RENSSELAER COUNTY

Early Voting Underway in Gubernatorial Primary

Minor Party County Judge Race Also on Ballot

by Doug La Rocque

Both Republicans and Democrats have several people vying for their party's nod to run for Governor this November. Sitting Governor **Kathy Hochul**, elevated to that post with the August 2021 resignation of former Governor Andrew Cuomo, is battling two challengers for the Democratic Party nomination, those being Congressman **Thomas R. Suozzi** (Long Island/Queens) and New York City Public Advocate **Jumaane D. Williams**. Many polls, including the respected Siena College Poll, have Governor Hochul with a healthy double digit lead on her opponents.

The Republicans have a four-way race for the GOP nod with Congressman Lee Zelden (Eastern Long Island) considered the front runner. He is the Republican and Conservative Party's endorsed candidate. He faces Andrew Giuliani, son of former New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani, Gloversville businessman Harry Wilson and former Westchester County Executive Rob Astornio. Most polls show Mr. Zelden with a fluctuating lead in this race.

Lt. Governor

Alison Esposito is the only candidate on the primary ballot for Lt. Governor on the Republican line. It's a different story on the Democratic side, where current Lt. Governor and former 21st district Congressman **Antonio Delgado** is being challenged by **Ana Maria Archila** and **Diana Reyna**.



Vehicles of those casting their early ballots helped fill the parking lot at the Brunswick Town Hall on Tuesday afternoon. Photo by Doug La Rocque.

Rensselaer County

Incumbent County Court Judge **Debra Young** has the Republican nomination for the November election and **George Burke**, **III** has the Democratic Party nod. Both are, however, on the Tuesday, June 28 primary ballot as they contest for the Conservative and Working Families lines. In Troy, City Court Judge *Continued on page 9*

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Swearing-In Ceremony

On Friday, June 17, the Rensselaer County Sheriff's Department held a special ceremony at the County Public Safety Building for eleven new recruits to become corrections officers. With family, friends, Rensselaer County Legislators and County Executive Steve McLaughlin looking on, Sheriff Pat Russo administered the oath of office to the eleven

new members of the corrections bureau and discussed the important role they will have in protecting residents. The new hires will help fill a number of recent vacancies. Rensselaer County thanks the new members for their willingness to serve and protect our County.



County thanks the new mem- The eleven new corrections officers being sworn in, along with Sheriff Patrick Russo, County bers for their willingness to Executive Steve McLaughlin, Legislators Tom Grant, Scott Bendett and Carole Weaver and serve and protect our County. members of the Rensselaer County Sheriff's Department. Photo by Amy Modesti.



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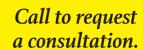


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BERLIN HIGH SCHOOL

Valedictorian and Salutatorian

Valedictorian

Congratulations to Bailey Catlin, daughter of Regina and Todd Catlin of Petersburgh, the 2022 Valedictorian of Berlin High School.

Throughout her time as a Mountaineer, Bailey has taken one of the most rigorous college preparatory schedules that Berlin Central School can offer. This includes an accelerated track in math and science and honors courses in English and social studies.

graduates with a NYS Regents diploma with Advanced Designation, mastery in science and with honors. Bailey is a member of the National Honor Society, the New York State Sci-

ence Honor Society and has been nominated by a petitive science and engineering team, and has been a committee of teachers for several academic scholarships and department keys.

Bailey's time volunteering and engaging in community service is extensive. During her four years as class president and now also as a senior holding the office of student council president, Bailey is always advocating for her fellow Mountaineers.

She is a two-sport varsity athlete, competing in volleyball and softball, where she set a new school career record of 500 strikeouts.

Those who have worked closely with Bailey throughout her time at Berlin point out her hard work, which balances all of her strengths with humility and modesty.

Bailey will be attending Saint Rose in Albany this fall where she will pursue a

degree in Elementary/Special Education with a 7th several academic scholarships and department keys. through 9th grade extension, as well as playing for the softball team.



2022 Berlin High School Valedictorian Bailey Catlin

Salutatorian

Congratulations to Ashton Evans, son of Jennifer and Kevin Evans of Petersburgh, the 2022 Salutatorian of Berlin High School.

From a young age, Ashton has always had a drive and eagerness to learn. His parents recall him knowing numbers, shapes and colors in English and Spanish by 10 months old.

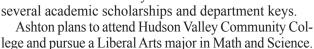
This year, as part of the Responding to Emergencies class, Ashton was part of a group of classmates who invited local fire department volunteers to talk to students about what volunteering means to them and their community.

Ashton is a member of Science Olympiad, a compart of the newly launched Berlin Coding team since it began last year. Ashton and his teammates competed

this year in the 34th Annual Coding Contest sponsored by Siena College, placing 24th out of 46 teams in the region.

This year, during his first year on the BNL Track and Field squad, Ashton excelled in the triple jump.

graduates with NYS Regents diploma with Advanced Designation, mastery in math and science and with honors. He is a member of the National Honor Society, the New York State Science Honor Society and has been nominated by a committee of teachers for



Berlin Town Council Highlights

Strawberry Festival

The 40th annual Strawberry Festival, a fundraiser for the Stephentown Historical Society, will be held

Sunday, June 26, from 11 am to 3 pm, at Gardner's

Ice Cream and Coffee Shoppe, 15879 NY Route 22.

Fresh strawberries will be served on your choice of

sponge cake or homemade biscuits with whipped

cream, or add ice cream for the works. Homemade

strawberry rhubarb pies will also be available for pur-

chase, choose a la mode or take home a whole pie. In

addition, you will find various albums, t-shirts and

other Historical Society memorabilia. For additional

information, contact 732-841-3457 or 518-733-5923.

by Chris Tergliafera

STEPHENTOWN

Current Dog Control Officer Doug Goodermote was approved to become the new Transfer Station Supervisor. In addition the Council approved Ron Klug and Jordan Winn to work at the Transfers Station.

