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## PETERSBURGH

### PFOA Class Action Settlement Is Official

by Doug La Rocque

In early October last year, a settlement in a class action lawsuit against Taconic was announced that totaled \$23.5 million, the money to cover damages from the alleged PFOA contamination of the Town's water supply and that of some residents with private wells. On Monday, March 21, State Supreme Court Justice Patrick McGrath held a fairness hearing, where no objections to the settlement were voiced. He then signed the document. A portion of this money is to be set aside for medical monitoring for 15 years for residents with PFOA levels in their blood greater than 1.86 parts per billion.

Stephen Schwarz of the firm Faraci Lange was the lead attorney in the case. He tells *The Eastwick Press* "This is one of the largest settlements per capita in the country involving PFOA contamination. Homeowners in Petersburg will now be compensated for their loss of property value caused by the contamination as well as receive payments for the loss of the use of their private well water before filtration

systems were installed."

"The *Burdick* (one of the complainants) Case is the first certified medical monitoring class in New York State and will be a model for future cases where the water supply for an entire community is contaminated," added James Bilsborrow, Co-Lead Counsel with the firm Weitz & Luxenberg of New York City.

"The Medical Monitoring Program will provide fifteen years of medical surveillance for people who consumed the contaminated water in Petersburg and had above background levels of PFOA in their blood when tested," according to Hadley Lundback, Co-Lead Class Counsel, also with Faraci Lange. "This Program will promote early diagnosis and treatment of the conditions associated with PFOA exposure for an estimated 500 people who will qualify."

"Over 400 Claim Forms have already



The Taconic facility on Coon Brook Road in Petersburg. Eastwick Press file photo

been received, and we expect more before the April 4, 2022 deadline," said Bilsborrow. Failure to file a Claim Form on or before that date will result in exclusion from the settlement benefits. Information on how to file a claim is available online at [www.petersburghpfoasettlement.com](http://www.petersburghpfoasettlement.com). Alternatively, potential class members can contact Emma Duggan (212- 558-5677; [eduggan@weitzlux.com](mailto:eduggan@weitzlux.com)) or Steve Schwarz (585-399-6035; [sschwarz@faraci.com](mailto:sschwarz@faraci.com)).

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## HOOSICK FALLS

### We Sure'nuff Had a Parade

by Doug La Rocque

As *The Eastwick Press* pointed out last week, what the pandemic couldn't do this year Mother Nature did (postpone the St. Patrick's Day parade), but a week later even she was in a much more benevolent mood, holding off the Saturday rain showers until later in the day so revelers could march down Main and Church Streets in all their Irish finery.

Last year the parade organizers were able

to hold a "Halfway Hooley" in September, and while enjoyable, many commented it just did not feel like St. Patrick's Day. That was not the case this past Saturday, March 19, when almost all of the bands and floats scheduled to take part the previous Saturday were able to return. The feeling was back, as is echoed in this statement from one of the organizers, Marie O'Neil:

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The Hubbard Hall Irish Step Dancers performing their routine in front of the Armory on Church Street. Photo by Amy Modesti.

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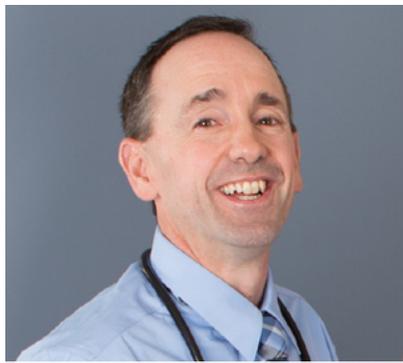
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## PETERSBURGH

### PFOA Health Study Begins

by Chris Tergliafera

At the March 21 regular meeting of the Petersburg Town Council, the PFOA health study was discussed. The seven site nationwide study has begun and Petersburg residents should be receiving information about it in the mail by mid-April. To enroll, potential participants will be given an eligibility screening, followed by a clinical visit. Once enrolled they will receive an identification number and remain anonymous throughout the study. The goal for enrollment is 1,000 adults and 300 children.

#### Bridge Update

The Rt. 2 and 22 bridge project has received an increase in budget from \$3 million to \$4.5 million. The current plan will see the bridge height clearance increase from 12 to 14 feet, and the side to side clearance increase from 45 to 75 feet. The bridge would likely be out of commission from February to August 2023. Further planning and discussion needs to take place in order to ensure safety and resolve issues such as how large vehicles will navigate the

area without use of the bridge. The Department of Transportation (DOT) has agreed to come to Petersburg and discuss plans with residents once a design is finalized.

#### Schedule of Fees Increases

The Town Council is hoping to meet with the Planning Board in regards to their revised schedule of fees, some of which have increased by several hundred percent. The Council is concerned that the increased costs may keep some residents from being able to utilize their land for development.

#### Other News

The upcoming Town audit will be conducted by Ferraro, Amodio & Zarecki Forensic Accountants.

A second public hearing on the use of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds has been scheduled for *Wednesday, April 20, at 7 pm.*

Nathan Michaels was appointed Water District Committee Liaison.

Tom Berry was appointed Parks and Recreation Committee Liaison.

## BERLIN HIGH SCHOOL

### Bailey Catlin Commits to Saint Rose

Submitted by BCS Communications



"We are very proud of Bailey," said Bailey Catlin's mother, Gina Catlin, as she and husband Todd watched their daughter signing a letter of commitment to the College of Saint Rose in Albany.

Bailey had verbally committed to the Saint Rose Golden Knights back in January. Now she made it official in front of family, which included her grandparents, Allan and Betty Kreiger.

Also at the event were mentors, teachers, administrators, coaches,

teammates and friends.

"She has reached her goal of playing softball at the next level," said Mrs. Catlin.

Bailey has excelled as a softball player, especially as a pitcher, and will be competing to be a Golden Knights pitcher in the fall.

When asked about advice for younger Mountaineers, Bailey said, "Focus on your goals because nothing is ever given for free."

## PETERSBURGH PUBLIC LIBRARY

### Thanks to Stewart's, and You

Many thanks go out to Stewart's for the money for our children's programming. They generously match and disperse funds collected for the Holiday Match Grant. Thanks to all of you, who continue to donate to this worthy cause each year and meet their collection challenge. This year they are distributing over \$2 million, and we are very happy to be a part of the local community that receives a share of these donations.

## STEPHENTOWN

### Showing Our Purple Heart

by Doug La Rocque

At their Monday, March 21 meeting, the Stephentown Town Council joined many other municipalities in Eastern New York and Western New England, declaring Stephentown to be a Purple Heart Community. The resolution honors the contributions and sacrifices of the men and women of Stephentown and around the country who have been wounded while engaged in combat. It also describes their actions as a singularly meritorious act of essential service in maintaining our freedoms and way of life.

State Senator Daphne Jordan has

been the primary impetus behind these communities honoring their Purple Heart recipients.

#### Monetary Matters

Councilmembers Bill Jennings and Diane Clark were named to head up a committee to look into how the Town can best spend its share of the American Rescue Plan Act monies. They will also be seeking input from Town residents.

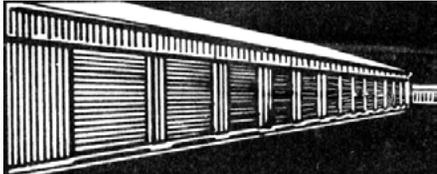
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## BERLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

### Science Olympiad

Submitted by BCS Communications

The Berlin Middle School Science Olympiad team traveled to Goff Middle School in East Greenbush on Saturday, February 12, to compete in the Capital District Regional Competition. The Berlin students took turns competing in different types of science and technology events. This year's team included Avyn Capasso, Zeke Colin, Nathan Goodermote, Addison Mosher, Mary Perkins, Markell Popov, Valentina Popov, Emma Scraper, Norah Smerdon, Anthony Wood and Lukas Zuke. Berlin's Middle School Science Olympiad team took home medals in several categories.



## BERLIN MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

### Grease

Submitted by BCS Communications

On Friday and Saturday, March 25 and 26, at 7 pm, and Sunday, March 27, at 2 pm, The Berlin Dramateers present Grease in the Berlin Middle/High School auditorium. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$4 for students. Tickets will be sold at the door and pre-sale. All presale tickets will be available at the will call table. Please email Stacey Hills for presale ticket info at [Stacey.b.hills@gmail.com](mailto:Stacey.b.hills@gmail.com).



