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RENSSELAER COUNTY

DWI Victims Memorialized *Poestenkill Victim Latest Name on the List*

by Doug La Rocque

Families of those killed by a drunk driver, County and local officials gathered at the Rensselaer County DWI Memorial Tuesday, April 26, to remember those whose names are on the memorial wall and to plead with people not to drive while under the influence of alcohol or drugs. District Attorney Mary Pat Donnelly conducted the yearly ceremony reminding all it is important to share our concerns about people's awareness of the dangers of drunk driving and touched on another topic as well: marijuana. She noted the recent legalization of marijuana has opened a new door for law enforcement with the ramifications of smoking and driving still undefined. Unlike alcohol use, which can be measured with a breathalyzer, there is no such yardstick for marijuana

use. She again touched on the awareness factor, pointing to the sign in front of the speaker's podium that said "If you feel different you drive different."

Ms. Donnelly remarked about the horrific accident in Poestenkill last Thursday night that took the life of a local man and saw the driver of the second vehicle charged with Driving While Intoxicated. Please see the related story on page 4.

County Executive Steve McLaughlin also read a proclamation marking the annual event, held every year since the memorial was dedicated on September 8 of 2000. The Memorial is located on a strip of land on Congress Street in Troy, opposite Prospect Park, the very site where a popular Troy teenage girl was struck and killed by a drunk driver.



Rensselaer County Sheriff's Deputy Phil Milano reads off the names of the DWI victims listed on the Memorial Wall, shown behind him in this photo, flanked by members of the Troy Police Color Guard. Photo by Doug La Rocque.

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GRAFTON

Mass Food Distribution

Volunteers, including Toni Dolan, Pat Poletto, Belinda Goyer, Doug La Rocque and others, placing food into boxes at the mass food distribution event at Grafton Lakes State Park on Friday, April 22. The event was put on by Catholic Charities Mobile Outreach Vehicle Extension Program, the Capital District Area Labor Federation, the Rensselaer County District Attorney's Office, the Regional Food Bank of Eastern New York, Grafton Lakes State Park and *The Eastwick Press*.

If one should doubt that need for such events still exists, they need only look at the numbers. Food this day was handed out to 1,797 people representing about 597 households.



Photo by Amy Modesti.

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STEPHENTOWN

Household Hazardous Waste Day

Residents of Stephentown are invited to take part in the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day, to be held at the Nassau Village Hall, 40 Malden Street in Nassau, on **Saturday, April 30 from 8 am until noon**. The event is free but you must pre-register at <https://www.ercswma.org>. Participants must show proof of residency: tax bills, utility bills, etc. Please visit the above website for a complete list of acceptable materials.

PETERSBURGH

Ham Shoot

On **Sunday, May 1, at noon**, the Petersburg Rod & Gun Club, Inc., 160 Scriven Rd, will be hosting a ham shoot. Shoots are \$2.50 a round, Shot Guns and .22 Rifles. We will supply shot shells but you can use .22 shells of your choice. Last shoot will be a free youth shoot age 12 through 15. Bring your family and friends and help support our club. Call Phil at 518-258-6842 with questions.



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STEPHENTOWN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Pancake Breakfast

Celebrate May Day with a breakfast that supports the volunteers that answer your mayday call. **Sunday, May 1 from 8 am to noon**, the SVFD will be hosting a pancake breakfast at the Stephentown Fire Hall, 35 Grange Hall Road. The cost is \$10, eat-in or take-out. The menu will be pancakes, bacon, sausage, eggs, juice and coffee.



Open House

Thank you to everyone who attended our Open House on Saturday, April 23, hosted as part of RecruitNY weekend. The many kids in attendance kept us busy doing check-ups of their stuffed animals and dolls. Some of them even stepped in to assist with blood pressure checks of our adult attendees. Several of the youngsters were naturals and may be staffing the ambulance in a few short years when they turn age 18.

If you're interested in learning more about how you can give back to your community in a fulfilling way, visit svfd1.org/joinsvfd.

STEPHENTOWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Story Time

Wednesdays at 10 am

Story time with Kim. Join us on Wednesdays for stories, activities and fun.

Mahjong

Every Friday at 4 pm and Saturday at 11 am

All are welcome to join the game.

To register for programs, visit stephentownlibrary.org.

PETERSBURGH PUBLIC LIBRARY

Volunteers Needed

Thanks to those who came by the library on April 23 to enjoy the Open House and help us acknowledge Earth Day. It's great to see some spring flowers and we happily await more blooms to come as the season progresses.

The next Library Board meeting will be **Tuesday, May 3 at 7 pm**.

Knitters meet here each Wednesday afternoon for socializing and fun while they work on their special projects. Anyone interested in learning needle crafts is welcome to join us.

As we plan for the Summer Reading Program, Oceans of Possibilities, we are looking for volunteers to help run the children's Storytime Hour. Please call or visit if you are available.

Our current art exhibition is the lovely, peaceful work of Barbara Holms. Come by to see these colorful pieces. Stay tuned for information on a raffle for one of her paintings.

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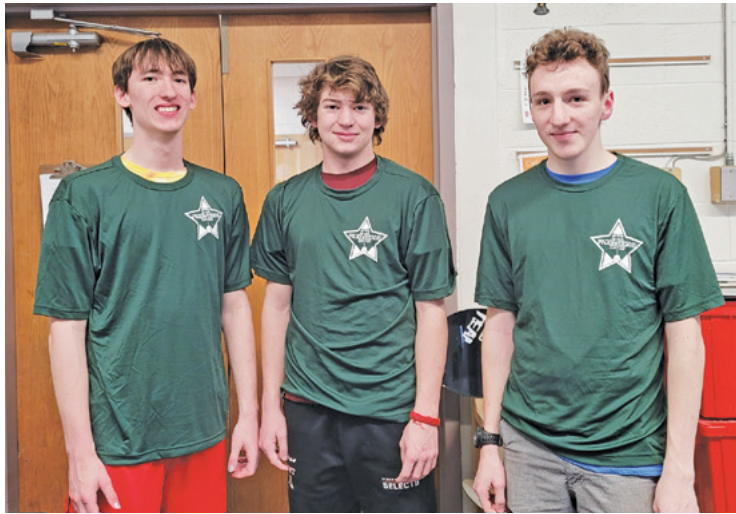
BERLIN CSD

Seniors Compete in Siena Coding Contest

Submitted by BCS Communications

Congratulations to Berlin seniors Ashton Evans, Daniel Hunt and Liam Lowry, who competed in the 34th Annual Coding Contest sponsored by Siena College. Students from area high schools work in teams on seven computer science problems. Teams work on these problems for three hours, testing their programming skills and problem solving abilities. Ashton, Daniel and Liam came in 24th out of 46 teams, competing in the beginner level category.

From left to right, Berlin seniors and coding contest participants Ashton Evans, Daniel Hunt and Liam Lowry. Photo courtesy of BCS Communications.



BERLIN

Community Food Closet News

Saturday, May 7, the Food Closet will be open at the UMC Church at 17 South Main Street. Food and Mother's Day dinner kits will be distributed between 9 and 11 am to families in need. The Mother's Day meal is chef salad family dinner including vegetables, meats, cheese, eggs and more. Advance registration is required.

The Father's Day picnic baskets will be provided on **Saturday, June 18**. Advance registration is also needed.

The Food Closet recently received a \$1,000 grant from Stewart's. It will help with the Summer Lunch

Pail Program for local children. Applications will be available for families as of May 1. Volunteers will be needed Saturday mornings this summer.

The Food Closet is still trying to launch welcome and bereavement baskets. Watch for more news.

Wondering what you can donate? There is always a need for fruit juices, canned fruit, protein sources and paper goods.

Thank you to the community for your never-ending support. Look for our booth at the Berlin MSHS Wellness Fair.

For meals or information, please call 518-795-0509.

STEPHENTOWN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Vintage Typewriter Talk

Scott Connors will give a talk on vintage typewriters in the digital age, on **Sunday, May 1, at 2 pm**. He is owner and operator of Stephentown Typewriter Co., and will show some vintage machines and tell the history of the typewriter and all aspects of it. 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, call 518-733-0010.

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 PTO is also looking for donations for the event's Silent Auction. The money raised will go toward student scholarships, staff appreciation day and other events for students. For details and registration, visit berlincentral.org.

BERLIN ROD & GUN CLUB

Trap Shooting Continues

The Berlin Rod & Gun Club, 2564 Plank Rd., will be continuing its trap shooting novice nights **May 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31, from 5:30 to 7:30 pm**. The cost is \$4 for a round of 25 targets, and those under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Turkey Shoot and Chicken Barbecue

On **Sunday, May 15**, the Berlin Rod & Gun Club will be having a turkey shoot at noon, with a chicken barbecue from 3 to 4:30 pm. The shoot will feature shotgun and open sight 22 classes with ammo provided. The open class can bring their own ammo. The cost of the chicken barbecue is \$12, eat-in or take-out. For questions or to order ahead, call or text 518-365-3896.