The contract for the Town kennel will expire at the end of June, and will be renewed.

The meeting was adjourned in memory of Allison "Bud" Hall Sr., Edward Schindler and Robert "Bobby" Oswald.

PETERSBURGH LIBRARY

Oceans of Possibilities is the theme of the Summer Reading Program throughout the nation, and we are happy to have so many great books and activities to go along with it. Please come in to sign up for the program and pick up a calendar as well as your reading log sheet. The six-week program starts on July 5, with reading goals to be completed by Monday, August 15 and the log sheets turned in by Wednesday, August 17. Meanwhile, throughout the summer we will have materials here for a community-wide art project that is for all our patrons and neighbors. Please come and participate in the fun.



2022 Berlin High School Salutatorian Ashton Evans

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STEPHENTOWN

Council Makes Changes to Tax Exemption Laws

by Doug La Rocque

There were three local laws on the agenda for the Stephentown Town Council meeting on Monday, June 20. They dealt with exemption requirements and income levels of Senior Citizens, those with Disabilities and Veterans of the Cold War. These changes were initiated by Nw York State and for the very most part, make little or no changes to a person's current exemption levels. All three were approved.

Another resolution also approved that evening allows the Town to hire the LaBerge Group, an engineering firm, to help with Zoning Board of Appeals and Planning Board's deliberations on the Solar Power Network, LLC West Road site. The cost of these consultations will be borne by the applicant.

We Really Cleaned Up

This year's annual Spring Clean was condensed to one day (Saturday) and according to Councilman Bill Jennings, it worked out well. He said there were steady lines of people taking advantage of many free dispos-







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als, enough so the numerous volunteers and Transfer Station employees were busy right up to closing.

As to the Transfer Station itself, Mr. Jennings says revenues are down a bit this year.

Aldi's Worried

Speaking of revenues, Highway Superintendent Aldi Goodermote says he is trying to be conservative with his budget this year, fearing the economic picture for the rest of this year and next is dismal at best. Town Supervisor PJ Roder also asked all department heads to keep an eye on their spending, indicating this year's budget preparations might be a bit difficult.

While there is very little good to be said about high inflation rates, the Town has found a silver lining. First quarter sales tax monies came in at \$95,000 — or about \$18,000 higher — than last year.

You Are Welcome Here

Stephentown Memorial Library President Jennifer Peabody says the library is planning a Welcome to the Neighborhood event for new residents in conjunction with the Historical Society. The event is scheduled for *Friday, July 8 at 6 pm*.

Summer Camp is ready to open, with all counselor positions having been filled and many children already signed up.



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BERLIN

July 4 Parade and Grand Marshal

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.

STEPHENTOWN LIBRARY

Live at the Library

Fridays at 7 pm

All are welcome to attend, all shows are free.

Deb Cavanaugh and Dandelion Wine - *June 24* Martha von Schilgen - *July 1*

Summer Reading Kick Off with Rhonda's Reptiles

Saturday, June 25, at 11 am

Caldecott History Presentation

Thursday, June 30, at 6:30 pm

This presentation will be both in person and virtual.

Welcome Reception

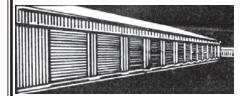
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Central County

POESTENKILL

CCCDW Statement

Submitted by the CCCDW

On June 15, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) proposed new health advisory levels for PFOA and PFOS chemicals, far lower than the current federal and New York State standards. The EPA's proposal of 0.004 parts per trillion (ppt) for PFOA is significantly lower than the current enforceable federal level of 70 ppt or New York State's enforceable level of 10 ppt. This can only lead to one conclusion: no level of these compounds in drinking water is acceptable.

It has been almost 18 months since PFOA and PFOS were detected at Algonquin Middle School as well as numerous nearby homes tested following the discovery at the school. To date, no source for the pollutants has been found. In light of the EPA's announcement, Concerned Citizens for Clean Drinking Water (CCCDW) calls on state and county agencies to use a greater sense of urgency in finding the source or sources of contamination within the Town of Poestenkill.

CCCDW is an ad-hoc group of Poestenkill residents formed to share information and advocate at all government levels regarding the PFAS contamination found at Algonquin Middle School, nearby homes and other sites in the Town that have a history of PFAS usage.

TROY

Downtown Revitalization Workshop

The Troy Downtown Revitalization Initiative Local Planning Committee has announced the third and final community workshop for Saturday, June 25, from 1 to 4 pm. The event will be held in person at the Arts Center of the Capital Region, located at 265 River Street. Meeting and login information are available on the project website at www.troydri.com/events.

The Troy community is encouraged to attend the final community workshop to learn about the slate of projects that the LPC will recommend to include in the DRI Strategic Investment Plan and receive funds through the State's \$10 million award. The community will have a chance to share input on the selected projects and discuss ways to sustain momentum and opportunities to build on the DRI Plan.

The Troy community is also encouraged to take a brief 5-minute survey to indicate their level of support for proposed DRI projects. The survey can be found at www.troydri.com/survey. All survey responses must be complete by Sunday, June 26. Please email the Troy DRI LDC with questions, comments or requests for special accommodations at TroyNYDRI@gmail.com.

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Central County

BRUNSWICK

New Medical Building on the Horizon

plans to construct a two-story medical office and ambulatory surgery center on McChesney Avenue, near the Market 32 Plaza, at their Thursday, June 16 meeting. Representatives from Paulson Development indicated Upstate Gastroenterology and Ortho New York are two of the planned occupants. Items involved in the preliminary discussion include the height of a tower on the building, which would require a zoning variance, and a possible connecting walkway to Market 32.