## BERLIN COMMUNITY FOOD CLOSET

### Outreach Programs

As an outreach to the Berlin and Petersburgh communities, the Berlin Community Food Closet would like to offer welcome baskets to new families in our towns. The basket would include information on public services in the communities. We are offering everyone a chance to add their information to the

baskets. This could be in the form of business cards, brochures, coupons, product samples, calendars, etc. If you would like to be included please prepare twelve of whatever you would like in the baskets, and send the items to BCFC, PO Box 225, Berlin, NY 12022, or contact Kathy Jaeger at 518-573-6763 to arrange a pick up.

A second outreach we are beginning is bereavement bags. These bags will include a can of coffee, sugar, creamer, cups, a roll of toilet paper, paper towels and tissues. These items are to help a family in the first few hours when people are starting to gather at their homes. The BCFC hopes to serve all people in the community, not just those in need of emergency food. We hope that you can find a way to be involved. For more information call 518-658-2942.

## 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.

## STEPHENTOWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

### Family Game Night

Friday, March 25, at 5 pm

Come to SML for board games, pizza and friends.

### Women in the Military - A Presentation by Ret. Lt. Col. Diana Clark

Wednesday, March 30, at 7 pm

Join us in person or online for a fascinating talk by Retired Lt. Col. Diana Clark of Stephentown, NY. She will discuss the history and role of women in the military while also sharing her own experiences as a Flight Nurse and Medical Crew Director.

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# Central County

## BRUNSWICK

### Verizon Cell Tower Extension Placed on Hold

by Doug La Rocque

The application by Blue Sky Towers III, representing Verizon Wireless, to increase the height of the cell tower under construction on property at the corner of Creek Road and Menemsha Lane has been deemed by the Planning Board and the Brunswick Building Department to be incomplete. That determination was made prior to the Board's March 17 meeting, important because under Federal Communications Commission guidelines, the Planners had only 30 days to act on the application. By deeming it to be incomplete, that so called shot clock is suspended.

The original tower application was for a 105 foot structure, but meet with vehement opposition from area residents, and the Planning Board eventually approved an 85 foot tower, placed in a stand of pine trees, and disguised to look like a tree. It has been indicated that any extension back to 105 feet would have to face another public hearing.

#### Slowly Moving Forward

Now that the Brunswick Town Board has approved the needed zoning changes for the construction of a solar farm at the end of Belair Lane, the matter is back before both the Planners and the Zoning Board of Appeals for final consideration. First, both boards must conduct a public hearing. For the sake of expedience the boards have agreed to a joint hearing to be held on **Thursday, April 7 at 7 pm.**

#### New Medical Building

The Planners conducted a sketch plan review of a proposal to construct a 24,000 square foot two-story medical office and ambulatory surgical center on McChesney Avenue. One of the early concerns expressed was how the rear of the building would look, since it would be visible from some of the plazas currently constructed on Hoosick Road (NYS Route 7). Planners said they would want a "pleasing" facade, not just a brick wall. Developers answered that would not be a problem.

#### What's Up With Brunswick Acres?

The developers of the long delayed Brunswick Acres single family housing project located on lands of Brunswick Road (NYS Route 2) are asking for an other extension until September 29 to complete their application. The original proposal was part of a Planned Development District that indicated the project would be balanced, meaning no significant amount of earth would be removed. It then turned out they planned to remove a copious amount of fill, an action that was rejected by the Planning Board. The developers have been trying to resolve the fill problem ever since. Board Chair Russ Oster suggested that since they have not been back in front of Planners for some time, he would like to see them on the April or May agenda for an update.

## BRUNSWICK

### Spring/Summer Pick Up Schedule

*The 2022 Town of Brunswick spring/summer pick up schedule is as follows:*

**April 11 through 15 - South of Rt. 2, including Mountain View Area**

**April 18 through 22 - North of Rt. 2 to south of Rt. 7**

**April 25 through 29 - North of Rt. 7 to Schaghticoke Town Line**

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. Residents are also encouraged to dispose of leaves and grass at our Recycling Center located across from the Town garage. Please check with Recycling Department prior to drop off. Items must be roadside the first day of scheduled pick up.

## POESTENKILL

### ARPA Information Sessions

Poestenkill has received \$230,000 in federal American Rescue Plan Act fiscal recovery funds, some of which has been used for the Town's Comprehensive Plan and the highway department. An additional \$230,000 is anticipated later this year.

The goal is to make sure that this money is used in a way that has a lasting impact.

Poestenkill Supervisor Keith Hammond has formed a team of three residents to hold listening sessions to understand and keep track of everyone's suggestions. The listening sessions are just that: to learn what is on the minds of the Poestenkill community.

At the completion of the sessions a detailed summary of the residents' suggestions will be presented to the Town Council for their consideration. It will also be posted on the Town's website.

The information gathering sessions are scheduled on:

• **Saturday, March 26, at 10 am**, at the First Baptist Church, 12 Legenbauer Rd.

• **Tuesday, March 29, at 7 pm**, at the Evangelical Lutheran Church, 772 Round Top Rd.

New York State COVID-19 safety requirements for public meetings will be strictly followed.

## TROY

### Foodstock 7

by Amy Modesti

On Sunday, March 6, after a two-year hiatus, Foodstock returned to the Rustic Barn Pub. Since its 2017 inception, guitarist, vocalist and humanitarian Bob Gamache has been running the event to raise money to help the hungry. Donations went toward The Food Pantries of the Capital District.

The Food Pantries of the Capital District provide more than 3.9 million meals annually from their sixty-five pantries in Albany, Rensselaer, Saratoga and Schenectady counties. The pandemic made things difficult for families and the organization. Community needs increased and volunteer help decreased. In 2020, they helped 65,709 individuals with more than 2.9 million meals. Member pantries were visited 279,832 times by families and individuals that were food insecure. Fast forward two years and while things are



Alan Okun (guitar/vocals), Bob Gamache (center, guitar and vocals) and Harry Coyle (bass/vocals) performing as part of the Foodstock 7 event on March 6. Photo by Amy Modesti.

somewhat calming down with the pandemic, food insecurity still exists.

Such a fantastic time was had by all who attended and took part in the event. Music was provided by As Iz (Israel Singer), The Tradition (Ralph Renna and Arya Chowdhury), Friends of Bob, Thee Mr. E Band, Soul Sky, Pete & Brian and Vinyl Vault — originals, covers, reggae and *Continued on page 6*

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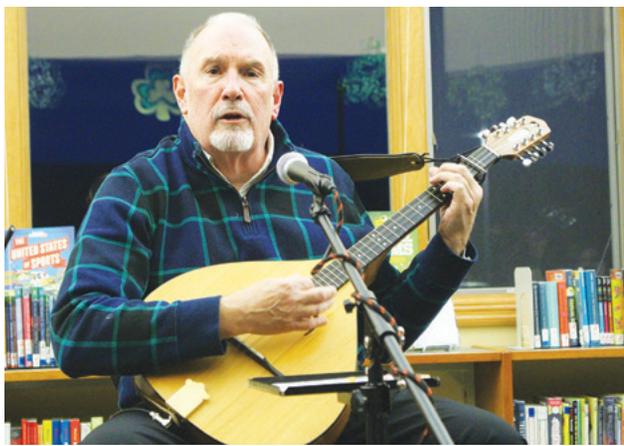
### GRAFTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

## Monthly Breakfast

The Grafton Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary will hold their monthly breakfast on **Saturday, March 26 from 8 to 11 am**, at the Grafton Fire Hall, South Road (County Rt. 85). On the menu are Belgian waffles, pancakes, French toast, eggs made to order, sausage gravy and biscuits, bacon, sausage, home fries, toast, orange juice, coffee and milk. The cost is \$12 for adults, \$6 for children 12 and under while those 5 and under eat free.

### BRUNSWICK COMMUNITY LIBRARY

## Jeff Snow Performs



Musician Jeff Snow, performing at the Brunswick Community Library, Friday, March 18. In his performance set, Snow performed a series of Irish, Celtic, English and Scottish traditional tunes. He developed a love of Celtic music through his Scottish heritage and growing up hearing Scottish folk music. Photo by Amy Modesti.

#### Donations

The Brunswick Community Library is looking for donations of plastic eggs, small toys and candy for our "How to Catch the Easter Bunny" story walk event. Call 518-279-4023 or visit [brunswicklibrary.org](http://brunswicklibrary.org) for more information.

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### GRAFTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY

#### Lego Club

Every Tuesday, from 3:45 to 5 pm

Children 5 and over are welcome. Drop off from the bus or in person. One-time registration required.

