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NEW LEBANON

A Unique Graduation at NLCS

by Doug La Rocque

For the first time in the history of the New Lebanon Central School District (and probably the same for many schools around the Capital Region) twin brothers lead the Class of 2022 as Valedictorian and Salutatorian. Ben and Forest Chaput have shared a lot in their lives and now enjoy the honor of being tops in their graduating Class. As Valedictorian, Ben has earned many accolades for his academic accomplishments, participation in school sports and music programs and such outside activities as in his church and Boy Scouts of America. Ben is an Eagle Scout, scouting's highest rank. This fall, Ben will be walking the campus of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy majoring in Aerospace Engineering.

One of the questions *The Eastwick Press* asked Ben and Forest after the Friday evening, June 24 ceremony, was were they really supportive of each other in the quest to be best in the class or competitive? Their answer, in unison, was competitive, as most brothers close in age are.

Like his brother, Forest also excelled in academics and sports and he too is an Eagle Scout. Forest plans on attending SUNY Polytechnic Institute in Utica this fall, majoring in Computer Science.



Forest (left) and Ben (right) Chaput at their graduation at the Walter B. Howard Elementary School Friday evening. Photo by Doug La Rocque.

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BERLIN CSD

Mountaineers Moving Up and Moving On

Submitted by BCS Communications

On Wednesday, June 22, the Berlin Elementary School (BES) Kindergarten Mountaineers celebrated their Moving Up Ceremony. Kindergarten families were invited to the front lawn of BES to celebrate the achievements of the young students. The class of 2034 were given shirts to grow into, donated by the BES PTO.

Just two days later on Friday, June 24, the Mountaineer 5th graders celebrated their own Moving Up Ceremony, and will be heading to Berlin Middle School when the 2022-2023 year begins.

Last but certainly not least, on Tuesday, June 14, the 8th grade mountaineers recognized the end of their time in middle school and celebrated moving on to Berlin High School.

Congratulations to the classes of 2026, 2029 and 2034!

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A collage of photos from the June 22 Kindergarten Mountaineers' Moving Up Ceremony. Photo courtesy of BCS Communications.

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BERLIN TOWN LIBRARY

Free Ice Cream

Monday, July 4, at 10 am

Come get a treat before the parade starts.

GSK Science in the Summer: Be a Biologist

Monday, July 11 and 18, from 10 to 11 am

This program is geared towards kids going into second through sixth grade, but other ages are welcome.

VIA Aquarium Visit

Wednesday, July 13, at noon

We'll discuss fish anatomy, adaptations, conservation and have some aquatic invertebrates that guests can interact with. All ages welcome.

My Plate

Wednesday, July 20, at 2 pm

Join 4-H Program Coordinator Eileen DePaula and learn about food safety, and what makes a healthy snack.

To register for above events, call the library at 518-658-2231, visit the website bftl.org or email director@bftl.org.

PETERSBURGH

Open Mic Night

The Fox Hollow Cafe's next open mic night will be **Friday, July 15, at 6:30 pm**, at the Petersburg Veterans Memorial Community Center, 71 Main St. Admission is free and you can BYOB if you are over 21. Coffee and snacks are available with a suggested donation of \$2. The venue is wheelchair accessible.

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BERLIN

July 4 Parade

On **Monday, July 4**, the Town of Berlin will have its annual 4th of July parade, and this year's theme is iconic American brands. From Amazon to Zippo, American brands, slogans and mascots have created both our and the world's image of us. We certainly are looking forward to see how America will be celebrated. Volunteers and donations are always needed and appreciated for both advance responsibilities and on parade day. If you'd like to be part or need additional information, please contact the Town of Berlin office at janfirszt11@gmail.com.

Grand Marshal

The Grand Marshal for the 2022 July 4th parade is Anne Maxon. Since 1982 Anne has been Berlin Town Clerk and six years prior, she was Deputy Clerk. She is lifelong resident of Berlin, with the exception of one long year in Oklahoma. After graduating, she asked Stanton Goodermote for a job at the Taconic Bank, where she worked for over 3 decades, serving as manager for years. Anne is much more interested in talking about others than herself. She beams when talking about her grandchildren Kaitlyn, Ryan, Jacob, Colin and Ben. The other time she shines is talking about the people of Berlin: "I love helping everyone as much as I can" and she does make Berlin a better place. Thank you, Anne Maxon, and congratulations.

The parade has an 11 am step off time at Berlin Elementary School.

BERLIN

Pew Raffle

The Berlin Community Food Closet has been gifted a pew from the former Sacred Heart Church to be raffled with proceeds to go to the food pantry. The donation was made by Michelle Tibbetts, who purchased the church last fall, and has been renovating the 99-year-old church and the former rectory to be used as a quilt retreat, Brick House Quilt Works.



There will be 200 pew raffle tickets for sale, at \$5 each. Tickets can be purchased at Hewitt's Market and Saturday mornings at the Food Closet. The drawing will be held Wednesday, August 17 or when all tickets are sold, whichever happens first. Photo courtesy of Dianne Mosher.

STEPHENTOWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Storytime

Wednesdays at 10 am

Mahjong

Thursdays at 4 pm, and Saturdays at 11 am

Magic the Gathering Club

Second and Fourth Wednesday of the month, at 4 pm
No experience necessary, all are welcome.

Lego Club

First and Third Wednesday of the Month, at 4:30 pm

Live at the Library

Fridays at 7 pm

All are welcome to attend, all shows are free.

Martha von Schilgen - July 1

Scott Connors - July 8

Free Guitar Lessons for Adults

Begins Wednesday, July 6 at 7 pm

Space is limited.

Welcome to Stephentown

Friday, July 8, at 6 pm

A casual reception for new residents to meet neighbors and learn more about the area.

Hula Hoop Weaving

Saturday, July 9, at 3 pm

Pre-registration required.

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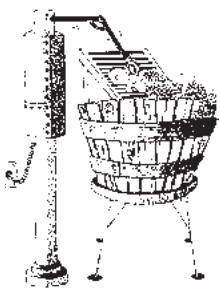
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Dr. Emily Woofenden

Dr. Emily M. Woofenden of Petersburg recently graduated from SUNY Albany, earning her PhD in Educational Psychology and Methodology with a focus on Special Education. Prior to receiving her PhD, Dr. Woofenden completed master's degrees in both Special Education and Literacy, as well as a bachelor's degree in Business Administration, all from SUNY Albany. She also has an associates degree in Business Administration from Schenectady County Community College. Congratulations, Dr. Woof!



Dr. Emily Woofenden receiving her PhD hood from Dr. Matthew LaFave. Photo provided.

PETERSBURGH PUBLIC LIBRARY

Bake and Book Sale

We will be hosting a bake and book sale on **Saturday, August 20**, along with our finale for the Summer Reading Program. At the end of the event we will draw the winning raffle ticket for a lovely and serene painting donated to the library by Barbara Holms. Tickets will be on sale soon.

Come in to sign up for the Summer Reading Program which will run from **July 5** until **August 15**. Keep a log of your reading times and turn them in as you reach the goals. We'll have prizes to give away and swag bags for rewards for completion.

If you have a need for rapid Covid tests we have some of the self test kits which were sent to the Town Hall by the county. We are happy to help distribute these to our community.

Remember, we have a few museum passes to check out to our patrons. The Clark Museum will have an Art for All Community Day on July 16 from 11 am to 4 pm. This will be free and open to the public all day.

Mountaineers Moving Up and Moving On... Continued from page 1



To see albums from all three events, as well as a list of awards and academic achievements, please visit berlincental.org.

Students, teachers and family members celebrate at the June 24 Fifth Grade Mountaineers' Moving Up Ceremony. Photo courtesy of BCS Communications.

BERLIN

Board of Education Highlights

by Chris Tergliafera

All internal and external cameras have been installed at the Middle/High School, with the cameras for the Elementary School expected to be installed over the summer. Access control door installation is also expected to be completed over the summer.

Superintendent Joseph Dhara has been in discussions with Rensselaer County about a School Resource Officer (SRO), and will update the Board as more information becomes available.

Berlin CSD will be participating in the Stop Arm Program. This is a free program through Rensselaer County that will install cameras inside and outside of buses. If someone passes the bus when the stop sign is out it will take a picture of the vehicle and send it to the Sheriff's office.

The District is getting a Raptor system for visitor check-in. With the system, visitors to the building will need to provide identification that will be scanned to produce a name tag. The system should be available shortly.

STEPHENTOWN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Car Show

Cruise on down to Stephentown on **Saturday, August 20, from 10 am to 2 pm**, to check out the Stephentown Volunteer Fire Department's (SVFD) Car Show. There will be antique autos, classic cars, hot rods and more. Plus food, vendors and raffles. The entry fee for vehicles is \$10. Door prizes and trophies will be awarded. Walk-ins and spectators enter for free, but a donation is suggested. Rain date will be Sunday, August 21.

The SVFD is also seeking vendors for the event; if you are interested, please email stephentownfiredepartment@gmail.com. Tables are \$10.

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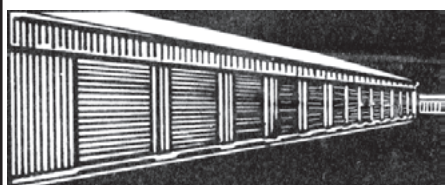
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Central County

SCHODACK

2022 Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Events

Submitted by the Rensselaer County Legislature

Rensselaer County, the City of Troy and the Town of Bethlehem are partnering on an inter-county Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) disposal program for 2022. The program consists of six events.

These events, currently scheduled throughout the second half of the year, provide residents of the participating municipalities the opportunity to safely dispose of hazardous materials not accepted through normal garbage collection service.

The next event will be **Saturday, July 30**, at the Town of Schodack Highway Garage in Nassau at 3776 U.S. Route 20.

Participating Municipalities for the July 30 event are the Town of Schodack, the Town of Nassau, the City of Troy and the Town of Bethlehem.

The disposal event is a free service available to residents of the participating municipalities only. Advanced registration is required. Residents who have not pre-registered will be unable to utilize the program. **Visit your participating municipality's website to register.** Residents without access to the internet can contact their community's municipal liaison, which are:

Towns of Schodack and Nassau

Ann Shaughnessy, Director of Rensselaer County Environmental Management Council
Email: ashaughnessy@rensco.com
Phone: 518-270-2888

City of Troy

Renee Panetta, Recycling Coordinator
Email: recycling@troyny.gov
Phone: 518-279-7171

Town of Bethlehem

Dan Lilkas-Rain, Recycling Coordinator
Email: drain@townofbethlehem.org
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TROY

Food Distribution Event

This month's Catholic Charities CC Move food giveaway event in Rensselaer County will take place **Friday, July 29** at the Lansingburgh Boys and Girls Club, 501 4th Avenue, Troy. Pickup will begin at 9:30 am, with volunteers starting at 8:15 am.

TROY

Free Family Yoga

The Friends of Prospect Park will be hosting a family yoga series this summer in Prospect Park. The ten-week series will be free and open to the public. **Every Wednesday through August 17.** Classes will be held outdoors from **5:30 to 6:30 pm**, weather permitting.

This health-minded community series is made possible by the Friends and will be presented by instructors Toni Smith and Nikki Rogers. Both are certified and experienced Capital Region teachers who will present beginner level classes that will be fun, engaging and suitable for all ages.

TROY

Historic Investment in Street Paving

Mayor Patrick Madden recently announced the City's plans to pave a record 12.5 miles of Troy roads during the next 12 months, part of an \$10M investment in roadway improvements to complete the proposed paving schedule in neighborhoods across Troy during 2022 and 2023.

Engineering staff is currently coordinating with local utility companies and City departments to finalize the 2022-2023 paving schedule. More information on the City's annual paving program is available at www.troyny.gov/paving.

GRAFTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Breakfast

The Grafton Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary will hold their monthly breakfast on **Saturday, July 30, from 8 to 11 am**, at the Grafton Fire Hall, South Road (County Rt. 85). On the menu are Belgian waffles, pancakes, French toast, eggs made to order, sausage gravy and biscuits, bacon, sausage, home fries, toast, orange juice, coffee and milk. The cost is \$12 for adults, \$6 for children 12 and under while those 5 and under eat free.

GRAFTON

Meneeley Bells

Gene Burns will be at Grafton Town Hall on **Wednesday, July 20, at 7 pm**, to talk about the world renowned Meneeley Bells of West Troy. The program is sponsored by the Grafton Community Library and the Grafton Historical Society. This is a free program and the public is invited.

GRAFTON

Summer Fun 2022

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 townofgrafton.org, at Town Hall or by calling Noelle Goyer at 518-269-8988.



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Central County

Beryl Moul Scholarship

Submitted by CCE of Rensselaer County

The Beryl H. Moul Memorial Grange Scholarship was established in 1958 by West Sand Lake Grange #949 in memory of prominent Grange Member Beryl H. Moul. We are proud to announce **Brenna Sambrook** as the 2022 recipient.



Brenna resides with her parents Bryan and Kelly Sambrook in East Greenbush and is graduating from Columbia High School with plans to attend SUNY New Paltz in the fall. She has a strong interest in invasive species which she gained through an internship with USDA Forest Service Children's Forest Network. Brenna was a member of Columbia High School's Key Club for the last three years and currently a member of Students for Environmental Action. During the pandemic Brenna spent her time volunteering at Joseph's House Homeless Shelter and stocking shelves at the Center for Independence food pantry. Brenna's community service and strong passion in Environmental Education was what stuck out to the application review committee. We wish Brenna luck as she continues to follow her passion.

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

VIA Aquarium Touch Tank

Thursday, July 7, at 11 am

Diver Library in Schaghticoke will host the event, which is co-sponsored by the Valley Falls Free Library.