PETERSBURGH

Open Mic Night

The Fox Hollow Cafe's next open mic night will be **Friday, May 20, at 6:30 pm**, at the Petersburg Veterans Memorial Community Center, 71 Main St. Admission is free and you can BYOB if you are over 21. Coffee and snacks available for purchase.

Correction: In last week's article covering the Petersburg Town Council meeting, we reported that fishing wouldn't be allowed at the RPA Dillbrook Forest site. However, this was not correct and fishing will be allowed.

Board Meetings

May 3, Tuesday

Poestenkill Planning Board, 7 pm, Town Hall

May 5, Thursday

Brunswick Planning Board, 7 pm, Town Hall

May 9, 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

May 10, 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, 7 pm, Town Hall

Poestenkill Zoning Board, 7 pm, Town Hall

May 11, Wednesday

East Nassau Village Board, 7 pm, Hoags Corners Ambulance Building

New Lebanon School Board, 7 pm, WBH Elementary or Jr./Sr. High School

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Fatal Accident

On Thursday evening, April 21, the Rensselaer County Sheriff's Office responded to a two-car accident on Main Street. Responding units observed a blue Honda Civic with significant front-end damage, with the driver trapped inside. They also observed a white GMC pickup truck, with heavy front driver's side damage, and the driver outside of the vehicle.

First aid was rendered to the driver of the Honda Civic, who was extracted and transported to Samaritan Hospital where he later succumbed to his injuries.

The driver of the white 2018 GMC, Dylan Densmore, 26, of Poestenkill, was arrested on scene and charged with Vehicular Manslaughter in the 2nd Degree (Class D Felony), two different types of DWI (unclassified misdemeanors) and failure to keep right (infraction).

Densmore was arraigned in East Greenbush Town Court by the Honorable Judge Jessica Mocerine and was remanded to the Rensselaer County Jail with no bail.

BRUNSWICK

Aldi Site Change Deemed a Major Revision

by Doug La Rocque

When the developer of the new Aldi store site currently under construction along Hoosick Road first approached the Brunswick Planning Board at their April 7 meeting, they proposed what they considered to be a minor buildout change. At the Planners' Thursday, April 21 meeting, they informed David Leon's representatives that changing the size of the Wendy's fast food restaurant, modifying the parking, adding for electric vehicle charging stations and sticking an Aroma Joe's drive thru coffee site between the Aldi and Planet Fitness building was indeed a major site change, and would require reviewing the environmental effects of the proposal, as well as another public hearing. Some of the proposed parking lot changes would also require a new review by the Zoning Board of Appeals, which would also dictate a public hearing.

If You Are Talking Route 7 You Are Talking Traffic

As with the original site plan application, the largest concern was traffic. The developer and the NYS Department of Transportation came to an agreement to place a new traffic light at the intersection with Lord Avenue and to create an entrance to the complex off Hillside Avenue, so traffic there looking to make a left turn could enter by the Planet Fitness building and use the light to make that turn. The Board wondered if the addition of the drive thru coffee site might add enough traffic to cause a backup on site at the light. The Planners determined they lacked enough information to schedule a public hearing yet, and asked the developer to return in May with the much needed facts and figures.

Where Were They?

The construction of a 24,000 square foot two-story medical building at 112 McChesney Avenue was also on the agenda, however Paulsen Development of Albany was a no-show at the meeting, apparently without explanation. The Board decided to adjourn the matter without a new date, until the applicant responds.

Other matters concerned residential subdivisions and a site plan application to construct a 40 by 40 foot accessory building at 66 Weyrick Road. A public hearing on that proposal was scheduled for the May 19 meeting.

Schodack Planning Board Highlights

by Denise Wright

The April 18 Schodack Planning Board meeting opened with a review of the MS4 Draft report by Phil Koziol, P.E. from LaBerge Group. The Town is given an annual report for the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System to address water quality concerns as part of DEC regulations and then creates a plan for what will happen in the upcoming year.

Eleven SWIFTS and ten construction site inspections were completed in the Town, and there was also a slight reduction in illegal dumping this year. While the past Town stormwater facility coordinator retired, there will be a need to appoint a new coordinator during the upcoming year. The goals over the upcoming year will be to increase record-keeping, training and cleaning catch basins. The final MS4 Report will be available on the Town website.

A proposed lot line was approved for a property in East Schodack. Go Car Devil Garage on Route 150 had a 20-foot lot line adjustment approved for the

owner, Al Clark, a third-generation Model A collector and a member of the AACA, MARC, NSRA and the Oilers Car Club.

Bohler Engineering reviewed a project for a proposed retail, storage and restaurant project by KME Property Development at the intersection of Route 150 and Columbia Turnpike. Members of the Planning Board appreciated the revisions that the developers had already incorporated into the design. They felt it was a big improvement, but they did think that some adjustments still needed to be made with dumpster proximity, and access to the rear of the buildings. The first phase of the project is planned to be a storage building with an elevator that will have access from Columbia Turnpike.

The meeting ended with the Board approving a special permit for an over 10-acre timber harvesting project on Kraft Road. The project was initially presented at the March meeting. The permit will allow harvesting to occur 7 am to 5 pm during the week and on Saturdays from 9 am to 5 pm. No harvesting will be allowed on Sundays and holidays.

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GRAFTON

Troop 222

Community Service Project

Troop 222 is asking any members of the community to assist them with their work blitz to finish the Berlin School District's nature trail. The event will take place on **Saturday, April 30, from 10 am to 2 pm**, at Roxborough Holdings, 13 Babcock Lake Road. Please bring loppers, heavy rakes and bow saws. Help is also needed identifying the plants and trees along the trail. For more information please email Azlotnick_40@yahoo.com, or call 518-658-9066.

GRAFTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Breakfast

The Grafton Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary will hold their monthly breakfast on **Saturday, April 30, from 8 to 11 am**, at the Grafton Fire Hall, South Road (County Rt. 85). The cost is \$12 for adults, \$6 for children 12 and under while those 5 and under eat free.

POESTENKILL

VFW Breakfast

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

TROY

Expanded Resource Management Facility Hours

Submitted by the office of Mayor Patrick Madden

The Troy Resource Management Facility will be open to residents on **Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 9 am to 1 pm**. Proof of residency will be required to drop off or pick up approved items. For more information on available services please contact City Recycling Coordinator Renee Panetta at 518-279-7171.

TROY

Cox Guilty of Second Degree Murder of a Child

Submitted by the Rensselaer County District Attorney's Office

Following a nearly two-week long trial, a Rensselaer County Court Jury on Wednesday, April 27, convicted 42-year old Kevin Cox on two counts of Murder in the Second Degree and one count of Assault in the First Degree. The charges stem from the February 11, 2020 death of six-year-old Davonte Paul of Lansingburgh.

District Attorney Mary Pat Donnelly confirmed that according to the evidence, Davonte was found after a 911 call by his mother stating that he had drowned in the bath tub, although no water was found in the child's lungs.

"As proven at trial, Cox punished the child by forcing him to sit outside on a snow covered deck on a blisteringly cold February night. Cox left Davonte outside for hours which directly caused his death. This was a heartbreaking case and I applaud the jurors who sat through the difficult testimony and viewed evidence of the death of this child," said District Attorney Mary Pat Donnelly.

Cox will be sentenced on May 18 before County Court Judge Debra Young and faces a maximum sentence of 25 years to life in prison.

GRAFTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Lego Club

Every Tuesday, from 3:45 to 5 pm

Children ages 5 through 12 are welcome. Drop off from the bus or in person. One-time registration required.

Zumba Gold

Mondays from 6 to 7 pm

The classes will take place at Roxborough Holdings, 13 Babcock Lake Rd. Walk-ins welcome; \$8 fee to the instructor.

Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays at 10:15 am

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

VALLEY FALLS FREE LIBRARY

Lego Time

Fridays from 3 to 6 pm

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Lockdown in the Library

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For more information call 518-753-4230, email circulation@valleyfallslibrary.org or message us on Facebook.

GRAFTON PEACE PAGODA

Flower Festival

On **Sunday, May 1, at 11 am**, the Grafton Peace Pagoda, 87 Crandall Rd., Petersburg, will be holding a Flower Festival celebrating the birth of the Buddha. The ceremony will be held outdoors, so please dress accordingly. For more information, call 518-658-9301 between the hours of 8 am and 5 pm.