#### Adult Book Club

Wednesday, March 30, at 12:30 pm

*The Nickel Boys* by Colson Whitehead

#### Zumba Gold

Mondays, through April 11, from 6 to 7 pm

The classes will take place at Roxborough Holdings (the former Grafton Elementary School). Walk-ins welcome; \$8 fee to the instructor.

#### Blueberry Bush Care

Saturday, March 26, from 2 to 3 pm

The class will be followed by a hands-on demonstration at Hay Berry Farm, 1176 Babcock Lake Rd.

For more information or preregistration, call 518-279-0580, or email [director@grafftoncommunitylibrary.org](mailto:director@grafftoncommunitylibrary.org). COVID-19 protocols will be observed.

### POESTENKILL LIBRARY

#### Spring Seed Swap

Thursday, March 31, at 6:30 pm

More details on the Spring Seed Swap, and all of our programming, can be found on our website.

Join us for Women's History Month activities and St. Patrick's Day shenanigans all month long, as well as story time with Miss Erin, every Friday at 10:15 am. For more information on upcoming events, visit [www.Poestenkilllibrary.org](http://www.Poestenkilllibrary.org).

#### Foodstock 7... Continued from page 5

everything in between. Everyone who performed that afternoon was excellent and it was amazing to see so many patrons come out to support The Food Pantries of the Capital District in monetary or food donation.

Kudos to Gamache, the Rustic Barn Pub, the musicians and bands who donated their time on a beautiful day to give back to help the hungry. For more info on how to volunteer or donate food, go to [www.thefoodpantries.org](http://www.thefoodpantries.org).

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# Hoosick Falls & Surrounding Areas

## HOOSICK FALLS CSD

### Budget Taking Shape

by Chris Tergliafera

At the March 17 regular meeting of the Hoosick Falls Central School District Board, the 2022-2023 budget, introduced during last month's meeting, continued to take shape. The School Tax levy, which currently sits at 3.5%, is already far lower than it was during the initial presentation. It was explained that the tax levy would more than likely already be under the 2.65% allowed increase, if it weren't for the increasing costs of fuel and electricity. The current tax levy of 3.5% is not final, and work will be done in the coming weeks to bring it down further.

In addition to the budget, the upcoming vote will also see three School Board seat vacancies and a number of propositions. The first proposition has to do with adding to the existing capital project approved in 2019. No further funds are needed — approval would allow for adding to and changing the scope of the project, while remaining under the previously approved amount.

Next is the bus purchase proposition, which would authorize the Board to purchase new buses at a maximum estimated cost of \$335,000. This would include the purchase of a wheelchair bus. Funds for this proposition would come from the School Bus Capital Reserve and would have no effect on school taxes.

Last but not least is a proposition that would allow for an ex officio student Board member.

The next Board of Education meeting, which will also be the final budget review and adoption of the budget, will be on **Thursday, April 21, at 6:30 pm.** The budget hearing will be on **Tuesday, May 10, at 6 pm,** with the budget vote on **Tuesday, May 17, from 9 am to 8:30 pm.**

#### A Fond Farewell

One of the three vacant School Board seats at the upcoming budget vote belongs to long time Board member Andrew Beaty. Mr. Beaty will be moving from the area, and will not seek re-election. Fellow Board members, along with Superintendent Patrick

Dailey, joined in thanking Mr. Beaty for his service to the school and community, and stated that no matter what was being discussed, the conversation always came back to what was best for the kids. Board of Education President Joseph Patire stated Mr. Beaty is an example of what being on a Board is all about. Mr. Beaty responded by saying it was an honor and pleasure to serve the community during his tenure, expressing his love of the kids and how much he will miss it all.

#### Unified Sports

Hoosick Falls CSD is starting a unified basketball team. The team will be a recognized Section 2 team, consisting of students with and without disabilities playing simultaneously. They will compete against schools with a similar roster makeup. The season will consist of three home and three away games, with a mini playoff.

Bowling will also be offered next winter. The unified sports teams will even have their very own support club, Inclusion Fusion.

#### Other News

Pre-K registration won't be open until mid-April, however you can visit [hoosickfallsesd.org](http://hoosickfallsesd.org) and be placed on a mailing list by clicking the link on the bottom of the page to sign up.

The Board approved a sports merger between Hoosick Falls and Tamarac, regarding boys soccer, for the 2022-2023 season.

## 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](http://www.redcrossblood.org), or call 1-800-RED CROSS. For more information, contact Susan Gallina at 802-447-5345.

## NORTH HOOSICK FIRE DEPARTMENT

### Kids Dances

All dances are on **Fridays from 7 to 9 pm** at the North Hoosick Fire Department. Admission is \$3 and parents are reminded to sign students out after the dance. Upcoming dances will be held on **April 1 and 15.**

## BENNINGTON

### Museum Reopening April 1

Bennington Museum will reopen **Friday, April 1,** with virtual and in-person, year-round exhibitions and programming. Admission is \$12 for adults and \$10 for seniors and students over 17. April hours are Thursday through Monday, from 10 am to 4 pm. Events beginning on Friday, April 1 include: the History of Parks and Recreation, Marion Huse; Picturing Pownal and The Student Art Show.

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# Hoosick Falls & Surrounding Areas

## BENNINGTON

### SVMC News

Submitted by SVMC

Southwestern Vermont Medical Center (SVMC) has expanded its visitor policy to one visitor at a time. The change follows a substantial decrease in the prevalence of COVID-19 in our region. Visiting hours remain 11 am to 7 pm daily.

#### DAISY Team Award

In February, The Case Management team at SVMC was the recipient of the DAISY Team Award for Extraordinary Nurses. The department was nominated by a colleague who recognized the group's extraordinary efforts to satisfy the complex needs of their patients.

The Case Management team is made up of four full-time staff members. They coordinate post-hospital care for approximately 16 patients each at any given time. They work closely with patients, families, bedside nurses, therapists, dietitians, physicians, community agencies and insurance companies.

#### Lauren Gelzinis Joins SVMC

SVMC is pleased to welcome Physi-

cian Assistant Lauren Gelzinis, PA-C, to SVMC ExpressCare and Dartmouth-Hitchcock Putnam Physicians.

Gelzinis earned her master's degree in physician assistant studies from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences Physician Assistant Studies Program in Manchester, New Hampshire, in 2019. She received a master's of medical science from the University of Florida and a bachelor's in biological sciences from Florida State University.

#### Dry Needling

Michael Fredette, DPT, CSCS, Cert. DN, a physical therapist in the Outpatient Rehabilitation department at SVMC, has completed dry needling certification. Dry needling helps patients who are experiencing pain in their muscles or connective tissues. Dry needling can address low back pain, knee arthritis, ankle sprains, plantar fasciitis, headaches, neck pain and more. Patients should call 802-447-5140 for more information.

## HOOSICK

### Town Unveils ARPA Spending List

At their March 14 meeting, the Hoosick Town Board gave final approval to the organizations and projects they plan to spend their first installment of American Rescue Plan Act funding on. The largest expenditure will be \$30,000 toward a Capital Improvement Project planned for the Town of Hoosick Rescue Squad building. Hoosick employees will also share in the monies, with each non-elected full time employee receiving \$1,000 and non-elected part-time office employees slated to receive \$500. **Here is a list of the remaining distributions:**

#### Armory

- Replace exterior doors: \$26,000
- Install heat pump in courtroom: \$7,100

#### Hoosick Rising and Historical Society

- Story board signs: \$10,000

#### Hoosick Senior Center

- New chairs: \$2,000

#### Youth Center

- Emergency fire door: \$4,000
- Handicapped walkway entrance: \$26,150

#### Hoosick Local Development Corporation

- \$25,000

### St. Patrick's Day Parade ... Continued from page 1

"After several years of no parade you could feel the excitement of the crowd's young and old, lots of smiling faces lining the streets and then they all came into the Armory for some Irish music, dancers, food and drinks! The committee, made up of Marie O'Neil, Kevin O'Malley, Polly Harrington, Mary Bradley, Maureen Carknard, Michelle Schmigel and Renee Trombley, start fundraising early in the



When the parade was done, the St. Patrick's Day celebrations moved inside last Saturday. One such display of Irish festivities was held at the Hoosick Armory, where the band Craic Agus Col performed for the young and old. Photo by Amy Modesti.

year. We strive to put on the best parade in the area; it is a labor of love and it would not happen without all the support from our community."