Countryside Garden Tour

Saturday, July 9, from 10 am to 2 pm

Garden types include annual, perennial, shade, herb, fruit, vegetable, native plants and water elements. Maps will be available at the library from 10 am to 1 pm on the day of the event. Cost of a map/per car is \$10.

Oceans of Possibilities - Summer Reading Program

Registration continues through mid-August. Participants can sign up in person at the library or create a READsquared account through our webpage, which allows you to keep track of your summer reading and earn badges and prizes. Prizes are also available for those who sign up at the library when they participate in activities and when they present their reading logs in late August. Everyone who participated will be entered into a drawing for a grand prize of an underwater camera.

Tasty Tuesdays

Tuesdays, July 5 through August 16, at 3 pm

Create and share a fun ocean themed snack such as octopus snacks and shark cupcakes. All ages welcome.

Wonderful Crafty Wednesdays

Wednesdays, July 6 through August 17, at 10 am

Fun ocean themed crafts for everyone.

Fantastic Fridays

Fridays, July 8 through August 19, at 3 pm

Make a bubble snake, participate in a mock dig or create your own secret message in a bottle. Be prepared to get messy or wet.

Gracie Writing Club

Tuesday and Friday mornings starting July 12, at 10 am

We will gather information and write stories about Valley Falls resident cat Gracie. We will interview local folks for stories they have about Gracie and also make up some fictitious tales as well.

Beyond the Bright Sea - Book Club for Tweens and Teens

Wednesday July 6 and 27 at 3 pm, and August 10 at 6 pm

Read the book, share it with friends, participate in activities and discussions. Join us for a live virtual author visit on August 10, snacks included.

Check facebook.com/VAFLibrary/events for detailed SRP activity information. Enrollment in SRP is not required to participate in programs. For more information or to register, call 518-753-4230, email circulation@valleyfallslibrary.org or message us on Facebook.



Samantha Elizabeth Herrington

Graduate of APHS 2018 and on May 14, 2022 graduated from NALA in North Adams, MA. Samantha received a BS in education and a BA in History. She was on the Dean's List every semester in her fours, maintaining a 3.98 GPA. Samantha was awarded the Student of Excellence Award for the Class of 2022. Congratulations, Samantha.

BRUNSWICK COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Civil War Living History Event

Saturday, July 9, from 10:30 am to 2 pm

How to Design Coloring Book Pages

Wednesday, July 13, from 3 to 5 pm

With artist Joy Ting

Medieval Day

Saturday, July 16, from 11 am to 1 pm

For more information on events listed above, call 518-279-4023.

POESTENKILL LIBRARY

Storytime with Ms. Erin

Every Friday at 10:15 am

Eric Carle's Birthday Party

Saturday, June 25, from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Summer Reading Kick Off

Thursday, June 30, from 6 to 7:30 pm

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HOOSICK FALLS

Panther Pride

The Elaine Weeden family is proud to announce the winners of the Vernon P. Weeden Panther Pride memorial award. The recipients are Amber MacNeil and Lyric Kriner. They have demonstrated great character in their years at Hoosick Falls Central School. Photos courtesy of Kevin Weeden.



Amber MacNeil



Lyric Kriner

BENNINGTON

SVMC Celebrates Graduates

Submitted by SVMC

Southwestern Vermont Medical Center (SVMC), part of Southwestern Vermont Health Care (SVHC), graduated eight nurses from its Transition-to-Practice Nurse Residency Program. The program is the first program in the state and one of only 208 in the United States to have received accreditation from the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Practice Transition Accreditation Program for nurses working in the medical-surgical, women's and children's and emergency departments. Accreditation for the intensive care unit is expected to be obtained later this year. Current students in the program joined the graduates in celebrating their completion.

The year-long program is completed during the students' first year of employment and as they serve in nursing roles across the organization. Monthly meetings connect RNs with nurse educators, leaders and skilled preceptors for mentorship. They incorporate clinical skills assessments and hone the interpersonal and organizational skills needed to coordinate care with a team of health care providers on the job.



Seated, left to right: Graduates Pauline Evans, BSN, RN, of Medical-Surgical; Caraline Sprague, RN, of Medical-Surgical; Rebekah Keasbey, BSN, RN, of ICU; and Regina Johnson, RN, of Medical-Surgical. Standing, left to right: Current students Leanne Hallenbeck, MS, RN, of ICU; Tayler Ferris-Dow, RN, of the Emergency Department; Mariah Micare, RN, of the Emergency Department; Michael Sigsbury, BSN, RN, of the Emergency Department; and Alison Camarda, MSN, RN, director of Clinical Education.

NORTH HOOSICK/ HOOSICK FALLS FIRE DEPARTMENTS

Holiday Weekend Events

The North Hoosick and Hoosick Falls Fire Departments are sponsoring special events that will be held on **Sunday, July 3**, at the Town of Hoosick athletic field off Barton and Griffin Avenues. The events are as follows:

Hoosick Falls FD 175th Anniversary Parade - 1 pm
The Berk Band - 2 to 5 pm, behind the Firehouse
Cornhole Tournament - 3 pm, no charge to enter, cash prizes for winners
The Refrigerators - 5:15 pm, no cost for admission
Fireworks Display - 9:15 pm
 The North Hoosick FD will have a concession stand available throughout the day.

HOOSICK FALLS

Community Band Season Begins

The Hoosick Falls Community Band regular season will begin on **July 8**, and continue *each Wednesday evening at 7:30 pm*. Future dates are **July 6, 13, 20 and 27, as well as August 3, 10 and 17**, in Wood Park. In the event of inclement weather, the concerts will be held in the Reynolds-Gilchrist rink on Barton Ave.

As always bring a chair and blanket if the weather is cool. The Band is under the direction of Bill Gailard and Tim Stratton.

SCHUYLERVILLE

Monthly Breakfast

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

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HOOSICK FALLS

Class of 1970 Reunion

Hoosick Falls Central School and St. Mary's Academy will hold a combined high school reunion on **Saturday, August 6, from 1 to 7 pm** at the Polish Hall, 12 Mechanic Street. The cost is \$40 per person. Please mail checks to Robert Crowley, 10 Plank Road, Poestenkill, NY 12140 or Kathy Greenwood Hauser, 311 Hidden Valley Road, Shaftsbury, Vermont 05262-9477 by Friday, July 1. E-mail any questions to Bonnie Devine at welchb2@verizon.net.



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Hoosick Falls & Surrounding Areas

HOOSICK FALLS CSD

UPK Celebration

Submitted by HFCS Communications

Thirty-six Universal Pre-Kindergarten (UPK) students were celebrated on Wednesday, June 22, at a ceremony on the Hoosick Falls Central School's front lawn. Dozens of friends and families watched as students finished off their first school year. Photo courtesy of HFCS Communications.



BENNINGTON

SVMC News

Submitted by SVMC

Southwestern Vermont Medical Center (SVMC), part of Southwestern Vermont Health Care (SVHC), has been named as an "Energy Leader" by Efficiency Vermont. The organization honored seven large commercial and industrial customers with the award at the end of last year.

SVMC upgraded 50 percent of its control systems to achieve a greater command over ventilation, saving almost 500,000 kWh from the upgrade and building commissioning. SVMC has also taken steps to reduce its carbon footprint, recently completing a comprehensive pipe insulation project and a steam trap audit and repair initiative. These efforts will result in a reduction of almost 575,000 pounds of carbon emissions per year.

Efficiency Vermont is collaborating on many projects as the SVMC campus in Bennington undergoes a major expansion and renovation of the emergency department, main entrance and lobby.

Medical Matters Weekly

Shaun McNiff, PhD, artist, art therapist, professor and author, is the next guest on *Medical Matters Weekly*. Viewers are invited to tune in at noon on **Wednesday, July 6**. The show will address the power of art as a component of health and wellbeing in addition to the mental and physical healing processes.

The show is produced by Southwestern Vermont Health Care (SVHC) with cooperation from Catamount Access Television (CAT-TV). Viewers can view on facebook.com/svmedicalcenter and facebook.com/CATTVBennington. The show is also available to view or download as a podcast on svhealthcare.org/medicalmatters.

Shaun McNiff is author of *Imagination in Action: Secrets for Unleashing Creative Expression*; *Trust the Process: An Artist's Guide to Letting Go*; *Art Heals*; *Art as Medicine*; *Integrating the Arts in Therapy*; *Art-Based Research*; *Art as Research* and other books.

HOOSICK FALLS

Annual Baccalaureate Service

Students of Hoosick Falls Central School celebrated moving on to the next stage of their lives at the annual Hoosick Area Church Association (HACA) Baccalaureate service on Wednesday, June 22 at the Community Alliance Church on Hill Road. The service honoring the students included music, singing and prayer.

The recipient of the annual Christian Action Award was Rhiannon Lane. The award consists of a monetary award and a certificate recognizing a student's Christian action in their church and in the greater community.



HFCS 2022 Valedictorian Emma Cross. Photo courtesy of HACA.

HOOSICK FALLS CSD

Haynes Wins State Championship

Submitted by HFCS Communications

With the new Agriculture program at Hoosick Falls, the Future Farmers of America (FFA) club restarted for the first time in decades during the 2021-22 school year.

The new program has afforded students the opportunity to compete against other schools in a handful of academic events, including public speaking and presenting about careers in agriculture.

Hoosick Falls competed at three events this year: sub-state, regionals and states, with each round a qualifier into the next.

Freshman Jessica Haynes rose above the rest, becoming Hoosick Falls' first

state champion with a first-place effort in the category of Senior Creed.

The Creed, written by E.M. Tiffany in 1930, is a five-paragraph belief for what the FFA stood for. In the Creed event, students are tasked with memorizing the document verbatim and also answering questions from a panel of judges about the document.

Haynes said she hopes that her result will get more people involved in FFA going forward.

"A lot of people don't know about the FFA or what we do, so it got our name out there," Haynes said. "Maybe next year, we'll have even more students."

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New Lebanon & Nassau

Climate Carnival

On **Saturday, July 16, from 10 am to 4 pm**, the Columbia County Climate Carnival is coming to the Columbia County Fairgrounds, 182 Hudson Avenue in Chatham. The event will include a repair cafe, free store, compost compound and much more. For more information, visit ClimateCarnival.org.

NEW LEBANON

Community Food Giveaway

The Town of New Lebanon and the New Lebanon CSD will host a food giveaway on **Friday, July 22, starting at 9 am**. The giveaway is completely free and will take place at New Lebanon Town Hall, 14755 Route 22. Pull in at Shatford Park by entering the baseball fields and follow signs to the Town Hall. Any questions, contact Town Supervisor Tistrya Houghtling at supervisor@townofnewlebanon.com.

NEW LEBANON CSD

Reunion Dinner

After cancellations for two years, the New Lebanon Central School Alumni Reunion will again be held for all alumni and their guests on **Saturday, July 23**, at Zucchini's Restaurant, 1331 North Street, Pittsfield.

Registration and appetizers will be from 5 to 6 pm, followed by an Italian buffet dinner including salad and dessert. A cash bar will be available during the event. The cost is \$40 per person.

Please send a check payable to the NLCS Alumni and mail it to Mary Young, 14640 Rte. 22, New Lebanon, NY, 12125. Please list your name, year of graduation, a phone number and the name of your guest. The registration deadline is July 8.

Dementia Conversations

On **Monday, July 18, from 10 to 11 am**, The Columbia County Office for the Aging, 325 Columbia St., Hudson, is offering an educational program on Dementia, presented by the Alzheimer's Association. To register call the Columbia County OFA at 518-828-4258 or the Alzheimer's Association's Program and Grant Coordinator, Tony Rivera, at 518-675-7214.

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NEW LEBANON

Graduating Senior Named DAR Northeast Division Good Citizen

In December, the Hendrick Hudson Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution named Benjamin Chaput, a senior in the New Lebanon Central School District, the chapter's Good Citizen. Subsequently Benjamin was recognized as the New York State DAR District III Good Citizen, the New York State DAR Good Citizen and finally the National Society DAR Northeastern Division Good Citizen, an honor shared by only seven other males in the country.

At the Hendrick Hudson Chapter's Flag Day meeting on June 12, Benjamin, accompanied by his parents Amy and Jeffrey, was presented the Northeastern Division Good Citizen Award by Sandra Zerrillo, NYS Good Citizens Chair. She said, "For nearly nine decades, the DAR has recognized outstanding students who demonstrate the qualities of a good citizen. The DAR Good Citizens Committee's goal is to recognize high school seniors who demonstrate the four qualities of a good citizen: dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. It is my great honor to recognize Benjamin Chaput and his



Jeffrey, Amy and Benjamin Chaput, NYSDAR Good Citizens Chair Sandra Zerrillo and Hendrick Hudson Chapter Regent Virginia Martin. Photo courtesy of Virginia Martin.

family. Benjamin excelled beyond our greatest expectations as he is the 2022 District III winner, the New York State male winner and the Northeastern Division male winner of the DAR Good Citizens Contest."

NEW LEBANON LIBRARY

Storytime

Every Wednesday in July

The ages listed for each group can be flexible, especially for those in the middle of the two age ranges. There's Small Wonders, at 10:30 am, for toddlers up to 35 months, or Preschool Storytime, at 11 am, for kids ages 3 to 6 years.

Online Concert: Linda Worster

Friday, July 1, at 6:30 pm

Visit the library website the day of the event for login details.

Ocean Animal Magnets

Thursday, July 7, at 1:30 pm

Join us as we make magnets inspired by ocean creatures. All materials provided.

Tech Talks

Friday, July 8 and 22, by appointment only

Outdoor Concert: Singalong with The Echoes

Friday, July 8, at 6:30 pm

Bring along a chair or blanket and join us on the lawn behind the library. This program may be rescheduled in the event of bad weather.

