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## STEPHENTOWN & NEW LEBANON

### Monday Fires Destroy Two Buildings

by Doug La Rocque

Stephentown firefighters were called out on Monday evening, April 4, to battle flames at an unoccupied structure at 345 West Road. The first units on the scene reported the building to be fully engulfed in flames and called for mutual aid from Berlin and Lebanon Valley, while the Hancock Fire Department was placed on standby. According to Sidewinder Photography on the scene, firefighters had to lay a significant amount of hose from the water source to battle the flames.

No injuries were reported and the cause remains under investigation.

#### New Lebanon Blaze

Fire broke out early Monday morning at a home at 563 County Route 34 where the sole occupant was able to escape safely. First responders reported a heavy fire condition on their arrival. Fire companies from both Columbia and Rensselaer Counties responded to the scene. No injuries were reported although County Route 34 was closed for several hours. Firefighters remained on the scene until well into the afternoon. The Columbia County Cause and Origin team is investigating. Besides Lebanon Valley and Tsatsawassa many other Columbia County fire companies responded, along with the Chatham Rescue Squad and NYS State Police.



Firefighters work to extinguish flames at an unoccupied structure at 345 West Road in Stephenstown. Photo courtesy of Sidewinder Photography.



Firefighters look over the damage caused to the County Route 34 home after the Monday morning mutual aid blaze. Photo by Sharon Moon.

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## BERLIN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Mrs. Kent Honored as Principal of the Year

Submitted by BCS Communications

Congratulations to Berlin Elementary School Principal Mrs. Tracy Kent, who was awarded the 2022 Principal of the Year honor by the Greater Capital Region Principal Center and the Capital Area School Development Association (CASDA).

The Principal of the Year award recognizes a principal for exemplary leadership qualities (highlighted by the unique challenges of the pandemic) who has made a difference in the lives of their students.

Tracy Kent has been in the field of education for 29 years. For 18 of those years Tracy was a classroom teacher. She transitioned into administration 11 years ago and has spent the last eight years as the principal

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# Taconic Valley

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of Berlin Elementary School.

Over the last two years Mrs. Kent has led the implementation of a new Math and Literacy program, initiated to help students recover learning loss from COVID-19 and better prepare them academically, including for a transition into Middle School.

This school year Mrs. Kent hired a full-time Berlin Elementary Family Liaison and Counselor as an addition to the current BES Counseling Team, which includes a school psychologist and social worker.

The Counseling Team is tasked with supporting students and families, ensuring students stay connected to school and are able to continue their education.

Berlin Elementary is also incorporating a Multi-Tiered Student Support (MTSS) program and, currently, there is Response to Intervention (RTI) support program for academics and behavior.

Mrs. Kent stresses the importance

of a comprehensive approach to educating the whole child, a methodology that has put these support systems in place.

The award ceremony will be *Wednesday, April 13*, at the CASDA Annual Awards Dinner at Franklin Terrace in Troy.

## BERLIN MIDDLE/ HIGH SCHOOL Dramateers Produce Another Hit

The Berlin Dramateers presented *Grease*, at the Berlin Middle/High School auditorium. We received rave reviews from all our audiences, some even saying it was our best production yet. It makes this year even more meaningful to know that the last time some of these students were onstage was over two years ago. Congratulations and continue to shine onstage. To our dedicated seniors, thank you for all your years of service and dedication to the program, and know that you will always be a part of the Berlin Dramateers Family.

## BERLIN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT Family Fun and Wellness Day

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

## BERLIN Rabies Clinic

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

## BERLIN Trap Shooting

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

## Donnybrook Country Club

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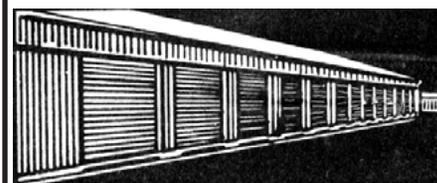
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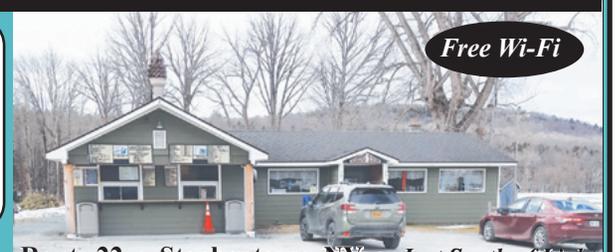
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## STEPHENTOWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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### Mahjong

Every Friday at 4 pm and Saturday at 11 am

All are welcome to join the game.

### SML Annual Meeting

Sunday, April 10, at 7 pm

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

### Stories From a Travel Journalist

April 14

### Stephentown Easter Party

Saturday, April 16, at 1 pm

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

### Book Club

Next meeting is Tuesday, April 19, at 4 pm

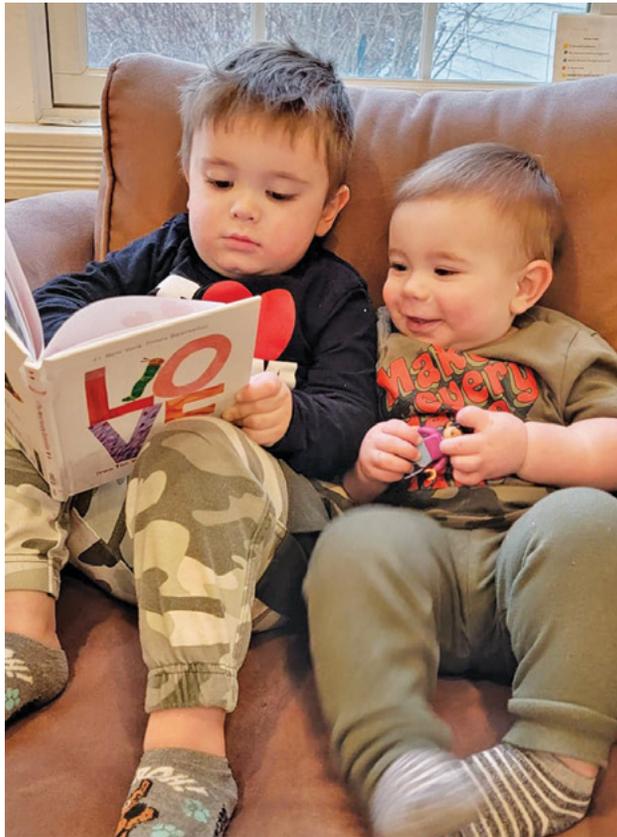
April's book is *The Night Watchman* by Louise Erdrich. Copies can be picked up at the library.

### Blood Drive

April 19

Schedule an appointment.

To register for programs, visit [stephentownlibrary.org](http://stephentownlibrary.org).



New library patrons Joey and Mikey enjoying a new picture book by Eric Carle. Photo provided by Stephentown Memorial Library.

## PETERSBURGH

### Fox Hollow Cafe

On *Friday, April 15, at 6:30 pm*, the Fox Hollow Cafe presents the transatlantic at the Petersburg Veterans Memorial Community Center, 71 Main St. Admission is \$5 for adults and free for minors. Don't forget to bring money for coffee and snacks.

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## PETERSBURGH PUBLIC LIBRARY

### Easter Goodie Bags

If you have registered your children for these Easter bags, please plan to pick them up at the library April 14 through 16, during regular hours business hours. Registration deadline is Friday, April 8.

The Library Board meeting for April has been postponed until **Tuesday, April 19, at 7 pm**. Tuesday, April 12, the Creative Writing Group meets at 6:45 pm, and the Book Club will meet on **Wednesday, April 13, at 6 pm**. Knitters and stitchers join us Wednesday afternoons.

## BERLIN MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

### Silent Auction Donations

Submitted by BCS Communications

The Berlin Middle/High School PTO is looking for donations for a **May 7** Silent Auction, to take place during the Robert Smith Memorial 5K and Health Fair at the school.