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## New Lebanon & Nassau

### NEW LEBANON

## Changes to Absentee Voting

Submitted by Democratic Commissioner of Elections Ken Dow

Beginning in 2022, a voter who submits an application to receive an absentee ballot may not cast a ballot on the voting machine, either at early voting or on Election Day, but is permitted to vote by affidavit ballot. This is the case regardless of whether the voter actually returns the absentee ballot. It is the submission of the application for the ballot that triggers this restriction.

The voter's affidavit ballot will be counted if the Board of Elections has not received an absentee

ballot from the voter and the voter is otherwise qualified. If, at the time the Board reviews affidavit ballots, the Board of Elections has received both an affidavit ballot and an absentee ballot from the voter, the absentee ballot will be counted and the affidavit ballot will not be.

In addition, applications for absentee ballots that are submitted to the Board of Elections by mail or via the State portal must be received by the Board of Elections at least fifteen days ahead of the election.

### NEW LEBANON

## Community Food Giveaway

The Town of New Lebanon and the New Lebanon CSD will host a food giveaway on **Friday, March 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).

### 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.

## Columbia County Considered Low Risk

As of Friday, March 18, Columbia County's rate of new COVID-19 cases is now in the low risk category, down from substantial risk last week. The current average of new daily cases per 100,000 of population currently stands at 3.8, compared to five per day last week. The positive test rate is 3.9 percent.

Additional information can be found on the Columbia County Department of Health's website at [columbiacountynyhealth.com](http://columbiacountynyhealth.com).

### 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.

### SPENCERTOWN

## Spring Mix Art Exhibition

Spencertown Academy Arts Center presents the Spring Mix art exhibition, featuring works by William Bullard, Tia Maggio and Gina Occhiogrosso. The show will be on display from **April 23 through May 15 on Saturdays and Sundays from 1 to 5 pm**, or by appointment. There will be an opening reception with the artists on **Saturday, April 23 from 4 to 6 pm**. Admission is free and all art is for sale with a portion of the proceeds to benefit the Academy.

### NEW LEBANON

## Voting Rights Webinar

Yael Bromberg, a twenty-sixth amendment legal scholar and voting rights litigator, will speak and take questions on a Zoom webinar hosted by the New Lebanon Dems on the youth vote and youth voting rights on **Sunday, March 27 at 5 pm**. To get the Zoom link for the webinar, please contact [Adeliamoore@gmail.com](mailto:Adeliamoore@gmail.com), and put "Voting Rights" in the subject line.

### PITTSFIELD

## Internet Safety Presentation

The Berkshire District Attorney's Office, U.S. Attorney's Office, Federal Bureau of Investigations, Massachusetts State Police, Northern Berkshire Community Coalition and North Adams Public Schools are teaming up to provide parents, caregivers and educators a presentation on how to best protect children from online exploitation.

The law enforcement agencies will present at Drury High School on **Wednesday, March 30**. The Berkshire Food Project is providing dinner starting at 5:45 pm, and the presentations will follow. The Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts and Williams College will provide free child care to those who need it.

The organizations request that those interested in attending RSVP to Stephanie Puc at the Northern Berkshire Community Coalition by calling 413-663-7588 or visiting [spuc@nbccoalition.org](mailto:spuc@nbccoalition.org) by March 28. Please note if you would like child care.

### COLUMBIA COUNTY

## Virtual Housing Forum

On **Wednesday, March 30, from 4:30 to 6 pm**, the Columbia County Board of Supervisors will hold a virtual housing forum via Zoom. Learn about the latest trends in Columbia County housing. A recent study commissioned by the Columbia Economic Development Corporation (CEDC) and conducted by the Hudson Valley Pattern for Progress will be discussed.

### NEW LEBANON

## Repair Cafe

On **Saturday, March 26, from noon to 3 pm**, the Climate Smart Communities Task Forces of New Lebanon, Austerlitz, Chatham and East Nassau will host a free popup small repair café at the indoor New Lebanon Farmers Market, 528 US-20.

Volunteers from the community will repair lamps and mend clothing or other textile items by hand or machine. Darning of socks and repair of knitted items will also be available. This is not a drop-off service — people are expected to stay with the item as it is being repaired, socializing and perhaps learning a bit at the same time. Advance signups are encouraged by emailing Bruce Shenker at [bshenker@gmail.com](mailto:bshenker@gmail.com).

### NASSAU

## T-Ball Coaches Needed

The Town of Nassau is in need of one or two additional t-ball coaches. If you are a parent with a t-ball player signed up to play at Shatford Field, please consider helping. If you are interested, please send an email to [info@nassaubaseballassociation.com](mailto:info@nassaubaseballassociation.com).



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## General News

### 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.

## Holiday Match Checks

The 2021 Stewart's Holiday Match Program raised over \$2 million. Those funds have been allocated and checks have been sent to 1,716 nonprofit organizations impacting children.

From Thanksgiving Day through Christmas Day, customers donated over \$1 million to the Holiday Match program, which was doubled to over **\$2 million** with the Stewart's match. There are no administrative costs

with this program, meaning 100% of the funds collected and matched benefit these organizations.

The Stewart's Holiday Match Program has now allocated more than **\$34 million** since its inception in 1986. The success of the program is credited to Stewart's customers for their generous contributions, dedicated shop partners who worked diligently to collect the funds and to the media partners who helped spread the word.

## 43rd Senate District Cheney Announces Candidacy for New Created District

Jamie Cheney, a resident of Dutchess County, has announced she is a candidate for State Senate for the new district that includes portions of Rensselaer, Columbia and Dutchess Counties. In her press release, Ms. Cheney also announced she has received the unanimous endorsement of the Democratic Parties in all three counties.

"I am honored by the committees' unanimous trust in me to be their candidate for the State Senate, and am excited to continue meeting with the strong and hard-working people and families that make the Hudson Valley and Capital Region the place it is. This is an important milestone for our campaign, and reflects the deep desire in this district to have the representation that the area needs and deserves," Cheney said.

Ms. Cheney and her husband run Falcon's Fields, a 70-head Wagyu and Angus beef farm in Dutchess County and also founded a recruiting firm focused on creating flexible roles for working parents.

Ms. Cheney will face four term incumbent State Senator Sue Serino in November.

For more information about Ms. Cheney's campaign please visit [jamietcheney.com](http://jamietcheney.com).



Senate Candidate Jamie Cheney

### ALBANY

## Hochul Looks to Tweak Bail Reform

### Sheriff Russo Reacts

by Doug La Rocque

Governor Kathy Hochul admitted when questioned by the media on Tuesday, March 22, she is working with legislative leaders to revise the criminal justice reforms enacted in 2019, known as big reform, admitting the legislation needs some changes. Chief amongst these are giving judges more discretion as to when they can set bail.

The legislation has been highly criticized by many in law enforcement as well as district attorneys around the State. Speaking with *The Eastwick Press*, Rensselaer County Sheriff Pat Russo says any adjustments are "overdue but very welcomed." He is also happy that State leadership is recognizing the law needs to be fixed but is fearful the changes won't go far enough.

Democrat Peter Grimm is the Minority Leader for the Rensselaer County Legislature, and he said at the time the legislation was passed, it should not be etched in stone and surely would need some review. He tells *The Eastwick Press* the bail reform was needed, but also agrees judges should have more discretion in when they can set bail and for how much.