Storytime and Craft at Stoddard Park in Canaan

Fridays, July 8, 15, 22 and 29, at 2 pm

This program will be held outdoors, weather permitting, and registration is not required. For ages pre-k to fourth grade.

Mini Art Show Paintings

Saturday, July 9, at 11 am

We'll provide all the materials for you to create a miniature painting. Then, we'll display everyone's creations in the library for the whole community to enjoy.

New Lebanon Book Group

Sunday, July 10, at 11 am

The book to be discussed is *The Lincoln Highway* by

Amor Towles. Copies of the book are available by request at local libraries.

Captain's Log: Bookmaking for Kids

Tuesday, July 12, at 1:30 pm

Make your own journal to log all of your summer adventures. All materials provided.

Mini Art Show Paintings

Thursday, July 14, at 1:30 pm

We'll provide all the materials for you to create a miniature painting. Then, we'll display everyone's creations in the library for the whole community to enjoy.

Tie Dye DIY for Kids and Teens

Saturday, July 16, at 11 am

Create a tie dye backpack to take along on your summer adventures! For kids and teens; all materials provided.

miSci Presents: Rosie Revers, Engineer

Tuesday, July 19, at 1:30 pm

Learn about the science of engineering through an engaging story and hands-on engineering project. This program is best suited for children in grades K-2.

Make It & Take It: Crafts Meetup for Adults

Thursday, July 21, at 6:30 pm

This month, our crafty group is making a beach-inspired driftwood wall hanging. New participants are always welcome. All materials provided.

Climate Smart Committee Webinar: Heat Pumps

Thursday, July 21, at 6:30 pm

To receive login details, please fill out the registration form at <https://forms.gle/TqU1Sk4Fz8deEnZ88>.

Mini Jar Aquariums

Tuesday, July 26, at 1:30 pm

Design your own underwater landscape in a jar. All materials provided.

For more information call 518-794-8844 or visit www.newlebanonlibrary.org

General News

US Supreme Court Strikes Down NYS Law on Concealed-Carry Permits

Case Initiated by Two Rensselaer County Residents

by Doug La Rocque

According to a majority of Justices, New York State's law that places strict limitations on who can carry a concealed weapon violated both the second and 14th amendment to the U.S. Constitution. The vote was 6 to 3 and represents the Court's conservative versus liberal ideological makeup. The decision finds in favor of Rensselaer County residents Robert Nash and Brandon Koch. The law they challenged generally prohibited concealed-carry permits unless the applicant could demonstrate a heightened risk that would necessitate the possession of a weapon outside of the home.

Writing for the majority, Justice Clarence Thomas concluded "that the plain text of the Second Amendment protects Koch's and Nash's proposed course of conduct — carrying handguns publicly for self-defense. Nothing in the Second Amendment's text draws a home/public distinction with respect to the right to keep and bear arms, the definition of 'bear' naturally encompassing public carry. Moreover, the Second Amendment guarantees an individual right to possess and carry weapons in case of confrontation, and confrontation can surely take place outside of the home."

What They Are Saying

Reaction to the decision was swift, and basically split down political lines. New York Governor Kathy Hochul said "This decision isn't just reckless, it's reprehensible." She also claimed "It isn't what New Yorkers want." Governor Hochul indicated at a press conference the State would, in her words, "seek a legislative fix to ameliorate its impact." To that effect, she has called a special session of the State Legislature for Thursday, June 30, to consider amendments to the State's current law.

Another lawmaker chastising the ruling was New York Senator Kirsten Gillibrand who called the ruling "not just irresponsible, it is downright dangerous."

There are those who support the ruling, one being 21st District Congresswomen Elise Stefanik who released a statement that says in part, "Today's Supreme Court ruling upholds the Constitutional rights of law-abiding citizens to keep and bear arms and correctly declares New York's shameful attempt to shred Second Amendment rights of New Yorkers unconstitutional."

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Ruling Has Major Impact

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Military Honors

New York Army National Guard

Shannon Goyer of Averill Park has received a promotion to the rank of staff sergeant.

Michael Matatt of Hoosick Falls has received a promotion to the rank of staff sergeant.

Student Honors

Thomas Limoges of Averill Park has graduated from Lehigh University.

Trevar Hall of Berlin has graduated from Coastal Carolina University

Melissa Schupp of Averill Park has graduated from the University of Hartford.

Aiden Gifford of Eagle Bridge has been named to the Plymouth State University President's List for the Spring 2022 semester.

Dominique Bassallo of Petersburg has been named to the Spring 2022 Dean's List at American International College.

Strahinja Milosevic of Hoosick has been named to the Spring 2022 Honors List at Husson University.

Hudson Valley Community College

Julia Acker of Melrose received the President's Award for Excellence.

Rose Denué of East Nassau received the Raymond J. Richardson Award.

Rebecca Kiablick of Berlin received the Respiratory Care Student of the Year Award.

Taylor Muckle of Cropseyville received the Scott Alaxanian Award for Academic Excellence.

Kristian Powell of Averill Park received the Award for Excellence in History.

Nathaniel White of Poestenkill received the Mahmoud Seraj Award for Academic Excellence.

Castleton University

2022 Graduates

Nancy McGill of Cambridge

Max Tempel of Averill Park

SUNY Potsdam

SUNYAC Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll for 2021-22

Anita Reitano of Averill Park

Sasha Truax of New Lebanon

SUNY Canton

Spring 2022 President's List

Jillian Vallo of Buskirk

Brittany E. Fiske of Cambridge

Debora L. Hall of Hoosick Falls

Spring 2022 Dean's List

Amanda E. Garrigan of East Nassau

SUNY New Paltz

Spring 2022 Dean's List

Molly Cardamone of Averill Park

Bridget Hermann of Berlin

Victorianna Rosenberg of Averill Park

Clarkson University

2022 Graduates

Adam Christopher Johnson of Averill Park

Nicholas W. Bohmer of Hoosick Falls

Dylan Clarkson of Melrose

Bryan Matthew Kern of Poestenkill

Maxwell Richard Hoffer of Cambridge

RENSSELAER COUNTY

Primary Election Results

The Tuesday, June 28 primary election saw Democrats and current New York State Governor Kathy Hochul and Lt. Governor Antonio Delgado win their primaries, receiving 4,015 and 4,336 votes respectively. Lee Zeldin claimed 2,351 votes on the Republican Gubernatorial ballot, over 30% more than second place finisher Harry Wilson. The race for County Court Judge saw the same two names on the ballot for both the Conservative and Working Families Parties. Debra Young won the Conservative primary by a margin of 1,047 to 413 over George Burke III, while Burke defeated Young in the Primary for the Working Families Party by a margin of 438 to 272. These results are unofficial until they are certified by the County Board.

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Berlin Central School – Class of 2022

Berlin High School 2022 Academic Awards

Valedictorian Award

Bailey Catlin

Salutatorian Award

Ashton Evans

Perfect Attendance Awards

Sophie Ericson and Liam Lowry

Most Improved Awards

Alexis Curtiss, Nursing Assistant
Duane Harrison, Heavy Equipment II

Senior Honors Tassels

Gabrielle Bink
Jesse Cameron
Bailey Catlin
Katherine deLaurentis
Sophie Ericson
Ashton Evans
Shontia Gates
Matthew Hart
Sarah Hicok
Brady Hills
Camren Hoffman
Daniel Hunt
Matthew Kluck
Liam Lowry
Micayla Price
Brianna Reger
Macayla Roberts
Malorie Zink

National Honor Society Awards

Gabrielle Bink
Jesse Cameron
Bailey Catlin
Katherine deLaurentis
Sophie Ericson
Ashton Evans
Brady Hills
Daniel Hunt
Matthew Kluck
Micayla Price
Brianna Reger
Macayla Roberts

Department Key Awards

Art Department Key & Awards

Brady Hills – academic excellence
Micayla Price and Gabrielle Bink – outstanding performance
Brady Hills – “Art Historian of the Year”

English Department Key

Bailey Catlin – academic excellence
Brady Hills – outstanding performance

Math Department Key

Elsie Corbett – academic excellence
Ashton Evans – outstanding performance

Music Department Key

Austin Meyette – academic excellence
Brady Hills – outstanding performance
John Philip Sousa Award
Katherine deLaurentis

Physical Education Department Key

Daniel Hendricks and Daniel Hunt – outstanding performance

Jim Valvano Award

Jesse Cameron and Brady Hills

GO-GO-GO Award

Micayla Price and Ashton Evans

Science Department Key

Bailey Catlin – academic excellence
Ashton Evans – outstanding performance

Spirit of Science Award

Danny Hunt

Excellence in Physics

Elsie Corbett

Social Studies Department Key

Bailey Catlin – academic excellence
Brady Hills – outstanding performance

Spanish Department Key

Raymond Ericson – academic excellence
Elsie Corbett – outstanding performance

Technology Department Key

Liam Lowry – academic excellence
Daniel Hunt – outstanding performance
Burt Swersey Award – Samantha Rokjer

Questar III Rensselaer Educational Center

Achievement Awards were received by:

Jesse Cameron, Criminal Justice II

2021-22 MasterMinds Teams

Varsity

Riley Smith
Elsie Corbett
Raymond Ericson
Connor Sniger
Daniel Rivera
Austin Meyette

Senior Awards

Marine Corps High School Awards

Distinguished Athlete Award

Bailey Catlin and Matthew Kluck

Scholastic Excellence Award

Bailey Catlin

Semper Fidelis Music Award

Macayla Roberts

Triple “C” Award

Brady Hills and Micayla Price

DAR Citizenship Award Program

Bailey Catlin

New York State Comptroller Award for Academic

Excellence & Civic Achievement

Bailey Catlin

School Systems Federal Credit Union Community

Sophie Ericson

New York State Education Department Scholarship

For Service Award

Ashton Evans, Brady Hills

New York State Education Department Scholarship

for Academic Excellence

Bailey Catlin

BTA Scholarship

Bailey Catlin

Berlin Class of 2022 Scholarships

Norma Lewis Memorial

Sophie Ericson

Kjelsen Trust Fund Scholarship

Daniel Hunt

Barbara Horton Memorial

Bailey Catlin

Taylor Trust Fund Scholarship

Sophie Ericson

Lester T. Russell Scholarship

Ashton Evans

Rodney and Imogene Maxon Memorial Scholarship

Gabrielle Bink

Mike Richardson Memorial Scholarship

Sophie Ericson

Frances Palmer Memorial Scholarship

Sophie Ericson

Ruth B. Canfield Memorial Scholarship

Bailey Catlin

William J. Kinn

Bailey Catlin and Ashton Evans

Berlin Smith Scholarship

Daniel Hunt and Bailey Catlin

Berlin PTO Scholarship

Daniel Hunt

Bailey Catlin

Brady Hills

National Technical Honor Society

Alexis Curtiss, Nursing Assistant
Shontia Gates, Auto Services II
Jesse Cameron, Criminal Justice II



Photo courtesy of the BCS Communications Department.

Berlin Central School – Class of 2022



Photo courtesy of the BCS Communications Department.



Daniel Hunt - Berlin
Congratulations to the Class of 2022 and much love to our Graduate, Danny! XOXO, Mom, Dad, Cody and Lizzy

We Are Family

The following is an excerpt from Valedictorian Bailey Catlin’s address to her classmates and the Berlin School Community as a whole:

“I look out at this class, and a sense of accomplishment and pride washes over me. We have grown so much the past four years. We have done things that many have not. We walked into the Berlin school district as kindergartners, some of us as Pre-K, not knowing what was to come. Fourteen years later, here we are. We have accomplished so much these past years. Between in-person school and online school, we have far exceeded any expectations. I wholeheartedly know we have been able to overcome these challenges because of the family we have here in Berlin. I think about the staff here and the students I am surrounded by. I can name each of you. Many schools cannot say the same. We have laughed together, grown together and watched each other evolve as the people we are today. We come into the school knowing we belong, knowing someone will always be there to lend a hand or a joke. We turn to each other in times of need and in times of celebration. It has led this place to feel like home. This has made us more than just the “Class of 2022.” It has made us our own family.”

| Future Plans | Destination | Major |
|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Christopher Alderman | workforce | |
| Tyler Beaudry | workforce | |
| Jeremiah Bentley | workforce | |
| Gabrielle Bink | HVCC | Human Services |
| Acsha Bray | workforce | |
| Jacob Brazie | Military - Navy | |
| Jesse Cameron | workforce | |
| Bailey Catlin | College of Saint Rose | Elementary Education |
| Jared Cook | workforce | |
| Alexis Curtiss | workforce | |
| Katherine deLaurentis | SUNY Cobleskill | Animal Science |
| Elizabeth Duncan | workforce | |
| Sophie Ericson | HVCC | undecided |
| Ashton Evans | HVCC | Science & Mathematics |
| Keegan Fleming | workforce | |
| Shontia Gates | HVCC | Auto Services |
| Nora Goyer | workforce | |
| Duane Harrison | workforce | |
| Matthew Hart | workforce | |
| Sarah Hicok | Suny Cobleskill | Wilderness Management |
| Brady Hills | Utah Valley University | Anthropology |
| Camren Hoffman | HVCC | Dental Hygienist |
| Clyde Holtzman | workforce | |
| Daniel Hunt | HVCC | Engineering Science |
| Matthew Kluck | HVCC | Exercise Science |
| Peyton Labonte | workforce | |
| Liam Lowry | University of Albany | Computer Science |
| Austin Meyette | MCLA | Environmental Studies |
| Russell Miller | Universal Technical | Nascar Tech/Pit Crew |
| Izabella Montanez | workforce | |
| Lane Moshimer | workforce | |
| Faith Pelletier | workforce | |
| Micayla Price | HVCC | Business |
| Brianna Reger | HVCC | Radiology |
| Macayla Roberts | HVCC/Russell Sage | |
| Sara Smith-Martin | workforce | |
| Echo Sniger | workforce | |
| Gage Sniger | undecided | |
| Garrett Votra | workforce | |
| Marissa Wagner | workforce | |
| Desiree Williams | SUNY Morrisville | Equine Science |
| Malorie Zink | HVCC | Individual Studies |

Taconic is proud to take the opportunity to offer congratulations to the **Berlin Central Class of 2022** as well as those who recently graduated from all our area schools. You have faced some daunting challenges in your high school days and succeeded against the odds. Now walk proudly into your next chosen path in life, with your head held high and the knowledge you are tough enough to face what ever life hands you.

