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BRUNSWICK

Public Hearing Set for Aldi Site Coffee Shop

by Doug La Rocque

In early spring developer David Leon's representatives (MJ Engineering) returned to the Brunswick Planning Board with some changes to what has been labeled as the Aldi site, that included parking lot revisions, a change in size to the Wendy's restaurant and installation of electric vehicle charging stations. They also unveiled a plan to add an Aroma Joe's drive thru coffee shop between the current Planet Fitness and the now under construction Aldi grocery store. MJ Engineering labeled this proposal as a minor site change. The Planners were in agreement until Aroma Joe's appeared on the board. Turned out the coffee was just too strong, and the Planning Board labeled it a major site revision, which required the submission of a new Environment Action Form and new public hearing. The first public hearing on the original site application was quite contentious, particularly concerning a rear entrance road that is now long part of the plan, and overall traffic.

The Planners are concerned about a proposed pedestrian walk up window, questioning the safety of having people walking across the drive thru traffic flow. Plans to install an outside din-



Construction continues at the Aldi site on Hoosick Road (NYS Route 7) in Brunswick. To the left of the Planet Fitness building is where the proposed Aroma Joe's would be located. Photo by Doug La Rocque.

ning area in front of the store have been scrapped at the Planning Board's insistence and the design of the building has been rotated to address traffic flow concerns.

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McMahon Nominated as County Social Services Commissioner

Submitted by the Office of Rensselaer County Executive Steve McLaughlin

A new leader for the Rensselaer County Department of Social Services has been selected, with County Executive Steve McLaughlin nominating Michael P. McMahon to lead the important department.

McMahon's name will be submitted to the Rensselaer County Legislature for confirmation during its June meeting. He would succeed Theresa Beaudoin, who retired as DSS Commissioner at the end of 2021.

The Commissioner of the Department of Social Services is responsible for overseeing the operation of social service programs as mandated by the State and the operation of the County's Van Rensselaer Manor nursing home.

McMahon is the current leader of the Montgomery County Department of Social Services. He has extensive experience in the fields of social services, human services

and care giving. He also worked as a guardian for children in child protective cases, as a substance abuse counselor and in employee management and recruitment for Greyhound Lines.

McMahon also currently serves as Mayor of the Village of Ames in Montgomery County and served with the U.S. Navy.

"The mission of our Department of Social Services is to provide assistance and care for our residents when needed. Mike McMahon is the right person to lead our DSS and Van Rensselaer Manor for the coming years," said McLaughlin.



Rensselaer County Department of Social Services leader nominee Michael P. McMahon. Photo courtesy of the Office of Rensselaer County Executive Steve McLaughlin.

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BERLIN CSD

Propane Conversion Project

by Chris Tergliafera

At the Wednesday, May 18 regular meeting of the Berlin Central School District Board of Education (BOE), what was intended to be a presentation to establish a budget, funding source and schedule for the propane conversion project at the middle/high school, turned into a conversation about fast tracking the project to complete it as soon as possible.

Among the concerns with the current system are the ever rising heating oil prices, which currently stand at roughly three times the cost of propane, which has a locked in rate for the upcoming year. Another concern is the school's current oil tank, which is past its life expectancy. While there's been no issues with leaking, the thought is that it's better to do it before a problem occurs, as opposed to after.

If fast tracking the project goes as hoped, work would begin around the time the buildings would need to be

heated. However, each school has two boilers, but can run on one. This would allow replacement of one while the other heats the building.

The Board requested a more precise estimate for the project at the next roundtable meeting on **Thursday, June 2.**

Budget Vote Results

Both Superintendent Josphe Dhara and Board of Education (BOE) President Frank Zwack thanked the community for their support during the Tuesday, May 17 vote, which saw both the budget and bus propositions pass. Both also thanked outgoing BOE members Rachel Finney and Jeffrey Paine, welcomed incoming members Kimberly Collen and Andrea Beckwith and congratulated Sherry Bowman Cluck on re-election.

Other News

The modified sports recognition ceremony will be **Wednesday, June 1, from 3 to 5 pm**, in the high school auditorium.

PETERSBURGH

PVMCC Donation

The Petersburg Veterans Memorial Community Center (PVMCC) was delighted to receive \$1,200 that will benefit children of the Petersburg area this year. The PVMCC is committed to expanding cultural and recreational opportunities for the youth of our community. The Stewart's Holiday Match will help to provide assistance for Petersburg recreation special events, Taconic Valley youth basketball program, local Scout Troop 222, the Petersburg Annual Harvest Festival and the Fox Hollow Cafe, to name a few.



PVMCC Program Chairperson, Joan Buzarak, is presented a check from the Holiday Match by Berlin Stewart's Assistant Manager, Jessica Herrera. Photo courtesy of Joan Buzarak.

STEPHENTOWN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Weaponry in the Revolutionary War

On **Sunday, June 5, at 2 pm**, at the Stephentown Heritage Center, 4 Staples Rd., Mike Companion and members of the Second Continental Artillery will give a talk and demonstration on Weaponry in the Revolutionary War.

The Second Continental Artillery is the Color Guard for the Saratoga Battle Chapter of the Sons of the Revolution. Companion is a past president of the chapter and a history teacher.

Some of the program will be outdoors, weather permitting. The program is free and the building is handicapped accessible. For directions, please call 518-733-0010.

STEPHENTOWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Fundraiser

Stephentown Memorial Library (SML) is selling t-shirts, mugs, blankets and more at our online popup store. The store will be open until **May 30** and all items will be ready for pickup at SML on **June 16**. All of the items being sold feature our beautiful new logo and all proceeds go directly to the library. Visit www.stephentownlibrary.org for the link to the online store.

STEPHENTOWN Clean Up Day

On **Friday, June 10**, Stephentown will hold its clean up day. The event will take place at the Stephentown Transfer Station, Newton Rd., from noon to 8 pm. This is free for residents and no permit or advance tickets are required, however residency must be proven with a tax bill.

PETERSBURGH PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Library will be **closed on Monday, May 30** in observance of Memorial Day. We hope everyone has a very safe holiday.

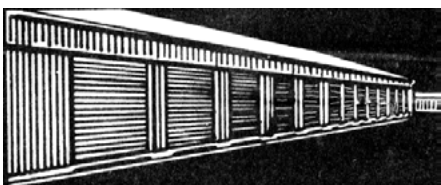
The Book Club is reading *LaRose*, a novel by Louise Erdrich, and will discuss it at its meeting on **Tuesday, June 8.**

In preparation for the upcoming Summer Reading Program, we are looking for volunteers to assist with Storytime and crafts. This year's theme is Oceans of Possibilities. Please call or stop by if you are interested in helping.

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Orange Bucket Challenge

Over 300 boxes of mac and cheese and canned pasta were collected recently for the Berlin Community Food Closet (BCFC) Summer Lunch program. The pasta and more than 100 other items were collected by the BCS Transportation staff, who won the contest for the second straight year.

The summer lunch program, in its second year, provides lunch supplies to families each week for eight weeks.

If you have children in the Berlin District and would like an application, please call 518-658-2942 and leave your name and address. This is a pick up program this year, so it is open to all district families. To volunteer to pack buckets on Saturday mornings, please call coordinator Dianne Mosher at 518-795-0509.

Donations can be left at the church on the first and third Saturdays, from 9 to 11 am, and Sundays from 10 to 11 am at the church back door or anytime in the lobby of the Taconic Mountain Insurance Company. Cash donations can be sent to BCFC, Box 225, Berlin NY 12022.

The Berlin Community Food Closet is an independent food pantry completely supported by the generous donations of families and businesses of the area and serves families in the Berlin and Petersburg areas. Food is distributed the first and third Saturdays



Transportation Supervisor Jeanette Alderman poses with the incredible donations of the Berlin Central staff to the BCFC Summer Lunch Program.

of each month from 9 to 11 am at the United Methodist Church, 17 South Main Street in Berlin, or by appointment.