Rensselaer County Sheriff Pat Russo

## Community Calendar

March 25 – 27, Friday – Sunday

**Berlin Dramateers present *Grease***, 7 pm Fri & Sat, 2 pm Sun, \$7 adults, \$4 students, Berlin Middle/High School auditorium, 550 Willard St., email [Stacey.Hills@gmail.com](mailto:Stacey.Hills@gmail.com) for presale ticket info at [Stacey.b.hills@gmail.com](mailto:Stacey.b.hills@gmail.com)

**Capital Region Flower & Garden Expo**, 10 am – 6 pm Fri & Sat, 10 am – 5 pm Sun, \$12 in advance thru 3/24, \$15 at door, children under 5 free with paid adult, McDonough Sports Complex at HVCC, North Drive, Troy, [www.gardenandflowershow.com](http://www.gardenandflowershow.com)

March 26, 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)

**Columbia NE Repair Café**, 12 – 3 pm, free, New Lebanon Farmers Market, 528 SR 20, advance sign-ups encouraged, email [bshenker@gmail.com](mailto:bshenker@gmail.com)

**Robert Dubac's *Book of Moron***, 7:30 pm, \$45, GE Theatre 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

March 26, Saturday

**Hike to Grandfather Rock, the Glacial Erratic**, 10 am – noon, \$2, Dyken Pond Education Center, 475 Dyken Pond Rd., Cropseyville, pre-registration required, 518-658-2055 or [dykenpond@gmail.com](mailto:dykenpond@gmail.com)

March 26 & 27, Saturday & Sunday

**GLSP Maple Weekend**, 10 am – 2 pm, \$3, under 5 free, rain or shine, Grafton Lakes State Park, 254 Grafton Lakes Park Way

March 27, Sunday

**10th Annual Famous Ladies' Tea**, 1 – 4 pm, \$50 in-person, \$40 virtual, Hilton Garden Inn, 235 Hoosick St., Troy, payment required in advance, online at [www.lvorc.org](http://www.lvorc.org) or send check to Literacy Volunteers of Rensselaer County, 65 First Street, Troy, NY 12180, call 518-244-4650 for more information

**Word Plays: *Wise Fools***, 2 pm, \$12, Delack Guild Room at Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady, [proctors.org](http://proctors.org)

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**Voting Rights Webinar**, 5 pm, free, New Lebanon Dems, Zoom, email [Adeliamoore@gmail.com](mailto:Adeliamoore@gmail.com) with "Voting Rights" in subject line for link

March 31, Thursday

**Spring Seed Swap**, 6:30 pm at the Poestenkill Library

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](http://theatre.sage.edu) for tickets, proof of vaccination and masks required

April 3, Saturday

**"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.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org), call 1-800-RED CROSS

April 9, Saturday

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

**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

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## Eastwick Sports & Outdoors

### HIGH SCHOOL BOWLING

# Panthers Recognized for Perfect Season

Submitted by Hoosick Falls CSD Communications



The Hoosick Falls Central School District bowling team was recognized for its perfect regular season and postseason accolades by a pair of Rensselaer County legislators on Tuesday afternoon.

Legislators Bruce Patire and Jeffrey Wysocki passed out copies of a recent proclamation from the entire county

leadership, congratulating the team for its regular season success, going undefeated. They were also honored for winning both the Wasaren League and the Section II, Class C-D championship.

This season's performance capped off a three-year winning streak in the regular season, not even allowing a single match point in that time.

### DYKEN POND EDUCATION CENTER

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#### Hike to Grandfather Rock, the Glacial Erratic

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#### Tuesday Treks

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### GRAFTON LAKES STATE PARK

#### Maple Weekend

*Saturday and Sunday, March 26 and 27, from 10 am to 2 pm*  
\$3 per person, ages 5 and under are free. No registration. We will be providing ice cream, maple syrup and maple syrup donuts on behalf of Stewart's Shops and Maplewood Farms.

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

### TROY

## ValleyCats Bobblehead Nights

The Tri-City ValleyCats have announced that 2021 playoff heroes and Capital Region fan-favorites Ian Anderson and Kiké Hernández will be immortalized as members of the team's bobblehead family in 2022.

Ian Anderson is set to become the first "from the Joe to the Show" honoree that hasn't played professionally in the Capital Region. The 2016 Shenendehowa grad and 3rd overall 2016 MLB Draft pick dominated at Joseph L. Bruno Stadium during his senior year, leading Shen to a New York State championship. Anderson joined the Atlanta Braves organization following his high school graduation and helped them capture a World Series title with 5 no-hit innings in his Game 3 start. The rising star will be honored on **Wednesday, July 13**.

Kiké Hernández joins a prestigious

group of former 'Cats to be immortalized as bobbleheads, including World Series MVP George Springer, Cy Young, Award-winner Dallas Keuchel and AL MVP Jose Altuve. The 2010 'Cat helped bring Tri-City its first of three New York-Penn League titles. Following his time in a ValleyCats uniform, Hernández became one of the most well-known utility men in all of baseball. Playing for the Houston Astros, Miami Marlins and Los Angeles Dodgers, whom he helped win the 2020 World Series. He is currently a member of the Boston Red Sox.

Kiké will be honored at Tri-City's matchup with the Ottawa Titans on **Wednesday, August 17**.

The first 1,000 fans each night will receive a bobblehead. For more information on the 2022 season, visit [tvalleycats.com](http://tvalleycats.com).

## Barbecue Recreation Bowling

### Wednesday Night League

Team Standings	Won	Lost	High Scores
Chico's Bail Bonds	22	8	<b>Matt Brownell</b> 300 245 770
Lebowski Rug Co.	20	10	Josh Magisano 279 258 752
The Jabronis	20	10	Matt Gaghich 257 245 728
Boner's	17	13	Trevor Patch 286 221 717
Lou's Plumbing	15	15	Justin Wilson 288 246 702
Wack'em & Stack'em	13	17	Mike Weeden 266 214 679
Mag-Way	12	18	Meghan Backes 235 225 675
Gallup Inn	12	18	Mitch Whalen 255 232 667
Farmers Tires	12	18	Cory Weeden 258 202 659
McNally Insurance	7	23	CJ Brown 248 208 659

### Thursday American League

Team Standings	Won	Lost	High Game
RGI Insurance	131½	78½	279 Colin Cipperly
Modern Game Pro Shop	120	90	278 Meghan Backus
Lauzon Machine Shop	116½	93½	277 Josh McCart
Huntin' Time	115	95	277 Shawn Field
Team Taconic	109	101	264 Scott Reinhart
Wack'em & Stack'em	102½	107½	258 Tim McCart
Lo-Ridge Farm	95	115	257 Ryan Bedford
Sharpe For Governor	90	120	257 Ed Yankus
Stevens and Sons Tents	86	124	252 Dave Rice
Dave Clark Excavating	84½	125½	249 Mike Weeden

## STRIDE Spring Bowling

Dates for East Greenbush STRIDE spring bowling are here. The program will be held at the East Greenbush Bowling Center, 570 Columbia Turnpike, from 11 am to noon, on **Saturdays beginning April 2 through June 11** (with the exception of May 21). The program is intended for ages 6 to 21.

All participants must have updated STRIDE registration and liability waivers on file. Feel free to email Program Director Camille Pawlowski at [cpawlowski@stride.org](mailto:cpawlowski@stride.org) and ask the status of your registration before filling out new forms.

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# Community Calendar *Continued from page 10*

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>

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](http://Sandlakehistory.org) or call 518-527-9926 for more information

## 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. **Monday, March 28** is craft time with Julie. **Wednesday, March 30**, Jillian with Cornell Cooperative Extension will be at the center. 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., Cropsyville, 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.

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. For any questions reach out to Mary Defreest at 518-733-0009.

## Senior Menu

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

**Mar 25:** Eggplant rollup w/ sauce, Italian blend veggies, Italian bread, fresh fruit

**Mar 28:** Sliced turkey w/ gravy, parmesan mashed potatoes, cut green beans, white bread, fruit cup

**Mar 29:** Butter crumb haddock, white rice, broccoli florets, cookie

**Mar 30:** Beef stew w/ garden veggies, mashed potatoes, whole baby carrots, dinner roll, fruit cup

**Mar 31:** Chicken breast w/ white gravy, mashed sweet potatoes, peas and onions, wheat bread, fresh fruit

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)

**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](mailto:farms@townofnassau.org) or call 518-766-3559 (ext. 2 option 1) to participate

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

### SUDOKU

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Due to space limitations the crossword puzzle didn't fit into the paper this week. Worry not, it shall return.

### Last Week's Crossword Solution:

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### Last Week's Sudoku Solution:

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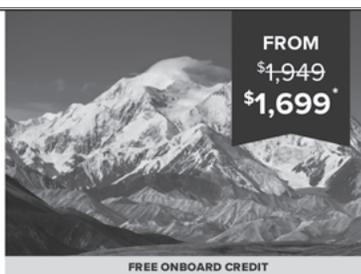
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## Classified Ads

### Help Wanted

#### Building Facilities Manager

The Town of Petersburg is currently seeking a Building Facilities Manager. More information can be found at the town website: [www.petersburgh.org](http://www.petersburgh.org), under Employment. All resumes must be submitted no later than April 15, 2022 to Deidre Fowler, Town Clerk at [Deidre.Fowler@Petersburgh.org](mailto:Deidre.Fowler@Petersburgh.org).