Encroachment

The firm constructing the new Aldi/Planet Fitness complex on Hoosick Road (NYS Route 7) has drawn the ire of National Grid for crossing the property line when completing some required sloping work at the rear of the site. An attorney for National Grid was at the meeting to update the Planners about the negotiations with the energy provider and David Leon (developer) as to making National Grid's property whole again. The encroachment was discovered when some run off from the site was spotted spilling onto National Grid's property.

Still Some Traffic Concerns

Board member Linda Stancliffe is still concerned about the traffic flow at the site, particularly as it

The Brunswick Planning Board learned more about applies to the addition of a drive through Aroma Joe's coffee shop, which would actually have a walk up window as well. MJ engineering (Mr. Leon's project manager) provided traffic counts as they apply to the new construction, but according to Ms. Stancliffe, did not take into consideration the traffic already present at the existing Planet Fitness. The other Board members agreed with her, and asked that MJ Engineering return to the next meeting with updated figures. Engineer Wayne Bonesteel is still looking for some soil erosion control information as well.

Reviewing Zoning Changes

The proposed revisions to the Town of Brunswick Zoning Law were introduced to the Planning Board at their June 2 meeting with the members starting their review in earnest at this meeting. The Planners review was requested by the Town Board as part of their approval process. Attorney Andy Gilchrist explained the changes eliminate overlays from one district into another, and return a density calculation formula eliminated when the last zoning update was approved in 2017. Part of this calculation involves the amount of usable land on a site, not just the entire acreage. It also eliminates the hamlet designations (such as the Eagle Mills area) in favor of a local business district.

TROY

HVCC President Elected to WFCP Board

Submitted by HVCC Communications

Hudson Valley Community College President Roger Ramsammy, Ph.D. was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the World Federation of Colleges and Polytechnics (WFCP). Formally established in 2002, the WFCP offers members a forum to exchange best practices and promote professional and technical education and training across the globe, with a vision of becoming the principal international network for colleges, institutes and polytechnics.

President Ramsammy is currently the only board member representing the United States, and Hudson Valley Community College is the only U.S. member of the WFCP's Global Member Network, which includes 22 countries: Australia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Ghana, India, Iraq, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Latvia, Mauritius, Nigeria, Pakistan, Senegal, Spain, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States and Zimbabwe.





"It is a great honor to have been selected to serve on the board of directors of the World Federation of Colleges and Polytechnics," said President Ramsammy. "WFCP plays a vital role in facilitating crossborder collaborations and providing opportunities for educators from across the globe to learn from one another. I am honored to become a part of that conversation on behalf of Hudson Valley Community College, and I look forward to both increasing opportunities for partnership with other WFCP member nations, and helping to inspire other US colleges and universities to join the organization."

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Saturday, June 25, at 11 am

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BRUNSWICK COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Summer Reading Program Starts

Monday, June 27

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-

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

For more information visit <u>www.Poestenkilllibrary.org</u>. To register for an event call 518-283-3721, or sign up at the library.



Hoosick Falls & Surrounding Areas

HOOSICK RESCUE SQUAD

Wheelbarrow Fundraiser

along with Rich Callahan handcrafted a wheelbarrow that was sold as part of a fundraiser for the Hoosick Rescue Squad (HRS), hands the \$590 raised to HRS President John Hudson (right). Also pictured is HRS Vice President Deb Lohnes (far left) and volunteer EMT Jenny Scarpulla (back row). Photo courtesy of Jenny Scarpulla.



HOOSICK FALLS

Summer Concert Series

Whiskey City Saturday, June 25

The Bluz House Rockers Saturday, July 23

Soul Sky

Saturday, August 6

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

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

HOOSICK FALLS CPWG Meeting

The next public meeting of the Hoosick Area Community Participation Work Group (CPWG) will be held *Tuesday*, *June 28 from 6 to 8 pm* at the Hoosick Falls Elementary School library, 21187 NY 22.

For more information, visit www.hoosick areacpwg.org, http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/ 108791.html or https://www.health.ny.gov/ environmental/investigations/hoosick/.

Summer Driver Education

The Hoosac School is presenting an in person car and classroom Driver Education Program starting on June 27 and ending on August 2. Driver Education takes the place of the 5-hour course, gives you a senior license at age 17 as well as insurance discounts.

For more information call William Benkowski (Mr. Ben) at 518-339-2962.

HOOSICK FALLS CSD

BOE Highlights

by Chris Tergliafera

The Thursday, June 16 Board of Education meeting was the last for Vice President Rachel Boisvert, who has served on the Board for 9 years. Both Superintendent Patrick Dailey and BOE President Joesph Patire thanked her for her service to the district and community, with Mr. Patire adding that he hoped the time away from the Board would be temporary and she would return in the future.

Honoring Retirees

Four of the districts seven retirees were in attendance, and as part of the recognition ceremony, Superintendent Dailey shared some history of each.

Wendy Baker spent 24 years as a bus driver, a job Mr. Dailey referred to as the hardest job in the district.

Mike Tifft, a custodian and building mechanic for more than 26 years, was the first person to be named building mechanic when the position was created last year. Mr. Dailey did state that despite the building mechanic title only being official for the last year, Mr. Tifft filled that roll for his entire tenure.

Gina Harrison, a seventh grade math teacher, who spent 17 years with Hoosick Falls CSD, was actually hired when Superintendent Dailey was still a teacher himself

Tony Malikowski, a high school science teacher for 14 years, was said to be able to teach any student, and was always willing to work with the district to fill any need.

There was a brief pause in the meeting after Mr. Dailey spoke, so those being honored could talk and take photos, as well as enjoy strawberry shortcake.

Other News

As of June 15, contractors have begun work on the school's summer projects.