We at **Taconic** wish you all the best.



Tamarac Central School – Class of 2022

Senior Awards

The Dr. William C. Rebhun Memorial Scholarship

Elizabeth Dunteman

Ron Geuther Science Award

Torin Bishop

New York State Comptroller Student Achievement Award

Andrew Mastrandrea-Minbiolo

Lily Rodda

Eloise Ring

Shannon Ryan

Assistant Chief Walter Webster Jr. Memorial Award

Dominick Goodell

The Maynard Dixon Memorial Award

Sean Hill

Booster Club Award

Torin Bishop

Abigail Buckley

Booster Club Perseverance Award

Joseph Carista

Evan Franz

The Alex G. Murphy Memorial Award

Ella Toomajian

Alana Witbeck

Connor Reynolds Creativity and Perseverance Award

Milo Yearsley

BTA Award

Allison Hasty

Business Awards

Alexander Bassey

Joseph Carista

Nelson Darling

Alexander Gliosco

Andrew Mastrandrea-Minbiolo

Aidan McDonough

Jacob Ryan

The Harold A. and Mabel H. Keyes Scholarship

Ethan Skaarup

The Board of Education Award in

Recognition of Service to School

Hope Rheeman

Ethan Skaarup

NYS Assembly Service in Action Award

Jenna Hunt

Shannon Ryan

The Richard A. Hanft Memorial Award

Sophie Champagne

Triumph Yearbook Award

Antoinette LoPorto

The Justin Bellmore Memorial Scholarship

Jacob Ryan

Cheryl Wainwright Foster Memorial Award

Abigail Buckley

Marilyn Patrick Buckley Memorial Award

Alicia Lavigne

Ron LeVan Memorial Award

Rocco DiCarlo



The Tamarac HS Class of 2022 didn't throw their caps up in the air to end the commencement ceremony. Instead, they shot off pink confetti in the air! All photos by Amy Modesti.

The da Vinci Award

Alex Bassey

Elizabeth Campanella

Elizabeth Dunteman

Logan Goyer

Allison Hasty

Maya Lang

Isabelle Pucci

Hope Rheeman

Alana Whitbeck

Choral Director's Award - Chorus

Alana Witbeck

Choral Director's Award - Choralaires

Madeline Frost

National School Choral Award

Rocco DiCarlo

The John Philip Sousa Band Award

Colby Minbiolo

Louis Armstrong Award

Leighana Hogan

Hudson Valley Community College Book Award

Elizabeth Dunteman

Hudson River Bank & Trust Co. Foundation Scholarship

Aidan McDonough

Riley Meres

HRBT Award

Alexander Gliosco

Jaidy Hernandez

The John P. Morizio Memorial Award

Hunter Clayton

The Lois Duprau Memorial Athletic Award

Sidney Phillips

The Lois Duprau Memorial Award

Abigail Buckley

PTSA Citizenship Award

Shay Kerwin

The Joyce Peckham Memorial Award

Ethan Skaarup

Class of 2019 Award

Andrew Mastrandrea-Minbiolo

Lily Rodda

Rita Mae Campbell Memorial Scholarship

Eloise Ring

New York State Scholarship for Academic Excellence

Andrew Mastrandrea-Minbiolo

Aidan McDonough

Riley Meres

Ethan Skaarup



Spider-Man and other happy graduates leaving the high school football field post-commencement as faculty look on at the end of the Sixty-Third Annual Tamarac HS Class of 2022 Commencement Ceremony.

The President's Award for Educational Excellence

Torin Bishop

Abigail Buckley

Elizabeth Dunteman

Andrew Mastrandrea-Minbiolo

Aidan McDonough

Riley Meres

Hope Rheeman

Lily Rodda

Shannon Ryan

Ethan Skaarup

The President's Award for Educational Achievement

Alexander Bassey

Elizabeth Campanella

Rocco DiCarlo

Allison Hasty

Jaidy Hernandez

Jenna Hunt

Colby Minbiolo

Eloise Ring

Jacob Ryan

Milo Yearsley

Class of 2022 Award

Torin Bishop

Jenna Hunt

Colby Minbiolo

Shannon Ryan

Duncan's Dairy Bar

would like to extend our congratulations to all our area 2022 High School and College graduates and wish all success and happiness wherever life now takes them.



Duncan's Dairy Bar offers American, Breakfast, Coffee & Tea, Dessert, Diner, Dinner, Fast Food, Lunch, Lunch Specials, Sandwiches and Soup daily. Open at 4 am, we are located on Hoosick Road (NYS Route 7) in Brunswick.

Tamarac's 2022 seniors' future plans can be found on eastwickpress.com.

Tamarac Central School – Class of 2022



This row of young ladies took the time to express their feelings on their mortarboards on graduation day. Photo by Amy Modesti.

Sage Words of Advice

Compiled by Amy Modesti

As is tradition at most high school graduations, the Superintendent takes to the microphone to speak to the Senior Class for the last time. It was no different for Dr. Angelina Maloney, as on Friday morning, June 24, she urged the graduates that no matter what life's lot might cast, to "always be kind." Some of the notable quotes from her speech were "always look for time and talent to give back." She added you should send a card, write a note giving someone a genuine compliment. "Be a helper, be encouraging." Always use your skills to help others and make the most out of every situation."



Tamarac Superintendent Dr. Angelina Maloney speaks to the Class of 2022. Photo by Amy Modesti.

The Graduating Class of Tamarac High School 2022

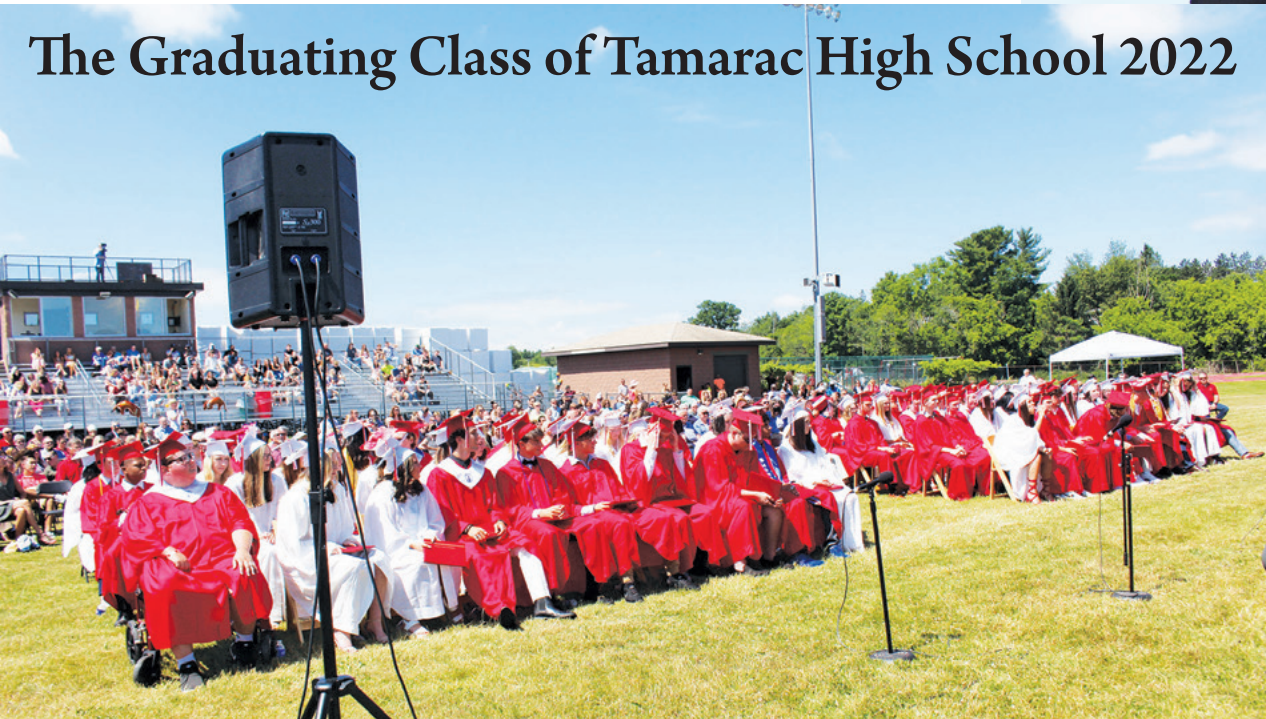


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Cobble Pond Farms (Route 2 Sunoco) is proud to have served many of the members of the Tamarac Class of 2022 throughout their high school years and wishes all of the graduates much success in their next step in life's journey.

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We are all in this together dance moves. Photo by Amy Modesti.

New Lebanon Central School – Class of 2022

Scholarships and Awards

Class of 2022

CORA AUSTIN

New Lebanon Town Library Scholarship
Richmond Hill Association of Homeowners Scholarship

EVAN BOYD

NLCS Choral Excellence Award

BRENDAN CARMEL

Jonathan Saviano Memorial Scholarship

BENJAMIN CHAPUT

NYS Education Academic Excellence Award

Joseph B. Salls Scholarship

NY State and Hendrick Hudson DAR

Good Citizen Awards

Peter F. Libardi Civil Engineer Scholarship

RPI Medal and RPI Early Application and Laptop Scholarships

Maura Olga Stouter Leadership Award

Charles Perkins Memorial Scholarship

Josten's Honor Award

Achieved the rank of Eagle Scout

Brynn Padrick Memorial Scholarship

FOREST CHAPUT

Albert Clough Scholarship

Friends of Lindenwald Martin Van Buren Award

NYS Education Academic Excellence Award

Rider's Mills F. Fowler Root Scholarship

Joyce Styner Music and Dance Scholarship

SUNY Polytechnic University Merit Scholarship

Assemblyman Ashby Service in Action Award

Josten's Honor Award

Achieved the rank of Eagle Scout

KEVIN CHITTENDEN

CASDA Scholars Recognition Award

NYS Comptroller Achievement Award

Josephine and John Scheidl Scholarship

New Lebanon Teachers' Association Scholarship

Queechy Lake Club Award

Louis E. Godfroy Memorial Scholarship

Columbia County Farm Bureau Award

Merit Scholarship from SUNY Cobleskill

Greylock Federal Credit Union Community

Enrichment Scholarship

Hudson River Bank & Trust Scholarship

Joseph Mitnacht Business Scholarship

CASDA Students Who Make a Difference Recognition

NLCS Alumni Association Scholarship

NLCS Band Award

MATTHEW CORSEY

Raymond Hall Jr. Memorial Scholarship

David Woodside Memorial Scholarship

National Technical Honor Society Member

Automotive Technology Achievement Award

Berlin New Lebanon Booster Club Scholarship

KAYDEN CRAWLEY

NLCS Effort and Achievement Award

FAITH DAVIS

Lebanon Valley Rod & Gun Club Assistance Grant

National Technical Honor Society Member

Linda and Bill Sullivan Memorial Scholarship

ANDREA GALLUP

Gordon B. Drowne Memorial Scholarship

Richmond Hill Association of

Homeowners Scholarship

Walter B. and Katherine Howard Grant

Lebanon Valley Woman's Club Citizenship Award

Linda and Bill Sullivan Memorial Scholarship

RACHEL HANDLEY

Lebanon Valley Woman's Club Scholarship

A Bittersweet Gathering



The New Lebanon Class of 2022 gathers together for a group picture before the final day of school, a moment where they can rejoice and talk about their journey through school, but bittersweet in knowing it might well be the last time (other than graduation) they will all be together as a class again. Photo provided.

LOGAN HATCH

Tsatsawassa Protective Fire Company Scholarship

Lebanon Valley Auto Racing Scholarship

OWEN KANE

NLCS Effort and Achievement Award

Jeffrey Van Deusen Automotive Scholarship

CAROL KIRSIMAGI

NYS Comptroller Achievement Award

Dottie Rogers Memorial Scholarship

Hudson River Bank & Trust Scholarship

Assemblyman Ashby Service in Action Award

Stephentown Memorial Library Scholarship

Le Moyne Trustee Scholarship

Le Moyne Promise NY Award

BENJAMIN KRUPA

NLCS Effort and Achievement Award

STEPHANIE LIGOTTI

Col. County Deputy Sheriff's

Benevolent Association Scholarship

COSTANZA MAJOR

Michelle Schrader Memorial Scholarship

Joyce Styner Music and Dance Scholarship

Zema's Nursery Scholarship

SADIE OWENS

NLCS Spirit Club Scholarship

The Theater Barn Scholarship

TRENT PIXLEY

Lebanon Valley Woman's Club Vocational Award

WYATT POWERS

NLCS Spirit Club Scholarship

Joyce Styner Music and Dance Scholarship

MARANDA RAMSEY

Lebanon Valley Rod & Gun Club Assistance Grant

Nell Vink Memorial Scholarship

Madison Stern Memorial Scholarship

Nation Technical Honor Society Member

CSEA Achievement Award

PATRICK ROOT

Kinderhook Elk's Lodge #2530 Scholarship

Achieved the rank of Eagle Scout

HOLLY SCHAFER

NYS Education Academic Excellence Award

Alice and Murray Giddings Foundation Scholarship

Ruth M. Brooker Class of 1941 Citizenship Prize

Albert Clough Scholarship

IBEW Local 2324 Scholarship

Rider's Mills F. Fowler Root Scholarship

Paul Shuhart Memorial Scholarship

Cha-Nel Scholarship

Jeannine Triau Scholarship

American Legion School Award

Charles Perkins Memorial Scholarship

NLCS Alumni Association Scholarship

DEVIN SIMMONS

NLCS Effort and Achievement Award

CARLTON TRUAX

Bruce Baldwin Memorial Award in History

Joyce Styner Music and Dance Scholarship

CORY WHITFIELD

Linda and Bill Sullivan Memorial Scholarship

A Pretty Way to Top Off the Day



Many graduates like to adorn their mortarboard with decorations and messages. One such graduate is Andrea Gallup, who had perhaps the best looking topper this day. Ms. Gallup plans to further her education at Russell Sage College. Photo by Doug La Rocque.