The money raised will go toward student scholarships, staff appreciation day and other events for students. We are looking for gift cards, business gift certificates, theme gift baskets, crafts, etc.

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## Central County

# Former Fire Chief Sentenced for Arson

*Submitted by the Rensselaer County District Attorneys Office*

Former Schaghticoke Fire Chief Matthew Woelfersheim pled guilty in Rensselaer County Court before the Honorable Jennifer G. Sober to one count of Arson in the Second Degree (class B felony), one count of Criminal Mischief in the Third Degree (class E felony), one count of Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the Fourth Degree and one count of Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated (misdemeanor).

On September 2, 2020 Woelfersheim was found to have entered a building located at 165 4th Street, in the City of Troy, where he set fire to a bag of charcoal causing the building to be engulfed in flames. The defendant then fled the area and was located a few hours later. The building sustained fire, smoke, water and structural damage as a result of the defendant's actions. There were two residential tenants at home in the building at the time of the fire. Woelfersheim has been sentenced to 12 years in state prison.



*Former Schaghticoke Fire Chief Matthew Woelfersheim. Photo courtesy of the Rensselaer County District Attorney's Office.*

## GRAFTON

# Grafton Fire Chief's Car Stolen & Crashed

28-year-old William Stata III stands accused of stealing Grafton Fire Chief Jim Goyer's official vehicle from a locked garage on March 29, and crashing it into a tree, before driving off. The vehicle sustained significant front end damage.

Stata was arrested the following day by the Rensselaer County Sheriff's Office and arraigned on two counts, Burglary 3rd and Grand Larceny 3rd, both felonies. He was released on his own recognizance and ordered to reappear in Grafton Town Court on May 10.

## TROY

# Flower and Garden Expo

Mother and daughter Susan Radley (mom and business assistant) and Melissa Orth (daughter and business owner) of Poppy-tree Floral Designs, standing in front of their canopy piece on display at the Capital Region Flower and Garden Expo held at HVCC Friday, March 25.



Orth's business, based in West Sand Lake, specializes in setting up these one-of-a-kind displays for weddings and events with flowers they source from local farms and vendors. They were one of many florists who were selling their wares and showcasing their displays to benefit Wildwood Programs. Photo by Amy Modesti.

## POESTENKILL

# VFW Breakfast

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

## POESTENKILL/SAND LAKE

# Easter Eggstravaganza

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

# Spring/Summer Clean Up

### Brunswick

**Monday, April 11 through Friday, April 29**

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

### Troy

**Monday, April 4 through Friday, May 13**

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

### Poestenkill

**Monday, April 25 through Friday, April 29**

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

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# Central County

## GRAFTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY

### Lego Club

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### 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.

### Plant Sale

Saturday, June 4, from 9 am to 1 pm

Please consider donating plants in advance of the sale by contacting the library.

For more information or preregistration, call 518-279-0580, or email [director@graftoncommunitylibrary.org](mailto:director@graftoncommunitylibrary.org)

## VALLEY FALLS FREE LIBRARY

### Lego Time

Fridays from 3 to 6 pm

There will be a new challenge each week.

### Lockdown in the Library

Every other Wednesday, at 3 pm, beginning April 13

### Earth Week Scavenger Hunt

Friday, April 15 at 3 pm, through Friday, April 22, at 6 pm

### Zentangle Class

Wednesday, April 20, at 6:30 pm

\$15 per person, cash or check to the library.

### Simulating an Earthquake

Wednesday, April 20, at 3 pm

### Seed Bombs

Thursday, April 21, at 3 pm

### Family Movie Night

Friday, April 22, at 6:30 pm

This month's movie is Wall-E. Popcorn and lemonade provided.

For more information call 518-753-4230, email [circulation@valleyfallslibrary.org](mailto:circulation@valleyfallslibrary.org) or message us on Facebook.

## GRAFTON

# Shaker Seed Presentation

On **Wednesday, April 20, at 7 pm**, at Grafton Town Hall, 2379 NY 2, the Grafton Historical Society presents Lorraine Weiss of the Shaker Heritage Society. The presentation will be on the Shaker Seed industry. The public is invited to this free program; light refreshments will be provided.

## POESTENKILL LIBRARY

### DIY Egg Shell Planters

Wednesday, April 13, at 6:30 pm

### Teen Advisory Group Meeting

Thursday, April 14, at 6:30 pm

### Yoga on the Library Lawn

Saturday, April 16, at 10:30 am

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

## POESTENKILL

# Recycling Day

**Saturday, April 23, from 8 am to noon** will be recycling day for the Town of Poestenkill. The event will take place at Waste Management, on the corner of Rts. 66 and 351. Residents may bring air conditioners, washers, dryers, etc., for a cost of \$20 per item. Bulk items such as mattresses, couches, etc. will also be accepted for \$30 per item. Check or credit card only. Waste Management will not accept tires or televisions on recycling day. Any questions, please contact the Town Clerk's Office at 518-283-5119. This event is open to Poestenkill residents only.

## TROY

# Winter Lighting Festival



The Arts Center of the Capital Region, the Rensselaer County Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Downtown Troy BID are thrilled to announce Troy Glo, a dazzling new winter lighting festival opening the night of the 40th annual Victorian Stroll. The size and sophistication of the artwork is expected to draw an estimated 25,000 visitors from the Capital Region and beyond over the course of a month. Creative development for Troy Glo will be managed by The Arts Center of the Capital Region.

The Arts Center is seeking artists to design temporary public light art installations at various locations in Downtown Troy. With creative and artistic support from an experienced artist and curator, a team of five artists will be commissioned to design a series of temporary light art pieces throughout the Downtown shopping and dining district.

We continue to seek sponsors and sites for Troy Glo. Please contact The Arts Center of the Capital Region to request a sponsorship package or to discuss hosting light artwork on your property in Downtown Troy. For more information, including how to apply, visit [artscenteronline.org](http://artscenteronline.org).



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## CAMBRIDGE

### Food Pantry Needs Your Help

The Cambridge Food Pantry has had a positive presence in the Cambridge community for several years distributing free food to residents who need a helping hand. With the increasing costs of gasoline, heating bills, food prices and almost every other basic commodity, we are experiencing on a weekly basis a rising number of households reaching out for food assistance.

The pantry is also challenged with the expense and responsibility of operating and maintaining the physical facility along with the task of keeping the aging food transport truck roadworthy. These operational expenses continue to increase from year to year.

Please consider a monetary donation to the Cambridge Food Pantry, PO Box 473, Cambridge, NY 12816 to assist in the purchase of food items. A special fund is being set up for replacement of the 2007 box truck used to pick up food supplies. Designated donations for the truck replacement fund may be mailed to the pantry's address.

## HOOSICK FALLS

### Junior Historians Presentation

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

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## BENNINGTON

### Winter Homebrew Festival

The Southwestern Vermont Chamber of Commerce and Hopridge Farms will present the fifth annual Southern Vermont Winter Homebrew Festival on *Saturday, April 30*, in downtown Bennington at the Bennington Sports Center — formerly the Catamount School — on North Street.

The Saturday festival, which was canceled in 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, will open its doors at noon to exclusive VIP ticket holders for a private tasting of the best homebrews in the region. General admission will open the gates to those ticket holders from 1 to 4 pm, and can be purchased online at [vthomebrewfests.com](http://vthomebrewfests.com). Each ticket holder receives a commemorative glass, the chance to try the brews and regional food and the ability to vote for the winners of each.

The festival invites the Northeast's top home brewers asking them to bring their very best home brewed beer, cider, mead, braggot and wine for a chance to be crowned Best Home Brewery. In addition, the festival has also invited regional restaurants to submit their best winter dish which could include a soup, chow-



der, chili or stew for the chance to be crowned Best Winter Dish in the Region.