POESTENKILL LIBRARY

Poem in Your Pocket Day Storytime

Friday, April 29, at 10:15 am

Friends of Poestenkill Library Garden Clean Up Day

Saturday, April 30, from 9 to 11 am

Volunteers needed. Rain date May 1.

Intro to Fly Fishing

Saturday, April 30, at 11 am

In this class you'll learn about equipment set up, basic wading safety and casting. Registration is required for this program.

Spring Market Day

Saturday, May 14, from 9 am to noon

Bake sale, board game sale, gift basket drawing and more. Presented by the Friends of Poestenkill Library. Rain date is Sunday, May 15.

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.

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HOOSICK FALLS

Trustees Approve New Budget

At a special meeting held on Monday, April 25, the Hoosick Falls Board of Trustees said yes to their \$1.88 million budget that calls for an approximate 1% increase in the tax levy, a figure that remains under the tax cap.

They also voted to increase the water rates by 3% per thousand gallons used. The sewer rate remains unchanged.

At the organizational portion of the meeting, all current appointees were continued. The anticipated appointment of members to the recently approved Police Review Board did not take place this evening.

HOOSICK FALLS

The Derby Community Club Celebrates 87 Years

The Derby Community Club will be celebrating its 87th Anniversary at its annual Kentucky Derby fundraising event on **May 7** at the Polish Hall in Hoosick Falls. Post time is noon to 4 pm on Saturday, May 7, with a preview on May 5 and 6. For more information, call 518-686-7559.

HOOSICK FALLS

Budget Approved

by Chris Tergliafera

At the April 21 regular meeting of the Hoosick Falls Central School District Board of Education, the 2022-2023 budget was approved. The new budget will see an overall increase of 5.3%, with a tax levy increase of 1.96%. There will also be a large increase in state aid for special education. Board President Joseph Patire stated how happy he was with the budget, and that the district was able to stay under the 2.65% tax levy increase limit, while still providing a budget that will have the district in good shape moving forward. This sentiment was echoed by fellow Board members, as well as Superintendent Patrick Dailey.

In addition to the budget, the vote will consist of three propositions, the first having to do with adding to the existing capital project approved in 2019. No

further funds are needed, however 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 two new 65 passenger buses and a wheelchair bus, at a maximum estimated cost of \$335,000. 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 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**.

Retirement

The Board approved, with deep regret, the retirements of building mechanic Michael Tiffit, bus driver Ellen Baker, middle and high school librarian Martha von Schilgen and science teacher Anthony Malikowski, effective July 1. There will be a retirement recognition in May.

Other News

The recent Town Hall held by Congressman Antonio Delgado at Hoosick Falls Central School was reportedly attended by roughly 10 to 15 people, with those in attendance being very interactive.

While the April meeting focused heavily on the budget, Superintendent Dailey said future meetings will address such topics as the vaping issue and the No Place For Hate program.

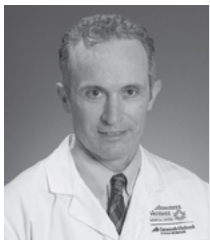
NORTH HOOSICK FIRE DEPT.

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 **May 6 and 20**.

SVMC Urology and Dartmouth-Hitchcock Putnam Physicians Welcome
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Hoosick Falls & Surrounding Areas

PFOA Settlement Payments Delayed

by Doug La Rocque

More than 2,500 claims have been filed for one or more of the classes in the Hoosick Falls PFOA settlement. All Claim Forms filed are being processed and verified. This process is expected to take 60-90 days. If there are deficiencies found in any of the Claim Forms that can be corrected with additional information, claimants will be contacted by email or mail. Claimants will not be contacted unless there is a deficiency in their claim. If the claim was filed electronically through the website, an email confirmation with a number assigned beginning with the letters SIK should have been received within minutes thereafter. If someone filed electronically but did not receive such a confirmation email, they should immediately contact Emma Duggan (212- 558-5677; eduggan@weitzlux.com) or Steve Schwarz (585-399-6035; sschwarz@faraci.com) as soon as possible. If the claim was filed by regular mail, no automatic confirmation was sent out. If a claimant that filed by mail wishes to verify that the claim was received and is being processed, they can also contact Emma or Steve for verification. A full, detailed version of the announcement can be found on our website, eastwickpress.com.

Health Study Open House

Running concurrently but totally separate from the lawsuit is a Multi-site PFAS Health Study, being conducted in part by the State University at Albany. This study, as has been previously reported on by The Eastwick Press, involves both residents of Hoosick Falls and Petersburg. The clinic set up to gather information from participants is located 140 Main Street in Hoosick Falls and will conduct an Open House on **Sunday, May 7 from 1 to 4 pm**, rain or shine. Those wishing to be part of the study may sign up at that time.

The clinic is part of the first ever national study of the relationship between PFAS (including PFOA) exposures in drinking water and health. More information on the study can be obtained by calling 833-732-7697 or visiting www.albany.edu/sph/pfas.

BENNINGTON

SVMC News

Submitted by SVMC

This year's Annual Heart Hike and Community Wellness Walk will be **Saturday, May 14, at 9:30 am**, at the Bennington Elks Lodge on Washington Ave. One, two and three mile courses are available. The walk is free and open to all with no preregistration required. Pre-walk warm ups will be led by SVMC Cardiac Rehab staff.

For more information contact Cardiac Rehabilitation at 802-447-5132.

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Monthly Breakfast

The Fish Creek Rod and Gun Club's May breakfast will be on **Mother's Day May 8, from 8 to 11 am**. Adult breakfast is \$10 and kids are \$5. Mothers' breakfasts will be \$5. The club is located at 123 NY-32.

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New Lebanon & Nassau

NEW LEBANON

Community Food Giveaway

The Town of New Lebanon and the New Lebanon CSD will host a food giveaway on **Monday, May 23, 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.

NEW LEBANON

Woman's Club Bake Sale

The Lebanon Valley Woman's Club will be having a bake sale on **Sunday, May 8, from 9 am to 3 pm**, or until sold out, in front of the Family Dollar, 500 State Rt. 20. There will be an assortment of homemade baked goods such as Mother's day cakes, cookies, breads and more. The proceeds will go to the Lore Squier Memorial Scholarship Fund. The scholarship and the awards will go to New Lebanon High School students.

NEW LEBANON

Important Surveys

The Town of New Lebanon would like the community's input on the master park plan and American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds in the form of surveys. Residents can participate and find out more by visiting townofnewlebanon.com and searching for either topic.

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.

NEW LEBANON

Purple Heart Community

In December of 2021 the New Lebanon Town Council adopted a resolution to become a purple heart community in order to honor the service and sacrifice of our Nation's men and women in uniform who were wounded or killed by the enemy while serving to protect the freedoms enjoyed by all Americans.

The sign has been installed in front of the Town Hall acknowledging our Purple Heart Community designation.



Repair Cafe

Columbia NE will be holding a Repair Cafe at Laura Austin Interior Design Space, Fisher's Store, 528 SR 20, **Saturday, April 30, from noon to 3 pm**. Clothing, lamps and broken ceramics will be fixed for free. Donation are welcomed and advance signups are recommended. For more information contact Bshenker@gmail.com.

NEW LEBANON LIBRARY

Tech Talks

Fridays, May 6 and 20
By appointment only.

New Lebanon Book Group

Sunday, May 1, at 11 am
The Book of Hope, A Survival Guide for Trying Times by Jane Goodall and Doug Abrams. Copies of the book are available by request at local libraries.

Teen Takeover

Wednesday, May 4, from 2:30 to 4:30 pm
Compete with your friends in Wii and board games, make a craft and enjoy snacks.

Storytime

Wednesdays, May 4, 11, 18 and 25, at 10:30 am

Climate Smart Communities Webinar: Heat Pumps

Thursday, May 5, at 6:30 pm
Please visit <https://forms.gle/tzVzAzrZTCt9EaLi8> to register.

Online Concert: Linda Worster

Friday, May 6, at 6:30 pm
Visit the library website the day of the event for login details.

miSci STEM Program for Kids: Waiting for Wings

Tuesday, May 10, at 4:30 pm
Discover the amazing world of the butterfly, learn the basics of butterfly anatomy, understand the lifecycle of butterflies and see their fascinating metamorphosis. Please email library director@newlebanonlibrary.org to reserve a spot.

For registration, appointments or more information, visit newlebanonlibrary.org or call 518-794-8844.