BENNINGTON

Fundraising Donations

Submitted by SVHC

Richard Caplan of Deerfield Valley Real Estate presents a check for \$9,000 to Southwestern Vermont Health Care (SVHC) President and CEO Thomas A. Dee. The donations are from a fundraising event held on Saturday, March 5 at The Hermitage Club in Wilmington, VT.

> The funds will be used to support the renovation and expansion of the Emergency Department at Southwestern Vermont Medical Center.





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Special offers expire July 5, 2022

Hoosick Falls & Surrounding Areas

HOOSICK

Local Farm Receives Cannabis Growing License

Earlier spring, the Juniper Jill Cannabis Company (located at the Scarp Family Farm) was awarded one of the first conditional cannabis growing licenses by New York State. Under New York's Canlegislation nabis in 2021, enacted Juniper Jill will not be allowed to sell the product directly to the public. That

ditional licenses.

Chief Operating Officer Jenny Scarnabis growing operation, which will include outdoor growing, hoop houses and a greenhouse facility all on their early next, Juniper Jill plans to offer fin-



Inspecting a cannabis crop, such as will be grown in Hoosick by the Juniper Jill Cannabis Company. Photo by Esteban Lopez.

will be done by approximately 100 60-acre farm located on NYS Route 22. dispensaries, still awaiting their con- Ms. Scarpulla says "It will encompass state of the art growing technologies." She ads their team works with a passion pulla tells The Eastwick Press work is for what they do in an environmentally already underway to begin their can- conscious way with stringent product

When up and running later this year or

ished cannabis products such a flower Hemp Business and pre-rolls to processors and eventually to dispensaries. They also plan to offer a medicinal line of products grown from specific cannabis strains.

The license granted to Juniper Jill is conditional, but the company plans to apply for a full license when available.

Ms. Scarpulla and her partners are already heavily involved in the growing of hemp and sale of CBD products. They operate a CBD and smoke shop retail business, known now as Hoosick Apothecary, at 14 John Street in Hoosick Falls.

BENNINGTON

Summer Gala Raises Record Funds

Submitted by SVHC

The Summer Gala — the Southwestern Vermont Health Care (SVHC) Foundation's signature fundraising event and the region's most elegant charity occasion — was held for the first time in 2 years on the evening of June 11 at the Hubbell Homestead in Bennington. The event hosted more than 400 people and raised more than \$450,000. This is the highest amount ever raised at an SVHC event. Funds raised will support the Vision 2020 project to renovate and expand the Emergency Department and Regional Cancer Center.

A major highlight of the event included the presentation of the Vision

Award for Physician Leadership to Dr. Michael Welther and the Sean L. Casey Distinguished Community Award to Tony and Jackie Marro.

The event was organized by a dedicated group of volunteers working with the SVHC Foundation team. Guests also enjoyed a cocktail hour, a raffle including a \$10,000 first prize, a live auction of items including unique experiences and international and luxury travel, dinner and dancing to The Refrigerators.

For more information about the event and to participate in the 2023 Summer Gala, visit svhealthcare.org/summergala or contact the foundation office at 802-447-5017.





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Class of 2022 **Parade**

Once again, we are planning a graduate recessional parade immediately following graduation on Friday, June 24. The parade will begin around 7:15 pm, but will be dependent on when the graduation ceremony has concluded. The parade will be led by area emergency service vehicles who will be escorting our senior class in their cars from Walter B. Howard Elementary School to the Junior/Senior High School to symbolize their educational journey in our district. Community members are invited to park their cars along Route 20/22 to cheer on our graduates. At the high school, the student parade will be met with teachers from both buildings with signs celebrating their successes. We thank you all for coming out in years prior as we work to make this an annual tradition in honor of our graduates. Please come out and show your support for New Lebanon's Class of 2022.

NEW LEBANON

Electronics Recycling Day

The Town of New Lebanon will hold an electronics recycling day Saturday, June 25, from 9 am to 3 pm at Shatford Park, 14755 NY 22. This will be a drive through event like Town Clean-up Day and you will enter at the ballpark entrance. Accepted items include computers, fax machines, DVD players, hard drives and more. The event is for Town residents only. For more information call 518-948-4235, email <u>crerecycling@gmail.com</u> or visit <u>crerecycling.com</u>.

NEW LEBANON KISS Program

The KISS (Keeping Identities of Seniors Safe) program, sponsored by Columbia County Clerk Holly Tanner, will run until Friday, June 24, at the New Lebanon Town Hall, 14755 Rt. 22. Seniors can bring documents such as bank statements, pay stubs, credit card bills, legal documents and any other documents that may contain sensitive personal information to the Town Hall for shredding on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, from 9 am to 5 pm.

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

ARPA Survey Concludes

by Chris Tergliafera

After compiling the 208 responses to the recent Historic Railroad Station community survey about how the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds should be used, the top five areas of interest are: local businesses, monitoring Town water, health and wellness, the community center and the Rail Trail. There will be a special meeting on Tuesday, July 26, at 6 pm to not only discuss the results of the survey in a more in-depth manner, but also to discuss how to use the unallocated fund balance and excess sales tax revenue.

Cool Ravines CEA

The resolution to adopt a negative resolution declaring and designating the Cool Ravines Critical Environmental Area (CEA) was approved.

Main Street Revitalization

The Council is looking to apply for a two phase grant that will help with business revitalization, however they will require written verification that New Lebanon qualifies for the grant before moving forward with the application, which has a fee of \$3,500.

Extension for Bids

No bids were received for the splash pad and skatepark slab projects in Shatford Park, however Darcy Construction has expressed interest in the projects. The company asked for, and was granted, an extension on the original bid deadline. Bids will now be due by Friday, June 24, at 2 pm.