## HOOSICK FALLS

### Adult Easter Basket Sale

Hoosick Grange will have an adult Easter Basket Sale on *Thursday, April 14, from 9 am to noon*. Baskets include laundry supplies, car wash supplies, spring cleaning supplies, three breakfast baskets with bacon, three garden baskets with seeds and bathroom cleaning supplies.

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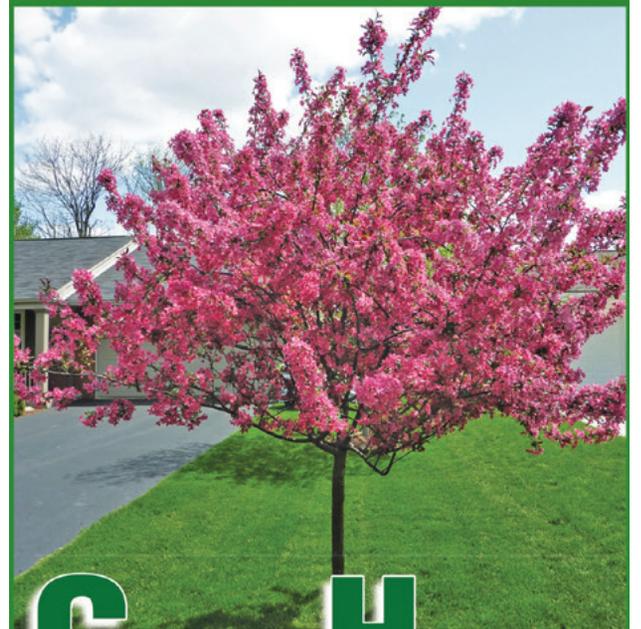
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# Hoosick Falls & Surrounding Areas

## BENNINGTON

### SVMC News

Submitted by SVMC

Southwestern Vermont Medical Center (SVMC) is pleased to welcome urologist Anthony Donaldson, MD, to the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Putnam medical group and SVMC Urology. Dr. Donaldson is board-certified by the American Board of Urology.

Dr. Donaldson received his medical degree from Dartmouth Medical School and his bachelor's in history from Dartmouth College, both in Hanover, NH. He completed his residency training in urology at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center. He has worked as the department head of Urology at the Naval Hospital Jacksonville in Florida and as a staff urologist at both Southwestern Vermont Medical Center in Bennington and Glens Falls Hospital in New York.

#### Interventional Pain and Treatment Center

Patients suffering with chronic pain have new choices to manage it at SVMC. Called the Southern Vermont Interventional Pain and Treatment Center, the practice greatly expands the number of pain management procedures available to local patients.

The service focuses on the diagnosis and treatment of pain by applying minimally invasive techniques that target structures mediating pain. The service decreases patients' reliance on prescription and over-the-counter medications and limits the chances of addiction or other side effects sometimes related to treating pain with drugs.

Visit <https://svhealthcare.org/Services/Pain-Management> for more information.

#### SVHC Launches *Healthy+* Magazine

In an effort to distribute health and lifestyle information in an accessible and interesting way, Southwestern Vermont Health Care (SVHC) has launched a quarterly magazine called *Healthy+*. The publica-

tion is free and available wherever the Vermont News Guide is distributed.

The magazine topics are based on those identified by the community health needs assessment, a tri-annual process that includes a wide-ranging health and wellness survey and regional focus groups. It was conducted last year.

The first issue addresses vaping, child development, heart health, mental health and more is available now.

#### Medical Matters Weekly

*Medical Matters Weekly* with Dr. Trey Dobson is pleased to welcome Carolyn Smith-Morris, PhD, one of the foremost experts in the field, **at noon, on Wednesday, April 13.**

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

Smith-Morris is a medical anthropologist and professor at Southern Methodist University. Her research documents experiences of chronic disease, particularly diabetes, among Indigenous, migrant and marginalized communities. Smith-Morris received her bachelor's in anthropology from Emory University, a master's in rehabilitation services from Florida State University, and her master's and PhD in anthropology from the University of Arizona. She is the current president of the Society for Medical Anthropology.

## HOOSICK FALLS

### Penny Hunt

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

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

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

## NORTH HOOSICK FIRE DEPARTMENT

### Kids Dances

All dances are on **Fridays from 7 to 9 pm** at the North Hoosick Fire Department. Admission is \$3 and parents are reminded to sign students out after the dance. Upcoming dances will be held on **April 15** and **May 6**.

## PITTS TOWN

### Spring Clean Up

The Warren Cemetery Association will hold its spring clean up on **Sunday, April 24, at 1 pm**. Rain date will be Saturday, April 30.

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## New Lebanon & Nassau

### PITTSFIELD

# Guilty Verdicts in October Mountain Shooting

*Submitted by the Berkshire District Attorney's Office*

The Berkshire District Attorney's Office attained guilty verdicts against the first two defendants tried in the near-fatal shooting of Nicholas Carnevale.

After a two-week trial, a Berkshire Superior Court jury found Kevin Nieves, 22, of Pittsfield and Daquan Douglas, 28, of Pittsfield guilty for their roles in shooting Carnevale on Aug. 21, 2018, at a party at the Ashley Reservoir on October Mountain.

The jury found Nieves guilty of assault and battery by means of a dangerous weapon causing serious bodily harm, assault and battery by means of a dangerous weapon, armed kidnapping with serious bodily injury, two counts of assault and battery and a single count of malicious damage to a motor vehicle. The jury found Douglas guilty of misleading a police officer.

Judge John Agostini scheduled sentencing for Thursday at 10 a.m.

Nieves and Douglas are two of four accused of attacking Carnevale. The cases against co-defendants Christopher Frazier and Luis Delvalle-Rodriguez related to the shooting are still pending.

### NASSAU

## AMVETS Ukrainian Relief

On Wednesday, March 30, members of AMVETS Post #797 in the Village of Nassau presented a \$2,000 check to Father Mikhail, pastor of the St. Nicholas Ukrainian church in Watervliet.

The funds will help cover shipping costs for relief supplies collected to support the brave Ukrainian people in Eastern Europe. From left to right, member Chris VanDuesen, Father Mikhail, pastor of St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church, commander Mike Lever and member John B Lill. Photo provided by AMVETS.



### NEW LEBANON

## Woman's Club Anniversary

The Lebanon Valley Woman's Club congratulates Joyce Baum for 47 years of giving back to her community. Joyce recently received her 45-year anniversary pin after 2 years of not being able to meet in person due to the pandemic. The Club donates to the local high school, nursing home and women's shelter in addition to several other organizations. This year they are celebrating their 100-year anniversary at the Town of New Lebanon's Memorial Day Parade with members walking dressed in period clothing that represents each of the 10 decades the Club has been active. The Lebanon Valley Woman's Club is part of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, an international women's organization dedicated to community improvement by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service. The Club meets once a month and always welcomes new members. For more information on joining our Club, please email [meredithcohn@msn.com](mailto:meredithcohn@msn.com) or call 518-698-9826.



Woman's Club member Joyce Baum, with her pin recognizing 47 years of giving back to her community. Photo courtesy of the Lebanon Valley Woman's Club.

## April Mobile Office Hours

Congressman Antonio Delgado has announced April mobile office hours. Mobile office hours are an opportunity for constituents to meet with the Congressman's staff and receive assistance with constituent services and casework. Local hours for April will take place **Monday, April 11, from 10 am to noon**, at Nassau Town Hall, 29 Church St.

### NEW LEBANON LIBRARY

#### Digital Navigators

New Lebanon Library is participating in Digital Navigators of the Hudson Valley, a program that seeks to provide free technology assistance to residents of the region. Staff of New Lebanon Library received training to become navigators, which are trained guides who work in branch libraries or community organizations. They assist anyone in need with using a device, securing free or low-cost internet service and much more. The program is administered by the Southeastern New York Library Resources Council and supported with federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds allocated to the New York State Library by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

It's free to utilize the services of New Lebanon Library's digital navigators. They can assist with a variety of key tasks, such as finding ways to purchase low-cost phones or computers, finding resources for housing and submitting online applications, managing healthcare, locating food resources and much more.