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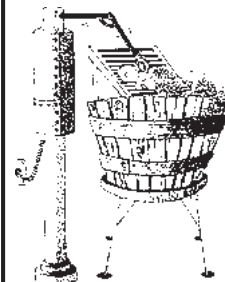
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Central County

GRAFTON

78th Annual Installation Banquet

The Grafton Fire department held its 78th Annual Installation Banquet Saturday, May 21, at the Hilton Garden Inn in Troy. Service Awards were presented to members of both the Fire company and Ladies Auxiliary, with special awards given to Richard Goyer for 50 years of service, as well as to Herbert Hasbrouck. Petersburg Fire Chief Mark Murray shared how Rick Goyer helped train and inspire him to continue in the fire service with a heartfelt address. Battalion 5-0 coordinator Cyril Grant installed this year's officers for both the fire company and Ladies Auxiliary. The evening included a dinner, raffles and music. On behalf of the Fire Department we would like to thank all who attended and donated to make our evening successful. If you are interested in joining either department please reach out to Jim or Noelle Goyer. We are always in need of more volunteers.



From left to right, Chief Jim Goyer, 1st Assistant Chief Rick Goyer and 2nd Assistant Chief Jay Goyer with the award presented to Rick for his 50 years of service to the department. Photo courtesy of Carrie Minkler.

BRUNSWICK

Senior and Disabled Homeowner Tax Exemptions Extended

by Doug La Rocque

There were many resolutions but not too much other business at the May 12 Brunswick Town Council meeting. Of primary interest was the adoption of two local laws that extend the eligibility of senior citizens and disabled homeowners for tax exemptions. Both were approved. The Councilors also effected changes to the February Water and Sewer Rolls due to some errors and corrections.

Summer means road work, and Brunswick is no different. A resolution detailing the 2022 Highway Plan which designates which roads will be paved, resurfaced or otherwise improved was agreed to as was the purchase of a 2021 trailer mount asphalt hot box reclaimer. The cost was placed at \$34,950.

GRAFTON

Elmer A. Grogan Scholarship

Applications are being accepted for the Elmer A. Grogan Scholarship award of \$300 for the best essay on what freedom means to me by a graduating senior from Brunswick or Berlin Central School Districts who is continuing on with their education. The essay should be between 250 and 500 words. The scholarship is being given by the Carner, Etman, Smith V.F.W. Post 6340 in memory of a former member, Elmer A. Grogan. The deadline for applications is **May 31**. Applications are available at the guidance counselor offices of both high schools and should be mailed to Carner, Etman, Smith V.F.W. Post 6340, PO Box 361, Grafton, NY 12082, Attn: Commander Len Claus, Jr.

GRAFTON

Summer Fun

The 2022 Grafton summer drop-in program will be running **Monday through Friday, from 9 am to 2 pm, August 1 through 26**. The program is intended for kids ages 4 to 17, is free for Grafton residents and will provide free breakfast and lunch, as well as crafts, music, games, sports and more. The program will be held at Roxborough Holdings, 13 Babcock Lake Rd. Information is available online, by visiting townofgraffton.org, at Town Hall or by calling Noelle Goyer at 518-269-8988.

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Central County

Public Hearing Set for Aldi Site Coffee Shop ... Continued from page 1

The public hearing has been set for **7 pm at the Thursday, June 16 meeting.**

Brunswick Acres Resurrected

The proposed 26 unit single family housing project located on NYS Route 2 near the Heather Ridge complex has been dormant for more than a year, save for some soil and sewer testing, but was back in front of the Planners at their Thursday, May 19 meeting. Brunswick Road Development has revised the site plan down to 24 parcels plus one site for storm water management.

The Rensselaer County Department of Health has only approved septic for 13 of these sites, stating there is so much soil movement and grading needed for the other 11, it is impossible to gauge appropriate septic use at this time. The developer is looking for approval of a two phased approach, but Planning Board attorney Andy Gilchrist indicated there are legal questions concerning Town law and codes that will need to be addressed before further consideration is discussed.

Solar Developments

The Planners gave their final approval to the CVE North America solar project at the end of Belair Lane, with the condition no pesticides or herbicides be used on the site without first returning to the Planning Board for approval. What is known as the North Troy Solar project on land of Oakwood Avenue was also back before the Planning Board at the meeting. The developer presented an updated visual impact study, and was granted a joint public hearing with the Zoning Board of Appeals at the beginning of the **July 7** meeting.

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GRAFTON

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On **Sunday, August 14**, Grafton Lakes State Park will host the Run for the Roses to benefit Grafton Community Library. The 5k will begin at 9 am, and has entry fees of \$25 and \$30. The fun run begins at 10 am with an entry fee of \$10. You can register at finishright.com; register early for a reduced entry fee. For more information visit graftoncommunitylibrary.org.

GRAFTON Town Barbecue

On **Sunday, June 5, from 2 to 5 pm**, the Town of Grafton and Greywacke Meadows will be holding a Town barbecue for Grafton residents. The barbecue will take place at Greywacke Meadows on Dunham Rd. There will be a contest for best covered dish and dessert. Local musicians will also be performing.

POESTENKILL LIBRARY Library Budget Proposal Petition Drive Underway

The Board of Trustees of Poestenkill Library is seeking to place a budget proposition on the November ballot to request an increase in the funds appropriated by the Town to the library, which has remained unchanged since 2017. In order for the proposition to be on the ballot, the library must first gather 215 signatures from registered Town voters. If the budget request is ultimately approved, the average taxpayer would see an increase to the library amount (on their tax bill) of approximately \$5 for the year.

Please stop by the library, located at 9 Plank Road, to sign the petition. For more information, including specifics about how the increase would affect you, please email us at info@poestenkilllibrary.org or check us out on Facebook or on our website at www.poestenkilllibrary.org.

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The Eastwick Press

Graduation Special Edition

Our 2022 Special will not only contain photos and information about the various graduation ceremonies, but the lists of graduates and future plans, comments from school officials and students and much more.

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Hoosick Falls & Surrounding Areas

HOOSICK FALLS CSD

Board of Education Highlights

by Chris Tergliafera

A motion to opt in to the Rensselaer County School Bus Stop Arm Enforcement Program was approved. The program will see cameras installed on school buses in order to record vehicles that pass the bus when it stops in order for students to exit.

On the topic of bus safety, the district received a 100% pass on its recent bus inspections.

Budget Information

At the Tuesday, May 17 vote, not only was the budget approved, but three additional propositions on the ballot were as well.

Hoosick Falls Central School District Board of Education President Joseph Patire had this to say about the community's support:

"I just wanted to thank the voters for coming out and supporting our students and the district. We have a great community and are so fortunate for their ongoing support. It has been a difficult couple of years. We hope everyone has a great upcoming summer and we look forward to returning to normalcy for the 2022-2023 school year."

HOOSICK FALLS

Community Tag Sale

Hoosick Rising will host the Hoosick Area Community Wide Tag Sale on **Saturday, May 28, from 9 am to 4 pm**. Get your treasures, collectibles and household items ready to sell. To get on the Map, email your name and address to hoosickkid@gmail.com.

CHENEY LIBRARY

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HOOSICK FALLS

Memorial Day Parade

Hoosick Post 40 American Legion will host the Village of Hoosick Falls' Memorial Day Parade on **Monday, May 30, at 10 am**. Services at Village monuments will take place beginning at 8 am from Wood Park. A call for parade entries is now open. For an entry form, email Kevin O'Malley at hoosickkid@gmail.com. All are encouraged to enter this year's parade to honor those that made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. The American Legion invites the community to help in the placing of flags on the graves of veterans on **Saturday, May 28, at 10 am**, at Post 40, 150 Main St.



American Legion Post 40. Photo courtesy of Kevin O'Malley.