### Handyman Services

#### Interior/Exterior and Yard

Please call 518-817-6959

### Seeking Standing Timber

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### Firewood for Sale

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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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Please have your legal and public notice submissions to us by 2 pm on Tuesday for publication in that Friday's edition.

### NOTICE OF FORMATION

**DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)**. Name: **TJS CONSTRUCTION AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT LLC**. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, March 9, 2022. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Rensselaer County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 1822 7th St., Rensselaer, NY, 12144.

**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.

**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.

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**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 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 Petersburg. 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 Petersburg 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 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. Bid specifications can be found online at [townpetersburgh@digitaltowpath.org](mailto:townpetersburgh@digitaltowpath.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.

**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 28, 2022 at 11 am for (1) Cemeteries Lawn Care Contract for 5 designated cemeteries located in the Town of Petersburg. All bids should be plainly marked "Cemetery Lawn Care Contract RFP" on the outside of the envelope. Copies of the Bid Form and Specifications can also 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 28, 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 April 18, 2022 at 7 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.

**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.

**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.

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**TOWN OF HOOSICK  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, for the purpose of adopting a codification of the local laws, ordinances and certain resolutions of the Town of Hoosick, said codification to be known as the "Code of the Town of Hoosick," a public hearing will be held by the Town Board on the 11th day of April, 2022, at 6:45 pm in the Town Hall, The Armory, 80 Church Street, Hoosick Falls, New York, to consider the enactment of the proposed local law described and summarized below:

**PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. 1 -2022**

A LOCAL LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE CODIFICATION OF THE LOCAL LAWS, ORDINANCES AND CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS OF THE TOWN OF HOOSICK INTO A MUNICIPAL CODE TO BE DESIGNATED THE "CODE OF THE TOWN OF HOOSICK" This local law:

- (1) States the legislative intent of the Town Board in adopting the Code.
- (2) Provides for the designation of the local laws, ordinances and certain resolutions of the Town of Hoosick as the "Code of the Town of Hoosick."
- (3) Repeals local laws and ordinances of a general and permanent nature not included in the Code, except as provided.
- (4) Saves from repeal certain local laws and ordinances and designates certain matters not affected by repeal.
- (5) Retains the meaning and intent of previously adopted legislation.
- (6) Provides for the filing of a copy of the Code in the Town Clerk's office.
- (7) Provides for certain changes in or additions to the Code.
- (8) Prescribes the manner in which amendments and new legislation are to be incorporated into the Code.
- (9) Requires that Code books be kept up-to-date.
- (10) Provides for the sale of Code books by the town and the supplementation thereof.
- (11) Prohibits tampering with Code books, with offenses punishable by a fine of not more than \$250 or by imprisonment for not more than 15 days, or both.
- (12) Establishes severability provisions with respect to the Code generally.
- (13) Provides that the local law will be included in the Code as Chapter 1, Article I.

Copies of the local law described above and of the Code proposed for adoption thereby are on file in the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Hoosick, where the same are available for public inspection during regular office hours.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that all interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard on said proposed local law at the place and time aforesaid.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the requirements of the Open Meetings Law of the State of New York, that the Town Board of the Town of Hoosick will convene in public meeting at the place and time aforesaid for the purpose of conducting a public hearing on the proposed local law described above and, as deemed advisable by said Board, taking action on the enactment of said local law.

DATED: March 14, 2022  
BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD TOWN OF HOOSICK

HOLLI CROSS TOWN CLERK

**LEGAL NOTICE:**

The Town of Stephentown, Rensselaer County, NY, Town Board is requesting bids for **lawn mowing** at the Town Hall and Town Park. Sealed bids are due to the Town Clerk's office by Monday, April 18th, 2022 at 7 pm, delivered or mailed to 26 Grange Hall Rd. Stephentown, NY. The Town Board has privileges to accept or deny any or all bids. Bids will be opened and reviewed at the next Regular Town Board meeting on Monday, April 18th, 2022 at 7:00pm.  
By Order of the Town Board  
Stephanie M. Hoffman  
Town Clerk

**BOARD MEETINGS**

*March 30, Wednesday*  
**Hoosick Falls Village Board Special Meeting**, 6 pm, Highway Garage

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

*April 11, Monday*  
**Pittstown Town Board**, 6:30 pm, Town Hall  
**Grafton Town Board**, 7 pm, Town Hall  
**Hoosick Town Board**, 7 pm, Hoosick Armory  
**Schodack Zoning Board**, 7 pm, Town Hall

*April 12, Tuesday*  
**Rensselaer County Legislature**, Presentation 5:30 pm, Meeting 6-8 pm, County Office Building  
**Hoosick Falls Village Board**, 6 pm, Municipal Building  
**New Lebanon Town Board**, 7 pm, Town Hall  
**Nassau Planning Board**, 6:30 pm, Town Hall  
**Poestenkill Zoning Board**, 7 pm (as needed) Town Hall or Fire Department

*April 13, Wednesday*  
**East Nassau Village Board**, 7 pm, Hoags Corners Ambulance Building  
**New Lebanon School Board**, 7 pm, WBH Elementary or Jr./Sr. High School

**MILITARY HONORS**

**New York Army National Guard**

**Michael Elsworth** of Cambridge has been promoted to the rank of private.

**Glenn Waldinger** of Berlin has been promoted to the rank of master sergeant.

**STUDENT HONORS**

**Claire Flynn** of Averill Park has been named to the Fall 2021 Dean's List at Illinois Wesleyan University.

**Le Moyne College**

*Fall 2021 Dean's List*  
**Cayla Hungerford** of Petersburg  
**Caryn Zimmerman** of Poestenkill  
**Olivia Snell** of Valley Falls  
**Emma White** of Valley Falls

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**MD Crete, LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/10/2022. 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, 106 Kelyer Ave. Petersburg, NY 12138. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**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.

**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.

**PUBLIC NOTICES****PUBLIC NOTICE  
VILLAGE OF EAST NASSAU**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing regarding the tentative Village Budget for the fiscal year June 1, 2022 to May 31, 2023 will be held on **Monday, April 4, 2022 at 6:30 pm** at the Hoags Corners Ambulance Building on Town Garage Road, East Nassau, NY. Tentative salaries for elected village officials are: Mayor at \$2,000 and Trustees at \$750.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Annual Organizational Meeting of the Village Board of Trustees will be held on **Monday, April 4, 2022 at 6:45 pm** at the Hoags Corners Ambulance Building on Town Garage Road, East Nassau, NY. The Regular Monthly Village Board Meeting will follow at 7 pm. By order of the Village Board  
Diane Maguire, Village Clerk  
[www.villageofeastnassau.org](http://www.villageofeastnassau.org)

**NOTICE OF JOINT PUBLIC HEARING**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a joint public hearing will be held by the Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Brunswick at 7 pm on Thursday, April 7, 2022 at the Brunswick Town Hall, 336 Town Office Road, Brunswick, New York, to review the special use permit and site plan applications submitted to the Planning Board and the applications for area variances submitted to the Zoning Board of Appeals by CVE North America, Inc. to construct a community solar energy farm consisting of solar panels, associated equipment and a grass-surfaced access road on property located off Belair Lane.

The application materials are on file at the Town of Brunswick offices located at 336 Town Office Road, Brunswick, New York and are available for inspection during regular business hours. All interested persons will be heard at the public hearing.

DATED: March 22, 2022  
Brunswick, New York  
THE PLANNING BOARD OF THE  
TOWN OF BRUNSWICK  
By: Russell Oster, Chairman

THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS OF THE  
TOWN OF BRUNSWICK  
By: Ann Clemente, Chairperson

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a special meeting will be held by the Town of Brunswick Zoning Board of Appeals on Thursday, April 7, 2022, commencing at 7 pm at the Brunswick Town Hall, 336 Town Office Road, Brunswick, New York, for the purpose of conducting a joint public hearing with the Town of Brunswick Planning Board regarding the application by CVE North America, Inc. to construct a community solar energy farm consisting of solar panels, associated equipment and a grass-surfaced access road on property located off Belair Lane.