The property containing the historic railroad station has been donated to the Corkscrew Rail Trail. The Council passed a resolution requesting the County forgive penalties and interest on the back taxes for the property, allowing for those funds to instead be used for improvements. With many options as to what can be done to the property, a Historic Railroad Depot Committee will be formed, with letters of interest due by Friday, July 8, at 4 pm.

Weekly Enrollment

This year's Summer Youth Program (SYP) will allow for weekly enrollment, with discretion being given to the SYP Director as to how many weekly enrollments will be allowed. Weekly enrollments will be on a first come, first served basis, and can be refused based on overall enrollment and staffing levels.

The Council passed introductory Local Laws #2 and #3. Local Law #3 will now appear on the November election ballot.

The 18 page Master Park Plan draft submitted by Barton & Loguidice is available on the New Lebanon

Letters of interest for the new Shaker History Preservation Committee will be due by Friday, July 8, at 4 pm.

Early Voting Underway in Gubernatorial Primary

Continued from page 1

Matthew Turner is challenging Marc Palloozzi for the same to minor party lines. There are no primaries in the 107th Assembly District.

Early Voting

Early voting in New York State began last Saturday and runs through Sunday, June 26. Voting in a primary traditionally has a much lower turnout than a general election. There are three early voting sites in Rensselaer County. One is at the Troy Atrium in Troy, as well as the Schodack and Brunswick Town Halls. Speaking with *The Eastwick Press*, the Board of Elections says at the close of balloting on Tuesday, there were about 550 ballots cast cumulatively from the three sites, less than one percent of the County's registered voters.

These sites are for early voting only. If you plan to vote in the State's first primary day, June 28, you should go to your normal polling place, with a couple of exceptions. In Troy, those who normally cast their ballots at Johnstone Supply will instead vote at School 2 on 10th Street. In Brunswick, voters in Election Districts 5 & 6 who vote at the Brunswick Fire Co. will

vote at the Eagle Mills Fire House. Voters in Election Districts 7 & 10 who vote at Keves Lane will vote at the Town of Brunswick Office Bldg. These changes are for the June 28 Primary only.

Primaries for the State's Congressional districts and State Senate seats will be held on August 23.

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,

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.



Eastwick Sports & Outdoor Activities

AUTO RACING

An Exciting Night at Devil's Bowl

Compiled by Doug La Rocque

The West Haven, Vermont track was the racing place to be on Sunday, June 19, with a \$2,000 to win purse in the 40-lap Sunoco Sportsman Modified event. The checkers went to **Troy Audet**, who grabbed the lead on lap two and held off all challengers for the victory. Josh Masterson, Jimmy Davis, Elmo Reckner and Vince Quenneville rounded out the top five.

The Short Track Super Series Modified 50-lapper was claimed by Matt Shepard with Demetrios Drills placing second. Anthony Perrego, Erick Rudolph and Tim Fuller rounded out the top five. Josh LeClaire captured the 25-lap Limited Sportsman Feature.

Albany-Saratoga Speedway

There was no running away from the field Friday night in the 35-lap modified feature, as Marc Johnson became the eighth different winner this year and his first trip to Victory Lane in the 2022 campaign. He was battled for the win by Matt DeLorenzo, who finished second. Adam Pierson was third, Jack Lehner fourth and Jessey Mueller claimed fifth spot. The Sportsman race went to Tim Hartman Jr.

Fonda Speedway

Dave Constantino led Saturday night's modified feature from start to finish for his first win of the year and second of his career at Fonda. Rocky Warner, Demetrious Drellos, Chris Curtis and Ronnie Johnson rounded out the top five. The Sportsman feature went to Chad Edwards.

DYKEN POND ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER

Tuesday Treks

Every Tuesday, from 12:30 to 2:30 pm For adults and older teens; preregistration required.

Saturday or Sunday, June 25 or 26, from 9:30 to 11 am Fishing basics and safety will be covered in a small group, no license required. Poles and tackle available for loan. \$5 per person. Preregistration required.

Please preregister for programs at 518-658-2055 or <u>dyken</u> pond@gmail.com.

We Want Your Sports News

The Eastwick Press would like to publish your sporting events and scores. Simply send the information to news@eastwickpress.com

DUTCHAVEN GOLF

Chasing the Leaders for a Playoff Spot

Only 1 week left until some of the playoff teams are decided. Flight A: After winning the first 6 weeks, Jeff Stevens and Keith Shannon have led wire to wire. They sit atop the flight with 105 points. The real battle is for second place. Brett Seiler and red-hot Howie Akin lead defending champions, Jeff Hull and Dale Dearstyne, by 2 points. Both Brett / Howie and Jeff / Dale (along with non-contenders, Peter Martin III and Kevin Weeden) hold the longest win streaks in the league at 3 weeks. With 20 points possible each week, it should be an exciting final night to the first half of the season. Flight B: By winning 7 out of 9 weeks, Billy Potter and Kyle Woodard stand on the top of flight B. They have a 7.5 point edge over 2nd place. Once again, the real battle is for the 2nd playoff spot. Bob Hunt and Skip Russell have 93.5 points. Right behind them at 93 points are the Harrington (Chris and Gerry) brothers. There are 5 teams within 5 points of 2nd place. That one missed putt or extra gimmee could be the difference in who makes it to the postseason.

Kevin's entire report is posted on our website.

Celebrating Championships

Provided by Rensselaer County

Congratulations again to the Averill Park Central School District Warriors on capturing two state championships this year. Averill Park won the Class A Girls Varsity Basketball state championship and followed that success with the Boys Varsity winning the Class A Baseball title.

To recognize the outstanding accomplishments, Rensselaer County Executive Steve McLaughlin Averill Park teams for a special recognition and pizza party. Players and coaches were each presented with a

County Commendation and plaques signifying accomplishment.