To connect with a navigator at New Lebanon Library, please call 518-794-8844. To get the full list of digital navigator locations in the region, visit [hvconnected.org](http://hvconnected.org).

For registration, appointments or more information, visit [newlebanonlibrary.org](http://newlebanonlibrary.org), or call 518-794-8844.

#### Tech Talks

*Fridays by Appointment*

#### Climate Smart Communities Webinars: Heat Pumps

*Saturday, April 9 and 23, at 10 am*

The Climate Smart Communities Task Force has invited experts to explain how heat pumps work, and how they can save money over traditional heating and cooling methods. Please visit the library's website for login instructions.

#### Crafternoon Kids

*Tuesday, April 12, at 4:30 pm*

For ages 5 years and up. All materials provided.

#### Storytime

*Wednesday, April 13, at 10:30 am*

Join Miss Ann for songs, movement activities and age-appropriate stories for our younger patrons and their caregivers.

#### Workforce NY Job Assistance Info

*Thursday, April 21, from 10 am to 2 pm*

A representative from Columbia-Greene Workforce can help connect people looking for work with employers looking to hire. Resources include skills evaluation, resume development and job applications. They also can help with financial assistance for training programs in high demand areas.

### COLUMBIA COUNTY

## Habitat for Humanity Elects Officers

At its annual meeting in March, Columbia County Habitat for Humanity elected new officers for 2022-2023 and welcomed new directors.

Taking the reins as President of the Board is longtime director Carolyn Anklam. She is joined by Secretary Virginia Nightingale and Interim Treasurer Laura B. Friedman. Al Bellenchia is the organization's Executive Director/CEO.

The Board also elected two new members at its March meeting, Joseph Giovannelli and Sara McWilliams.

The Habitat Board and staff, along with community partners and many volunteers, are committed to expanding affordable housing for working families throughout Columbia County.

## Hazardous Waste Collection Day

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



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## General News

### YMCA Branches Reopening

On **Sunday, May 1**, the Capital District YMCA will reopen its Troy and Schenectady locations. After being closed for two years due to COVID-19, officials now feel confident they can reopen the facilities without interruption. Despite being closed, the YMCA continued to provide services such as childcare for essential workers, food drives and after school programming.

While the Troy and Schenectady locations are reopening, the Duaneburg YMCA has been closed permanently, a casualty of the reduced operating budget. The organization has no intent to leave the building vacant, and will evaluate potential future uses for the facility.

### State Redistricting Thrown Out/ Decision Stayed

A State Supreme Court Judge based in Steuben County (Western NY) has thrown out the state legislature's redistricting maps as unconstitutional, claiming the redraw was done to favor Democrats. The suit filed by the New York Republican Party claimed the 26 Congressional districts were redrawn to favor Democrats in 22 of these districts. The judge had ordered the legislature to submit new maps by April 11. It took only days before the decision was appealed by the New York State Attorney General's Office as well as the Office of Governor Kathy Hochol. The Appellate Judge then issued a stay on the original order until the appeal is heard.

These new districts affect the areas represented by Congressman Antonio Delgado, Paul Tonko and Congresswoman Elise Stefanik as well as State Senator Daphne Jordan, Assemblyman Jake Ashby and John McDonald.

### Delgado Partners With NYS Sheriffs' Pushes for More Funding

*Submitted by the Office of Congressman Antonio Delgado*

Congressman Antonio Delgado recently held a press conference at the New York State Sheriffs' Association to highlight his bipartisan bill that would provide law enforcement in small towns and rural areas with much needed resources. The Invest in Law Enforcement Act creates a new federal grant program for local law enforcement in New York and across the country. Congressman Delgado was joined by Sheriff Smith, Sheriff Figueroa, Sheriff Apple, Sheriff Maciol and Undersheriff Salvatore. Photo provided by the office of Congressman Antonio Delgado.



### ASA Paid Summer Internship Opportunities

*Submitted by the ASA*

Agricultural Stewardship Association (ASA) is pleased to offer two paid summer internship opportunities. The ASA is a community-supported, nonprofit conservation organization that endeavors to protect our community's working farms and forests, connect people to the land and promote a vibrant future for agriculture and forestry in our region.

The Special Project Internship will provide assistance with projects focusing on land protection in Rensselaer and Washington counties. These projects may include assisting with the development and progress at the Cambridge Community Forest, completing stewardship tasks related to ASA's conserved lands and researching possible community conservation projects.

The Events and Fundraising Internship will assist with the delivery of the organization's two major events and provide support for fundraising and community outreach programs. This position is designed for an energetic, multi-tasking, undergraduate student who wants to gain hands-on experience in coordinating and implementing components of complex events and art shows, gain an understanding of the development/fundraising field and broaden their marketing and communications skills.

To learn more about these opportunities, or apply, please visit the "join our team" page on the ASA's website [Agstewardship.org](http://Agstewardship.org).

## Board Meetings

*April 11, Monday*

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

*April 12, Tuesday*

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

*April 13, Wednesday*

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

*April 14, Thursday*

**Brunswick Town Board**, 7 pm, Town Hall  
**Nassau Town Board**, 7 pm, Town Hall  
**Pittstown Planning Board**, 7 pm, Town Hall (*as needed*)  
**Poestenkill Town Board**, 7 pm, Town Hall  
**Schodack Town Board**, 7 pm, Town Hall  
**Berlin Town Board**, 7:30 pm, Municipal Complex

*April 18, Monday*

**Petersburgh Town Board**, 7 pm, Town Hall  
**Stephentown Town Board**, 7 pm, Town Hall  
**Brunswick Zoning Board**, 6 pm, Town Hall  
**Hoosick Planning Board**, 7:30 pm, Hoosick Armory

## Community Calendar

*April 9, Saturday*

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

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

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

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

**Marking the Trails**, 9 am — noon, free, Grafton Lakes State Park, register by calling 518-279-1155

*April 10, Sunday*

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

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

**Animal Track Casting**, 2:30 – 3:30 pm, \$3, ages 5+, Grafton Lakes State Park, register by calling 518-279-1155

*April 12, Tuesday*

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

*April 12, 19, 26, Tuesdays*

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

*April 13, Wednesday*

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

*April 14, Thursday*

**Adult Easter Basket Sale**, 9 am – noon, Hoosick Grange, baskets with various themes and supplies

*April 15, Friday*

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

**Fox Hollow Cafe presents the.transatlantic**, 6:30 pm, \$5 adults, minors free, Petersburgh Veterans Memorial Community Center, 71 Main St., coffee and snacks available

*April 15 & 16, Friday & Saturday*

**Shen Yun 2022**, 7:30 pm both nights & 2 pm Saturday, \$85–\$155, MainStage at Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady, masks required, [proctors.org](http://proctors.org) or call box office at 518-346-6204 Mon–Fri, 10 am–6 pm

*April 16, Saturday*

**Experience Forest Bathing**, 10 am – noon, free, Dyken Pond Environmental Education Center, sturdy walking shoes required, preregister, 518-658-2055 or [dykenpond@gmail.com](mailto:dykenpond@gmail.com)

**Full Pink Moon Hike**, 6 pm, free, Dyken Pond, preregister, 518-658-2055 or [dykenpond@gmail.com](mailto:dykenpond@gmail.com)

**Celebrating Nature: Two Distinct Approaches art exhibit reception**, 3 – 5 pm, free, Valley Artisans Market, 25 East Main St., Cambridge, exhibit runs 4/15 – 5/10, visit [valleyartisansmarket.com](http://valleyartisansmarket.com) for more information

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# Eastwick Sports & Outdoors

## AUTO RACING

by Doug La Rocque

Plans by the Albany-Saratoga Speedway for their earliest season opener on Friday, April 1 were washed out. The track now plans to open the season on **Friday, April 15**. What did take the green flag was the first race of the year at the Orange County Speedway in Middletown, with more than \$25,000 going to the winner. That turned out to be Matt Sheppard from the Rochester area. The other top five finishers were

Mat Williamson, Dan Creeden, Ryan Godown and Andy Bachetti.