New Lebanon Central School – Class of 2022

13 Is Very Symbolic
for NLCS Grads

A Thoughtful and Fond Farewell

When COVID-19 moved the NLCS graduation ceremonies outside for the first time in 2020, a new tradition was born. As the commencement ends, seniors are invited to join a procession from the Walter B. Howard Elementary School (where the graduation was held) to the Jr./Sr. High School, lead by the Columbia County Sheriff’s Department and fire apparatus representing all the towns that make up the school district. The parade is meant to symbolize the 13 years spent in the graduate’s school life, from Kindergarten at WBH to their final day of class at the venerable old high school building. That parade by the way, east along U.S. Route 20 and then north on NYS Route 22, takes about 13 minutes to complete. Along the way, the graduates were cheered on by pockets of friends, family and community members. It’s a site that is small town Americana...that is New Lebanon.



A New Lebanon school bus enters the circular drive in front of the high school building, part of the post graduate parade for the NLCS seniors. Photo by Doug La Rocque.

In 1975 a popular television show debuted about a teacher in a tough New York City school, who was part of a special class there called “the warthogs.” Against the odds, he went off to college and returned to teach his old class. The program of course was Welcome Back Kotter. While there are no warthogs in the New Lebanon School District, there is a similarity between the star of that program, Gabe Kaplan, and now retired New Lebanon Health and Physical Education instruction Len Brown. Mr. Brown grew up in New Lebanon, attending its schools from start to finish, went off to college and returned to teach 40 years at his alma mater. Len was not only a teacher, but a very prominent member of the community, involved in its fire department, churches, children’s sports and many fishing trips. The graduates asked him to be the keynote speaker at the ceremonies and like Kotter, he did not disappoint. Len made it clear that he was not the only one to take this journey: graduating high school, beginning the next portion of life, wherever it took him, only to find his way back home, and he encouraged his former students to keep their options open. They may end up in an entirely different part of the country or even the world. But to always remember, New Lebanon is home, and like Kotter, they are always welcome back, for a visit or to stay.



Len Brown addresses the Class of 2022 at the NLCS graduation ceremonies. Photo by Doug La Rocque.

| Future Plans | Destination | Major or Employment | |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|---|---------------|
| Cora Austin | HVCC | Criminal Justice | |
| Charles Bingham | HVCC | Liberal Arts Humanities and Social Science for Biological Sciences Degree | |
| Evan Boyd | Employment | Unsure | |
| Brendan Carmel | Employment | Jimmy D’s - part time, Kimble farms - part time | |
| Benjamin Chaput | RPI | Aerospace Engineering | Valedictorian |
| Forest Chaput | SUNY Polytechnic Institute - Utica | Computer Science | Salutatorian |
| Kevin Chittende | SUNY Cobleskill | Agricultural Engineering Technology | |
| Matthew Corsey | HVCC | Automotive Technology | |
| Kayden Crawley | Employment | Darcy Construction | |
| Faith Davis | CGCC | Nursing | |
| Gianna Ermmarino | Employment | Stewart’s | |
| Andrea Gallup | Russell Sage | Biology - Occupational Therapy Track | |
| Rachel Handley | HVCC | Liberal Arts Humanities and Social Science | |
| Logan Hatch | Employment | Unsure | |
| Samuel Herrick | Employment | Thompson Lawncare | |
| Owen Kane | CGCC | Automotive Technology | |
| Carol Kirsimagi | Le Moyne | Nursing | |
| Benjamin Krupa | Employment | Unsure | |
| Chelsea Lee | Employment | Dunkin Donuts and EMT Training Program | |
| Stephanie Ligotti | HVCC | Individual Studies | |
| Costanza Major | Employment | TJ Maxx/ Individual Modeling | |
| Sadie Owens | HVCC | Fine Arts | |
| Trent Pixley | Employment | Bemiss Trucking Service | |
| Wyatt Powers | HVCC | Individual Studies | |
| Maranda Ramsey | SUNY Schenectady | Culinary Arts | |
| Aaliyah Rodriguez | Employment | O’Connor’s moving company | |
| Patrick Root | Military | Navy | |
| Holly Schafer | University at Albany | Business Administration | |
| Devin Simmons | Employment | Unsure | |
| Jaskirat Singh | Technical Training School | Electrical | |
| Carlton Truax | HVCC | Electrical Engineering Tech: Semiconductor Manufacturing Tech | |
| Cory Whitfield | HVCC | Individual Studies for Computer Information Systems Degree | |

Hoosick Falls Central School – Class of 2022



Hoosick Falls Central School District Class of 2022 valedictorian Emma Cross delivering her speech. Photo courtesy of Hoosick Falls CSD.



The Hoosick Falls Class of 2022. Photo courtesy of Hoosick Falls CSD.



Guest speaker John Jennings speaking to the Class of 2022. Photo courtesy of Hoosick Falls CSD.

Top 10 students of the Class of 2022

Emma Cross is the valedictorian, while Michael Cornell is the salutatorian.

#1 - Emma Cross

The valedictorian of the Hoosick Falls Central School Class of 2022, Emma has served as her class Treasurer, President of National Honor Society, Editor-in-Chief of the school newspaper, Panther Post and co-President of Student Council. Emma is a Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY) Alumna, and received the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Good Citizens Award.

Cross plans to continue her education at St. Lawrence University. She hopes to become a lawyer and study the intersection of law and psychology.

#2 - Michael Cornell

The salutatorian of the Hoosick Falls Central School Class of 2022, Michael was a member of the National Honor Society, played soccer and was a team captain of the track team. He will be attending SUNY Oswego in the fall.

#3 - Megan Perry

Megan will continue her education at Siena, and will be majoring in biochemistry. She is a soccer player, and served as President of her class and Vice President of National Honor Society. In her free time, she reads, plays soccer and badminton and listens to music.

#4 - Alexandra Janowski

Alexandra is currently in Advanced Placement art this year, along with graphic design. She also enjoys being competitive in sports and other activities. In the fall, she will attend Hudson Valley Community College for digital media.

#5 - Amber MacNeil

Amber is a member of the National Honor Society and President of

the FFA club. She is the captain of the varsity soccer, basketball and track and field teams. Outside of school she participates in AAU basketball and is an active member of Rensselaer County 4-H. She is going to attend SUNY-Cobleskill in the fall, majoring in Animal Science - Dairy.

#6 - Hunter Hathaway

Hunter will be attending SUNY Cortland to major in biomedical sciences, where he also plans to play college football. He enjoys shooting, wrestling, football and lifting.

Hunter is a part of the local fire department and helps with the local food program focused on giving food out to students in need.

#7 - Rylie Niles

Rylie will be furthering her education at Hudson Valley Community College, majoring in radiology. She was a member of the National Honor Society, and was also a captain of the soccer team.

Rylie works at Southwestern Vermont Medical Center as a radiology staff assistant.

#8 - Rhiannon Lane

Rhiannon will be continuing her education at The College of Saint Rose, majoring in Communication Sciences and Disorders.

Rhiannon has participated in many extra-curricular activities including National Honor Society, chorus, drama club, soccer and band throughout her high school career.

#9 - Ceana Potter

Ceana has enrolled at Siena College in order to continue her education and pursue a major in Computer Science.

In her spare time, Ceana enjoys writing, studying languages and helping others learn English. On weekends, she can also be found volunteering at Second Chance Animal Shelter.

#10 - Brendan Grenoble

Brendan plans on attending SUNY Polytechnic Institute to go on the path of an astronomer. In school, he participated in soccer, wrestling and track. He likes to read and participate in clubs such as skeet and trap shooting.



A group shot of Hoosick Falls Central School District's Top Ten seniors of 2022. Photo Courtesy of Hoosick Falls CSD Communications.



HoosickNutrition

Hoosick Nutrition wants to congratulate all the 2022 Hoosick Falls Seniors on their graduation from high school. You worked hard and persevered. We wish you all the best as you begin your next part of life's journey.

Eastwick Sports & Outdoor Activities

10u All-Star Team



Congratulations to the Hoosick Falls 10u all-star team, who recently won the tournament hosted by Greenwich, defeating Schuylerville and Glens Falls in pool play. They then had to come from behind to beat Schuylerville in the semi finals, before beating Greenwich 9-6 in the championship game. Every girl contributed to the success of this team.

DYKEN POND ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER

Music Under the Trees

On *Saturday, July 9 from 6 to 9 pm* the **Lane Brothers** will be performing a concert at Dyken Pond Center's beautiful outdoor amphitheater. Brothers Benjamin and Christopher Lane have been making music together their entire lives, and their sound is firmly rooted in bluegrass and gospel. Light snacks will be on hand. This is the second free outdoor concert of the season. Donations always welcome or help out by buying some merchandise to show your support. Bench seats are available or bring your own chair to maximize your comfort.

GRAFTON LAKES STATE PARK

Dance in the Park

Saturday, July 9

Kick off the summer by getting moving and dancing the evening away. The event is open to dancers at all levels of experience with or without a partner. Open dancing will follow the lessons and demos.

Have you been itching to dance, but there hasn't been the opportunity recently? Come out to the park for this unique summer event. Grafton Lakes State Park is offering lessons for two styles of dance: clogging and freestyle swing dance. Light refreshments will be available.

Schedule:

3 to 4 pm - Clogging presentation and lesson by Hill Country Cloggers

4 to 5 pm - Beginner Swing Dance lesson with Alpha Dual Adventures

5 to 6 pm - Intermediate Swing Dance lesson with Alpha Dual Adventures

6 pm - Swing Dance performance by Alpha Dual Adventures

6:15 to 8 pm - Open dancing DJ music

Lessons are \$6 for singles or \$10 for couples. Sign up for two lessons and get the third for free. No charge for the open dance.

Pre-registration for lessons encouraged. Dance in the Park will take place at the Rabbit Run Pavilion. Swing dance lessons are geared towards adults, minimum age of 14. There's no age minimum for clogging or the live music. No partner required.

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

AUTO RACING

Lebanon Valley Celebrates Its 70th Anniversary

Compiled by Doug La Rocque

Saturday, June 25 marked 70 years of going fast and turning left at the famed high bank track. A large crowd was on hand to watch **Mark Johnson** claim the featured big block race. Long time local track champion and LV favorite Kenny Tremont finished second, followed by Kyle Sheldon, Tim Davis and Kyle Armstrong. 2022 points leader Andy Bachetti had a rough night, finishing 18th.

Super Dirtcar Race at A-S

Despite running part of the race on a flat tire, **Mike Mahaney** claimed the Super Dirtcar Series Race at Albany-Saratoga and its \$7,500 top prize. He was able to out-duel Marc Johnson, who held on for second, followed by Jessey Mueller, Anthony Perrego and Tim Sears, Jr. The Sportsman Race went to **David Boisclair**.

First Time Winner at Fonda

Brian Gleason became the 138th different winner at the Fonda Speedway on Saturday, claiming the big block feature. He was followed under the checkers by Ronnie Johnson, Danny Varin, Demetrios Drellos and Bobby Varin. The Sportsman feature was claimed by **Chad Edwards**.

Devil's Bowl

Walter Hammond started fourth on the grid at the Devil's Bowl Speedway Saturday night and managed to work his way through traffic to claim the G-Stone Motors feature. Todd Stone was second, followed by Tanner Siemons, Josh Masterson and Justin Comes. **Evan Roberts** won the Limited Sportsman face.

DUTCHAVEN GOLF

Seiler/Akin, Potter/Woodard, Harrington Brothers and Stevens/Shannon Punch Playoff Tickets

Submitted by Kevin Weeden

Playoff tickets are punched. Flight A: Riding a 4-week winning streak Howie Akin and Bret Seiler (or his sub) overtook Keith Shannon and Jeff Stevens for the top spot. During this win streak, Howie has shot below his handicap each week. His handicap has gone from a 16 to an 11. A pretty good run. Last year's runner up, Jeff Stevens and Keith Shannon, did hang on to 2nd place and secured a postseason bid. Leon Rosko and Eddie Powers have the second longest streak with 3 wins in a row. Flight B: Billy Potter and Kyle Woodard finished off their first half dominance. They won 8 out of 10 weeks and are in the playoffs. The battle was for 2nd place. Chris and Gerry Harrington beat out Skip Russell and Bob Hunt by ½ a point. Yes, one shot here or there over 90 holes (360 plus strokes) could have gotten them in.

Kevin's entire report is posted on our website.

Local Athlete Receives All-Region Honors

The United States Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA) recently announced its list of All-Region athletes from the recently completed outdoor season. Among the honorees was SUNY Oneonta student **Megan Francoeur of New Lebanon**.