The Averill Park players are an example of the many outstanding young people who Rensselaer call County home Photo courtesy of Rensselaer County.

GRAFTON LAKES STATE PARK

Movie Night

Friday, June 24, at 8:35 pm At Long Pond beach, weather permitting.

Friday, June 24, 9 pm to midnight

Telescopes will be provided. No registration. Meet at Deerfield Pavilion.

Free Fishing Day

Saturday, June 25

No fishing license is required. Equipment provided.

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 and members of the County Legislature invited the for all events and programs unless otherwise specified, call us at 518-279-1155.



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136 Coon Brook Road, Petersburgh, NY 12138 www.4taconic.com EOE/AAP

Cleaning Help Wanted

The Petersburgh Veterans Memorial Community Center is looking to hire someone to do janitorial services for a guaranteed two hours a week. More hours may be needed on occasion. Starting wage is \$20 an hour and the person must have liability insurance. Contact PVMCC.directors@gmail.com

Help Wanted

Town of Berlin Transfer Station

The Town of Berlin is looking for interested individuals to work at our Transfer Station to cover vacancies. Days and times may vary. Please send letter of interest to Berlin Town Clerk at P.O. Box 307, Berlin, NY 12022.

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Eastwick Press Submissions Deadline

A friendly reminder that all news, advertising and legal notice submissions to *The Eastwick Press* must be received by **2 pm Tuesday** for consideration in that week's paper. Send news to news@eastwickpress.com and ads to ads@eastwickpress.com.

Help Wanted

Full Time Assessor

Brief Job Description: The Town of Hoosick is seeking a qualified Candidate to serve as Sole Appointed Full Time Assessor. There are approximately 3,400 parcels which include: commercial, residential, seasonal, agricultural, forest and lakefront. Candidates must meet NYS Assessor requirements, should have excellent people skills, knowledge and experience in Real Property Tax Law and the Assessment field, effective use of computers and software, familiarity and experience with RPSV4, valuation, deeds, sales, exemption administration, Certiorari, small claims and Board of Assessment Review proceedings, data collection, assessment roll Preparation and administrative functions, as well as legal notices. State Certification preferred. Salary to commensurate with qualifications and experience. You must attain certification as a State Certified Assessor within (3) years of beginning the initial term of office.

Please send resumes and letters of interest to: Town of Hoosick Supervisor, PO BOX 17, 80 Church Street, Hoosick Falls, NY 12090 or via email to: hoosicksupervisor@townofhoosick.org Deadline to apply: 7/31/2022 Posted 5/24/22

Seeking Standing Timber

Looking for Extra Money?

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

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT TOWN OF NEW LEBANON COUNTY OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of New Lebanon Highway Department is seeking bids for liquid calcium to be applied to town roads from 8/1/2022 through 7/31/2023. Bids must be submitted on the bid form provided by the town. Bids must include the percentage (%) of calcium and the percentage (%) of water. Bids must be in a PLAIN ENVELOPE and labeled only with the item being bid on and must include a "Non-Collusion Bidding Certificate." Bids must be received in the Office of the Town Clerk at the New Lebanon Town Hall, 14755 Route 22 North, New Lebanon, New York, no later than 4 pm on Friday, July 8, 2022. Bids will be opened at the Office of the Town Clerk at 4 pm on Friday, July 8, 2022 and will be considered by the Town Board at the Regular Monthly Meeting at the New Lebanon Town Hall at 7 pm on Tuesday, July 12, 2022. The Town Board reserves the right to reject or accept all bids.

Jeff Winestock Highway Superintendent 6/17/2022

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting will be held by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Hoosick Falls on Tuesday, July 5, 2022, commencing at 6:00 p.m., at the Village Hall, Municipal Building, 24 Main Street, Hoosick Falls, New York, for the purpose of conducting a public hearing under Local Law No. 1 of 2008 concerning an unsafe building located at 59 Church Street, together with any other business that may come before the Board of Trustees.

DATED: June 15, 2022 Hoosick Falls, New York

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF HOOSICK FALLS
By: Robert Allen, Mayor

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF STEPHENTOWN ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the Town of Stephentown Zoning Board of Appeals, County of Rensselaer, State of New York, will hold a Public Hearing at the Stephentown Fire Hall located on (across from the Town Hall and Offices) Grange Hall Road, in the Town of Stephentown, New York on the 28th day of June at 7 pm to accept public comment on the application of Oak Stone Holdings, LLC which seeks a use variance to allow the use of property at the north corner of NY Route 22 and Cemetery Hill Road, Stephentown, NY, known as tax parcel: 196.-1-36.3 for the recycling and reprocessing of catalytic converters and automobile cores. Copies of the application and related materials are available for inspection at the Office of the Town Clerk in Town Hall. The comments of the public are welcomed on this matter.

By order of the Zoning Board of Appeals: Laurie Gilliland Zoning Board Secretary

NOTICE TO BIDDERS TOWN OF NEW LEBANON COUNTY OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of New Lebanon is seeking bids for the following items for use by the New Lebanon Highway Garage and the New Lebanon Town Hall from 8/1/2022 through 7/31/2023:

LOW SULFUR HEATING FUEL (Number 2 Heating Fuel) – Delivered to the Town Hall and Town Highway Garage for heating,

LOW SULFUR DIESEL FUEL – Delivered to the Town Highway Garage, and

KEROSENE – Delivered to the Town Highway Garage as needed (will call) to fill three 55 Gallon drums that the Highway Superintendent will put outside of the garage when they need kerosene delivered.

Bidder must guarantee to deliver fuel products at such times and places, and in such quantities, as may be ordered by the Town Highway Superintendent or other Town personnel. Failure on the part of the contractor to make timely deliveries of fuel products upon requisition of the Town may be regarded, at the option of the Town of New Lebanon, as a forfeiture of this contract upon the part of the bidder.