HOOSICK FALLS

HACA Donations

Tri State Area Federal Credit Union President Jim Martinez hands Hoosick Area Church Association (HACA) Director Diane Hosterman a check for \$1,700 which represents donations made by members of the credit union to benefit the HACA food pantry. The credit union had a second 3-month promotion which gave members a half percent discount on loan rates if they made a \$100 donation to a local not-for-profit. The promotion was a big success as members once again stepped up to help.

"The Food Pantry has a history with the credit union since they were instrumental in helping us to get established in our current location. They realize how important we are to the community, and we appreciate them and their members' thoughtfulness," said Hosterman.

"I've said it before, but we're proud of our members." Stated Martinez, adding "The Food Pantry is always looking for volunteers. Please help if you can."



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HOOSICK FALLS

Memorial Day Parade Grand Marshal

Hoosick Post #40 American Legion is proud to announce that Hoosick Falls resident Patrick Kelly has been named Grand Marshal of the 2022 Community Memorial Day Parade.

In February 1985 he enlisted in the US Army, his military career spanning more than 33 years. After retiring in 2021, Mr. Kelly works as a bus driver for Hoosick Falls CSD. He enjoys spending time with his family and is active in the Hoosick Post #40 American Legion.



2022 Memorial Day Parade Grand Marshal Patrick Kelly. Photo courtesy of Kevin O'Malley.

SCHUYLERVILLE

Monthly Breakfast

The Fish Creek Rod and Gun Club's next monthly breakfast will be **Sunday, June 12**, from 8 to 11 am. Adult breakfast is \$10 and kids are \$5. Mothers' breakfasts will be \$5. The club is located at 123 NY-32.

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Flea Market

From 10 am to 3 pm at the fire station. To reserve space contact Stephen Gorman Jr. at 802-379-2038.

Cornhole Tournament

Starting at 11 am at the fire station. Entry fee is \$50 per team. To enter contact Steve Gorman at 518-961-4883 on or before June 4.

Car Show

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Summer Concert Series

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Saturday, June 25

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Saturday, July 23

Soul Sky

Saturday, August 6

RoadHouse Rhythm and Blues Band Critical Mass

Saturday, August 13

Southwestern Vermont Health Care Night.
Both bands feature doctors from SVHC.

West Side Drive

Saturday, August 27

All concerts are held in Wood Park from 5:30 to 8:30 pm, with the exception of August 13, which will feature two bands from 4:30 to 8:30 pm. All concerts are free and open to the public. Food will be available from Hoosick Post #40 American Legion and The Los Lobos food truck. Cash bar from The Sand Bar Restaurant.

For more information check out our Hoosick Falls Summer Concert Facebook page, or email Kevin O'Malley at hoosickkid@gmail.com.

CAMBRIDGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Museum Opening

The Cambridge Historical Society Museum, 12 Broad St., opens for formal tours on **Saturday, June 4, from 1 to 3 pm**. The museum will be open on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 1 to 3 pm, or by appointment for the rest of the season.

For those who couldn't make it to a tour of the house last season, stop by and see the new arrangements in the upstairs bedrooms, the Mary McClellan memorial room and much more.

We anticipate hosting more of our favorite events and fundraisers this year, including the Cambridge Antiques Roadshow, our Christmas Open House and hopefully our Victorian Tea. Please see our website for details and updates: cambridgenyhistoricalsociety.org.

If you are passionate about the history of Cambridge and like meeting new people, we would love to have you volunteer as a tour guide. Please call 518-677-3327 to find out more.



New Lebanon & Nassau

NEW LEBANON

PTA Animal Day

On **Saturday, June 4, from 1 to 4 pm**, the Walter B. Howard PTA will be holding an animal day at Shatford Park Pavilion. There will be a petting zoo from 1:30 to 3:30 pm, as well as K-9 unit demonstrations, rescues from all over the region, pony rides and more. Food will be available at the baseball field snack shack. Well behaved, leashed and vaccinated pets are allowed.

Book Sale

The Friends of the New Lebanon Library will host its annual Book Sale **Saturday, May 28, and Sunday, May 29**. The sale will be held under tents at the library located at 550 State Route 20. A one hour preview and sale will begin at 11 am on Saturday, May 28. Entry fee is \$5. Free admission from noon to 4 pm on Saturday and 10 am to 4 pm on Sunday. A popular feature is the \$2 a bag clearance sale which begins at noon on Sunday.

Donated and gently used hard and soft cover books, fiction and non-fiction, as well as CDs and DVDs will be for sale.

NEW LEBANON

Summer Youth Program

Registration has begun for New Lebanon's 2022 Summer Youth Program. The program will run from **June 27 through August 19, from 8 am to 4 pm**, at Shatford Park Pavilion, Old Post Rd. Fees will be determined by residency and the number of children per family participating in the program. Children from Kindergarten through and including age 13 are eligible. For more information, please call camp director Kristyn Kreutziger at 518-331-5598.

Free Rabies Clinic

The Columbia County Department of Health will be holding a free rabies clinic at New Lebanon Town Hall, 14755 State Rt. 22, on **Wednesday, June 15, from 4:30 to 6:30 pm**. The clinic will be for cats, dogs and ferrets. All pets must be on a leash or in a pet carrier. No retractable leads please.

If you have any questions, please call Dog Control Officer Maggie Banker at 518-365-9872.

COLUMBIA COUNTY

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

On **Sunday, June 5, from 8 am to 1 pm**, the Columbia County Fire Training Center, 50 Grandetti Drive, Ghent, will be holding a Columbia County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day. Residents with large quantities must contact the administrative office 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

RENSSELAER COUNTY

New Congressional and Senate Districts Finalized

by Doug La Rocque

First, portions of Rensselaer County were moved from the 19th congressional district once represented by Congressman Antonio Delgado, who on Wednesday became New York State's Lt. Governor, to the 21st district represented by Elise Stefanik. Those maps were thrown out by the courts as being gerrymandered, and the special master appointed to redraw the congressional and New York State Senate maps moved Rensselaer County into the 20th district, represented by Paul Tonko. The Mayors of Albany, Schenectady, Troy and Saratoga Springs expressed their concern about their representation being broken up between districts, and when the final maps came out, all of Rensselaer County except the very western portion was now back in Congresswoman Stefanik's district. That district includes the State's northern counties. Ms. Stefanik has issued a statement that says in part "I look forward to running for re-election in NY-21 where I have been honored and humbled to earn historic support every election cycle. I will always work my very hardest to deliver real results for the hardworking families of Upstate New York and the North Country.

State Senate

Most of Rensselaer County currently resides in the 43rd Senate District, represented by Daphne Jordan. The new maps place the County in a district that no longer includes Columbia County, but instead stretches the length of Washington County and a portion of Albany County. Senator Jordan no longer resides in the district, and is seeking re-election in a new district that includes Saratoga County. Assemblyman Jake Ashby has announced his intentions to seek the Republican nod for the new district and it appears if nominated, he may face Albany County Sheriff Craig Apple in November.

CAMBRIDGE

Stefanik Announces Art Grant

Submitted by the Office of Congresswoman Elise Stefanik

Congresswoman Elise Stefanik has announced that Hubbard Hall in Cambridge will receive \$10,000 in funding from the National Endowment for the Arts.

"I am announcing that \$10,000 in taxpayer dollars will return to our district to support the work of Hubbard Hall in Cambridge," Stefanik said. "Hubbard Hall is an important cultural center in Washington County, and this grant funding will support artistic development residencies for theater artists. I look forward to witnessing how the arts will continue to thrive in this community through this grant."

Brain and Alzheimer's Awareness Month

Submitted by the Alzheimer's Association of Northeastern New York

June is Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month, and the Alzheimer's Association is encouraging all Americans to adopt healthy lifestyle behaviors that can help reduce the risk of cognitive decline.

There are currently more than 6 million Americans age 65 and older living with Alzheimer's, including 410,000 New Yorkers.

Age is the greatest risk factor for Alzheimer's disease. While some brain changes are inevitable as we age, there is a growing body of research to suggest that adopting healthy lifestyle behaviors may help us age healthier and help reduce the risk of cognitive decline.