The Fonda Speedway opens for the season with all divisions on **Saturday, April 16**. The Green flag will fly at Lebanon Valley for Big Blocks, Sportsman, Pro Stocks and Pure Stocks on **Saturday, April 23**. The Devil's Bowl Speedway in West Haven, VT has its first night of racing planned for **Saturday, May 7**.

## Local Athletes Excel at RSC

Several athletes that are graduates of area high schools have been recognized for their recent accomplishments by Russell Sage College. They include: Ethan Basos (Averill Park) who threw three innings of one hit, no earned run ball and Jacob Coonan (Averill Park) went 2 for 5 at the plate with a double and two runs scored. Colby Phelps (Tamarac) worked 1.2 innings yielding just two hits. These were in games against the Utica College Pioneers.

In Gator's track events, Alyssa McClurg (Tamarac) was 13th in the 100 meter run and eight in the long

jump in a meet at Hamilton College. Softball saw Arianna Pappas (Maple Hill) go 2 for 4 at the plate with a double and two runs batted in against Houghton College.

**We Want Your Sports News**  
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## Barbecue Recreation Bowling

### Wednesday Night League

Team Standings	Won	Lost	High Scores	
The Jabronis	27	13	Mike Weeden	277 236 747
Lebowski Rug Co.	26	14	Trevor Patch	259 246 735
Chico's Bail Bonds	25	15	Bob Brenenstuhl Jr.	268 234 726
Lou's Plumbing	22	18	Todd Stradinger	247 247 721
Farmers Tires	21	19	Ryan Shumway	289 220 718
Boner's	21	19	Chris Pelletier	257 236 718
Mag-Way	17	23	Tyler Colvin	245 239 715
Wack'em & Stack'em	15	25	Mike Smith	250 236 712
Gallup Inn	15	25	Josh Magisano	247 238 699
McNally Insurance	11	29	Meghan Backes	247 236 692

### Thursday American League

Team Standings	Won	Lost	High Game	
Modern Game Pro Shop	168½	101½	289	Preston Oakes
Lauzon Machine Shop	162	108	279	Mike Weeden
Huntin' Time	150	120	277	Bruce Weeden
Wack 'em & Stack 'em	144½	125½	270	John Brown
RGI Insurance	138	132	266	Scott Reinhart
Sharpe For Governor	129½	140½	265	Ryan Farnsworth
Team Taconic	126	144	256	Stan Pettibone II
Dave Clark Excavating	115½	154½	255	Parker Brown
Lo-Ridge Garm	111	159	251	Chris Karch
Stevens and Sons Tents	105	165	248	Mike Smith

## GRAFTON LAKES STATE PARK

### Marking the Trails

Saturday, April 9, from 9 am to noon

### Animal Track Casting

Sunday, April 10, from 2:30 to 3:30 pm  
 \$3 per person, ages 5 and up.

### Trout Discovery Day at GLSP

Thursday, April 21, from 11 am to 1:30 pm

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

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

The cost is \$2 cash per child, ages 5 and under free to enter. DEC will bring trout at 11:30 am. Come help to stock our ponds!

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



## DYKEN POND ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER

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### Tuesday Treks

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### Find our Nest of Eggs at Dyken Pond

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### Trail Committee

Wednesday, April 13, at 6:30 pm  
 Volunteers help clear trails, build bridge, make signs and plan for the future.

### Experience Forest Bathing

Saturday, April 16, from 10 am to noon  
 This experience is suitable for anyone able to walk at a slow pace on easy to moderate, uneven and possible muddy trails. Sturdy walking shoes are a must.

### Full Pink Moon Hike

Saturday, April 16, at 6 pm

### Sound of Spring Night Hike

Thursday, April 21, from 7 to 8:30 pm  
 Preregistration required.

### Volunteer for Earth Day

Saturday, April 23, from 9 am to noon  
 Preregistration required. Lunch will be provided for all who preregister.

Please preregister for programs at 518-658-2055 or [dykenpond@gmail.com](mailto:dykenpond@gmail.com).

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# Community Calendar

# Senior News

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April 20, Wednesday

**Shaker Seed Presentation**, 7 pm, free, Grafton Town Hall, 2379 NY 2, Grafton Historical Society presents Lorraine Weiss of the Shaker Heritage Society

**GNA's Secret Star**, 7 pm, \$20-\$35, MainStage at Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady, four of country music's biggest stars, masks required, [proctors.org](http://proctors.org) or call box office at 518-346-6204 Mon-Fri, 10 am-6 pm

April 21, Thursday

**Trout Discovery Day**, 11 am - 1:30 pm, \$2, 5 and under free, Grafton Lakes State Park, help stock the ponds and enjoy trout-shaped treats, crafts, educational booths

**Friends of Chamber Music** welcomes **Dr. Alejandro L. Madrid**, discussing newest book on the life and works of Cuban-American composer Tania León, 7 pm, Zoom, more info/register at [www.friendsofchambermusic.org](http://www.friendsofchambermusic.org)

**Sound of Spring Night Hike**, 7 - 8:30 pm, free, Dyken Pond Environmental Education Center, pre-register, 518-658-2055 or [dykenpond@gmail.com](mailto:dykenpond@gmail.com)

April 23, Saturday

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

**Gospel Jubilee**, 6 pm, \$25, MainStage at Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady, masks & proof of vaccination/negative test required, [proctors.org](http://proctors.org) or call box office at 518-346-6204 Mon-Fri, 10 am-6 pm

**Suede with Fred Boyle, Piano & Rich Hill, Bass**, 7:30 pm, \$35-\$40, GE Theater at Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady, masks & proof of vaccination required, [proctors.org](http://proctors.org) or call box office at 518-346-6204 Mon-Fri, 10 am-6 pm

April 30, Saturday

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

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## 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. On **Friday, April 8**, we will have our next monthly meeting, as well as a special lunch with music by Sal Graziano. **Wednesday, April 13, at 11:15 am**, Jillian with Cornell Cooperative Extension will be at the center for our monthly Eat Smart demonstration. Following lunch, there will be a celebration of April birthdays, and a fun game of trivia. Looking ahead, on **April 20, at 11:15 am**, our guest speaker topic is on Alzheimer's, followed by a special lunch with the 1927 Music Machine. Please call the center at 518-686-7561 to be placed on the meal or van transportation list.

## Grafton Senior Center

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

Mondays and Fridays there will be 10 am chair yoga class. Tuesdays at 10 am will be senior yoga plus class.

**April 12**, the center will host Jillian with Cornell Cooperative Extension doing an Eat Smart Demonstration with lunch to follow. **April 14** is the monthly birthday celebration and trivia following lunch. **April 19** is our special luncheon with live music by Bob Treffiletti.

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

## Lebanon Valley Seniors

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

## Petersburgh Sunshine Seniors

The Petersburgh Sunshine Seniors will host this month's meeting on **April 12**, at 71 Main Street. A covered dish or dessert is welcomed for our 5 pm dinner. The meeting will begin at 6 pm. Those 55 and up are welcomed to attend.

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

## Grafton Merrymakers

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

## Senior Menu

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

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

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

**Apr 12:** Stuffed shells w/ Alfredo sauce, Malibu blend veggies, white bread, fresh fruit

**Apr 13:** Prime rib burger, l/s beef gravy, parslied rice, broccoli florets, dinner roll, ice cream

**Apr 14:** Eggplant rollups w/ meat sauce, spaghetti, Italian blend veggies, Italian bread, peanut butter crackers

## Grafton Senior Center Survey

The following survey is to assess services provided by the Rensselaer County Office for the Aging and to evaluate current and future needs of our older population. We appreciate and thank you for your time and assistance with this survey. This survey is specific to the Everett Wagar (Grafton) Senior Center.

