 67 in Eagle Bridge.

Obituary

Darel G. Manchester

Petersburgh - Darel Gregory Manchester, 37, died suddenly Friday, March 25, 2022. He was born in Bennington, VT on August 26, 1984, the beloved son of Colleen S. Walker Manchester of Petersburgh and the late Gregory Neil Manchester.

Darel was raised in Petersburgh and was a graduate of Berlin Central School. He was previously employed by Callahan Industries and was the owner of his own landscaping business, Above & Beyond for over 10 years. Currently he was employed as a plant operator for Westway Feed Products at the Port of Albany where he has worked since being hired in June, 2013, in a job that he loved, with coworkers he loved.

Darel loved the outdoors and enjoyed fishing, hunting, kayaking and skiing with his daughter. Darel was an artistic oil painter. He had an eye for detail and created many beautiful paintings. His paintings can still be seen on Facebook at Country Life Free Hand Oil Paintings by Darel Manchester.

Above all, his daughter Allie was his whole world and the love of his life.

In addition to his mother Colleen, he is survived by his amazing daughter, Allie Elizabeth Manchester and his brother, Corey Neil Manchester of Bennington, VT. He is also survived by several aunts, uncles, cousins, friends and co-workers.

He was predeceased by his paternal grandparents, Neil and Lois Manchester and his maternal grandmother, Shirley Carroll.

A service will be announced at a later date to celebrate Darel's life.

In lieu of flowers, please honor Darel by making a donation to an account for his daughter, the Allie E. Manchester Fund, c/o Trustco Bank, 47 Main Street, Hoosick Falls, NY 12090.



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 limited van transportation Wednesdays and Fridays only.

Lunch will be served at noon on days the center is open, with a suggested donation of \$3 per meal. Grab-N-Go lunches are available Monday through Friday.

Mondays there is card group 10 am to noon, with open card play following lunch. Wednesdays offer senior games at 12:30 pm and senior exercise group at 1:30. Fridays there's Wii bowling in the morning and bingo following lunch. The gym and library are open daily. On **Friday, April 8**, we will have our next monthly meeting, as well as a special lunch with music by Sal Graziano. Please call the center at 518-686-7561 to be placed on the meal or van transportation list.

Grafton Senior Center

The Everett Wagar Senior Center, 2 Roxborough Rd., Cropseyville, will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 am to 3 pm.

Mondays and Fridays there will be 10 am chair yoga class. Tuesdays at 10 am will be senior yoga plus class. **April 6** the scrapbooking club will meet from 10 am to noon.

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The center has a tag sale table, as well as a second hand clothing closet. Money collected helps to fund activities at the center. Donations of new and/or slightly used small items, assistance devices, yarn and craft supplies are welcomed at the center. Please call for more information.

There is a \$3 suggested donation for all meals at the center. Please call 518-279-3413 if you wish to be added to the lunch and/or activity list.

Lebanon Valley Seniors

Meetings are at 1 pm on the first and third Fridays of the month at the LVPA firehouse. We have upcoming bake sales, lunches and barbecues planned, as well as two trips. The first is a whale watch on **Thursday, July 14**, and the second is a three-day trip to Maine on **October 17 through 19**. Dates for the trips could change. For any questions reach out to Mary Defreest at 518-733-0009.

Petersburgh Sunshine Seniors

We have two upcoming trips: the first is to Sight and Sound Theatre and the National Clock Museum on **September 26 through 28**, the cost will be \$418. The second is a cruise from **January 12 through 26** of next year. Each cruise will be seven days and visit locations such as New Orleans, Mississippi, Alabama, Mexico and Belize. The cost is \$2,336. For more information, contact Mary Lou Walters at 518-658-0136.

Grafton Merrymakers

Our first meeting will be **Wednesday, April 13** at the Everett Wagar Center. At 5:30 pm a surprise dinner with dessert will be provided, followed by a brief meeting at 6:15 pm. We encourage you to visit us and share your ideas. Please bring your beverage of choice along with plate and utensils for dinner. Dues are \$3 annually.

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

Apr 1: Macaroni and cheese, broccoli florets, whole wheat dinner roll, sliced carrots, yogurt, + sandwich bag

Apr 4: Tuna bake, wide noodles, California blend veggies, whole wheat biscuit, fruit cup

Apr 5: Italian style l/s sausage w/ peppers and onions, pasta w/ sauce, Italian blend veggies, Italian bread, fruit cup

Apr 6: Chicken breast w/ rosemary gravy, diced potatoes, cut green beans, rye bread, granola bar

Apr 7: Cubed steak w/ old fashioned gravy, baked potato, spinach, fresh fruit, dinner roll

Apr 8: Fish fillet w/ butter sauce, parslied rice, peas and onions, dinner roll, yogurt, + sandwich bag

Apr 11: Lemon garlic chicken breast, sweet potato, steamed Brussels sprouts, dinner roll, cookie



Fifty-six people hopped aboard via a video for a nostalgic ride on the Rutland Railroad's Corkscrew Railroad Thursday, March 24, at the Everett Wagar Senior Center. The video presentation was hosted by the senior center and was presented by the Grafton Historical Society and the Grafton Community Library. Photo courtesy of the Grafton Historical Society.

Spring Water Flows



A natural spring is where water moving underground finds an opening to the land surface and emerges, maybe after rain or sometimes flowing continuously. Springs may be formed in any rock and spring water is usually very clear. After several nights of rain, this flow is a natural spring in the Petersburg woods on March 25. Photo by Trix Niernberger.

And Our Flag Was Still There



As in the National Anthem, old glory still flies in the door of this old cabin, spotted by Irene MacCollar along the North Petersburg/Hoosick town lines.

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The Life of George Holcomb

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

George's Mother Is Granted a Pension Long After Her Death

Saturday, February 14, 1852: John F. took the cutter and rode to Hancock and had the horse shoes sharpened and set 50 cts and today Geo P. went to Lebanon to Henry Hull's and got his force pump for the water had stopped on the Maxon farm, and Geo P. called to Benj. Nichols post office and paid two dollars for the Ladies Repository from July 1851 to July 1852 and M. Nichols enclosed the money and put in the mail for Boston to A. Tompkins and paid the postage on the letter.
Monday: I chopped and drew a one horse sled load of wood from my swamp and Geo P. went to Lebanon to mill with corn in the ear.
Wednesday: Today I and John F. went into my Rodgers swamp and chopped and drew one load wood with ox team. This afternoon Geo P. took his cutter and carried his two sisters to John Wylie's on a visit. On the way he called to Dwight Platt's post office and paid five cents for a letter from the Pension office from the City of Washington, the letter was directed to my mother Lucretia Holcomb and the con-

tents of the letter were that her pension could be obtained from D.D. Addison, Washington City.
Thursday: Today I and my two sons rode over to my Rodgers farm with one horse sled and fetched home sheep racks and troughs, and drove one hundred and forty sheep and six head cattle that Aaron Merrill had foddered from Dec 3, 1851 at one dollar per week price agreed, which I credit him on house rent. This evening Geo P. and two sisters rode to Lebanon near Tilden's to singing school and he called to Gay's store and got me half a quire writing paper.
Friday: I and my two sons made an additional sheep yard.
Saturday: Today I and my two sons tended to chores and made a sheep hovel.
Sunday: I took my cutter and carried my wife to the Presbyterian Church to the funeral of Deacon Rollo (Apollos Rollo, d. Feb 20, 1852 at age 75) Mr. Bronson preached, and John F. went to said funeral and carried his two sisters. Today P. Hatch came and paid the five dollars that he borrowed the other day.

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