"Understanding the role healthy behaviors may play in reducing cognitive decline is a robust area of research currently," said Beth Smith-Boivin, executive director for the Alzheimer's Association, Northeastern New York Chapter. "Researchers are working to determine what may be the optimal lifestyle recipe to reduce cognitive decline, but there are steps we can take now to age well and help reduce the risk."

The Alzheimer's Association offers these tips to promote better brain health and help reduce the risk of cognitive decline: exercise regularly, maintain a heart healthy diet, get proper sleep and stay socially and mentally active.

To learn more about ways to reduce your risk of cognitive decline by making lifestyle changes, go to alz.org.

Letter to the Editor

Submitted by Joyce Davis

Many people don't know the tragic origin story of the sweet puppy they bought from a local pet store. The extent of cruelty involved in legal puppy mills is largely kept quiet to keep profits up and reputations clean. Conditions at USDA licensed puppy mills are dire. Cramped and rusty cages, extreme hot and cold temperatures, injured animals with no socialization, fleas and filth on young animals. These commercial breeders prioritize profit over the wellbeing of animals, and it's perfectly legal. They can even keep their federal licenses despite horrific repeat violations.

Polling shows that 8 out of 10 New Yorkers support a ban on the sale of puppy mill dogs in our state's pet stores. New Yorkers should make their disapproval of puppy mills clear by asking our NY State Assemblymembers to support the Puppy Mill Pipeline Bill (A.4283) and end the sale of cats, dogs and rabbits in pet stores.

To my own New York Assemblymember, Jake Ashby, please cosponsor A.4283 and help get this bill to the governor's desk. NY pet stores should not be buying into an industry that profits from cruelty.

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

Give Turtles a Brake

Submitted by the NYSDEC

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) is reminding New Yorkers that turtles are nesting in May and June, and asked motorists to give turtles a brake. In New York, thousands of turtles are killed each year by unsuspecting drivers when they cross roads to find nesting areas.

Drivers who see a turtle on the road are encouraged to slow down to avoid hitting it with their vehicle. If the vehicle can safely stop, motorists should consider moving the turtle to the shoulder on the side of the road in the direction it was facing. Most turtles, other than snapping turtles, can be picked up safely by the sides of their shell. Snapping turtles have necks that can reach far back and have a strong bite, so if motorists try to help a snapping turtle, they should pick it up by the rear of the shell near the tail using both hands, or slide a car mat under the turtle to drag it safely across the road. Do not drag the turtle by the tail as that can dislocate the tail bones, injuring the turtle.

A licensed wildlife rehabilitator may be able to help if you find an injured turtle.

4-H Barbecue Fundraiser

On **Saturday, June 4**, Herrington BBQ, 1333 NY Route 7, Troy, will host a curbside, take-out only chicken dinner, to benefit the Rensselaer County 4-H Teen Exchange. The menu is a half chicken, coleslaw, roll, potato and Farmers Feed Bunk cookies. The cost is \$15 and pickup time is 4 pm. To reserve your dinners and coordinate payment please call 518-588-1593.

"Give a Pint, Get a Pint" Returns

Summer is always a challenging time to collect enough blood donations to meet the needs of patients. That's why The American Red Cross and Stewart's Shops are incentivizing donors with a sweet treat.

For a seventh year, Stewart's Shops is treating Red Cross blood donors to free pints of ice cream as a part of the Give a Pint, Get a Pint, program. For the month of June, presenting donors at blood drives in 26 counties across Upstate New York will receive a voucher for a free pint of Stewart's Shop's ice cream or gelato. Vouchers can be redeemed at any Stewart's Shops location.

Every day, the Red Cross must collect enough blood to meet the needs of accident and burn victims, heart surgery and organ transplant patients and those receiving treatment for leukemia, cancer or sickle cell disease. Someone needs blood every two seconds.

Each donation can help to save up to three lives. The Red Cross is looking for donations from people of all backgrounds to meet collection needs.

The Red Cross needs to collect about 12,500 blood donations and more than 2,700 platelet donations to meet the needs of patients at about 2,500 hospitals and other facilities across the country.

The Give a Pint, Get a Pint vouchers will be offered **June 1 through 30**. Learn more at RedCrossBlood.org.

Eastwick Sports & Outdoor Activities

BNL Track and Field

Submitted by BCS Communications

The BNL Girls Track and Field team finished 4th and the BNL Boys finished 11th at the Wasaren Championships. The girls 4x800 relay team of Allura Meizinger, Sadie Giumarra, Brady Hills and Elsie Corbett won 1st and continued their drive for the states dropping their time further down. Sophie Ericson placed 3rd in the discus and met the state qualifying distance. Tallulah Powers was 6th. Gabe Kalisz had a great night kicking to a 2nd place finish in the 3200 and grabbing 4th in the 800. Elsie Corbett splashed her way to 3rd place in the steeple chase and 5th in the 1500. Nora Colin was 3rd and Matt Kluck was 4th in the triple jump. Lora Acquario got her best



height of the season, earning 4th in the pole vault. Sadie Giumarra and Allura Meizinger finished 4th and 5th in the 400 with Allura grabbing 4th place in the 800. These finishes bode well for the track team in the coming weeks. Photo by Doug Hills.

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HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

Local Athlete Makes All Tournament Team

The Empire 8 Conference has announced its 2022 Empire 8 Baseball Championship All-Tournament Team, including Dillion Maxon of Troy.

Maxon batted .727 for the tournament through three games and added eight hits with a double and a

.818 slugging percentage.

On the year, he led the Gators at the plate with a .365 batting average, with seven doubles, a homerun, a .482 slugging percentage and a .960 fielding percentage.

AUTO RACING

Bachetti Wins Again at Lebanon Valley

Compiled by Doug La Rocque

Andy Bachetti was first under the checkers this past Saturday night at the Lebanon Valley Speedway, his third big block feature win of the year and 101st open wheel victory at the high banks. He is only the third driver to record 100 victories or more, sharing that honor with Kenny Tremont Jr. and Brett Hearn. Bachetti grabbed the lead with 11 laps to go and held off all comers for the win. He wasn't done yet, as he also claimed the evening's small block feature.

Rounding out the top five in the big blocks were Brian Berger, Kyle Armstrong, Brett Haas and Eddie Marshall. Whitey Slavin captured the Sportsman feature.

Albany-Saratoga

Mike Mahaney became the sixth different driver in six weeks to cross the line first in the 35 lap big block race, grabbing the lead after a lap 20 restart. Second place went to Jack Speshock followed by Jesse

Mueller, Kenny Tremont Jr. and Demetrios Drellos.

Fonda Speedway

Danny Varin had a very good night at the Track of Champions, claiming first the ESS Sprint Car race, then leading from green to checkers in the Modified feature. The remainder of the top five were Jessica Friesen, Jack Lehner, Stewart Friesen and Pep Corradi. Chad Edwards won the Sportsman feature.

Devil's Bowl

Justin Stone was the victor Saturday night at the West Haven, Vermont Track. He was followed to the finish line by Vince Quenneville, Troy Audet, Walter Hammond and Jimmy Ryan.

The Eastwick Press would like to publish your sporting events and scores. Simply send the information to news@eastwickpress.com by 2 pm on Tuesday of the week you would like the information to appear.

TROY

Gator of the Year

Submitted by Ann King

Russell Sage College men's cross country runner Joe Degiorgio, a junior from Troy, was honored as the Gator of the Year in men's cross country.

Degiorgio led the Gators in all eight meets this past fall. While competing at the 2021 Empire 8 championship he finished in 25th place, took home 14th place at the Oneonta State Invitational, competed at the 2021 NCAA Regionals and was the leading runner at the meet with a time of 30:02.3.



Joe Degiorgio (left) accepts his Gator of the Year award from Russell Sage College Assistant Coach Regan Grube (right). Photo courtesy of Ann King.