**Age: Please check** ✓  
60-65 \_\_\_ 66-70 \_\_\_ 71-75 \_\_\_ 76-80 \_\_\_ 81-84 \_\_\_ 85+ \_\_\_

1. If you attend the Everett Wagar (Grafton) Senior Center, what is your current frequency? We are currently open on Tuesdays and Thursdays for lunch\*

5 days a week  4 days a week  3 days a week  2 days a week  1 day a week  1 - 5 times a month  Not often

2. If we were to extend the days open including lunch, how many days would you attend?

5 days a week  4 days a week  3 days a week  2 days a week  1 day a week  1 - 5 times a month  Not often

3. To attend the Everett Wagar (Grafton) Senior Center, would you need transportation?

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

4. Have you had lunch at the center?

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

5. If you eat lunch at the center, what are your favorite meals: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

6. If you eat lunch at the center, what are NOT your favorite meals: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

7. Are there programs and services that would interest you in order to attend the center: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your participation and we will keep your responses confidential.

Please return surveys to the attention of:

Rensselaer County  
Office for the Aging  
Attn: Jessica Lansing  
1600 7th Avenue  
Troy, NY 12180

Surveys can also be returned to the home delivered meals driver or the senior center.

## Classified Ads

### Help Wanted

#### Building Facilities Manager

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

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### Firewood for Sale

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

#### Notice of Annual Meeting

The **Warren Cemetery Association** will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, May 10, 2022 at 7 pm at the Pittstown Methodist Church Hall, located at 57 Old Route 7, Valley Falls, NY 12185

## PUBLIC NOTICES

#### LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF BERLIN

The Planning Board of the Town of Berlin, Rensselaer County, State of New York, will be holding a PUBLIC HEARING on a subdivision application for property owned by William & Lisa Hammersmith at 152 Watson Road, Berlin, New York, tax map number 162.-1-13.111, mailing address 152 Watson Rd. Petersburg, NY 12138. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, April 28, 2022, at 7 pm in the meeting room at the Town of Berlin Municipal Complex, 17563 State Route, 22, Berlin, NY 12022. Town of Berlin  
Planning Board Deputy Chairman  
Francis Mace

#### TOWN OF BRUNSWICK, NEW YORK REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES

The Town of Brunswick is requesting proposals from qualified licensed professional engineers or engineering firms, to serve as, or designate a licensed professional engineer to serve as, Town Planning Board Review Engineer on a contractual basis, which involves attendance at two (2) Planning Board meetings each month, as well as providing plan review and consulting services to the Planning Board on an as needed basis, for a fixed, annual fee, all as set forth in the Request for Proposals. The successful firm will also be expected to be available to provide other professional engineering services to the Planning Board, other Boards, and the Town itself, on a per-project, hourly or fixed-fee basis.

A copy of the detailed Request for Proposals, setting forth the complete Scope of Services, and the other terms and conditions of this solicitation, may be obtained via fax or e-mail by contacting the Office of Supervisor, Town of Brunswick, 336 Town Office Road, Troy, NY 12180, 518-279-3461 ext. 100, during regular business hours.

All proposals must be received in a sealed envelope on or before Friday, April 15, 2022, at 3 pm, by the Office of the Supervisor, Town of Brunswick, at the address indicated above.

The Town reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive minor irregularities in any proposals received.

Dated: March 30, 2022  
Brunswick, NY

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

**Scratch n Release LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/02/2022 Office: Rensselaer County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2987 NY Highway 2 Cropseyville NY 12052. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**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.

**BeYOUty By Dani LLC** Art of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/14/2021. Office: Rensselaer County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, LEGALCORP SOLUTIONS 1060 Broadway Suite 100 ALBANY, NY 12204 Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

#### Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program

The Hoosick Falls Central School District is accepting 'Request for Proposals' for the Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program for the 2022-2023 school year. Application materials need to be submitted to the District Office by 2 pm on Tuesday, May 3, 2022. Bid opening will be streamed live at [www.hoosickfallscsd.org](http://www.hoosickfallscsd.org). State Education Department mandates and local needs will be considered in the selection process. Applications can be obtained by contacting Amy Netti, Elementary Principal and UPK Coordinator, at 518-686-9492 extension 1302.

#### Public Notice

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

#### Cemetery Annual Meeting

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

#### Cemetery Clean-up

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

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

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

**MJGTwo Properties, LLC.** Filed: 2/14/22. Office: RENNELAER 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**PROPOSITION # 1**

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

**PROPOSITION # 2**

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

**Notice to Bidders**

Town of Petersburg  
County of Rensselaer  
State of New York

Please take notice that sealed bids will be received at the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Petersburg located at the Town Hall, PO Box 130, 65 Main Street, Petersburg, New York 12138 up to April 15, 2022 at 11 am for (1) Windows Replacement Contract for 14 designated windows located in the Town Hall Building of the Town of Petersburg. All bids should be plainly marked "Windows Replacement Contract" on the outside of the envelope.

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

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

The Town of Petersburg reserves the right to reject any and all bids for no stated reason and to waive any formalities or technicalities. Bidders are fully responsible for delivery of bids. Reliance upon mail or public carriers is at the bidders' risk. Late bids will not be considered. Bid specifications can be found online at [townpetersburgh@digitaltownpath.org](mailto:townpetersburgh@digitaltownpath.org) or by contacting the Office of the Town Clerk. Persons with general questions on the bid package may contact the Office of the Town Clerk at 518-658-3777 ext 10.

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

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

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

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

Kelly McGivern, District Clerk

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

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

**J. C. BEAUDRY, LLC**

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization filed with the Department of State of New York on March 18, 2022. Office location, Rensselaer County. Secretary of State of New York State is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Secretary of State may mail a copy of any process to J. C. BEAUDRY, LLC, 40 Groveside Road, Hoosick Falls, NY 12090. No reported agent.

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

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)**

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

**PUBLIC NOTICES****INVITATION TO BID**

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

**Proposal No.1 – Sports Complex Athletic Fields Maintenance**

**Proposal No. 2 – Sports Complex Athletic Fields Grass Cutting / Trimming / Infield Skin & Watering / Field Line Markings**

**Proposal No. 3 – Grass Cutting and Trimming at Stephentown Elementary School (Sports Complex), Berlin Middle/High School and Berlin Elementary School**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely Yours,  
Karen Capozzi  
Business Manager – Berlin CSD

**NOTICE OF FORMATION**

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

**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.

**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.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

The Board of Education of the Hoosick Falls Central School District, Hoosick Falls, NY is requesting sealed proposals for:

- School Physician Services from licensed physicians.

The specifications for this request for proposal can be obtained from the Bid specifications obtainable from the District's website at [www.hoosickfallscsd.org](http://www.hoosickfallscsd.org). Proposals will be received until May 3, 2022 at 2 pm at which time they will be publicly opened. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Kathleen Patire District Clerk  
Hoosick Falls Central School

### LEGAL NOTICE

The Board of Education of the Hoosick Falls School District, Hoosick Falls, NY, is seeking requests for proposal for the following:

- Physical Therapy Services for three (3) years commencing July 1, 2022;
- Occupational Therapy Services for three (3) years commencing July 1, 2022.

Specifications are available in the District Office. Requests for proposals must be received in the District Office by 2 pm on May 3, 2022, at which time all requests for proposals will be publicly opened. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Kathleen Patire District Clerk  
Hoosick Falls Central School

### NOTICE OF COMPLETING OF TENTATIVE ASSESSMENT ROLL AND HEARING COMPLAINTS (PURSUANT TO SELECTIONS 506 AND 526 OF THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Assessor(s) for the Town of Berlin, Rensselaer County, New York, has completed the Tentative Assessment Roll for the current year and a copy thereof has been filed with the Board of Assessors, where it may be seen and examined by any person(s) interested therein until the fourth Tuesday in May.