DATED: March 22, 2022  
Brunswick, New York

THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS OF THE  
TOWN OF BRUNSWICK  
By: Ann Clemente, Chairperson

**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.

**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.

**PUBLIC NOTICES****TOWN OF BRUNSWICK  
INVITATION TO BID AND NOTICE TO BIDDERS****NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED BIDS  
ARE SOUGHT FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

BID NAME: 336 TOWN OFFICE ROAD ELECTRONIC MESSAGE DISPLAY.  
BID NUMBER: D2022-0322  
DATE OF OPENING: **April 4, 2022 at 10 EDT**  
CONTACT PERSON: Patrick E. Poletto, Asst. to Supervisor (518)279-3461 ext.105  
PLACE OF OPENING: Town Clerk's Office - Brunswick Town Office, 336 Town Office Rd., Troy, New York 12180

BIDDERS MUST SUBMIT BID IN A SEALED ENVELOPE. PLEASE PRINT ON THE ENVELOPE: NAME & ADDRESS OF BIDDER AND BID NAME & NUMBER

The scope of work shall include the complete installation of new Electronic Message Display at 336 Town Office Road, Town of Brunswick, in strict conformance with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations, and the specifications, terms and conditions of this solicitation.

It is the Bidder's responsibility to read the attached Specifications and General Conditions of the Contract and Bid requirements, and strictly adhere to all bidding requirements set forth therein.

The Town of Brunswick reserves the right to waive any informalities, and/or to reject any or all bids. The Town will not discriminate between bidders because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status.

Dated: March 22, 2022 Brunswick, N.Y.

**NOTICE CONCERNING THE EXAMINATION  
OF ASSESSMENT INVENTORY  
AND VALUATION DATA**

(Pursuant to Real Property Tax Law section 501)

Notice is hereby given that assessment inventory and valuation data is available for examination and review. This data is the information that will be used to establish the assessment of each parcel, which appears on the Tentative Tax Role for the Town of Petersburg, which will be filed on or before May 1, 2022.

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Dated this 1st day of March, 2022  
Craig Surprise, Assessor

**NOTICE CONCERNING THE EXAMINATION  
OF ASSESSMENT INVENTORY  
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Dated this 1st day of March, 2022  
Craig Surprise, Assessor

**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.

**Obituaries****Joan M. DeRosa**

Hoosick Falls - Joan Marie (Keegan) DeRosa, 80, passed away peacefully on Saturday, March 19, 2022, surrounded by her family. She was born on July 24, 1941 in Hoosick Falls, New York, daughter of the late Charles M. Keegan and Margaret (O'Neil) Keegan.



Joan graduated from St. Mary's Academy and continued her education at Samaritan School of Nursing where she graduated as a registered nurse. Her work gave her the opportunity to care for patients in both Florida and then New York City before returning to her hometown of Hoosick Falls. Her nursing career started with working on the floor but then transitioned to the nursery, a place she especially enjoyed. After retirement, she continued helping others as a social worker in Rensselaer County where she worked for over 20 years. Her career speaks to who she was: a caregiver to all.

Joanie's greatest love was her family. Her survivors include her children, Margaret (Ken) Stevens and Tom DeRosa, as well as her siblings, James (Anne) Keegan and Mary (John) Schmigel. She also leaves behind two of the greatest loves of her life, her grandchildren Chelsea (Brett) Stevens and Andrew Stevens. In addition, Joan had several nieces and nephews including Brian (Lauren) Keegan, Sean (Lee Ann) Keegan, Colleen (Todd) Burdick, Michael (Kaila) Schmigel, along with a handful of great-nieces and great-nephews, and her pal Mowgli, all who she extended her 'Nan love' to.

Joan was her family's eagle, the wind beneath their wings. If you knew Joanie, you were one of the lucky ones to know 'it's a small world after all.'

Calling hours will take place on Thursday, March 24, from 4 to 7 pm at the Mahar Funeral Home, with a Mass of Christian Burial on Friday, March 25, at 10 am, at the Immaculate Conception Church.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her memory to the Karen and Molly McGovern Fund through the Mahar Funeral Home, 43 Main Street in Hoosick Falls, New York, 12090.

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The family of **Gladys M. Goodermote** would like to send a heartfelt thank you to everyone who sent cards, food and came to the service and supported us during this difficult time.

With sincere thanks and love,  
Stanton, Kimberly and Jim

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**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.

**Cemetery of The Evergreens, Inc Annual Meeting**  
The Annual Meeting of the Cemetery of the Evergreens will be held April 5 at 7 pm at the Town Hall, Lebanon Springs, NY. We will hold the election of officers and discuss such business as may come before the meeting. We encourage all interested parties to attend.

## Obituaries

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### Elizabeth Reynolds

Elizabeth Sophia Goodermote Reynolds died March 7, 2022 in the home that she treasured in Echo Park, Berlin, NY, aware and grateful that her family was by her side. Even at the age of 104 years, she still had a formidable will to be fully present, commanding the moments that she could and reaching out to give her love to her family. She had lived independently until a fall at age 102, and was then able to remain in her home with the kind care of her granddaughters.

Elizabeth was born December 11, 1917, and grew up in the years following World War I. Her parents were Arthur J “Carpenter Art” Goodermote and Marcia Vincent Goodermote. Elizabeth’s childhood days were great fun as her family was one of five on Plank Road that included five children each, making a total of 25 kids who played 2 Old Cat Bat, slid downhill on wintertime’s unplowed Plank Road and swam in the brook together, developing in her a natural ability to create her own fun, engage others and easily make new friends. She learned early to work hard, form and express an opinion, get away with some moments of feistiness and put care for others into practical action. To her last breath she prided herself on being Plank Road Tough. These gifts served her well throughout her life as she enjoyed friendships with many of all the generations. Rare in current times, she would handwrite letters and cards and call to stay in touch, inviting people to come visit.

As a young woman Elizabeth was accomplished in her professional career, finishing high school, and graduating from Troy Business School. She worked at Faith Mills before taking a Civil Service Exam and getting a job in Washington, DC. Always eager to try something new, she journeyed off solo in the 1930’s to work and live in DC, later returning to the local area where she was employed at the Berlin Post Office and as an Executive Secretary for the Metallurgy Department at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. The latter she said was her favorite job because there was a lot more work to do.

In her early twenties Elizabeth was invited and went to a square dance with a young man and soon found herself in a dance set with someone new to her, William T. Reynolds, who had also arrived with a different partner. Bill asked to take Elizabeth home, and they both left behind who they had arrived with, going instead with each other, beginning the love story of her life. They married in 1942 and enjoyed 69 good years of marriage, including the years of World War II, and all the other wars and changes in the country that followed. When she was 2 years old women were granted the right to vote, and once of age she did so until she was 103.

Elizabeth’s greatest calling was as a homemaker, church member, helper in the community and playmate, mentor and teacher to young people. She generously served many organizations, among them Camp Fire Girls, 4-H, Ladies Aid, Home Bureau, Camping Club, Taconic Valley Historical Society and the United Methodist Church at Berlin. For years she and Bill enjoyed summertimes at their Dyken Pond Camp. She had an adventurous spirit, and they traveled the country in a camper they bought for their 25th wedding anniversary. Later in life they enjoyed a special honeymoon trip to Holland in 1982. She said her happiest day was when their daughter Penny was born March 8, 1948.

Elizabeth had many talents and interests. She sang in choir and played the organ. A great cook, she was thought by some to be the best pie maker in the valley. She kept her home like the cover of Better Homes and Gardens. She never missed a season of basketball March Madness. She became an artist as an adult,

giving to others many of her crafts from years of sewing, folk-painting, hooking and teaching creative skills and enduring life lessons. Elizabeth

was all about being productive and having spirited fun with people whose paths she enriched. Her graciousness, genuine interest in people, sense of humor and laughter are unforgettable.

She was a woman with remarkable energy and curiosity that helped her keep up with the times. Well past 100 years old she had a mind that could rival any young person for remembering people and places. During the pandemic she learned to use an iPad to Zoom, FaceTime and watch church services on YouTube. No matter the challenge, Elizabeth was ready for it.

Elizabeth was beloved as “Gram” to Sherry Teal (Miles V. Jackson pre-deceased) of Poestenkill, Shelley Teal of Wynantskill, and Jill Teal of Castleton-on-Hudson (Robert Peterson Jr.). She was Great-Grandmother to Corey Zareski II (Kelsey Poore), Josh Teal-Gamble and Drake Teal-Gamble. Shortly before her death Elizabeth experienced the joy of holding her newly born Great-Great-Grandson Atticus James Zareski.

Kent Goodermote, her Nephew who was truly like a Son, and his wife Lilly Hewitt, held a special place always in their Aunt Bette’s everyday life and heart, and she in theirs.