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Senior News

Grafton Merry-makers

Those ages 55 and older are invited to join us **Wednesday, May 11** at the Everett Wager Center for dinner at 5:30 pm. We'll be having a variety of submarines from our neighbor, The Grafton Town Store, with a surprise dessert to follow. Please bring your plate, utensils and a beverage. At 6:15 we'll be brainstorming bus trip ideas as well other activities and guest speakers of interest. It was wonderful to see the folks that attended the April dinner, please reach out to your 55+ friends, neighbors and relatives to join us.

Grafton Senior Center

The Everett Wager 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. The next Grafton Senior meeting is **Tuesday, May 3. Thursday, May 5** there will be Scratch Off Bingo following lunch. **May 10** Rachel will be at the center for haircuts/manis/pedis.

Please call ahead for an appointment time. Also on **May 10** is the Monthly Special Luncheon at noon with music by Sal Graziano. **May 12** there will be a Mother's Day Tea following lunch with a comedy video, *Total Momsense*. You won't want to miss the laughs.

The center accepts donations of small tag sale table items, in new or good condition. The money goes toward entertainment at the center. Also accepted are donations of clothing for the clothes closet. Clothes should be clean, without stains or tears, and in good condition. 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 will be having a barbecue at Shatford Park on **Friday, June 17, at 1 pm**, which is a meeting day.

The whale watching trip will be on **Monday, July 26**, with a cost of \$70 per person. The cost of the Maine trip

on **October 17 through 19** is \$400 per person. There will be two people to a room, and the trip will have a very early boarding time. We will be stopping for food on the way up, and at Stone Wall Farm on the way back. Signups for the trip have begun. For any questions reach out to Mary Defreest at 518-733-0009.

Hoosick Falls Senior Center

The Hoosick Falls Senior Center, 69 Church Street, is open 9 am to 3 pm Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and 9 am to 1 pm Tuesdays and Thursdays, 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. **Friday, May 6**, there will be a Mother's Day tea

event with a comedy video by Anita Renfro, *Total Momsense*. **May 11**, following lunch, the center will hosts guest speaker Peter St. Germain of Brunswick Physical Therapy to discuss Osteoporosis. **May 13** the center will celebrate the May birthdays following lunch and a fun game of trivia followed by bingo. The Hoosick Area Senior Group will have their monthly meeting on **Wednesday, May 11**. All residents 60 and over are invited to attend this meeting.

Please call the center at 518-686-7561 to be placed on the meal or van transportation list.

Hoosick Area Senior Bus Trip

On **Saturday, June 11**, the Hoosick Area Seniors have planned a bus trip to Schenectady. The bus will go to Rivers Casino, Capitol Buffet on Wolf Road for lunch, the New York State Museum and a live comedy play at Latham Curtain Call Theater. The bus will leave Hoosick Falls TOPS on June 11 at 7:30 am and will return about 6:30 pm. Cost **Continued on page 10**

Eastwick Sports

Barbecue Recreation Bowling

Wednesday Night League

Team Standings	Won	Lost	High Scores	
The Jabronis	41	14	Cory Weeden	289 257 788
Farmers Tires	32	23	Matt Brownell	247 244 724
Chico's Bail Bonds	32	23	Mitch Andrew	247 226 675
Lebowski Rug Co.	30	25	Bob Brenenstuhl Jr.	256 219 670
Lou's Plumbing	26	29	Josh Magisano	238 223 664
Wack'em & Stack'em	25	30	Mike Weeden	230 211 631
Gallup Inn	25	30	Ryan Shumway	225 211 623
Mag-Way	25	30	Tyler Colvin	237 196 622
Boner's	23	32	Todd Bamrick	234 210 618
McNally Insurance	16	39	Ron Caron	258 180 617

Thursday American League

Team Standings	Won	Lost	High Game	
RGI Insurance	543	417	279	Shawn Field
Huntin' Time	541½	418½	266	Kevin Weir
Modern Game Pro Shop	523	437	258	Preston Oakes
Team Taconic	491½	468½	256	Josh McCart
Lauzon Machine Shop	488½	471½	254	Parker Brown
Wack 'em & Stack 'em	455	505	248	Max Taylor Jr
Dave Clark Excavating	452	508	248	Cory Weeden
Lo-Ridge Farms	446½	513½	247	Chris Karch
Stevens and Sons Tents	436	524	246	Meghan Backus
Sharpe For Governor	423	537	245	Dave Rice

AUTO RACING

Friesen Wins Jack Johnson Memorial

by Doug La Rocque

Rain washed out the Fonda Speedway Season Opener on April 16, and once again a week later on the 23rd. This time promoters had a backup plan to open on Sunday, and drew a large number of cars for the Montgomery County Open Jack Johnson Memorial 40-lap Big Block feature. Stewart Friesen claimed the \$12,000 first place prize, followed by Matt Shepard, Michael Maresca, Jessica Friesen (Stewart's wife) and Matt DeLorenzo. Chad Edwards won the 25-lap Sportsman Feature.

Lebanon Valley

The rains that scrubbed the Saturday night schedule in Fonda held off long enough for Lebanon Valley to hold their season opener. The 30-lap Modified Feature was won by defending Track Champion Andy Bachetti. He was followed to the checkers by Eddie Marshall, Kyle Armstrong, Brett Has and Mark Johnson. Whitey Slavina was victorious in the 20-lap Sportsman Feature.

Albany-Saratoga

It was "Lightning" Larry Wright coming out on top in what the Speedway's website says was a side-by-side battle Friday night, April 22, in the Big Block Modified feature. That battle took place with second place runner Keith Flach. Third on the night was Marc Johnson, followed by Jack Lehner and Peter Britten.

The Sportsman feature was claimed by Scott Duell.

Orange County Speedway

With their season opener rained out twice, Orange County ran two Modified features this past Saturday. The first race was won by "Lightning" Larry Wright, with Matt Sheppard coming in second. Third place went to Peter Britten, fourth to Stewart Friesen and fifth to Jimmy Horton. The second Big Block feature was claimed by Mat Williamson with Stewart Friesen in second, Matt Sheppard in third, Max McLaughlin in fourth and Peter Britten in fifth. The 358 Modified race was won by Mike Gular.

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Community Calendar

April 29, 30; May 6, 7

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April 30, Saturday

Columbia NE Repair Café, 12 – 3 pm, free, Fisher's Store, 528 SR 20, New Lebanon, clothing, lamps, ceramics fixed, advance signups recommended, contact Bshenker@gmail.com

Hubbard Hall Garden Book Sale, 9 am – 12 pm, Lovejoy building on Hubbard Hall Campus, 25 East Main St., Cambridge, contributions of used garden books, seeds, garden tools and accessories welcome

Antiques Appraisal Fair, 1 pm – 4 pm, \$10/item appraised, up to 5 items, Bennington Museum, 75 Main St., benningtonmuseum.org

Gala to Benefit Bennington Performing Arts Center, 6 pm, \$150, Mount Anthony Country Club, reservations required by April 19, 802-447-0564, bpacvt.org/tickets

Grafton FD & Ladies Auxiliary Monthly Breakfast, 8 – 11 am, \$12 adults, \$6 children 12 and under, under 5 free, Grafton Fire Hall, South Rd. (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

Novelist Dinitia Smith celebrates new book, *The Prince: a Novel*, 2 pm, \$10, Spencertown Academy Arts Center & Chatham Bookstore, 790 State Route 203, Spencertown, advance reservations required, www.spencertownacademy.org

Golden Oldies Spectacular, 7 pm, \$40.25–\$55.25, MainStage at Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady, proctors.org or call box office at 518-346-6204 Mon–Fri, 10 am–6 pm

May 1, Sunday

Stephentown Volunteer Fire Dept. Breakfast, 8 am – noon, \$10, Stephentown Fire Hall, 35 Grange Hall Rd., eat-in or take-out, svfd1.org for information

Ham Shoot, noon, \$2.50/round, Petersburg Rod & Gun Club, 160 Scriven Rd., call Phil at 518-258-6842 with questions

Flower Festival, 11 am, free, Grafton Peace Pagoda, 87 Crandall Rd., Petersburg, outdoors, call 518-658-9301 8 am – 5 pm for information

May 1, Sunday

Vintage Typewriter Talk, 2 pm, free, Stephentown Historical Society, Stephentown Heritage Center, 4 Staples Rd., call 518-733-0010 for directions

May 3 – 8, Tuesday – Sunday

CATS, times vary, \$20.50 – \$95.50, MainStage at Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady, proctors.org or call box office at 518-346-6204 Mon–Fri, 10 am–6 pm

May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 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

May 6, Friday

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

May 7, Saturday

White Creek Spring Chicken Barbecue, 4 – 6 pm, \$15, Jermain Community Hall, Niles Rd., take-out/drive-thru only, contact Marilyn at 518-686-8307 or mrobi47966@aol.com for reservations/questions