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LEGAL NOTICE OF ESTOPPEL

The bond resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted on May 17, 2022 and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the Hoosick Falls Central School District, Rensselaer County, New York, is not authorized to expend money, or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

A complete copy of the resolution summarized herewith is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Office of the School District Clerk for a period of twenty days from the date of publication of this Notice.

Dated: May 17, 2022 Hoosick Falls, New York,
Kathleen Patire School District Clerk

BOND RESOLUTION DATED: May 17, 2022

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT EXCEEDING \$335,000 BONDS OF HOOSICK FALLS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, RENSSELAER COUNTY, NEW YORK, TO PAY THE COST OF THE PURCHASE OF SCHOOL BUSES FOR SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Class of objects or purposes:
Purchase of school buses

Maximum Estimated Cost:
\$335,000

Period of probable usefulness:
5 years

Amount of obligations to be issued:
\$335,000 bonds

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Please take notice, The Town Board of the Town of Hoosick has scheduled a public hearing regarding Local Law No. 2 of 2022: Local Law Amending Local Law No. 2 of 2007. The hearing will be held on June 13, 2022, at 6:45 pm at the Town Offices, 80 Church Street, Hoosick Falls, New York prior to our regular scheduled meeting. All those interested may be heard at that time.

Holli Cross
Hoosick Town Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

Petersburgh Self Storage, 20039 NY 22, Petersburg, NY, will be having an Auction May 28, 2022 at 9 am for 2 delinquent Storage Units rented by Cameron Hughes #19 and Tiffany Green #31, also one land rental of a boat rented by Karen Schneyer. Any questions call 518-658-2320.

CLASH Books & Mag LLC. Filed 4/19/22. Office: RENSSELAER Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 2331 17th St, Troy, NY 12810. Purpose: General.

Help Wanted

BERLIN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NON INSTRUCTIONAL VACANCY 2021/2022 SCHOOL YEAR

5/23/2022

POSITION:
MECHANIC
8 HOURS PER DAY
12 MONTHS PER YEAR

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:
WORKS AS A JOURNEYMAN AUTOMOTIVE MECHANIC; DOES RELATED WORK AS REQUIRED. THIS IS A SKILLED WORK INVOLVING RESPONSIBILITY FOR EFFICIENT WORKMANLIKE PERFORMANCE OF A VARIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR AND MACHINIST TASK REQUIRING A THOROUGH KNOWLEDGE OF THE TRADE. AS WORK IS PERFORMED INDEPENDENTLY, INCUMBENTS ARE PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR EFFICIENT AND ECONOMICAL MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT.

EXAMPLES OF WORK:
PERFORM SKILLED OPERATIONS OF GENERAL REPAIRS ON GASOLINE MOTOR EQUIPMENT; FIT NEW BEARINGS, PISTONS, AND RINGS; ADJUSTS CONNECTING RODS AND BEARING; ASSEMBLES AND TIMES ENGINES; REPAIRS OR OVERHAULS BRAKE SYSTEMS DIFFERENTIALS; TRANSMISSIONS, AND FRONT AND REAR AXLES; STRAIGHTENS AND WELDS FENDERS; ADJUSTS STEERING MECHANISMS AND ALIGNS WHEELS; OCCASIONALLY OPERATES MACHINE SHOP EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING LATCHES, SHAPERS, PLANERS, GRINDERS, DRILL PRESSES, RADIAL DRILLS, BORING BARS, KEYSECTOR, AND OTHER METAL WORKING MACHINES TO MAKE AND REPAIR PARTS

FOR AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT; MAKES ESTIMATES AND PREPARES REQUISITIONS FOR MATERIALS; FREQUENTLY DRIVES BUS ON REGULAR ROUTE.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE:

GOOD KNOWLEDGE OF STANDARD AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR METHODS AND OF THE TERMINOLOGY AND TOOLS OF THE TRADE; GOOD KNOWLEDGE OF THE OPERATION OF SCHOOL BUSES; DEMONSTRATED ABILITY TO MAKE THE REPAIRS TO AUTOMOTIVE AND OTHER MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT; SOME KNOWLEDGE OF THE MACHINIST TRADE; ABILITY TO WORK FROM PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS AND TO FOLLOW ROUGH SKETCHES AND ORAL INSTRUCTIONS; ABILITY TO LAY OUT WORK FOR SELF AND OTHERS (SELF MOTIVATED); DEPENDABILITY; MANUAL DEXTERITY; GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

ONE YEAR EXPERIENCE AS A JOURNEYMAN AUTOMOTIVE MECHANIC IN A STANDARD REPAIR SHOP AND COMPLETION OF A STANDARD HIGH SCHOOL COURSE; OR ANY EQUIVALENT COMBINATION OF EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING. CLASS B LICENSE WITH THE P AND S ENDORSEMENT PREFERRED BUT WILL TRAIN. FREQUENTLY DRIVES BUS ON REGULAR ROUTE.

STARTING SALARY:

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CSEA CONTRACT

CONTACT PERSON:

JEANEATTE ALDERMAN,
TRANSPORTATION SUPERVISOR
Posting period ends 6/10/2022

PUBLIC NOTICES

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

Please take notice that sealed bids will be received at the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Petersburg located at the Town Hall, PO Box 130, 65 Main Street, Petersburg, New York 12138 up to June 10, 2022 at 11 am for (1) Design Build Contract for the design and build of a geothermal heating and cooling system for the Petersburg Town Library located in the Town Library Building of the Town of Petersburg. All bids should be plainly marked "Geothermal HVAC Contract" on the outside of the envelope.

All bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at noon on June 10, 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 June 20, 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.

Persons with general questions on the bid package may contact the Office of the Town Clerk at (518) 658-3777 ext 10. Specific questions must be made via formal communications.

Deidre Fowler
Petersburgh Town Clerk
(518) 658-3777 ext 10

888 NY Real Estate LLC. Arts of Org. filed with the SSNY on 4/13/22. Office: Rensselaer County. SSNY designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of the process to the LLC, 1204 Washington Avenue, Rensselaer, NY 12144. Any lawful purpose.

Let It Go Dumpster Service LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 4/1/22. 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, 258 Columbia Hill Rd. Averill Park, NY 12018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

MATTS REFILLERY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 5/5/2022. 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, 285 Pawling Ave Troy NY 12180. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Brianna Clark, LCSW, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/17/22. 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, 1604 Park Blvd, Troy, NY, 12180. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: **Cosmic Crystals and Treasures, LLC.** Articles of organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 5/12/22. Office location: Rensselaer County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC, 3678 NY Highway 43, West Sand Lake, NY 12196. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

SMCO MARKETING, LLC. Filed 12/27/21. Office: RENSSELAER Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Stanley S. Mellas, 1630 Burden Lake Rd, Averill Park, NY 12018. Purpose: General.

232 3RD ST LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 5/16/2022. 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, 232 3RD ST Apt 3 Troy NY 12180. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

92 Oakwood Ave LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/29/2022. 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, 92 Oakwood Ave. Troy, NY 12180. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

Notice of formation of **Collar City Mushrooms 333, LLC.** Articles of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/18/2022. Office location: Rensselaer County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process served to: The LLC at 167 Hill Street, Troy, NY12180. Purpose: any lawful act.

NOTICE OF FORMATION of **1020 Adventures, LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of New York (SSNY) on 2/19/22. Office location: Rensselaer County. SSNY designated agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail copy of process to LLC at 45 Genesee Street, Troy, NY 12180. Purpose: any lawful act.

LEGAL NOTICE

Izayah's LLC Filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY). on 02/15/2022. The company office is in Rensselaer County NY. SSNY is Designated Agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 702 Eddy's Lane Troy NY 12180. Company Purpose: Property Maintenance and Construction

STEP BY STEP INSPECTIONS LLC. Filed 2/16/22. Office: RENSSELAER Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Christian Ozack, 163 Bloomingrove Dr, Troy, NY 12180. Purpose: General.

Monson And Sons Construction LLC. Filed 3/30/22. Office: Rensselaer Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Joshua Monson, 2382 E Schodack Rd, East Schodack, NY 12063. Purpose: General.