She is also survived by her younger Sister Hilda Goodermote Fryer, who is now just three months shy of age 100, and like Elizabeth, is made of good stock. Berlin’s 4th of July Parade will miss the two Sisters who always paraded in a 1915 Model T together as recently as 2021, having used a hand-built ramp by her Nephew that enabled them to wheel up with walkers to get into the antique vehicle, determined to keep the tradition.

Elizabeth also leaves behind her Nieces Jan Goodermote Newport (Richard pre-deceased), Cathy Fryer Frank (John); and her Nephews Wayne Goodermote (Patty); Dean Goodermote (Diane) and Dale Fryer (Paula Hill-D’Elia) as well as many Grand Nieces and Nephews whom she enjoyed watching grow up in her lifetime.

She was pre-deceased by her Husband Bill in 2011, and by her Daughter Penny Reynolds Teal in 2007 at the age of 59 after a tragic car accident. She was also pre-deceased by her parents and her siblings: J Douglas Goodermote and his wife Betty; Loyal Goodermote and his wife Marion; and Dee Goodermote and his wife Gracie, as well as by her nephew Todd Fryer (Betty), and Son-in-law Ron Teal (Lisa).

Elizabeth was a woman of deep faith, leaving this world with confidence in her God and looking forward to her next phase. Services for her will be Saturday, April 23, at noon, at United Methodist Church in Berlin, where she was an active member for 92 years. Pastor Joel Holcomb will officiate. Her last wish was to have all her friends and family gather together at the church that her family had built, and she had served and cherished. A food tribute to Elizabeth will follow the service outdoors in the church parking lot, where guests will be invited to enjoy her two favorite foods: hot dogs and homemade pie. Burial will follow at Meadowlawn Cemetery in Petersburg, rejoining Elizabeth with her Husband and Daughter.

For those who wish, contributions may be made in Elizabeth’s honor to the United Methodist Church at Berlin, PO Box 225, Berlin, NY 12022.



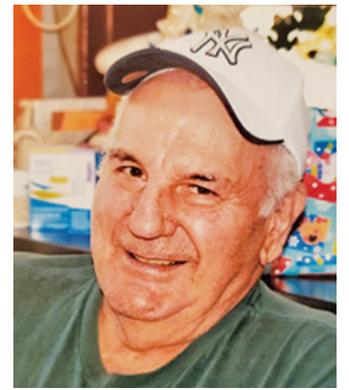
### William E. Knuetter

Petersburgh – William E. Knuetter, 86, died after a long illness on Wednesday, March 16, 2022 at his home of nearly 60 years. Born on June 27, 1935, he is the son of the late William H.F. Knuetter and Harriet M. (Wilbrandt) Knuetter.

Bill was raised in Petersburg and Berlin and was educated in The Berlin Central Schools. He was employed as a heavy equipment operator for Callanan Industries for over 35 years. Even in retirement he loved to work outside around the house on his backhoe. He enjoyed NASCAR, country music, polka music, baseball, his casino trips and feeding the birds. Bill loved his family and would do anything he could to help them. His favorite thing to do was Sunday dinners with family and being around the table with them during holidays.

Bill is survived by his five children, William S. (Elizabeth) Knuetter of Petersburg, Laurie J. Knuetter of Stephentown, Alan E. (Beth Dare) Knuetter of Berlin, Terri B. (Robert) Cassano of Bennington and Kristy L. (Robert) Lester of East Poestenkill; and his brother, Fred (Katherine) Knuetter. He was the adored grandfather of Julie Kaiser, Brandi Knuetter, Nicole Suttie, Matthew Garland, Jessica Knuetter, Brittany Knuetter, Colby Lester and Justin Lester. He is also survived by 14 great-grandchildren, dearest sister-in-law, Elizabeth Therriault and cousin, Dotsie DeBella.

Bill was predeceased by his loving wife, Phyllis J. (O’Dell) Knuetter in 2020, his grandson, William Patrick Knuetter, and his siblings, Lois Goodermote, Thelma Brock and Joseph Carr. Funeral services for Bill were held on Monday, March 21.



## Church News

### Gilead’s Body and Soul Pantry

On **Thursday, March 31**, we are having roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy and corn. Dessert is to be determined. We are still using our winter hours of 3 to 6 pm. New to our pantry? You will find us at Gilead Lutheran Church located on Route 278 in Center Brunswick. We are still doing take-out only.

### Annual HACA Meeting

The Hoosick Area Church Association will hold its annual meeting on **Monday, March 28, at 6 pm**, at the First Baptist Church, Hoosick Falls.

### Visitor’s Day at Community Bible Study

On **Thursday, March 31, from 10 am to 12:15 pm**, Tri-State Northeast Community Bible Study will be having a visitor’s day. We meet at Hoosick Falls Community Alliance Church, 484 Hill Rd., and also offer an online Zoom group at the same time.

Visit our local website [tristatenortheast.cbsclass.org](http://tristatenortheast.cbsclass.org) or the national website [communitybiblestudy.org](http://communitybiblestudy.org) for more information. For further questions, contact Linda Lennox [lennox.linda@gmail.com](mailto:lennox.linda@gmail.com).

### HFCAC Sportsman’s Banquet

This year, Hoosick Falls Community Alliance Church (HFCAC) is honored to have Gordon Batcheller as guest speaker for our Annual Sportsman’s Banquet on **Saturday, March 26**. There is no cost for the event, but we would ask that you contact the church at 518-686-3269 to reserve a spot so we will know how much to prepare for. Hoosick Falls Community Alliance Church is located at 484 Hill Road.

# Cute, Unless You're a Gardener



The Eastern Chipmunk (*Tamias striatus*) lives in deciduous woods and parks in eastern North America, preferring rocky areas, log piles and shrubs for cover. They construct underground nests with extensive tunnel systems often with several entrances, and line their burrows with leaves, rocks and sticks, making the nests hard to spot. They like to eat bulbs, seeds, fruits, nuts, mushrooms, insects, worms, bird eggs and any plant in the garden. This chipmunk was seen under the bird feeders at Grafton State Lakes Park. Photo by Trix Niernberger.



Berlin - Students waiting at the Berlin Train Station for the train to bring them to schools in Stephentown and Petersburg. Photo credit: Hoosick Falls, NY Past and Present Facebook site.

# The Life of George Holcomb

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

## Chopping Wood in Mid-Winter

Tuesday, January 27, 1852: John F. went to the vendue of Gillett Goodrich deceased and today Geo P. went to Troy.

Wednesday: Tonight Geo P. returned from Troy, he bought himself 500 pounds plaster and clover and timothy seed, and I paid 5 dollars and seventy cents for one bushel clover seed that he got for me.

Thursday: Today my children went to Temperance meeting to the Baptist Church.

Friday: I this day took my horse and cutter and carried a load of ears of corn for Geo P. to Joseph Adams Mill in New Lebanon and while the corn was grinding I rode to Frederick Everett's store, I reckoned with him all our accounts and dealings and I found that I owed him one dollar and ninety cents and I paid him the cash and took a receipt, and I carried a bag of pulled wool to said Everett's but he would not buy it and I fetched it home again.

Saturday: I am unwell with a cold and lame in my feet where my feet had been frozen. Today Geo P. hired an Irishman that lives in Wm B. Maxon's house to pull the wool from three dead sheep and is to pay him in turnips. Today quite blustering and snow squally.

Monday, Feb. 2: Today Geo P. sold a pair four year old oxen to Frederick Russel and took his note for eighty dol-

lars on interest for sixty days.

Wednesday: Today John F. took Geo P. horse and cutter and rode out onto the Fairbanks lot, he sold a few turnips on the way.

Thursday: Today I chopped wood in my Rodgers swamp and John F. drew two loads wood home with his ox team. This afternoon Geo P. took his horse and cutter and carried his two sisters to Joshua B. Maxon's and left them on a visit and then rode to Lebanon and got two dozen pair cotton overalls to Gay's store for our women to make at five cts a pair or 60 cts a dozen pair and take store pay and this evening Geo P. rode over to said Maxon's and fetched his two sisters home.

Friday: I chopped wood in my Rodgers swamp and John F. drew home two loads with his ox team and we got home by two o'clock. This afternoon and evening Mr. Eber Moffitt and wife and son Hosea Moffitt and Mr. Guy Moffitt and wife and the widow Anna Moffitt all visited to my house.

Wednesday, Feb. 11: Today quite a thaw and rainy. I sawed and split wood in the wood house and put up my new rail fence that was blown down on the line joining the widow Wylie's meadow. Tonight at sundown Geo P. returned home from Hoosick collecting money for apple trees and engaging more trees.

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