I Love My Park Day, 8:30 am – noon, free, Grafton Lakes State Park

Derby Community Club 87th Anniversary & Kentucky Derby fundraiser, noon – 4 pm, The Polish Hall, 12 Mechanic St., Hoosick Falls, call 518-686-7559 for information

Berlin CSD 6th Annual SMITH 5K & 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk & Family Fun/Wellness Fair, 9 am – 12 pm, Berlin Middle High School Exhibit Space in Gym, proceeds benefit Berlin SMITH Scholarship, register for 5K (in-person/virtual) & 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk at <https://www.webscorer.com/berlin>

May 8, Sunday

Fish Creek Rod and Gun Club Breakfast, 8 – 11 am, adults \$10 (mothers \$5 for Mother's Day), children \$5, 123 NY-32, Schuylerville, bill.simmes@outlook.com, 518-796-6553

Lebanon Valley Woman's Club Bake Sale, 9 am – 3 pm, in front of Family Dollar, 500 State Rt. 20, New Lebanon, proceeds benefit Lore Squier Memorial Scholarship Fund

Sullivan Jones VFW Post 7466 Breakfast, 8 – 11 am, \$8 adults, \$4 6–12, free under 5, add-ons available, 25 Veterans St., Poestenkill

May 10, Tuesday

Shorts & Sweets 2022, 1 pm, \$10, Sand Lake Center for the Arts, 2880 NY-43, Averill Park, <https://slcactp.square.site/> for info and tickets

May 14, Saturday

Friends of Poestenkill Library present Spring Market Day, 9 am – noon, free, rain date Sunday

May 15, Sunday

SVMC Annual Heart Hike and Community Wellness Walk, 9:30 am, free, Bennington Elks Lodge, Washington Ave., one, two and three mile courses available, no registration required, contact Cardiac Rehab at 802-447-5132 for information

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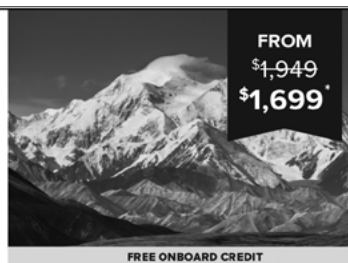
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Senior News

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for the trip is \$60 which includes the bus, lunch, entrance to the museum and your ticket for the play. Please call Julie for reservations at 518-686-7561 ASAP. Deadline for sign up is May 2. Money is due at the time of sign-up, along with proof of vaccination for the theater.

Stephentown Seniors

The first trip of the year for the Stephentown seniors will be on **Wednesday, May 18**, to the Turning Stone Casino in Verona. The cost of the trip is \$3, and includes a \$35 complimentary voucher for use on slot machines or bingo and \$5 for food items. Call Judy Hunt at 518-733-5755 by May 13 to reserve a space. The bus will leave Stephentown at 7 am.

Church News

Rummage Sale

The Pittstown United Methodist Church, just off Rt. 7, will be having a rummage sale on **Friday, May 20, from 9:30 am to 4 pm, and Saturday, May 21, from 9:30 am to 2 pm**. There will be a bake sale on Friday and a bag sale on Saturday. Bags are \$2 each and if you buy two bags, you get one free. For information contact Carolyn at 518-663-8253.

Chicken Barbecue

On **Saturday, May 21, from 4 to 7 pm**, the Petersburg United Methodist Church will be having a chicken barbecue. The event will be eat-in or take-out. Dinner will include bbq chicken, baked beans, macaroni salad, coleslaw, dinner roll and dessert. The cost is \$12. For more information, please call 518-852-6576 or 518-495-6814.

Center Brunswick United Methodist Church

Center Brunswick United Methodist Church, 990 Hoosick Road, Troy will be holding a springtime pancake breakfast and plant sale on **Saturday, May 7**. Breakfast will be eat-in or take-out, from 8 to 11 am, at a cost of \$10 per person. To preorder call Jean at 518-694-1887. The hanging basket sale will be from 8 am to 4 pm.

Eagle Bridge Thrift Store

The Eagle Bridge Methodist Church, Rt. 67, is now open **every Wednesday through October 12, from 9 am to 1 pm**.

Gift Card Bingo

On Thursday, May 19, the Immaculate Conception Church Hall, Main St., Hoosick Falls, will host gift card bingo. Admission is \$10 in advance or \$13 at the door. There will also be a penny auction, 50/50 raffle, a cash bar for food and drinks and more. Tickets can be purchased at Thorpe's Pharmacy or from the church rectory in Hoosick Falls. Doors open at 5:15 pm, with games beginning at 6:30. For more information, call Ellen at 518-686-5075 or Karen 518-686-4737.

Merge Service

Hope Chapel, 3429 Rt. 9, Valatie, will hold a merge service on **Friday, April 29, at 7 pm**, for members from a variety of Capital Region Christian Churches. The event is free to the public. For more information, call 518-395-9471.

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Help Wanted

Highway Workers Needed

The Town of Brunswick is currently seeking to fill a full time position in the Highway Department. Candidate must be comfortable working in all weather conditions supporting the maintenance and operation of the Town of Brunswick's highway, water and sewer systems. Working with and around heavy equipment is required. Knowledge of operation and maintenance of a variety of heavy equipment: backhoe, skid steer, loader and other machinery.

Interested applicants must apply by May 12, 2022. You can drop off a resume at Town Office, 336 Town Office Rd, Troy NY 12180 or E-mail cover letter with resume to TBroderick@townofbrunswick.org, Secretary to the Supervisor. Any questions call 518-279-3461 X100.

Seeking Standing Timber

Looking for Extra Money?

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

Firewood for Sale

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

Help Wanted

Employment for Summer Program 2022 DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS MAY 6, 2022

The Town of Brunswick is looking to fill the following positions for the upcoming summer camp program.

You have to live within the Town of Brunswick to apply.

- Camp Counselor
- Town Beach: Maintenance Worker, Gate Guard
- Lifeguard

Applicants must be 15 years old or older by July 1, 2022.

Age 15 – 17 attach a copy of working papers. Age 18 attach a copy of birth certificate.

NOTE: 15-year-old employees are limited to the Gate and Boat positions at the Town Beach Only. Please attach copies of CPR, First Aid, Lifeguard, Lifeguard Management, and Water Safety Instructor Certifications if you are applying for a lifeguard position.

Employment applications are available on our website at Townofbrunswick.org or you may stop in at the clerk's desk to pick one up.

Help Wanted

Food Service Worker Opening

The Berlin Central School District has a five-hour opening for a Food Service Worker. Prior experience is helpful but not necessary. Must maintain clean, neat appearance, practice personal hygiene as required by health department, work from oral and written direction, follow federal and state regulations, and maintain excellent working relationship with all segments of school community. Knowledge and ability to prepare, produce and serve quality meals, general cleaning duties and computer skills required. Driver's license also required. Moderate physical activities include lifting and carrying 40+ lbs. Ability to maintain confidentiality and may act as cashier.

Send cover letter and resume to Tammy Whitman, BCSD Business Office, P.O. Box 259, Berlin, NY 12022 or twhitman@berlincentral.org.

Help Wanted

Food Service Worker Opening

The Berlin Central School District has a four-hour opening for a Food Service Worker. Prior experience is helpful but not necessary. Must maintain clean, neat appearance, practice personal hygiene as required by health department, work from oral and written direction, follow federal and state regulations, and maintain excellent working relationship with all segments of school community. Knowledge and ability to prepare, produce and serve quality meals, general cleaning duties and computer skills required. Driver's license also required. Moderate physical activities include lifting and carrying 50+ lbs. Ability to maintain confidentiality and may act as cashier. Position may float between BES and BMHS.

Send cover letter and resume to Tammy Whitman by May 14, BCSD Business Office, P.O. Box 259, Berlin, NY 12022 or twhitman@berlincentral.org.

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Notice of formation of **GRAND MEMA'S MOBILE CAFE LLC**. Art. Of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/05/21. Office in Rensselaer County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 504 7TH AVE TROY, NY, 12182. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE ASSESSMENT ROLL AND HEARING OF COMPLAINTS

Pursuant to section 506 and 526 of Real Property Tax Law) NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that the Assessor for the Town of Stephentown, Rensselaer County, New York, has completed the Tentative Assessment Roll for the current year and a copy thereof has been filed with the Town Clerk, where it may be seen and examined by any person interested.

The Assessor(s) will be in attendance with the roll at the Assessor's Office May 7 from 9 am-1 pm; May 11 from 5 pm-9 pm; May 14 from 9 am-1 pm and May 18 from 5 pm-9 pm.

The Board of Assessment Review will meet May 24, 2022 from 2 to 4 pm and 6 to 8 pm at the Town Hall to hear complaints in relation to assessments of Real Property. Appointments would be appreciated.