Bids are to be presented as a FIXED ADD to the posted gross rack price at the port of Albany, or the port of Rensselaer at noon on Monday, July 1, 2022.

Proof of posted rack price for any invoice/bill must be made available upon request of the Town Board.

The **FIXED ADD** will remain constant and will be added to the same terminals gross rack price as originally bid on the date of each delivery. Use of an alternate rack price will be allowed if it results in a lower net price for the Town, in which case documentation will be required for the original terminals gross rack pricing, as well as the alternate terminals rack price. An Alternate Fixed Price per Gallon Bid (good through 7/31/2023) may be submitted for each of the fuel items.

Sealed bids (on the form provided by the Town of New Lebanon) must be in plain envelopes, clearly labeled only with the item being bid on, and must include a "Non-Collusive Bidding Certificate." Bids must be received in the Office of the Town Clerk at the New Lebanon Town Hall, 14755 Route 22, New Lebanon, New York, no later than 4 pm on Friday, July 8, 2022. Electronic and faxed bids will not be accepted.

Bids will be opened at the Office of the Town Clerk on Friday, July 8, 2022 at 4 pm and they will be considered by the Town Board at the Regular Monthly Meeting at the New Lebanon Town Hall at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 12, 2022. The Town Board reserves the right to reject or accept all bids.

Marcie Robertson New Lebanon Town Clerk 6/17/2022

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Hoosick Falls, Rensselaer County, New York, at a meeting held on the 14th day of June,2022, duly adopted the resolution published herewith **SUBJECT TO A PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM.**

DATED: June 14, 2022 Hoosick falls, New York

Marie O'Neil Ferrannini Village Clerk

AMENDATORY BOND RESOLUTION DATED JUNE 14, 2022.

A RESOLUTION AMENDING A BOND RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF HOOSICK FALLS, RENSSELAER COUNTY, NEW YORK, IN CONNECTION WITH IMPROVEMENTS TO THE LEACHATE COLLECTION AND PUMPING SYSTEM AT THE LANDFILL SITE IN AND FOR SAID VILLAGE, TO EXTEND THE MAXIMUM MATURITY OF BONDS AUTHORIZED TO BE ISSUED BEYOND FIVE YEARS

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Hoosick Falls, Rensselaer County, New York, duly adopted a bond resolution on April 20, 2021, authorizing the issuance of \$161,650 bonds of said Village to pay costs in connection with improvements to the leachate collection and pumping system at the landfill site, in and for said Village, at a maximum estimated cost of \$161,650; and

WHEREAS, such bond resolution restricts the maximum maturity of the bonds to five years; and WHEREAS, it is now desired to remove such restriction and authorize the financing over the period of probable usefulness assigned thereto; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the total voting strength of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Hoosick Falls, Rensselaer County, New York, as follows:

Section 1. The bond resolution set forth in the preambles is hereby amended to provide that the maximum maturity of the bonds therein authorized will be twenty years and will thus exceed five years with respect to the issuance of the bonds authorized therein.

Section 2. Upon this resolution taking effect, the same shall be published in full in the official newspaper of said Village for such purpose, together with a notice of the Village Clerk in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 3. THIS RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Village of Hoosick Falls

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that a public hearing will be held before the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Hoosick Falls on July 5, 2022 at 6 pm, or as soon thereafter as may be heard, at the Hoosick Falls Village Hall, located at 24 Main Street, Hoosick Falls, NY 12090, pursuant to Section 5(d) of Hoosick Falls Local Law No. 1 of 2008, to consider the matter of the building located at 59 Church Street (Rensselaer County Tax Map No. 27.15-13-11), owned by Rachel C. Marshall, with such building having been determined by the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Hoosick Falls to be unsafe, and the repair of said building having been ordered by the Board of Trustees, all in accordance with Local Law No. 1 of 2008. All those interested will be heard at said time and place.

DATED: June 14, 2022 Hoosick Falls, NY

THE VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF HOOSICK FALLS By: Mayor Robert Allen

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

PUBLIC NOTICES

Town of Petersburgh Notice to Bidders County of Rensselaer State of New York

Please take notice that sealed bids will be received at the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Petersburgh located at the Town Hall, PO Box 130, 65 Main Street, Petersburgh, New York 12138 up to July 8, 2022 at 11 am for (1) **Parking Lot Repair and Repaving Contract** for the entire municipal complex parking area covering approximately 19,000 square feet located adjacent to the principal government buildings of the Town of Petersburgh. All bids should be plainly marked "Parking Lot Repair and Repaving Contract" on the outside of the envelope

All bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at noon on July 8, 2022 in the Town Clerks office, and a summary of each bid shall be prepared by the Office of the Town Clerk for public review at the following Town Board meeting currently scheduled for July 19, 2022 at 7 pm.

All proposals must be accompanied by a Certificate of Insurance showing General Liability and Worker's Compensation coverages and naming the Town of Petersburgh as a certificate holder.

See Bid Specifications for coverage amounts. In addition, all proposals must be accompanied by a signed Non-Collusive Bidding Certification, and a signed Waiver of Immunity Certificate as noted below.

The Town of Petersburgh reserves the right to reject any and all bids for no stated reason and to waive any formalities or technicalities. Bidders are fully responsible for delivery of bids.

Reliance upon mail or public carriers is at the bidders' risk. Late bids will not be considered.