Francoeur finished with the No. 3 ranking in the 10K with her time of 38:01.80, which she ran at the SUNYAC championship meet capturing the conference title in the event. Her victory in the 10K earned her First Team All-SUNYAC honors for the first time of her track career.

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General Statement of Duties:

The successful candidate will conduct the claims audit process and other auditing functions for the school district. The position reports to the Board of Education and will provide monthly reports to the Board, as well as be required to attend up to four Audit Committee meetings per school year.

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ing policy and other Board policies, as applicable; Ensure the item(s) for which payment is claimed are documented as having been received or, in the case of services, that they are documented as rendered, provided, however, that such requirement shall not preclude payment in advance of registration fees for conferences, training or authorized membership fees; and

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PUBLIC NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE:

The Grafton Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing Monday, July 18, 2022 at 6 pm at the Roxborough Holdings building (formerly Grafton Elementary School), 13 Babcock Lake Road, Town of Grafton, County of Rensselaer and State of New York to consider the following:

6 pm: Rensselaer Plateau Alliance (RPA) - Foster Rd. / Stuffle St. Survey and site plan discussions.
6 pm: Freko Family Trust - Blue Factory Rd. Two lot subdivision.

Tom Withcuskey
Planning Board Chairmen

Caucus Notice

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Article 6, Section 108 of the New York State Election Law, that a Republican Party Caucus will be held at the Petersburg Town Hall, 65 Main Street, Petersburg, NY 12138, in the Town of Petersburg, County of Rensselaer, State of New York at 6:30 pm on July 13, 2022. This caucus is called for the purpose of nominating candidates to fill existing vacancies for the town elections to be held on November 8, 2022.

Offices to be Voted on: Town Council (Unexpired Term)

Ben Krahforst
Chair
7-1-2022

Caucus Notice

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Article 6, Section 108 of the New York State Election Law, that a Democratic Party Caucus will be held at the Petersburg Veterans Memorial Community Center, 71 Main Street, Petersburg, NY 12138, in the Town of Petersburg, County of Rensselaer, State of New York at 7 pm on July 14, 2022. This caucus is called for the purpose of nominating candidates to fill existing vacancies for the town elections to be held on November 8, 2022.

Offices to be Voted on: Town Council (Unexpired Term)

Claudia Kavanagh
Chair
7-1-2022

PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice of Public Hearing

The Hoosick Falls Central School District will hold a public meeting to discuss the appropriation of monies from the Repair Reserve Fund to pay for necessary repairs on July 7, 2022 at 6 pm in the High School cafeteria. Community members are encouraged to attend.

Kathleen Patire, District Clerk
Hoosick Falls Central School

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF FINAL ASSESSMENT ROLL

(Pursuant to Section 516 of the
Real Property Tax Law)

In accordance with Section 516 of the New York State Real Property Tax Law, notice is hereby given that the 2022 Final Assessment roll for the Town of Hoosick, in the County of Rensselaer, has been completed by the undersigned Assessor and a certified copy thereof has been filed in the office of the Hoosick Town Clerk on the 1st day of July, 2022 for public inspection.

Dated this 1st day of July, 2022

Tony Rice
Sole Assessor
Town of Hoosick

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF FINAL ASSESSMENT ROLL

(Pursuant to Section 516 of the
Real Property Tax Law)

Notice is hereby given that the Final Assessment Roll for the Town of New Lebanon, in the County of Columbia, for the year 2022, has been completed by the undersigned Assessor, and a certified copy thereof has been filed in the office of the Town Clerk on the 1st day of July, 2022, where the same will remain for public inspection.

Dated this 1st day of July, 2022.

Kimberly Smith
Assessor
Town of New Lebanon

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF FINAL ASSESSMENT ROLL

(Pursuant to Section 516 of the
Real Property Tax Law)

Notice is hereby given that the Final Assessment Roll for the Town of Grafton, in the County of Rensselaer, for the year 2022, has been completed by the undersigned Assessor, and a certified copy thereof has been filed in the office of the Town Clerk on the 1st day of July, 2022, where the same will remain for public inspection.

Dated this 30th day of June, 2022.

Craig Surprise IAO
Assessor
Town of Grafton

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF FINAL ASSESSMENT ROLL

(Pursuant to Section 516 of the
Real Property Tax Law)

Notice is hereby given that the Final Assessment Roll for the Town of Petersburg, in the County of Rensselaer, for the year 2022, has been completed by the undersigned Assessor, and a certified copy thereof has been filed in the office of the Town Clerk on the 1st day of July, 2022, where the same will remain for public inspection.

Dated this 30th day of June, 2022.

Craig Surprise IAO
Assessor
Town of Petersburg

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.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting will be held by the Town of Brunswick Town Board on Monday, July 11, 2022, commencing at 6 pm at the Brunswick Town Hall, 336 Town Office Road, Brunswick, New York 12180, for the purpose of conducting a public hearing with respect to Introductory Local Law No. 4 of 2022, a local law which proposes to enact certain amendments to the Brunswick Zoning Law, together with any other business that may come before the Board.

DATED: June 27, 2022
Brunswick, New York

THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF
BRUNSWICK
By: Philip H. Herrington, Town Supervisor

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Town of Brunswick
Introductory Local Law No. 4 of 2022

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that there has been introduced before the Town Board of the Town of Brunswick, New York, a proposed local law which would enact amendments to the Brunswick Zoning Law. Due to the number of proposed amendments to various sections of the Brunswick Zoning Law, and to provide clarity with respect to the effective provisions of the Brunswick Zoning Law, such amendments are proposed to be implemented through the repeal and supersession of the entirety of Local Law No 1 of 2017 and replacement thereof through this proposed local law.

A complete copy of the introductory local law, and the amendments proposed to specific sections of the Brunswick Zoning Law, are available for inspection at the Town of Brunswick Clerk's Office.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Section 20 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, the Town Board of the Town of Brunswick, New York, will hold a public hearing on the aforesaid introductory local law at the Brunswick Town Hall, 336 Town Office Road, Troy, New York, on Monday, July 11, 2022, at 6 pm at which time all persons interested therein shall be heard.

TOWN OF BRUNSWICK TOWN BOARD
By: Philip H. Herrington, Supervisor

BrooksLeighA Management L.L.C. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/03/2022. 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, 7014 13th ave. Ste. 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of **PHG Walnut, LLC**, Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on April 5, 2022. Office location: Rensselaer County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to The LLC 186 Pershing Ave., Wynantskill, NY 12198. Purpose: any lawful activity.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

Articles of Organization for a New York LLC, to wit, **REEPMAYER HOLDINGS, LLC** whose principal business location is in Rensselaer County, were filed with the New York State Department of State on June 2, 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, 37 Brian Court, Troy, New York 12182. 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.

19 Solar Realty Group, LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/7/2022. Office: Rensselaer County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o Couch White LLP, 540 Broadway, POB 22222, Albany, NY 12201. Purpose: any lawful act.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF
FINAL ASSESSMENT ROLL

(Pursuant to Section 516 of the
Real Property Tax Law)

Notice is hereby given that the Final Assessment Roll for the Town of Berlin, in the County of Rensselaer, for the year 2022, has been completed by the undersigned Assessor, and a certified copy thereof has been filed in the office of the Town Clerk on the 1st day of July, 2022, where the same will remain for public inspection.

Dated this 30th day of June, 2022.

Stanley Pettibone
Chair, Board of Assessors
Town of Berlin

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF
FINAL ASSESSMENT ROLL

(Pursuant to Section 516 of the
Real Property Tax Law)

Notice is hereby given that the Final Assessment Roll for the Town of Stephentown, in the County of Rensselaer, for the year 2022, has been completed by the undersigned Assessor, and a certified copy thereof has been filed in the office of the Town Clerk on the 1st day of July, 2022, where the same will remain for public inspection.

Dated this 30th day of June, 2022.

Jennifer Van Deusen
Assessor
Town of Stephentown

Notice of formation of **THE NY TATTOO GALLERY LLC**. Art. Of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/21/22. 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, 355 5TH AVE TROY, NY, 12182. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of **By Eye LLC**. Arts of Org. filed with NY Sec of State (SSNY) on 2/7/2022. Office: Rensselaer County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1 Tracy Rd., Averill Park NY 12018. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

Lidia's Empanadas, LLC Art. Of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/24/2021. 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 LIDIA ZAMBRANO-MADERA at 36 118th ST. TROY, NY 12182. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

LEGAL NOTICE

Shotzee LLC (Company). Filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/27/2022. 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 10 Hidley Road Ext, Wynantskill NY 12198 Company Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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.

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.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice of Completion of Final Assessment Roll

In accordance with Section 516 of the New York State Real Property Tax Law, notice is hereby given that the 2022 Final Assessment roll for the Town of Brunswick has been completed and a certified copy thereof has been filed in the office of the Brunswick Town Clerk for public inspection.

Julie Irick
Sole Assessor
Town of Brunswick

TOWN BOARD OF THE
TOWN OF STEPHENTOWN
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Stephentown on Monday, July 11, 2022 at 7:30 pm at Town Hall, 26 Grange Hall Road, Stephentown, NY on the proposed amended Cold War Veterans Exemption Law, a copy of which may be obtained from the Town Clerk and on the Town's website. Any and all persons desiring to comment will be heard.

By Order of the Town Board
Stephanie Hoffman
Town Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, That in accordance with Section 6304, Subdivision 5-a of the Education Law of the State of New York and Section 359 of the County Law of the State of New York, a Public Hearing will be held in the Chambers of the Rensselaer County Legislature at the County Office Building, Troy, New York on Tuesday, July 12, 2022, at 5:30 pm to review the Tentative Budget of Hudson Valley Community College for the Fiscal Year beginning September 1, 2022, and ending August 31, 2023

COPIES OF THIS TENTATIVE BUDGET ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE AND ARE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW DURING OFFICE HOURS, 9 am - 4 pm, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

BY ORDER OF THE RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

/s/ JESSICA L. CHARETTE, CLERK
RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Dated: June 28, 2022

State of New York
County of Rensselaer SS:

I, JESSICA L. CHARETTE, being duly sworn, depose and say that the aforesaid Notice of Public Hearing is a true and accurate summary of the proceedings before the Rensselaer County Legislature in connection with the matter contained therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County Legislature of the County of Rensselaer, this 28th day of June, 2022.

/s/ JESSICA L. CHARETTE, CLERK
RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE
County of Rensselaer
State of New York

The Eastwick Press

Submissions Deadline

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PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS
SHATFORD PARK SPLASH PAD
IMPROVEMENT PROJECT
TOWN OF NEW LEBANON
COUNTY OF COLUMBIA**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the New Lebanon Town Board is seeking bids for the construction of the Shatford Park Splash Pad Improvement Project.

Sealed, separate Bids for the construction of the Shatford Park Splash Pad Improvements Project will be received by the **Town of New Lebanon**, at the Town Hall located at 14755 State Route 22, New Lebanon, NY, 12125 until **4 pm** local time on **Friday, July 8, 2022**, at which time the Bids received will be **publicly** opened and read. The Base Bid for the project consists of constructing a splash pad and installation of all splash pad features and utility work and all related items for the Splash Pad in Shatford Memorial Park. Alternate 1 shall include the addition of a concrete pad and all related work.

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a lump sum and unit price basis, with additive alternate bid items as indicated in the Bid Form.

Bidders, at their option, may submit a separate and independent Bid for any or all of the separate schedules of work contemplated under this Advertisement for which they are properly licensed to perform. All segments will be awarded separately, per the divisions of Work as described herein. Bid alternates may be included, as deemed in the Owner's best interest.

Bidding Documents may be viewed and ordered online by registering with the Issuing Office at www.bartonandloguidiceplanroom.com where Bidding Documents may be registered for and downloaded. Following registration, complete sets of Bidding Documents may be downloaded from the Issuing Office's website as "zipped" portable document format (PDF) files. The date that the Bidding Documents are downloaded will be considered the Bidder's date of receipt of the Bidding Documents. Partial sets of the Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office OR Bidding Documents may be viewed and picked up in the Town Clerk's Office on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9 am – 5 pm. You can also request Bidding Documents be emailed to you by emailing townclerk@townofnewlebanon.com.

Each Bid must be submitted on the prescribed Bid Form and accompanied by Bid security, as prescribed in the Instructions to Bidders.

The Successful Bidder will be required to furnish the additional bond(s) prescribed in the Bidding Documents.

In order to perform public work, the Successful Bidder and Subcontractors prior to contract award shall hold or obtain such license as required by State statutes, and Federal and local Laws and Regulations.

Bids will not be accepted from Bidders that have been barred from competing on public works under General Municipal Law 5A-103-b.

Purchase made by the Town of New Lebanon are not subject to any Federal, State or local sales tax. Bidders shall not include in their bid sales and compensating use taxes on the cost of materials. Exemption certificates will be executed upon request. For information concerning the proposed Work, contact Leigh Jones, Barton & Loguidice, D.P.C., 247 Route 100, Suite 2000 D, Somers, NY 10589, ljones@bartonandloguidice.com.

The Owner's right is reserved to reject all Bids or any Bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Bidding Documents.

Marcie Robertson
New Lebanon Town Clerk
6/27/2022

Notice of Sale of Abandoned Property

2004 Polaris Sportsman 400
VIN # 4XACH42A54A329965
Previous registered owner: Sileata R Eppinette
For sale on 8/15/2022 at 9 am at 172 Edelmans Lane, Troy, NY 12180

PUBLIC NOTICES

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

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

By Order of the Town Board
Stephanie Hoffman
Town Clerk

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

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Stephentown on Monday, July 11, 2022 at 7:15 pm at Town Hall, 26 Grange Hall Road, Stephentown, NY on the proposed amended Tax Exemption For Citizens With Disabilities Law, a copy of which may be obtained from the Town Clerk and on the Town's website. Any and all persons desiring to comment will be heard.