A publication containing procedures for contesting an assessment is available at the Assessor's Office.

Assessor, Town of Stephentown
Jennifer Van Deusen, Sole Assessor

NOTICE TO BIDDERS FENCING FOR SHATFORD PARK TOWN OF NEW LEBANON COUNTY OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of New Lebanon, NY is seeking bids for the following: replacement fencing for all of the existing split rail fencing around the perimeter of Shatford Park, the Town's Municipal Public Park. All fencing must be installed at Shatford Park, 170 Old Post Road, New Lebanon, NY, 12125.

All bids must adhere to the following specifications:
1,550 LF of 2 rail split rail fencing
Installation of new fencing and removal of old fencing

All posts must be locust wood

All rails must be hardwood or non-pressure treated, rot resistant softwood

Please specify wood type for the rails in your bid

All wages must be quoted and paid at NYS prevailing wage rates

Please also include a part B to your bid (separate prices that can be an add on if the town decides to move forward) with the following:

Options for 240 LF of the 1,550 LF of 2 rail split rail fencing to have a protective barrier from balls and other items being able to go into the street (this is for the section where our playground is right next to the road and we want a safety barrier in place)

You can present multiple different options such as a mesh barrier, a wire barrier, a plant barrier, etc. with the cost options for each

Please include a photo example of each option presented

All wages must be quoted and paid at NYS prevailing wage rates

Bids will be received by the Town Clerk of the Town of New Lebanon, NY, Town Hall, 14755 Route 22 North, New Lebanon, NY 12125. until 4 pm on or before Friday, May 6, 2022. at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud, with the contract being awarded, if acceptable, on Tuesday, May 10, 2022, 7 pm, at a Regular Meeting of the Town Board at 14755 Route 22, New Lebanon, NY 12125.

No bid will be accepted unless a signed Certificate of Non-Collusion is submitted with the bid. A certificate of non-collusion can be obtained by emailing townclerk@townofnewlebanon.com. All bids must be submitted in a plain, unmarked envelope with "Park Fencing" written on the envelope.

The Town of New Lebanon Town Board expressly reserves the right to waive any irregularities in or to accept any bid or to reject any and all bids or to award on any or all items. No bidder may withdraw his/her bid within twenty-five (25) days after the actual date of the bid opening.
By order of the Town Board, Town of New Lebanon, New York.

By: Marcie Robertson, Town Clerk
Town of New Lebanon, NY
4/18/2022

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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 FORMATION OF: **BPNY Property Management, LLC**. Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State (SSNY) on 04/15/2022. Official Location: Rensselaer County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail the process to: Salazar and Erikson LLP, 573 Columbia Turnpike, Bldg 2, East Greenbush, NY 12061. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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.

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.

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.

MJGTwo Properties, LLC. Filed: 2/14/22. Office: RENSSELAER Co. Org. in OHIO: 12/3/2021. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to its principal office: 210 S Main St, Findlay, OH 45840. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy Of State, 22 N Fourth St, Columbus, OH 43215. Purpose: General.

GOMIBAKO GAMES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 3/31/22. Office: Rensselaer County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 4 Abbott St. Hoosick Falls, NY 12090. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

A & A Investing LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03-17-2022. 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, 100 Nyroy Drive, Apt. 03, Troy, NY 12180. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Starry Ridge Farm LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/24/22. Office: Rensselaer County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 37 Fred Moon Rd. Petersburg, NY 12138. Purpose: Farming.

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 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.

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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

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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

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.

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LEGAL NOTICE • NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING, BUDGET VOTE & ELECTION HOOSICK FALLS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, TOWNS OF HOOSICK, PITTSBURY, PETERSBURG, 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 6:00 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, Pittsburg, 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 complement of seven (7) board members:

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

To approve the following propositions:

PROPOSITION #1: General Fund Budget

Shall the Hoosick Falls Central School District be authorized to appropriate \$25,348,933 for the 2022-2023 school year, and for the purposes shown in the statement of estimated expenditures adopted by the Board of Education on April 21, 2022 be approved and the amount thereof be raised by a levy of a tax upon the taxable property of the school district, after first deducting the monies available from state aid and other sources as provided by law? This includes funds to pick up children in the approved Child Safety Zone.

PROPOSITION #2: Bus Proposition

Shall the following resolution be adopted, to-wit: RESOLVED, that the Hoosick Falls Central School District is hereby authorized to purchase school buses at a maximum estimated cost of \$335,000 and that such amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of said District and collected in annual installments as provided by Section 416 of the Education Law; and, in anticipation of such tax, obligations of said District shall be issued.

PROPOSITION #3: Capital Project

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).

PROPOSITION #4: Ex Officio Student Board Member Proposition

Shall the following resolution be adopted, to-wit: RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Hoosick Falls Central School District be hereby authorized to allow a Hoosick Falls high school student to serve as an ex officio, non-voting member of the Hoosick Falls Central School District Board of Education subject to the requirements of the education law.

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

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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.

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 8:00 AM and 4:00 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

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE ASSESSMENT ROLL AND HEARING OF COMPLAINTS

(PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 506 AND 526 OF THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Assessor for the Town/City of Petersburg, Rensselaer County, New York, has completed the Tentative Assessment Roll for the current year and a copy thereof has been filed with the Town Clerk, where it may be seen and examined by any person interested therein until Thursday, May 26, 2022.

The assessor or the assessor's clerk will be in attendance with the roll at:

Petersburgh Town Hall

On: Tuesday, May 3, 1:30 pm to 5:30 pm
Tuesday, May 10, 1:30 pm to 5:30 pm
Tuesday, May 17, 4 pm to 8 pm
Saturday, May 14, 9 am to 1 pm

The Board of Assessment Review will meet at Petersburg Town Hall on Thursday, May 26, 2022 in said Town of Petersburg to hear complaints in relation to assessments of real property between the hours of 4 pm to 8 pm.

A publication containing procedures for contesting an assessment is available at the assessor's office.

Dated this 1st day of May, 2022
Assessor, Town of Petersburg
Craig Surprise, IAO

MEETING NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Stephentown Cemetery Association will be held on Saturday, May 21 at 10 am at the home of the Secretary at 8 Cemetery Hill Road, Stephentown. Any and all lot owners are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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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: Reclaimed Woodworking, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State (SSNY) on 04/15/2022. Official Location: Rensselaer County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail the process to: Reclaimed Woodworking, LLC, 3548 US-20, Nassau, NY 12123. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of formation of **ST. ROSE CAPITAL LLC.** Art. Of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/18/21. Office in Rensselaer County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 170 5th Ave Fl 2 Troy, NY, 12180. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

601 BRUNSWICK ROAD LLC

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization filed with the Department of State of New York on April 5, 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 601 BRUNSWICK ROAD LLC, 809 Farm to Market Road, Troy, New York 12180. No reported agent. Latest date of dissolution of LLC: None. Purpose: All legal purposes.

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.

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

Name: **Elocin Farms LLC.** Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY (SOS) on 3/22/22. Office location: Rensselaer County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to c/o Elocin Farms LLC, 190 Spicer Road, Hoosick Falls, NY 12090. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

Notice of formation of **PALISADOES LLC.** Articles of Organization filed with New York State Dept. of State on 1/12/2022. The County within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is located in is Rensselaer. The Secretary of state is designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is to the limited liability company at 114-30 199th St., Saint Albans, NY 11412. Company is organized for any lawful purpose.

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.

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**TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF BRUNSWICK
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Introductory Local Law No. 2 of the Year 2022**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that there has been introduced before the Town Board of the Town of Brunswick, New York, a proposed local law entitled "A Local Law Amending Section 139-3 of the Town Code of the Town of Brunswick so as to Extend the Eligibility for the Senior Citizens Tax Exemption in the Town of Brunswick," designated as Introductory Local Law No. 2 of the Year 2022. The purpose of this proposed introductory local law is to make the Senior Citizens Tax Exemption on real property in the Town of Brunswick, as provided for in Article I of Chapter 139 of the Town Code of the Town of Brunswick, available to additional taxpayers, as is authorized by New York State Real Property Tax Law, Section 467.