Ironsilk Games LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/08/22. 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, 1005 Pine St. Fox River Grove, IL 60021. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Form. of **B&H FARM, LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/12/22. Office location: Rensselaer County SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 68 Main Street, Poestenkill, NY 12140. Any lawful purpose.

Breathe Easy Scuba Training LLC Art of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/10/2021. 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, John N Mazzacco Jr. 276 Millers Corners Road East Greenbush, NY 12061 Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company: **518 DONUTS TROY, LLC**

Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on 3/4/2022. Office location: 501 Broadway, Troy, NY 12180. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC at: 501 Broadway, Troy, NY 12180. No reported agent. Latest date of dissolution of LLC: None. Purpose: To engage in any lawful activity.

Optimal Equipment Management LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/09/2022. 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, 2 Hillview Ave. 1FLL, Rensselaer NY 12144. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

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Church News

Fishing Derby

On **Saturday, June 18, from 9 am to noon**, the Mountain Chapel Church will hold its fishing derby at Mill Pond, at Grafton Lakes State Park.

Celebrate Pentecost at Hope UMC

Hope United Methodist Church, 566 Brunswick Road, Troy, will celebrate the flame of Pentecost on **Sunday, June 5, at 10:30 am**. Family worship will be in the sanctuary. Immediately after the service there will be a cook-out on the front lawn; hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. You may bring a dish to share. There will be games for the children. For more information, please call 518-279-1403 or email hopeumctroy@gmail.com.

Ham and Strawberry Shortcake Dinner

On **Saturday, June 11, from 4 to 6 pm**, the Pittstown United Methodist Church Hall, NY Route 7, will be having an eat-in or take-out ham and strawberry shortcake dinner. The menu will be ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetables, applesauce, rolls and strawberry shortcake. The cost is \$14 for adults, \$6 for children 5 though 12 and children under 5 eat free. For reservations, which are suggested, call 518-663-5607.

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LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING BOARD TOWN OF NEW LEBANON COLUMBIA COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of New Lebanon Planning Board will be holding a Public Hearing on a request from Tegan Joy Cook for the purpose of a modification to a current special permit to include the addition of an outside sales area. The property is located at 435 U.S. Route 20, New Lebanon, NY 12125.

The Public Hearing will take place on Tuesday, June 15, 2022 at 7 pm at the New Lebanon Town Hall, New Lebanon, NY 12125. Anyone wishing to speak will be given the opportunity to be heard. More information is available by contacting the Planning/Zoning Clerk during her normal business hours.

By: Michelle Bienes
Planning/Zoning Clerk
Town of New Lebanon, NY
05/23/2022

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

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

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

Senior News

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.

May 30 the center is closed for Memorial Day observance. **June 2** there will be Craft Time at the center following lunch. Please call the center in advance to sign up. **June 7** is the Grafton Senior Membership meeting at 11:15 am. **June 9** there will be special music by Gone Gray following lunch at noon. Rachel will be at the center **June 14** for haircuts, manicures and pedicures. Please call for an appointment time. 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, scrapbooking and/or activity list.

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.

June 3 the center will host Scott Morey, local country singer and writer, following lunch. The Hoosick Area Senior Meeting will be **June 8 at 11 am** with the monthly Birthday Celebration and Trivia following lunch. **June 10 at 11 am**, we will host guest speaker Katie Keary, who will talk about the 10 warning signs of Alzheimer's Disease. Learn about the warning signs, the importance of early detection and expectations when diagnosed with Alzheimer's.

The center will be **closed Monday, May 30** in observance of Memorial Day. Please call the center at 518-686-7561 to be placed on the meal or van transportation list.

Lebanon Valley Seniors

The Lebanon Senior Citizens BBQ at Shatford Park is **June 17 at 1 pm**, which is a meeting day.

Meetings are at 1 pm on the first and third Fridays of the month at the LVPA firehouse.

More people are needed for the driving course before it can be scheduled. If you are interested please call Mary at the number below. The new pins have arrived and can be picked up at the next meeting or barbecue. We want to thank the Lebanon Choir for a wonderful concert, and the Lebanon Fire Company for the refrigerator donation. For questions reach out to Mary Defreest at 518-733-0009.

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Notice of formation of **AJUBEAN LLC.** Art. Of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/12/22. 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, 192 4TH ST TROY, NY, 12180. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company: **518 DONUTS HOLDING, LLC**

Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on 3/18/2022. Office location: 501 Broadway, Troy, NY 12180. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC at: 501 Broadway, Troy, NY 12180. No reported agent. Latest date of dissolution of LLC: None. Purpose: To engage in any lawful activity.

Grafton Merrymakers

The Grafton Merrymakers will meet **Wednesday, June 8** at the Everett Wager Center. Dinner starts at 5:30 pm and will be fried chicken with a surprise dessert. Please bring your own plate, utensils and beverage. The meeting starts at 6:15 pm. If you're 55 or over please join us. Join our Facebook page, Merry Makers of Grafton.

Stephentown Seniors

The Stephentown Seniors meet the first and third Thursdays of each month at 1 pm at the Town Hall on Grange Hall Road. Anyone 50 or over is invited to join. Guests are welcome. On **Wednesday, June 15**, there will be a trip to Herkimer Diamond Mine and Erie Canal Cruise. The cost is \$73 and includes luncheon at the Waterfront Grille in Herkimer. Bus leaves Stephentown at 7 am. Payment is due by June 2. For information and trip reservations call Judy Hunt at 518-733-5755.

Petersburgh Sunshine Seniors

On **Tuesday, June 14**, the Petersburgh Sunshine Seniors will be taking a Raquette Lake navigation cruise. The two hour cruise will include historic commentary and a buffet style luncheon, followed by a trip to The Museum on Blue Lake. The cost is \$48 and payment is due by June 7. The bus will leave Petersburgh at 7:15 am, Grafton at 7:30 am and Tamarac Plaza at 7:45 am. Because of the trip, our June meeting will be held on **Wednesday, June 15**.

Please send payment to Linda Wescott, 79 William Jones Rd., Petersburgh, NY 12138. For more information call 518-205-5651.

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

May 27: Hawaiian turkey burger, sweet potatoes, cut green beans, round roll, peanut butter crackers, + sandwich bag

May 30: Memorial Day

May 31: Baked ziti w/meat sauce, California mixed veggies, Italian bread, granola bar

The June menu wasn't available as of press time.

Student Honors

Micah Nasman of Averill Park has graduated from Grove City College.

SUNY Potsdam Class of 2022

Students Eligible to Graduate:

Whitney Adams of Stephentown
Nick Bucci of Averill Park
Keana Heim of Hoosick Falls
Aisha Lockrow of Cambridge
Maeve Morrissey of Averill Park
Kristina Sanchez of Averill Park
Michael Theakos of Cropseyville

Nazareth College

Spring 2022 Dean's List

Cassandra Bovie of Cambridge
Evan VanDeusen of West Lebanon

Southern New Hampshire University

Winter 2022 President's List

Holli Cross of Hoosick Falls
Katie Shannon of Eagle Bridge
Chloe Hanks of Cambridge
Winter 2022 Dean's List
Renee Martinoli of Valley Falls
Todd Byers of Averill Park

Community Calendar

May 28, Saturday

Petersburgh Memorial Picnic, noon – 4 pm, free, Town Park, PVMCC if raining

Hoosick Area Community Wide Tag Sale, 9 am – 4 pm, hosted by Hoosick Rising, email name & address to hoosickkid@gmail.com to get on the map

Experience Forest Bathing, 10 am – noon, free, Dyken Pond Environmental Education Center, pre-register: 518-658-2055 or dykenpond@gmail.com

Aquatic Mammal Walk, 1 – 3 pm, \$3, Dyken Pond Environmental Education Center, preregistration required, 518-658-2055 or dykenpond@gmail.com