The assessor will be in attendance with the roll at:  
BERLIN MUNICIPAL COMPLEX  
518-658-2162

on May 2nd between 4-8 pm  
May 9nd between 4-8 pm  
May 16th between 4-8 pm  
May 21st between 10-2 pm  
May 23rd between 4-8 pm

The Board of Assessment Review will meet at\* ASSESSOR'S OFFICE AT BERLIN MUNICIPAL COMPLEX ON TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2022, in said TOWN OF BERLIN to hear complaints in relation to assessments of real property from 4-8 pm. A publication containing procedures for contesting an assessment is available at the Assessor's office. Assessor(s), Town of Berlin

\* Place or places and hours shall be fixed by Board of Review, 4 hours, not necessarily continuous, between 9 o'clock in the morning and 10 o'clock in the evening, at least 2 hours of which must be 6 o'clock in the evening.

### NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF ARCH LOVE HOLDINGS LLC

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

NOTICE OF 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.

## Church News

### Easter Services

#### Gilead Lutheran Church

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

#### Zions' United Church of Christ

Join us for our annual Easter sunrise service, followed by breakfast, on the edge of Little Bowman Pond, **Sunday April 17**, at 6 am at Zions' United Church of Christ, 741 Taborton Road, Sand Lake. Please make your reservation by calling Diane Hoffman at 518-674-2746 or Jane Weber at 518-258-4307.

#### North Chatham United Methodist Church

**Saturday, April 16**, at 9 am, The North Chatham United Methodist Church, 4274 Route 203, will be having an Easter Egg hunt. Our Easter Sunday SonRise Service will begin at 6:30 am, with regular worship at 11 am. For more information, please call 518-766-3535 or visit our website, [northchathammethodistchurch.org](http://northchathammethodistchurch.org). Zoom login information for services can also be found on our website.

#### Center Brunswick United Methodist Church

Palm Sunday, **April 10, at 9 am**, Good Friday, **April 15, from noon to 3 pm**, Sanctuary open for personal reflection and prayer.

Easter Sunday, **April 17, at 6 pm**, Sunrise service at Berlin UMC and virtual. Easter service will be at 9 am, and the Easter Service with Vocal and Bell choirs, at 9 am. Children's Easter Egg Hunt will be at 10:15 am.

#### Stephentown Federated Church

Palm Sunday, **April 10, at 9:30 am**, Good Friday, **April 15, from noon to 3 pm**, an open house to pray alone or receive pastoral prayer.

Easter Sunday Sunrise service, **April 17**, at 6:30 am. Join us in Garfield Cemetery on Garfield Road and/or in the Sanctuary, 1513 Garfield Road, for our Easter service at 9:30 am.

The church is handicapped accessible. For more information, visit [stephentownfederatedchurch.org](http://stephentownfederatedchurch.org), or call 518-733-5813.

#### All Saints Church

Palm Sunday, **April 10, at 10 am**. Maundy Thursday, **April 14, at 7 pm**. Holy Communion and the Stripping of the Altar.

Good Friday, **April 15, at 7 pm**.

Easter Sunday, **April 17, at 10 am**.

Immediately following the 10 am service, the Church welcomes children to participate in our popular Easter Egg Hunt, with refreshments and fellowship for all.

All Saints Episcopal Church is located on 4957 NY Rt. 7 in Hoosick Falls. For more information, or to find our Zoom link for morning prayer, visit [AllSaintsHoosick.org](http://AllSaintsHoosick.org). All are welcome to attend.

## Student Honors

**Emily Jordan** of Poestenkill has been named President of Worcester Polytechnic Institute chapter of the National Leadership Honor Society.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**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.

### Grace United Fundraiser

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

### Manhattan Clam Chowder Sale

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

### Chicken and Biscuit Supper

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

### Chicken BBQ Dinner

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

### Catholic Charities Names New CEO

Catholic Charities Board of Trustees, following an extensive search, has named Sister Betsy Van Deusen, CSJ, as Catholic Charities' next Chief Executive Officer. Catholic Charities is one of the region's largest human services organizations, covering the Albany Diocese's 14 counties and 10,000 square miles.

Sister Betsy, who for the last nine years has served as Catholic Charities' Director of Community Partnerships, will succeed Vincent W. Colonna, who is retiring in July after 11 years as CEO.



Sister Betsy Van Deusen. Photo provided by Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Albany.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**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.

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.

## Obituaries

### Joseph N. Haneke

Stephentown - Hello neighbors in Stephentown. I would like to inform you of the passing of my wonderful husband, Joseph Haneke, who died at home on April 1, 2022.

In the short time that we have been here we have been so blessed by living in this beautiful Stephentown, the only Stephentown in the whole world. I would like to give many thanks to the wonderful Stephentown EMTs, who came to our home to assist my disabled husband.

Joseph is survived by his wife, Lorelie Haneke; his mother, Marieann Noe; his father, Warner (Elizabeth) Fuerst; his sister, Marie Haneke; his cousins, Lisbeth Brendle, Joseph (Kim) Brendle and Frans Brendle. He is also survived by 6 stepsons: Ryan Lee, Blaine Lee, Timothy Lee, Geoffrey Lee, Benjamin Lee and Daniel Lee, and their wives and children. In the short time that we were married, he was a loving stepfather and step-grandfather to all of my children and grandchildren.

Joseph served in the US Air Force in Germany and then worked for the US Postal Service for over 25 years. He was a rural carrier and a postmaster, retiring from the Wilson Post Office in 2020.

A graveside service with military honors will be held Friday, April 8, 2022 at 2:30 pm, at the Gerald BH Solomon-Saratoga National Cemetery, Schuylerville, NY. A celebration of life will be held at 11 am, on Saturday, April 9, 2022 at the Northern Berkshire Christian Church in North Adams, MA.

If you feel led to honor him in any way, visit your local Christian bookstore and purchase a Bible and gift it to someone. He passed out his 40th Bible the week that he passed away. We both hope we will see you someday in heaven. All my love, Lorelie Haneke.

### Judy A. Bachorz

Hoosick Falls - Judy A. Bachorz, 75, passed away on Thursday, March 31, at the Bennington Health & Rehab Center in Bennington, VT. She formerly resided at Woodpark Apartments in Hoosick Falls and was the wife of the late Joseph Bachorz.

Judy was born on July 12, 1946, in Petersburg, NY, daughter of the late William J. and Dorothy E. (Parker) Lackey. She was educated at schools in Hoosick Falls and was formerly employed at the St. Stanislaw Society Club in Hoosick Falls for several years. Judy was a member of the Eagles Club, American Legion and St. Stanislaw Society, all in Hoosick Falls.

Survivors include her son William Bachorz of Virginia, grandchildren Hope and Josh Bachorz, great-grandchildren Matthew and Michael Brown and a brother Gary Lackey.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, April 9, at 9:30 am in the Maple Grove Cemetery, Hoosick Falls, NY. Arrangements are under the care of the Mahar Funeral Home, 43 Main Street, Hoosick Falls, NY.

### Carol M. Donovan

Brunswick - Carol McNeilly Donovan, 73, died March 15, 2022, at her home surrounded by her loving family. Carol was born July 11, 1948 in Cambridge, NY, the daughter of the late Alice (Welch) and Gordon McNeilly of Hoosick NY. Carol is survived by her loving husband of 49 years, Timothy, her daughter Kate Henson (Eric) of Boulder Colorado and her son Michael Donovan (Sarah) of Canandaigua NY, four adoring grandchildren, Wyatt and Owen Henson, Tyler and Toby Donovan and her sister and closest friend, Kathy White (Kevin) of Clifton Park NY and their children Rachel, Greg and Bryan. She is also survived by the Donovan clan, her sister-in-law Ann (Bill) White, Marge (Richard) Marker and Marianne Donovan and many nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents she was predeceased by her brother-in-law Joe Donovan.