A complete copy of the said introductory local law is available for inspection at the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Brunswick, and on the Town of Brunswick's website, www.townofbrunswick.org.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Section 20 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, the Town Board of the Town of Brunswick, New York, will hold a public hearing on the aforesaid introductory local law at the Brunswick Town Hall, 336 Town Office Road, in the Town of Brunswick, New York, on Thursday, May 12, 2022, at 6:30 pm, at which time all persons interested therein or wishing to comment on, or speak in favor of or against, the said introductory local law, or any part thereof, shall be heard.
Dated: April 26, 2022
Brunswick, N.Y.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
William J. Lewis, Town Clerk
Town of Brunswick

**TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF BRUNSWICK
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Introductory Local Law No. 3 of the Year 2022**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that there has been introduced before the Town Board of the Town of Brunswick, New York, a proposed local law entitled "A Local Law Amending Section 139-12 of the Town Code of the Town of Brunswick so as to Extend the Eligibility for the Disabled Homeowner Tax Exemption in the Town of Brunswick," designated as Introductory Local Law No. 3 of the Year 2022. The purpose of this proposed introductory local law is to make the Disabled Homeowner Tax Exemption on real property in the Town of Brunswick, as provided for in Article V of Chapter 139 of the Town Code of the Town of Brunswick, available to additional taxpayers, as is authorized by New York State Real Property Tax Law, Section 459-c.

A complete copy of the said introductory local law is available for inspection at the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Brunswick, and on the Town of Brunswick's website, www.townofbrunswick.org.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Section 20 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, the Town Board of the Town of Brunswick, New York, will hold a public hearing on the aforesaid introductory local law at the Brunswick Town Hall, 336 Town Office Road, in the Town of Brunswick, New York, on Thursday, May 12, 2022, at 6:45 pm, at which time all persons interested therein or wishing to comment on, or speak in favor of or against, the said introductory local law, or any part thereof, shall be heard.
Dated: April 26, 2022
Brunswick, N.Y.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
William J. Lewis, Town Clerk
Town of Brunswick

LEGAL NOTICE:

The Planning Board for the Town of Stephentown will be meeting at their next Regular Meeting scheduled on Tuesday, May 10, 2022 at 7 pm, located at the Stephentown Town Hall, 26 Grange Hall Road, Stephentown, NY 12168.

PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF
TENTATIVE ASSESSMENT ROLL
AND HEARING OF COMPLAINTS**

(PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 506 AND 526
OF THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Assessor for the Town of Grafton, Rensselaer County, New York, has completed the Tentative Assessment Roll for the current year and a copy thereof has been filed with the Grafton Town Clerk, where it may be seen and examined by any person interested therein until the fourth Tuesday in May. The Roll may also be viewed online at www.rensco.com.

The Assessor or Assessor's clerk will be in attendance with the roll at:

The Grafton Town Hall	
on May 3, 2022	from 9 am to 1 pm
May 10, 2022	from 9 am to 1 pm
May 14, 2022	from 9 am to 1 pm
and May 17, 2022	from 4 pm to 8 pm

The Board of Assessment Review will meet between 4 pm and 8 pm on Tuesday, May 24, 2022, in said Town of Grafton to hear complaints in relation to assessments of real property.

A publication containing procedures for contesting an assessment is available at the assessor's office, or online at:

<http://www.tax.ny.gov/pdf/publication/orpt/grievancebooklet.pdf>

Dated this 1st day of May, 2022
Assessor, Town of Grafton
Craig Surprise, IAO

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OF TENTATIVE ASSESSMENT ROLL
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(PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 506 AND 526
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Assessor for the Town of Hoosick, Rensselaer County, New York, has completed the Tentative Assessment Roll for the current year and a copy of it may be seen and examined by any person interested therein until the fourth Tuesday in May.

The Assessor will be in attendance with the roll at: 80 Church Street, Hoosick Falls, NY 12090 on:

May 4 - 9 am to 1 pm
May 9 - 9 am to 1 pm and 6 to 8 pm
May 14 - 8 am to 1 pm
May 17 - 9 am to 1 pm

The Board of Assessment Review will meet from 4 to 8 pm on Tuesday, May 24 in the Town of Hoosick to hear complaints in relation to assessments of real property.

A publication containing procedures for contesting an assessment is available at the Assessor's office.

Tony Rice, Assessor, Town of Hoosick

Meeting Notice

The Annual Meeting of the Warren Cemetery Association will be held on Tuesday, May 10 at 7 pm. The meeting shall take place at the Pittstown Methodist Church Hall, 57 Ole Route 7, Valley Falls, NY 12185.

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

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF THE FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: JJC Cellular Health LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of the State of New York (SSNY) on April 19, 2022. Office location: Rensselaer County. SSNY has been designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC, 307 Pleasant Street, Troy, NY 12182. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

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AND HEARING OF COMPLAINTS**

(PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 506 AND 526 OF THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW) Notice is hereby given that the Assessor for the Town of Brunswick, Rensselaer County, New York has completed the Tentative Assessment Roll for the current year and a copy thereof has been filed with the Assessor at the Brunswick Town Office, where it may be seen and examined by any person interested therein until the fourth Tuesday in May.

The assessor will be in attendance with the roll at the Brunswick Town Office (336 Town Office Rd.) as follows:

- Thursday	May 5, 2022	9 am – 1 pm
- Monday	May 9, 2022	9 am – 1 pm
- Saturday	May 14, 2022	9 am – 1 pm
- Tuesday	May 17, 2022	4 pm – 8 pm

The Board of Assessment Review will meet at 4 pm – 8 pm on Tuesday, May 24, 2022 in said Town of Brunswick office to hear complaints in relation to assessments of real property.

A publication containing procedures for contesting an assessment is available at the Assessor's Office.

Julie Irick
Sole Assessor
Town of Brunswick

**ASSESSMENT ROLL AND
GRIEVANCE INFORMATION**

Pursuant to Sections 506 and 526 of the Real Property Tax Law:

1. Notice is hereby given that the Tentative Assessment Roll for the Town of New Lebanon is completed, and a copy thereof is available at the Town Clerk's Office. The Roll may also be viewed online at www.townofnewlebanon.com and www.columbiacountyny.com.

2. Notice is hereby given that the Assessor will be in attendance with the Tentative Assessment Roll for the Town of New Lebanon on the following days:

May 9, 2022 8 am – 12 pm
in person or phone appointment

May 14, 2022 8 am – 12 pm
by phone appointment only

May 16, 2022 8 am – 12 pm
in person or phone appointment

May 16, 2022 4 pm – 8 pm
by phone appointment only

3. Notice is hereby given that the Board of Assessment Review for the Town of New Lebanon will meet to hear and examine all properly filed complaints in relation to assessments of Real Property on May 25, 2022 4 pm – 8 pm.

More information is available at www.townofnewlebanon.com. Meetings will be held in the meeting room at the New Lebanon Town Hall.

Property owners needing to grieve their 2022 tentative assessment are strongly encouraged to submit their grievance application and supporting documentation to the Town Assessor prior to May 25 either by mailing to Town of New Lebanon Assessor, PO Box 328, New Lebanon, NY 12125 or by emailing to assessor@townofnewlebanon.com.

4. A publication containing procedures for contesting an assessment is available online at www.townofnewlebanon.com or <http://www.tax.ny.gov/pdf/publications/orpts/grievancebooklet.pdf>.

Dated this 1st day of May, 2022
Kimberly Smith
Assessor, Town of New Lebanon

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF THE FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: JJC Vending LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of the State of New York (SSNY) on April 19, 2022. Office location: Rensselaer County. SSNY has been designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC, 307 Pleasant Street, Troy, NY 12182. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

Obituaries

Sue E. Beaudoin

Brunswick - Sue E. Beaudoin, 71, a life-long resident of Brunswick, died peacefully Monday, April 18, 2022, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany following a short illness.

Born in Troy and raised in Brunswick, Sue was the daughter of the late Floyd and Dorothy (Hall) Rifenburg and the wife for over 28 years of Joseph C. Beaudoin Jr. of Brunswick, who survives. Sue and Joe were married on July 30, 1994.

Sue attended Tamarac District School and was a graduate of Tamarac High School, class of 1969.

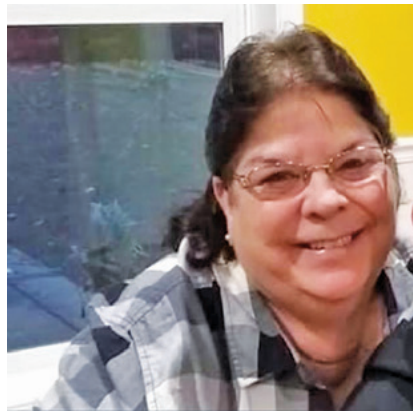
She had an engaging smile and fun personality. For many years she was employed as an assistant manager by Stewart's Shops and worked in several area stores. She then worked for several years as a receptionist at the Brunswick Family Practice office in Cropseyville. Most recently, she returned for five additional years to her assistant manager position at Stewart's Shops, working at the Pawling Avenue Store. After more than 11 years of service, she retired in 2012.