May 30, Monday

Memorial Day Sand Sculpture Contest, noon – 2:30 pm, free, Grafton Lakes State Park, no pre-registration

June 2, Thursday

American Red Cross Blood Drive, 11:30 am – 5 pm, Bennington Moose, 916 Main St., visit www.redcrossblood.org, call 1-800-RED CROSS or text “bloodapp” to 90999 to download the app to make an appointment

June 3, Friday

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

June 4, Saturday

National Trails Day, 8:30 am – noon, free, Grafton Lakes State Park, all ages, call 518-279-1155 to register

Herrington BBQ to Benefit RensCo 4-H Teen Exchange, pickup 4 pm, \$15, Capital Agway, 1333 NY Route 7, Troy, call 518-588-1593 for reservations

Taborton Turkey Dinner, pick up from 4:30 – 6:30 pm, \$15, Zion United Church of Christ Fellowship Hall, 741 Taborton Rd., Sand Lake, call Diane Hoffman at 518-649-5141 or 518-674-2746, or Jane Weber at 518-258-4357 for reservations

June 5, Sunday

Weaponry in the Revolutionary War, 2 pm,

Stephentown Heritage Center, 4 Staples Rd., talk and demonstration by Mike Companion and members of the Second Continental Artillery, Color Guard for Saratoga Battle Chapter of Sons of the Revolution

Grafton Town Barbecue, 2 – 5 pm, Greywacke Meadows, 40 Dunham Rd., contest for best covered dish and dessert

June 11, Saturday

Great Works for Piano & Violin, 1 pm, \$20, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 2nd St., <https://www.troymusichall.org/events/1689/great-works-for-piano-violin/> for info/tickets

North Hoosick FD 75 Year Celebration, 10 am – 10 pm, parade, flea market, corn hole tournament, car show, chicken BBQ, 5 Days Out

SVHC Summer Gala, 5:30 pm, \$200, \$100 raffle tickets, 1768 Hubbell Homestead, Bennington, benefit SVHC and honor 2022 Vision Award recipients

June 12, Sunday

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

Last week's crossword solution:



Theme: Stephen King

ACROSS

1. Mauritania's neighbor
5. Arrest
8. Daughter of Zeus and Hera
12. Like fist of some rulers
13. Containing limestone
14. * "Misery" Oscar winner
15. Gulf War missile
16. Throat-clearing sound
17. Earp of the Wild West
18. *'58 Plymouth Fury in a Stephen King novel
20. Hole punchers
21. G in SAG
22. Lennon's wife
23. Napoleon's hat
26. Old tree description
30. Ryder Cup team
31. Forecast, for short
34. Ruptured
35. Harangues
37. Tiny guitar
38. East side of Jersey
39. Brussels' org.
40. Genie, alt. sp.
42. Soak through
43. Autumnal zodiac sign
45. Stomach sores
47. Basketball hoop
48. Down Under marsupial
50. Ginger-flavored cookie
52. * "It" clown
56. Nary a soul
57. Larger-than-life
58. Like some rumors
59. Smart _____, pl.
60. Pilaf grain
61. Close in proximity
62. * "The Green _____"
63. Don't waste
64. Risqué

DOWN

1. Catchall abbr.
2. St. Louis tourist attraction
3. Displeasure on one's face
4. Rainbow color
5. Root of nihilism
6. Set right
7. * "Stand _____," film based on "The Body"
8. * "Rita _____ and the Shawshank Redemption"
9. Bibliographical abbr. (2 words)
10. Risky business, pl.
11. "Is" in Paris
13. Hispanic American
14. Boss, in Swahili
19. Rides the waves
22. Buck
23. "Auld Lang Syne" poet
24. * "Children of the Corn" cult leader
25. Subsection of a poem
26. "Rhinestone Cowboy" singer
27. Kind of change
28. Mistake
29. Oceanic trenches
32. * Rabid Saint Bernard in Stephen King book
33. Mogul rider
36. * Nicholson in "The Shining"
38. Foolish
40. Not bright
41. Subtlety
44. Plumber's concern, pl.
46. Crying like crow
48. Type of cap, pl.
49. Chilled (2 words)
50. Same as solos
51. Yuletide
52. Paddington Bear's homeland
53. Beginning of a story?
54. Grand _____
55. * Like a Stephen King story
56. "Platoon" setting

Board Meetings

Wednesday, June 8

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

New Lebanon Board of Education, 7 pm, WBH Library

Thursday, June 9

Berlin Town Board, 7:30 pm, Municipal Complex

Schodack Town Board, 7 pm, Town Hall

Nassau Town Board, 7 pm, Town Hall

Brunswick Town Board, 7 pm, Town Hall

Poestenkill Town Board, 7 pm, Town Hall

Monday, June 13

Pittstown Town Board, 6:30 pm, Town Hall

Grafton Town Board, 7 pm, Town Hall

Hoosick Town Board, 7 pm, Town Offices

Schodack Town Board, 7 pm, Town Hall



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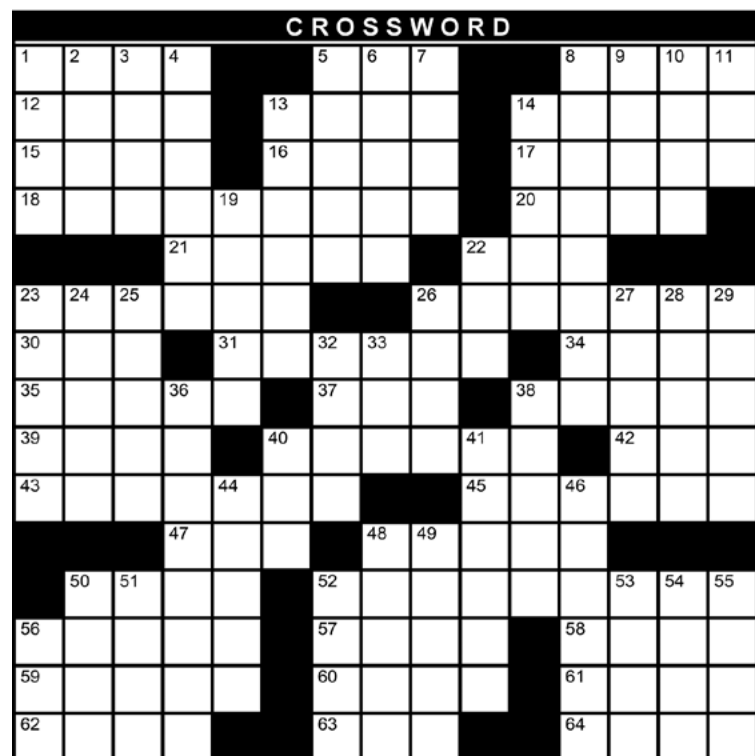
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Obituaries

Edward W. Schindler

Berlin – Honorable Edward Walter Schindler, retired Berlin Town Justice, died peacefully Sunday, May 22, 2022 at his home in Berlin, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in Queens, NY on July 31, 1928, the son of the late Howard Frederick Schindler and Vira B. Hendrickson Schindler. He graduated from Baldwin High School on Long Island, NY and served in the US Army during the Korean War from 1950 to 1952. He met his wife June McDermott in January of 1953 and they were married on June 13, 1954. They lived in Seaford, Long Island from 1954 to 1965 when they moved upstate to Berlin, NY.

Ed was employed as a mechanical designer for Duffers Associates in Poestenkill for many years and later retired from Norwalk Turbo in Latham.

He served as a firefighter for the Wantagh Volunteer Fire Dept. on Long Island and also the Berlin Volunteer Fire Dept. He was also a commissioner for the Boy Scouts and was a member of the Stephentown Seniors for the past 10 years.

Ed served as Berlin Town Assessor from 1972 to 1975. He became the Berlin Town Justice in 1977 and served his community from 1977 to 2000, where he was known as being firm but fair.