By Order of the Town Board
Stephanie Hoffman
Town Clerk

**TOWN BOARD OF THE
TOWN OF STEPHENTOWN
NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a special meeting will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Stephentown on Tuesday, July 5, 2022 at 7 pm at Town Hall, 26 Grange Hall Road, Stephentown, NY for the purpose of the members of the Town Board to enter into an attorney-client meeting with legal counsel, and no public business will be conducted.

By Order of the Town Board
Stephanie Hoffman
Town Clerk

preformIO, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/15/22. 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, 9 Washington Place, Troy, NY 12180. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

LEGAL NOTICE

Gunnar Hansen LLC (company). Filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/01/2022. 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 10 Hidley Road Ext, Wynantskill NY 12198. Company Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Dapyil Dreams LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 5/19/2022. 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, 39 Elm Avenue, Mechanicville, NY 12118. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

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.

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.

BOARD MEETINGS

Tuesday, July 5

Berlin CSD Board of Education Reorganizational Meeting, 7:15 pm, Middle/High School Library

Thursday, July 7

Hoosick Falls CSD Board of Education Reorganizational Meeting, 6:30 pm, HS Cafeteria

Monday, July 11

Grafton Town Board, 7 pm, Town Hall

Hoosick Town Board, 7 pm, Town Offices

Tuesday, July 12

Rensselaer County Legislature, 6 pm, County Office Building

New Lebanon Town Board, 7 pm, Town Hall

Hoosick Falls Village Board, 6 pm, Highway Garage

Wednesday, July 13

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

Thursday, July 14

Berlin Town Board, 7:30 pm, Municipal Complex

Schodack Town Board, 7 pm, Town Hall

Brunswick Town Board, 7 pm, Town Hall

Poestenkill Town Board, 7 pm, Town Hall

Monday, July 18

Stephentown Town Board, 7 pm, Town Hall

Petersburgh Town Board, 7 pm, Town Hall

Tuesday, July 19

Nassau Town Board, 7 pm, Town Hall

PUBLIC NOTICES

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.

NOTICE OF FORMATION

FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: **14 SECOND ST, TROY LLC.** Application for Authority filed with NY Secretary of State, November 2, 2021. Original Jurisdiction: Vermont. Date of Organization: August 23, 2021. Office: Rensselaer County. Purpose: Any legal purpose. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 261 Brush Hill Rd., Stowe, VT 05672.

JCH Softwash LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/19/2022. 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, 2256 Brookview Road Castleton, NY 12033. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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.

LEGAL NOTICE. Notice of formation of a limited liability company ("LLC"). Name of LLC: **"2317 4TH AVENUE LLC."** Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on June 8, 2022. LLC's principal office: 6 Easy Street, Troy, New York 12180. The SSNY has been designated as the agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC to the LLC at 6 Easy Street, Troy, New York 12180. LLC's filing status is as a Limited Liability Company.

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

Name: **AM Worldwide LLC.** Articles of Organization filed with Sec. of State of NY (SOS) on 6/1/2022. Office location: Rensselaer County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 18 West Rd, Brunswick Hills, Troy, NY 12180. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

Community Calendar

July 1, Friday

Live at the Library: Martha von Schilgen, 7 pm, free, Stephentown Memorial Library, 472 NY-43

July 2, Saturday

All You Can Eat Breakfast, 8 – 11 am, Hoags Corners Fire House, East Nassau

Brooke Annibale, 8 pm, \$18 advance & students, \$28 day of, MASS MoCA, folk singer-songwriter, <https://massmoca.org/event/brooke-annibale/> for info/tickets

July 7, Thursday

Andy the Music Man, 11 am, free, Barker Park, Troy, Barker Park Kid's series by Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, www.troymusichall.org

July 8, Friday

Live at the Library: Scott Connors, 7 pm, free, Stephentown Memorial Library, 472 NY-43

The Roots, 8 pm, \$60 advance, \$70 week of, MASS MoCA, <https://massmoca.org/event/the-roots/> for info/tickets

July 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17

Sleuth, 2:30 or 8 pm depending on day, \$20, Sand Lake Center for the Arts, 2880 NY 43, Averill Park, <https://slca-ctp.org/sleuth/> for tickets/info

July 9, Saturday

Music Under the Trees with the Lane Brothers, 6 – 9 pm, free, Dyken Pond Environmental Education Center amphitheater, light snacks and bench seats available, can bring own, www.dykenpond.org

East Nassau Community Yard Sale and Art Show, 9 am – 3 pm, 7 Tayer Rd., profits benefit East Nassau Senior Advocacy Committee, visit <https://ensac12062.org/> or call 518-712-9836 for details

250th Anniversary of the former Village of Lansingburgh event, 2 pm, free, Powers Park

Dance in the Park, 3 – 8 pm, clogging/swing dance lessons & performances, lessons \$6 singles, \$10 couples, sign up for two and get a third free, Grafton Lakes State Park Rabbit Run Pavilion, pre-registration encouraged by calling 518-279-1155

Stevie Nicks Tribute / Tom Petty Tribute, 6 – 8:30 pm, free, Powers Park Concert Series, Lansingburgh

July 10, Sunday

Music from Salem Concert, 4 pm, \$25, Hubbard Hall Mainstage, 25 E. Main St., Cambridge

Fish Creek Rod and Gun Club Breakfast, 8 – 11 am, adults \$10, kids \$5, 123 NY-32, Schuylerville

July 12, Tuesday

Raya and the Last Dragon, doors noon, movie 1 pm, free, Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany, free tickets at box office, 518-465-4663 or palacealbany.org for information

July 14, Thursday

Heard musical collective, 11 am, free, Barker Park, Troy, Barker Park Kid's series by Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, www.troymusichall.org

July 15 & 16, Friday & Saturday

Bugsy Malone - Teen Theatre, 7 pm Friday, 2 pm Saturday, Hubbard Hall, 25 E. Main St., Cambridge

July 16, Saturday

Columbia County Climate Carnival, 10 am – 4 pm, free, Columbia County

Last week's crossword solution:

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DOWN

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- Obstacle to jump through
- Great Lake
- Tiny fox with large ears
- Two halves of a diameter
- Like one in isolation cell
- Evergreen trees
- *Babar, e.g.
- Thumb-up catch
- Full of enthusiasm
- *"The Little Mermaid" domain
- Stock exchange, in Paris
- Affair, to Emmanuel Macron
- Michael Douglas' 1987 greedy role
- "For ____ a jolly ..."
- *Clement Clark Moore's famous beginning
- Live it up
- Join forces
- Aid in crime
- Bodies
- *Athos', Porthos' and Aramis' swords
- *Corduroy or Paddington
- Stiff grass bristle
- *D'Artagnan's sword
- *It ends, according to Shel Silverstein
- North American purple berry
- ____ at Work, band
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- Isis' brother and husband
- Cause and effect cycle?
- Abhorrence
- RBG's collar, e.g.
- Arabic for commander
- Screen
- Lymphatic swelling
- Like certain Steven
- Senior's fragile body part
- New York time

Fairgrounds, 182 Hudson Ave., Chatham, visit climatecarnival.org for information

Tom Atkins & Berkstar, 6 – 8:30 pm, free, Powers Park Concert Series, Lansingburgh

Clark Museum Art for All Community Day, 11 am – 4 pm, free and open to the public all day

July 17, Sunday

River Festival, 9 am – 4 pm, free, River Street, Troy

Pizza Night, 5 – 8 pm, Hoags Corners Ambulance Garage, East Nassau

July 19, Tuesday

Sing 2, doors noon, movie 1 pm, free, Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany,

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Last week's sudoku solution:

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Theme: Classic Children's Books

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- Kitchen boss
- Churchill's "so few"
- Epochs
- "Watch out!" on a golf course
- East of Java
- *Pinocchio's state of being
- Hard currency
- Emanation
- TV and radio
- *Mr. Popper's birds
- Newspaper piece
- *Like "Goosebumps Classic"
- "What?"
- *Richard Scarry's Things That Go
- Oxygenate, as in lawn
- Skin cyst
- Middle Eastern meat dish, pl.
- Antonym of "yup"
- Dispatch boat
- Female sheep
- Throat infection
- Searching for E.T. org.
- *"I think I can, I think I can..." e.g.
- *"____ Spot run!"
- Accounting journal
- *The Plaza Hotel resident of kids' book fame
- Long, long time
- Caffeine-containing nut trees
- Off-color
- *Ludwig Bemelmans' Parisian boarding school resident
- Middle Eastern porter
- Movie "____ Brockovich"
- Karl of politics
- In a cold manner
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- Fringe benefit
- *Side for Green Eggs
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ALL SAINTS CHURCH – 4957 NY-7, Hoosick, NY 12090. Weekly Eucharist on Sundays at 10 am (COVID-19 protocols observed). Weekly Morning Prayer on Sundays at 8 am via Zoom; see website for login information. All are Welcome! Fr. Gary Strubel, vicar. www.allsaintshoosick.org

CENTER BRUNSWICK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH – 990 Hoosick Road, Troy, NY 12180 invites you to join us for worship in the sanctuary on Sunday Mornings at 9 am. Although masks are no longer required by the CDC, we leave it up to your discretion. You may also join us virtually for worship and mid-week reflections by contacting barbara@carclan.us to be added to the distribution list. Follow us at centerbrunswickumc.com. Pastor Joel Holcomb.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR – 14660 Rt 22, New Lebanon, NY 12125, 518-938-1193. We are an Episcopal Church celebrating service at 8:30 am. Celebrant Rev. Frank Lockwood. Service is also available on Facebook at Church of Our Saviour and Zoom 82194417424/414672.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BERLIN – 15 N. Main Street, Berlin, NY. Pastor Michael Switzer. Sunday Worship 9:30 am (in person and online). Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm (online). Online services are available on Facebook, YouTube and the Church Website (Berlinfbc.com).

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF HOOSICK FALLS – 80 Main Street, Hoosick Falls, NY 12090. Pastor David Hall, 518-380-3947, Sunday morning worship in person at 10 am. Audio of services available on our website firstbaptistchurchhf.com. All are welcome.

GILEAD LUTHERAN CHURCH – Routes 7 and 278, Center Brunswick, NY 12180. Indoor services at 10:30 am. Also available on Facebook and YouTube. Masks are optional. gileadlutheran.org, 518-279-9270.

HOOSICK FALLS COMMUNITY ALLIANCE CHURCH – 484 Hill Road, Hoosick Falls, NY. Rev. Jonathan Youngmann. Contemporary Worship Service at 10:30 am each Sunday, both in person and livestream (YouTube, FB or on our website: HoosickFallsCAC.org. Sunday School for all ages at 9:30 am (Adult Sunday School via ZOOM available). Adult Prayer and YOUTH Group/Teen Prayer both on Tuesdays at 7 pm. For more info, call the church office at 518-686-3269.

HOPE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH – 566 Brunswick Road, Troy, NY, 12180. In person service every Sunday at 10:30 am. The service is also on Facebook, search Hope United Methodist Church, Troy, NY. Every Sunday at 4 pm, at the church, there is a prayer gathering led by Pastor David Martin. For information call 518-279-1403 or email hopeumctroy@gmail.com.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH – 73 Main Street, Hoosick Falls, NY 12090. Masses: Saturdays at 4 pm and Sundays at 10 am. Parochial Vicar Fr. Peter Tkocz. Masses are being held in the church hall. Please call 518-686-5064 between Wed-Fri to register for Mass.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH – 732 U.S. Route 20, New Lebanon, NY 12125. Now open for indoor masses Saturdays at 4 pm and Sundays at 8:30 am.

OUR LADY OF THE SNOW – 31 Owen Road, Grafton, NY 12082. A Mission Church of Our Lady of Victory. Mass is offered Sundays at 9:45 am. Food Pantry is open all year on Saturdays 10 am to 2 pm. Pastor as of July 1 is Fr. Tom Morette.

THE NORTH CHATHAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH – 4274 Route 203, North Chatham, NY 12132. Worshiping in our sanctuary on the first and third Sundays of the month, with masks and social distancing required. Worshipers should enter through the back door of the church. On all other Sundays, worship is virtual. All worship services are at 11 am and all are available on Zoom. The Zoom login information is on our website (northchathammethodistchurch.org). For more information on North Chatham United Methodist Church, please call 518-766-3535 or visit our website. Thanks and we hope to see you soon, in person or on Zoom!

PETERSBURG BAPTIST CHURCH – 19240 State Route 22, Petersburg, NY 12138. 518-658-3834. Sunday School 9:45 am, Church Service 11 am, Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm.

SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST CHURCH OF BERLIN – 41 North Main Street, Berlin, NY, 12022. Weekly worship on Saturdays at 10:30 am (either in person or live streamed at youtube.com/berlinseventhdaybaptistchurch). Pastor Matthew Olson.

STEPHENTOWN FEDERATED CHURCH – 1513 Garfield Road, Stephentown, NY 12168. 518-733-5813. Presbyterian/Methodist, Pastor Chris Garrison. Services Sundays 9:30 am. Current requirements: masks in building.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AT BERLIN – 17 South Main Street, Berlin, NY 12022. Welcomes all to their Sunday morning service at 11 am. The church is handicapped accessible and those choosing to view from home may tune to our YouTube channel, <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVcGw9XngFRFe7iMLm9Tk5A>, or search United Methodist Church at Berlin NY. Past services are also available for view.