Carol was a graduate of Hoosick Falls Central School (HFCS) class of '65, SUNY Brockport and SUNY Albany. She taught at HFCS and her beloved George Washington School as a kindergarten teacher. Carol was a dedicated educator whose compassion for and impact on her students transcended the classroom.

Carol enjoyed traveling and making photo albums that documented her adventures abroad. She was a voracious reader seldom to be found without a book in her hands. She was also an excellent cook and a skilled craftswoman who regularly used her talents in crafting and as an educator to keep her grandchildren entertained for hours. More than anything Carol cherished spending time with family and her many dear friends. She was a quiet yet profoundly strong and patient presence who enjoyed celebrating with others in the spirit of togetherness, joy and gratitude.

A special thanks is owed to all who have been a tremendous support during this difficult time, including the dedicated staff of the Community Hospice, especially Beth, Nick and Michelle.

Donations in Carol's memory can be made to the North Greenbush Public Library or the Community Hospice Capital Region East.

### Esther L. Wagner

Hoosick Falls - Esther L. (Woodard) Wagner, 89, passed away on April 1, 2022 at Southwestern Vermont Medical Center, Bennington VT. She had resided at the Danforth Adult Care Center since 2017, but lived most her life in West Hoosick (Hoosick Falls) New York. Esther was born November 13, 1932 at Hoosick Falls, NY, the daughter of Clayton Woodard and Mary Jane Brown Woodard. She attended and graduated from school in Hoosick Falls. In early years, she worked at Hoosick Falls Undergarment Co., and baked pies for the Falls Diner. Esther worked for many years for Ed and Violet Baker in West Hoosick, and became the babysitter for her grandchildren in later years.

Esther loved crafts, coloring and drawing. Her passion was baking. She was well known in Hoosick Falls for the hundreds of cakes she made over the years, including wedding cakes, shower cakes and anniversary cakes. The first cake she ever made was for the wedding of her son, Tim, and daughter in law, Lori, in 1980. After that, everyone knew Esther and came to her for their special occasion cakes.

Esther married Paul Wagner on October 6, 1956 in Hoosick Falls, and lived on Pine Valley Road in where they raised two sons. Esther was predeceased by her husband Paul, who passed away on February 1, 2022.

Esther is survived by her two sons and daughters-in-law, Timothy and Lori Wagner and Todd and Barbara Wagner. She is also survived by four grandchildren: Travis (Danielle) Wagner, Ross (Jennifer) Wagner, Lindsay Wagner and Andrea Wagner; three great-grandsons, Weston Wagner, Easton Wagner and Everett Wagner, two nephews, Frederick (Marlene) Wagner and Thomas (Kimberly) Wagner, and a sister, Marie O'Dell.

In addition to her parents and her husband, Esther was predeceased by her siblings, Walter Woodard, Harold Woodard, Ralph Woodard, Jean Paddock and James Edward Woodard.

There will be no calling hours or services per Esther's wishes.

The family would like to thank all of the staff at the Danforth Adult Care Home for the love and care Esther received there over the past few years.

### Donald A. Yerton

Berlin - Donald Anson Yerton, 95, passed peacefully at home with exceptional care from his son Chris Yerton, Jessica Wright and Community Hospice.

Donald was the son of the late Ada (Bly) Yerton and Gilbert Yerton. Donald was predeceased by his cherished wife of 55 years, Charlotte M. (Crandall) Yerton whom he married in East Poestenkill, NY on December 14, 1946.

Donald spent his early years on the farm located at Hilltop Road. He met his wife Charlotte, they married and he went on to logging and ran a saw mill with his father Gilbert. They provided maple planks for the manufacture of wooden heels by another mill in Shushan, NY.

He left the wood business and joined Ken Rifenburg Construction and served as Vice President. He left there and worked for Jack Sweeney Excavating as a truck driver equipment operator during the summers and Legenbauer Gas and Oil during the winter and eventually worked year round until 1974 when he purchased Taconic Valley Garage and started the first convenience store of the area. The business later was sold to his son Chris who continues to run an auto repair business. Donald served as Chris's bookkeeper and moral support up until about 3 years ago.

Donald had a great love for the town he grew up in and served as Berlin Town Councilman for many years. He believed in the wholesomeness that a small town had to offer.

He is predeceased by his sisters Dorothy (Yerton) Bentley, and Margie (Yerton) Jones. Donald's close family consists of daughter Betty Lou Toromino and her late husband Ross Toromino; sons, Walter Allan Yerton and his wife Irina Nefedova, Chris Anthony Yerton and his life-long partner Jessica Wright. Grandchildren, Carrie Duda (Ron Duda), Paul Tanner (Alycia Rochelo), John Toromino and the late Ross J Toromino, great-grandchildren, Spenser Tanner, Daniel Duda, John Dewey, Liliana Toromino and great-great-grandson Robert Dewey.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a graveside service on Friday, April 8, at 11 am, at the Berlin Community Cemetery, Route 22, Center Berlin with Pastor Matthew Olson officiating.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to The Community Hospice, Gift Processing Center, 310 S. Manning Blvd., Albany, NY 12208.

Arrangements are by the Thomas M. Barber Funeral Home in Petersburg. Condolence book at [ParkerBrosMemorial.com](http://ParkerBrosMemorial.com).



# Wood Frog Eggs



It is that time of year for the Wood Frogs (*Lithobates sylvaticus*) to return to area vernal pools to reproduce. Eggs are deposited communally, usually attached to sticks. Eggs are black and white in a bluish transparent gel that swells in the water. If you would like to learn more about wood frog reproduction, see Trix's video presentation at [youtu.be/7zw65GPHZBM](https://youtu.be/7zw65GPHZBM). Photo taken by Trix Niernberger in the Petersburg woods.

## 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. 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.



# The Life of George Holcomb

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

## Deaths from Measles; Geo P Sells 97 Sheep

Tuesday, February 24, 1852: Today I took my cutter and rode to Hancock. I called to Lapum's store and got six dozen boosums to make and four dozen for Susan Jones to make. I called to Capt. Hubbard's to see if he would sell an old stone sink, but he was not home. I carried Charlotte to Simeon Wylie's and then she rode to temperance meeting with them to the Baptist Church. Today Geo P. went to Pittsfield with cutter and sold 11½ bushels apples to Tylor's school for ten dollars.

Wednesday: I am lame with a swollen ankle on my left foot.

Thursday: My foot and ankle continue lame and to swell, I had a poltice of slippery elm and corn meal applied or polticed. Today my two daughters went to Berlin to a temperance meeting to the Chapel, they went in a load of four horse team on a wagon.

Friday: I continue lame and to poltice my ankle and foot. Today Geo P. drove his fat spotted oxen to Dike Babcock at six dollars per, weighed one 1133 and guessed the other ox and both estimated at 133 dollars, live weight 3340.

Saturday: Today Rufus Kendall came to let us know of the death of his wife's mother that is the wife of Sylvester

Holcomb deceased, her name when or before marriage was Betsey Hastings. She died on last Friday evening, she died of the measles. Today a hard wind of snow storm and drifted and towards night John F. walked over to Hiram Newton's to let know of the death of the widow Betsey Holcomb.

Sunday: My ankle continued painful and I have the elm poltice applied. Today no one of my family attended the funeral of sister Betsey Holcomb for the roads were drifted badly to go to Pittsfield where she died. Yesterday, before said Kendall got home, his child, the youngest son, Calvin, Levi Lucus died with measles.

Monday, March 8: I have the poltices continued on my foot. Today John Hadsell, the son of Miles Hadsell came and paid Geo P. three hundred and eighty dollars for ninety seven fat wethers and took them away.

Tuesday: Mr. Runnals came and bargained for my house and garden for one year to take possession the first of April and to pay me fifteen dollars to pay in haying at one dol per day and do the work in good weather to begin the second Monday in July and to work the four first days in each week until paid.

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