He was the beloved husband of 68 years of June McDermott Schindler; devoted father of Edward W. (Barbara) Schindler, Jr. of Norristown, PA, Eric A. (Peggy) Schindler of Albany, Kurt A. (Cynthia) Schindler of Puerto Rico, Laura S. (William) Fisk of Schodack and the late Jean E. (Dave) Cummings of Stephentown; proud grandfather of Kenneth (Samantha) Bink, Loreal (Ross) Froat, Katie (Dustin) Olsen, Molly (Ian Hubbard) Schindler, Kurt A. Schindler, II, Karl A. (Susanna) Schindler, Kelly A. (Carlos Samudio) Schindler and Kevin A. Schindler; great grandfather of Gavin Bink, Branson and Emery Froat; brother of William Schindler of Melbourne, FL, Betty Busch of Morrisville, VT and the late Howard F. Schindler. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

The graveside service will be Friday, May 27 at 2 pm at the Berlin Community Cemetery, Route 22, with Rev. Trygve Tomlinson officiating.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Berlin Food Closet, c/o United Methodist Church, 17 South Main Street, Berlin, NY 12022 or to the Berlin Volunteer Fire Company, PO Box 269, Berlin, NY 12022.

Condolence book at ParkerBrosMemorial.com.



Marion K. Manchester

Petersburgh - Marion Katherine Manchester, 98, died peacefully, slipping from the bonds of earth to be with her savior Jesus in Heaven, on Friday, May 13, 2022 at the Center for Living & Rehabilitation in Hoosick Falls.

She was born in Rensselaer, NY on August 11, 1923, the daughter of the late Henry and Catherine Monsees Trinemeyer. Her mother passed away in 1928 and due to the depression Marion and her 3 siblings were placed in the Troy Orphan Asylum. She grew up there until the age of 15 when they were all placed together in a foster home in West Stephentown. Marion was a graduate of Berlin High School, class of 1941, then went on to graduate from Berkshire Business College. Prior to her marriage, she was employed by Montgomery Ward & Co. in Menands, and a munitions factory for the war.

In 1944 Marion married her high school sweetheart Hugh. After his military service they took over running the Manchester family farm in Petersburg. She worked hard managing the farm business, being a devoted wife, homemaker and raising their 5 children. In 1966 they had to sell the farm (presently the Broken Wheel Campground) and eventually settled into their home on Rt. 22, where she continued to live after Hugh's death in 1997.

Marion became an active member of the Petersburg Baptist Church and the Grafton Senior Center. She also traveled to various states to visit her children and grandchildren. She was an avid reader, enjoyed puzzles, gardening and crocheting afghans and hats. In her later years she made small gift boxes and book markers. Her greatest joys were in the times spent with family, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her desire was to be remembered as a good mother, and she was all of that and much, much more to her family.

She was predeceased by her husband Hugh L. Manchester, her youngest son James H. Manchester and her siblings Bill Trinemeyer, Anne MacDonald and Pauline Hoffman.

She was the beloved wife of Hugh L. Manchester, loving mother of Kay (late David) Mishkin of South Portland, ME, Lee (Nancy Rich) Manchester of Chesterfield, MA, Melinda (Merritt) Blalock of Wilmington, NC, Karen (Mike) DeCarlo of Petersburg and the late James Manchester. Grandmother of Matthew and Daniel Mishkin, Adam Lanza, Elizabeth Wood, Heather French, Michelle von Schilgen, Anthony DeCarlo, and additionally 13 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends may call at the Thomas M. Barber Funeral Home, 66 Armsby Road, Petersburg on June 11, from 1 to 3 pm, immediately followed by a funeral service at this same place with Ben Krahforst officiating.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to: Petersburg, Berlin, or Grafton Rescue Squad, Grafton Senior Center, or the American Heart Association.

Church News

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Family Funday Free-for-All

On **Saturday, May 28, from 8 am to 3 pm**, the Hoosick Falls Community Alliance Church, 484 Hill Rd., will host a Family Funday Free-for-All. Everything offered that day will be free including tag sale items, coffee, lunch (hot dogs and salad), cotton candy and more. We will have a live worship band from 9 to 10 am, and will even entertain your children while you shop. For more information, contact the church at 518-686-3269.

Johnsonville Thrift Shop

The Johnsonville Methodist Church Thrift Shop, 22 Bridge St., is open from 9 am to noon every Wednesday and the first Saturday of each month. Closed on major holidays. Look for our sign at the corner of Rt. 111 and Rt. 67. We have a great selection of adult and children's seasonal clothing, vintage, special occasion and career clothes, jewelry and more.

Gilead's Body and Soul Pantry

The **last Thursday of the month through August 26**, Gilead Lutheran

Church, located at the intersection of Routes 7 and 278, Center Brunswick, began their summer pantry hours. The pantry will be open from 3 to 5 pm. No dinners will be served during summer hours.

Turkey Dinner

On **Saturday, June 4**, Zion United Church of Christ, 741 Taborton Rd., Sand Lake, will be having a take-out only turkey dinner. The cost is \$15 and reservations are currently being taken. Pickup times will be from 4:30 to 6:30 pm at Fellowship Hall. The menu will be roast turkey w/ dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, coleslaw, cranberry sauce, roll w/ butter and pie. For reservations please call Diane Hoffman at 518-649-5141 or 518-674-2746, or call Jane Weber at 518-258-4307. Please leave your name and number on the answering machine and we'll call you back to confirm. All reservations need to be confirmed if left on answering machine.

Eagle Bridge Thrift Store

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

Memorials



There is always a face before me
A voice I would love to hear
A smile I will always remember
Of a wife I loved so dear.
Deep in my heart lies a picture
More precious than silver or gold
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Whatever way you reached out to us following the passing of the head of our family, the word thanks is not enough. If for just a short time cloudy days and tears could turn into sunshine and smiles, you somehow made this possible. We are blessed to have you in our lives. Each and every one of you will always hold a special place in our minds and hearts.

- The Family of Bill Snyder

Lovely Slipper



Yellow Lady's Slipper (*Cypripedium parviflorum*) is a showy native orchid rarely seen in New York due to over-collecting. It blooms from mid-May to mid-June. This photo was taken by Trix Niernberger on an ecological preserve owned by the Rensselaer Land Trust.

The Life of George Holcomb

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

Washing the Sheep

Saturday, May 29, 1852: John F. and Edwin went to help J. M. Glass raise a small barn above the road in the hill. I drive home a young cow and calf from my Rodgers farm that Delmar Rodgers found when looking for her geese. This morning Mr, MacNaughton paid me ten dollars for five pigs.
Tuesday: This forenoon I tended to getting home a young cow from my swamp that had calves and calf dead and cow could not get up and John F. drew the cow home on a stone boat with his ox team. This afternoon I tended to my lame cow and worked in the garden and towards night I walked over to Aaron Sackett's and got liberty to wash sheep in a hogshead that had a spout of water running in.
Wednesday: We tended to washing sheep in the highway near Aaron Sackett's. Geo P. and hired man E. Leonard washed them and John F. tagged them and I tended to keeping the sheep in place after washing. Today my wife and Charlotte rode to Lapum's, carried butter and bought paper to paper rooms.
Thursday: I helped the women scrape the whitewash off the south room and then my two daughters papered it. An Irish woman helped us. Today we wired our hogs noses and I mended fence around the hog pasture.

Friday: I worked three days on the highway. I had John F. ox team and wagon and drew gravel, John F. worked his tax, Geo P. and hired man worked four days.
Saturday: Today Geo P. paid Edwin Leonard ten dollars for his month's work and he went home. This afternoon the wife of Aaron Sackett and the wife of Elick Ostrander and the school teacher Miss Mackmary visited us.
Sunday: Today my family went to Hancock to the funeral of Mr Agustus Smith, he was killed by his horses running away, and the wagon went over him.
Wednesday: I went to Barnes Smith's plaster mill after plaster but the mill was broken. On the way home I called to Squ Wheeler and paid up my commute money for the gate, which was 59 cts, and I called to F. Everett's store and paid three cts for half a pint high wines.

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