WEST HOOSICK BAPTIST CHURCH – 1349 Buskirk W. Hoosick Rd., Buskirk, NY 12028, 518-686-7201. Pastor J. D. Milton. Sundays at 10:30 am (COVID-19 protocols observed) Streaming Sunday Messages. www.facebook.com/westhoosickbaptistchurch/

ZION UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST – 741 Taborton Road, Sand Lake, NY 12153, 518-674-1039. Weekly Sunday services live at 10 am and on our Facebook page (Zion United Church of Christ of Sand Lake, NY), Sunday school starts at 10 am in the church. Pastor: Hafidah Saadiqah.

Obituary

Joyce C. Armstrong

Stephentown - Joyce C. Armstrong, 81, formerly of Pittsfield and Lanesboro, passed away June 23, 2022, at Albany Medical Center after a short illness.

Joyce was born in Hudson, NY on August 9, 1940 to Thomas O. Cunningham and Greta M. Williams Cunningham. She was a 1958 graduate of Pittsfield High School. She attended and graduated from Pittsfield Vocational School of Practical Nursing at St. Luke's Hospital.

Joyce was employed as an L.P.N. for over 20 years at both Hillcrest and BMC hospitals. During her tenure, she also worked as the Director of Admissions at Hillcrest Hospital for 4 years. She was employed at Greylock Plastics in the early 1970s.

Joyce loved people. She never met a stranger and could talk for hours. She loved helping people and was often complimented for her kindness and compassion towards her patients over the years. Her favorite pastimes were watching the birds feed from the bird feeder on her back deck, engaging on social media, taking pictures of flowers and sunsets, playing cards and keno.

She and Duane traveled to various sites throughout the US and Europe. Spending time talking to and visiting with her grandson brought her great joy and pride. Joyce was a communicant of St. Mark's Church and St. Joseph's Church, both in Pittsfield. She served as the secretary of the NAACP and was a member for many years. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Stephentown Seniors and the Stephentown Historical Society.

Joyce is survived by her daughter, Angela Armstrong of Kingston, NY., her companion of 22 years, Duane Booth of Stephentown, NY and her grandson, Jurrell K. Armstrong.

A Liturgy of Christian Burial was held Thursday, June 30, 2022 at 1 pm, at St. Joseph Church, Pittsfield, MA. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her name to the Make-A-Wish Foundation or St. Jude's Children's Hospital in care of the funeral home.



Church News

Gotta Move VBS

Gotta Move VBS is coming to Hoosick Falls Community Alliance Church, 484 Hill Rd., **July 11 through 15, from 6 to 8:15 pm.**

Kids will have fun singing and dancing, making new friends and enjoying great snacks and activities. Gotta Move is for preschool age through sixth grade. You can register by visiting vbsmate.com/HFCAC. For more information or to arrange transportation, call 774-230-1183.

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. Look for our sign at the corner of Rt. 111 and Rt. 67.

Gilead's Body and Soul Pantry

Gilead Lutheran Church body and soul pantry, located at the intersection of Routes 7 and 278, Center Brunswick, will be **open from 3 to 5 pm, the last Thursday of the month, through August 26.**

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.**

United Methodist Church at Berlin

Gas prices and other factors have grounded the UMC annual **July 4 Mobile Bake Sale**. The now stationary sale will take place beginning at 9 am at 4 North Main Street. Anyone interested in baking for the sale should call the church 518-658-2942.

Petersburg Community Church

A new Church is starting in Petersburg. The Petersburg Community Church will have its first official service **Sunday, September 18 at 6 pm.** We will use the former Shiloh church building at 7 Smith Rd. Shiloh closed its doors many years ago and it has since been used for storage and private use. Renovations are already underway to make the building ready for services in September. Services will be on Sunday nights at 6 pm.

In the meantime, a three part Bible study will be held on **Sundays on July 3, 10 and 17 at 6 pm** at the building. The study will look to answer the question: how do we find peace in troubled times? All are welcome to attend.

Several community events will also

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free tickets at box office, 518-465-4663 or palacealbany.org for information

July 20, Wednesday

Rockin on the River at the Waterfront, 5:30 – 8:30 pm, free, Waterfront/River Street Market (433 River Street), visit downtowntroty.org for information

Breaking Bread, 6:30 – 8:30 pm, free, Great Lawn at Hubbard Hall, 25 E. Main St., Cambridge, <https://hubbardhall.org/community-collaborations/> for information

July 21, Thursday

Watch Reggae Run, 11 am, free, Barker Park, Troy, Barker Park Kid's series by Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, www.troymusichall.org

July 22, Friday

Community Food Giveaway, 9 am, New Lebanon Town Hall, 14755 Route 22, hosted by the Town of New Lebanon and the New Lebanon CSD, contact Town Supervisor Tistrya Houghtling with questions, supervisor@townofnewlebanon.com

July 22 & 23, Friday & Saturday

The Wizard of Oz - Youth Theatre, 7 pm Friday, 2 pm Saturday, Hubbard Hall, 25 E. Main St., Cambridge

July 26, Tuesday

Ron's Gone Wrong, doors noon, movie 1 pm, free, Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany, free tickets at box office, 518-465-4663 or palacealbany.org for information

July 28, Thursday

Terri Roben, 11 am, free, Barker Park, Troy, Barker Park Kid's series by Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, www.troymusichall.org

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be held throughout the summer, the first of which is a pulled pork barbecue picnic on **July 24 at 5 pm** at no cost.

For any questions or inquiries you can contact Michael Carrel, team lead for the Church, at 616-307-2057 or email northpownalcc@gmail.com. The website is petersburgcc.org.

Chicken Barbecue

On **Saturday, July 30, from 4 to 6 pm**, there will be a chicken barbecue at the Pittstown United Methodist Church Hall.

The meal will cost \$14 for adults, \$7 for children and is take-out only. The menu is a half chicken, baked beans, coleslaw, macaroni salad and brownie. For reservations call 518-753-4427.

Please send in your church's news to news@eastwickpress.com or call 518-203-7574.

Grafton Merry-makers

If you're 55 or over, please join us at the Grafton Merry-makers dinner and social gathering on Wednesday, July 13 at the Everett Wager Center. This month we're having submarine sandwiches and a surprise dessert. Dinner starts at 5:30 pm, bring your beverage of choice. At 6:15 pm we have a brief meeting to talk about bus trips of interest, a summer luncheon getaway, guest speakers and future meal ideas.

We welcome our July guest speaker, Craig Surprise. Craig will join us to talk about the STAR and Enhanced STAR programs. He will be glad to answer questions that you may have. It's never too late to start saving money.

Lebanon Valley Seniors

There will be a meeting on Saturday, July 2. The whale watching trip will be on Tuesday, July 26, with a cost of \$70 per person. Meetings are the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month at the New Lebanon firehouse at 1pm. Call Mary Defreest for more details: 518-733-0009.

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

For questions, or trip sign up and information, reach out to Mary Defreest at 518-733-0009.

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. For information call Judy Hunt at 518-733-5755.

Grafton Senior Center

The Everett Wager Senior Center, 2 Roxborough Rd., Cropseyville, will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 am to 3 pm. Mondays and Fridays there will be 10 am chair yoga class. Tuesdays at 10 am will be senior yoga plus class.

The center will be closed on July 4 in observance of Independence Day. July 5 will be the Grafton Senior Meeting at 11:15 am. All seniors should come and share ideas. Following lunch we will have Senior Jeopardy. July 7 there will be bingo following lunch. July 12, Jillian with CCE will present an eat smart demonstration at 11:15 am. Following lunch we will celebrate July birthdays with cake and a fun game of trivia. Rachel will also be at the Center for haircuts, manicures and pedicures by appointment only.

We will be having an **Open House** during the Grafton Festival on Saturday, July 16. Stop in and check out the events and activities lined up for our residents 60 and over.

There will be tag sale tables, a bake sale table and an ice cream sundae table. Anyone wishing to make tag sale item donations can contact the senior center at 518-279-3413. Profit from the sales will help fund special

events, entertainment and activities at the center.

There is a \$3 suggested donation for all meals at the center. Please call 518- 279-3413 for more information.

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. Daily activities are subject to change when special events are added. The center is closed July 4 for Independence Day. The next meeting will be July 8 at 11 am.

July 13 Jillian with CCE will have her monthly eat smart demonstration at 11:15 am. Following lunch we will celebrate July birthdays and have a fun game of trivia. July 15, guest speaker Mike Fonda will address "things we should never discuss: politics, religion, money and masks."

There has been interest in starting a crochet group at the Center. Anyone interested should call the Senior Center for more information. Currently seniors are making lap shawls (small afghans) for shut-ins and residents of health facilities.

Donations of good clean yarn are always welcome at the center.

July 20 will be the Senior Picnic in the Park, from 11:30 am to 2:30 pm. There will be live music in the gazebo by 1927 Music Machine. Bring your lawn chair and a lunch. Hot dogs, lemonade and ice cream with strawberries will be provided. Sign up required to ensure we have enough ice cream.

August 18 is the Northern Tier Annual Senior Picnic at the St. Stanislaw Pavilion with a covered dish meal, games and live music.

Please call the center at 518- 686-7561 to sign up for events, be placed on the meal or van transportation list.

Hoosick Area Senior Bus Trip

The Hoosick Area Seniors have planned a bus trip to Vermont on Monday, August 15. The bus will go to the Woodstock General Store, VINS Nature Center, lunch at Pizza Chef of Quechee, Simon Pearce Factory of Glass Blowing and Billings Farm and Museum. The bus will leave Hoosick Falls TOPS at 7 am and return around 6:30 pm.

Cost for the trip is \$45 which includes the bus, lunch, entrance to the museum and entrance to VINS.

Hoosick deadline is July 22. All others must be signed up by July 29. Money is due at signup. Please call Julie for reservations at 518-686-7561.

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

July 1: Mandarin chicken salad w/ fresh fruit and light poppyseed dressing, California spaghetti salad, yogurt, + sandwich bag

July 4: Fourth of July

July 5: Pork rib w/ BBQ sauce, sweet potato, broccoli florets, whole wheat dinner roll, Italian ice

July 6: Veal patty marsala, buttery mashed potatoes, peas and onions, Italian bread, fruit cup

July 7: Eggplant roll w/meat sauce, vegetable blend, spaghetti w/ sauce, Italian bread, cookie

July 8: Tuna slide cold plate, onion and tomato salad, 3 bean salad, whole wheat bread, cinnamon applesauce, + sandwich bag

July 11: Hawaiian turkey plate, parslid rice, sliced carrots, round roll, peanut butter crackers

July 12: Chicken tenders w/ honey mustard, Italian roasted potatoes, broccoli florets, fresh fruit

July 13: Cheeseburger, tater tots, peas and onions, round roll, yogurt

July 14: Cheddar and chive breaded fish w/ tartar, quartered baked potatoes, Brussels sprouts, fresh fruit

July 15: Crabmeat salad cold plate w/ lettuce, macaroni salad, pickled beet salad, fruit cup, + sandwich bag

July 18: Chicken breast w/ rosemary gravy, butternut squash, cut green beans, rye bread, granola bar

July 19: Macaroni and cheese, zucchini and tomatoes, California blend veggies, fresh fruit

July 20: Sloppy Joes, cut corn, peas, dinner roll, cinnamon applesauce

July 21: Butter crumb haddock, sweet potato, spinach, cookie

July 22: Chicken salad wrap, cold plate, potato salad, sliced carrots, fresh fruit, + sandwich bag

July 25: L/s hot dogs, baked beans, seasoned sauerkraut, long roll, fresh fruit

July 26: Ravioli w/ meat sauce, Italian blend veggies, Italian bread, fresh fruit

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Before Flight



Black Swallowtail butterflies (*Papilio polyxenes*) can be seen in their caterpillar stage on garden dill like these two here. The caterpillars absorb toxins from the dill that are not tasty to birds. They also have an orange gland that releases a foul smell to repel predators. Photo taken by Trix Niernberger in her Petersburg garden.

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The Life of George Holcomb

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A Brisk Business in Potatoes

Friday, July 30, 1852: This forenoon I drove Geo P. oxen back onto my Rodgers farm to pasture, and I mended fence where the Scotchman's cow broke into my meadow, and salted my cattle and sheep. Irish John finished digging my early potatoes. Today John F. went to Pittsfield with 16½ bushels potatoes and sold them at one dollar per, which makes in all fifty four bushels potatoes he has sold for me, all at one dollar per bushel and for one half of them he paid me the cash and the other half I am to take the potatoes again 27 bushels, and this evening Geo P. starts for Albany with one horse load of 11 bushels, and Daniel Collins pays his own expenses and fetches half a ton plaster for Geo P. Saturday: I and John F. and Irish John drew stone off the ground in the young orchard where I had early potatoes and make a place to set the roots of garden strawberries. Today John Merrils came and mixed the mortar and plastered the job that is over head in my kitchen.

Henry Campbell went to Pool Hill to Parsons and carried four bushel potatoes for Geo P. at 75 cts per, and this afternoon he carried my two daughters to the widow Amy Moffitt's on a visit. This evening Geo P. and D. Collins returned from Albany. Today Briggs Eldridge called to my house and I told him I would subscribe for one share 25 dollars in a Union Store in Hancock Village.

Monday: I and Irish John and J. Runnals and Mrs Lynch dug potatoes for John F. Today John F. went to Pittsfield with one horse wagon and carried 16 bushel potatoes and sold them at one dollar per bushel.

Tuesday: Tonight old Mr. Aaron Merrils came and got or I paid one dollar and fifty cents cash that I owed his son for a job to lathe and plaster over head in my kitchen.

Wednesday: Today John F. went to Pittsfield with 16½ bushels of his potatoes and sold part for one dol per, and part of 75 cts per.

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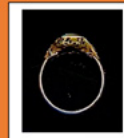


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