Sue was a long time member and former captain of the Grafton Rescue Squad, a member of the former Dreamers Bowling League and the Wandering Wings Camping Club. She loved to solve crossword and jigsaw puzzles, play bingo and would make up excuses to run an errand so she could play a scratch off ticket.

In addition to her husband Joe, Sue is survived by two sons and a daughter-in-law, Peter "P.J." and Kim Beaudry of Loudonville and John E. Beaudry of Castleton, a brother and sister-in-law, Duane and Barbara Rifenburg of Brunswick, seven grandchildren, Caitlin (Stephen Joslin) Beaudry of Johnsonville, Nicholas Beaudry, Calvin Beaudry, Aliza Beaudry, Tyler Beaudry, Angel Beaudry and John Beaudry, her husband's brothers and sisters, a special friend and Sue's "Sis," Nancy La Rocque of Cropseyville, several nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends made through the years.

A memorial service for Sue was held on Saturday, April 23, 2022. Burial will take place in Eagle Mills Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions, if desired, may be made to the Grafton Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 2, 2379 NY Route 2, Grafton, NY 12082, in memory of past captain, Sue E. Beaudoin.



Helen J. Betner

Hoosick Falls - Helen J. Betner, 85, passed away on Wednesday April 20, at the Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation surrounded by her loving family.

Helen was born on March 28, 1937 in Hoosick Falls, NY, daughter of the late Michael Betner and Frances Krakowska. She graduated from Hoosick Falls H.S. in 1954 and was a graduate of SUNY Albany in 1958. She completed graduate work at the University of Colorado and Syracuse. She became a high school business teacher and taught at multiple schools, the last being Shenendehowa where she retired in 1984 due to being diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis. Helen was very fond of traveling and made many trips with her friends that she made while teaching. They traveled to Greece, Mexico, Poland and many other beautiful places. Helen was a loving daughter, sister, aunt and friend. She was known for her positive attitude, sense of humor, always smiling face and most of all her infectious laugh.

Survivors include her sister Phyllis Sargood, niece Kathleen (Max) Sturgeon, and nephews William (Margaret) Sargood, and Gary (Anne) Sargood, among many great-nieces and nephews. Besides her parents Helen was predeceased by her brother Raymond (Whitey) Betner, and her sister Amelia Walters.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on April 27, at the Immaculate Conception Church in Hoosick Falls. Memorial contributions may be made to either the Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation or Immaculate Conception Church.

Helen's family would like to express their heartfelt thanks for the many years of compassionate and loving care given by all the nurses and staff at the Center for Nursing and Rehab. They would also like to thank Dr. Martinez and Dr. Carroll for their exceptional care and support.



William C. Snyder

Petersburgh - William C. "Bill" Snyder, Jr., 90, passed away on Saturday, February 5. Born in Petersburg, he is the son of the late William and Jessie (Jones) Snyder, Sr.

Bill worked for The New York State Dept. of Transportation for 38 years until his retirement in 1986. He loved to work outside. No matter the season you would find him outside with the appropriate tool in hand. Bill was the last living charter member of the Petersburg Rod and Gun Club. He was a past member of The Petersburg Fire Dept., The Berlin Rod and Gun Club and helped to build the Petersburg Veterans Memorial Hall.

Bill is survived by his beloved wife of 68 years, Janet (Hennessey) Snyder; his children, Susan (Charles) Bedford, Richard Snyder, Deborah Betit, John (Shirley Jo Carman) Snyder, Scott (Cindy Roper) Snyder, Barbara (Leonard) Nicpon and Billie Jo (Ronald) Brock; his sister, Mary Lou Hartnett; and his sister-in-law, Doris Snyder. He is also survived by twelve grandchildren, twenty great-grandchildren and many nieces, nephews and friends.

In addition to his parents, Bill was predeceased by his son, James Snyder and his siblings, Edna Barnhart and Lyman "Jack" Snyder.

Calling hours for Bill will be held on Saturday, May 7, from 10 am to noon, at the Thomas M. Barber Funeral Home, 66 Armsby Rd. Petersburg. Funeral services will be at noon at the funeral home and burial will follow at Meadowlawn Cemetery. To leave a message of condolence for the family online please visit ParkerBrosMemorial.com.



Elaine M. Jones

Petersburg - Elaine Marie Jones left this world behind on January 2, 2022. Elaine was born March 3, 1945 in Baltimore, Maryland from two of the most wonderful people ever, Mary and Owen Ringwald. She grew up in Wilmington, Delaware, where she brought her tireless spunk and energy to the home she shared with her three surviving brothers, John, Art and Alan. She is also survived by Woody Gillies and their three children, Bonnie, Ian and Daniel; her children's spouses/partners John, Christine and Julie; eight grandchildren, David, Michael, Allison, Stephen, Amy, Abigail, Nate and Jace; three great-grandchildren, Madeline, Theodore and Rosie; and her husband Don.

Elaine could play the piano. Play as in jamming out the *Bumble Bee Boogie* and Scott Joplin, not *Chopsticks* or *Do-Re-Mi*. She cooked from scratch and her pies were internationally famous. But if someone were ever to serve her a TV dinner, she'd say "I never ate a meal that I didn't like if someone else had to make it." She cooked rabbit, chicken, duck, goat, lamb, venison and eggs, all straight from her backyard. One goat was spared from her dinner table, which became her biggest claim to fame when she sold it to the governor of New York for his dinner table. Elaine grew hundreds of organic vegetables, herbs and fruits, before organic meant overpriced and trendy, and made pies, cobblers, jams and jellies from the gallons of wild blueberries, blackberries, raspberries and elderberries she picked from her property. She could knit a hat in three seconds flat, and could start and finish a novel a few seconds after that.

A Celebration of Life will be held for Elaine in late May. If you knew her and would like further details, please contact her children at elainejonescelebration@gmail.com. If you would like to make a donation in her memory, please consider the American Heart Association.



In Loving Memory
Elaine Marie Jones
March 3, 1945 - January 2, 2022

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Spring Forest Herb



Ramps (*Allium tricoccum*) are perennial wild onions that grow during Spring in forests with rich moist soils in the eastern United States and Canada. Both the leaves and small bulbs are edible, and sometimes considered delicacies. Due to overharvesting, the species is protected in Canada. To keep them coming back each year, harvest only the leaves. These were found in the Petersburg woods. Photo by Trix Niernberger.

Amy Modesti Named Social Media Manager at The Eastwick Press

Amy Modesti has been a photojournalist for several years now and was instrumental in setting up our Facebook and Instagram presences. To that end, she is now completely in charge of our social media and welcomes your submissions. Please send to ads@eastwickpress.com.

Amy will continue to work as a reporter in the western and central portions of the County as well as at many art and music events.



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The Life of George Holcomb

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

A Chilly April; a Death in the Family

Friday, April 2, 1852: Today some stormy, I laid up some new rail fence that the wind had blown down on the meadow joining the widow Wylie. Towards night Geo P. rode to Lebanon and got his pay to Babcock's for his fat oxen and today Wm. B. Maxon called and Geo P. paid him up for the rent of his farm for the coming year in advance, which was 150 dollars and said Maxon is to pay the taxes. Monday: Today is the first that Geo P. works the oxen that he bought of Samuel Minor, drawing manure up into the young orchard. Tuesday: Today some snow squalls. Today my two sons went to town meeting to Lanson Carpenter's and Mr. Ralph Rose was re-elected town clerk and today the Runnals family moved into my house for one year from the first day of April. Thursday: I took my one horse wagon and carried my two daughters and Miss Mack to Edmond Harrison's to quilting Friday: Today a Bardin boy came to hire to me and he did ask five dol per month. I told him to go home and tell his father I would pay four dollars per month as long as he suited and if his father would

let him work for four dollars he might come and begin work next Monday. Saturday: Today I and John F. went with two yoke oxen up on wagon with manure into the young orchard and Mr. Runnals shovelled for me and I paid him the cash 50 cts and the Irishman Edward ditched for me in my meadow north of the barn but I did not pay him. Monday: Today John F. took the one horse wagon and carried his sister Charlotte E. to Rufus Kendall's, for his wife is at the point of death, and John F. returned home tonight. Wednesday: I paid James Runnals 50 cts cash for shovelling manure Today and John F. and I went with two yoke oxen and drew it up into the young orchard. Tonight I took the one horse wagon and rode over to Sylvanas Carpenter's to let Hiram Newton know that Rufus Kendall's wife was dead. She died yesterday at ten o'clock. Thursday: A rainy and windy and snowy day, Geo P. took his horse and wagon and Sarah with him and went to Rufus Kendall's tonight, the funeral was at his house. Today Stephen Sheldon died with heart complaint, one and a half days sick.

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