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

Deidre Fowler Town of Petersburgh Town Clerk 518-658-3777

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE TOWN BOARD TOWN OF NEW LEBANON COUNTY OF COLUMBIA

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Town Board will be holding a Special Meeting on Tuesday, July, 26th at 6 PM with the purpose of discussing the allocation of ARPA funds, unallocated fund balance and excess sales tax revenue. The meeting will be held in person at the Town Hall, 14755 State Route 22, New Lebanon, NY 12125 and live streamed on Town Hall Streams. Public can attend in person at the Town Hall or view the meeting live streamed at the link below:

https://townhallstreams.com/towns/new_lebanon_ny

Marcie Robertson Town Clerk 6/17/2022

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Planning Board of the Town of Brunswick at 7:15 pm on Thursday, July 7, 2022, at the Brunswick Town Hall, 336 Town Office Road, Brunswick, New York 12180, to review a minor subdivision application submitted by Richard Witbeck and Jacquelyn Witbeck to create four new lots containing approximately 4 acres, 3 acres, 6 acres, and 31 acres on property located at 131 Kreiger Lane. Copies of the application and supporting documents are available at the Brunswick Town Hall, and are available for public inspection during regular business hours. All interested persons will be heard at the public hearing.

DATED: June 21, 2022, Brunswick, New York

THE PLANNING BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BRUNSWICK By: Russell Oster, Chairman

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF JOINT PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a joint public hearing will be held by the Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Brunswick at 7 pm on Thursday, July 7, 2022 at the Brunswick Town Hall, 336 Town Office Road, Brunswick, New York, to review the special use permit and site plan applications submitted to the Planning Board and the area variance application submitted to the Zoning Board of Appeals by Atlas Renewables, LLC to construct a commercial solar collector facility on property located off Oakwood Avenue and Farrell Road.

The application materials are on file at the Town of Brunswick offices located at 336 Town Office Road, Brunswick, New York and are available for inspection during regular business hours.

All interested persons will be heard at the public hearing.

DATED: June 21, 2022, Brunswick, New York

THE PLANNING BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BRUNSWICK By: Russell Oster, Chairman

THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS OF THE TOWN OF BRUNSWICK

By: Ann Clemente, Chairperson

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT **TOWN OF NEW LEBANON COUNTY OF COLUMBIA**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of New Lebanon Highway Department is seeking sealed bids for the following equipment for hire from 8/1/2022 through 7/31/2023:

Bulldozer - 8 to 10 ton - 70 or more horsepower Hourly with operator & hourly without operator Please include year and make in the bid.

Excavator – 14 to 16 ton – 70 or more horsepower Hourly with operator & hourly without operator Please include year and make in the bid.

Dump truck - 10 wheeler or tri-axle Hourly rates

Please state whether the bid is for a 10 wheeler or a tri-axle

Please include year and make in the bid.

Mini excavator

Hourly with operator & hourly without operator Please include year and make in the bid.

Mini Track Loader

Hourly with operator & hourly without operator Please include year and make in the bid.

Bids MUST be in a SEALED, PLAIN WHITE EN-VELOPE (no logo); marked "BID"; and received in the office of the New Lebanon Town Clerk at the Town Hall, 14755 Route 22, New Lebanon, New York, no later than 4 pm on Friday, July 8, 2022. All bids must include a Non-Collusive Bidding Certificate. The bids will be opened at the Office of the Town Clerk on Friday, July 8, 2022 at 4 pm. Bids will be considered at the regular monthly Town Board meeting to be held on Tuesday, July 12, 2022 at 7 pm at the New Lebanon Town Hall at 14755 Route 22, New Lebanon, New York.

The Town Board reserves the right to reject or accept all bids.

Jeffrey Winestock Highway Superintendent 6/17/2022

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting will be held by the Town of Brunswick Zoning Board of Appeals on Thursday, July 7, 2022, commencing at 7 pm at the Brunswick Town Hall, 336 Town Office Road, Brunswick, New York, for the purpose of conducting a joint public boaring with the Town of conducting a joint public hearing with the Town of Brunswick Planning Board regarding the application by Atlas Renewables, LLC to build and operate a commercial solar facility at property located off Oakwood Avenue and Farrell Road.

DATED: June 21, 2022 Brunswick, New York

THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS OF THE TOWN OF BRUNSWICK

By: Ann Clemente, Chairperson

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.

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.

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

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF NEW LEBANON HISTORIC RAILROAD DEPOT & SHAKER PRESERVATION COMMITTEES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the New Lebanon Town Board is seeking persons interested in serving in the following positions:

HISTORIC RAILROAD DEPOT COMMITTEE: The historic railroad depot station located in the town of New Lebanon on Tilden Road has been saved from foreclosure by a local not-for-profit organization. The town is looking to form a committee to research different ways to obtain grant funding to protect, renovate and restore the depot station. The owner is open to the town and/or local organizations utilizing the depot station in whatever way it best supports the community. This committee will also be tasked at brainstorming different potential uses for the building once it is renovated and/or restored.

SHAKER PRESERVATION COMMITTEE: The Town of New Lebanon is in danger of losing our historic heritage. Many of the Shaker buildings in our community are at risk due to many changes such as ownership and use. These Shaker buildings are the heritage which is the foundation of our town identity. The town is looking for form a committee to search for ideas and methods which could encourage the preservation and appropriate utilization of the Historic Shaker Buildings on Darrow and Shaker Roads.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN: Persons interested in serving in any of these positions are to submit a letter of interest to the New Lebanon Town Clerk. Letters may be submitted via mail to P.O. Box 328, New Lebanon, NY 12125; delivered to the Town Hall at 14755 Route 22; or emailed to townclerk@ townofnewlebanon.com. Letters must be received in the Office of the Town Clerk by 4 pm on Friday, July 8th, 2022.

Marcie Robertson Town Clerk 6/17/2022

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.

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.

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

Dapylil 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.

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

PUBLIC NOTICES

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.

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.

Let It Go Dumpster Service LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 4/1/22. Office: Rensselaer County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 258 Columbia Hill Rd. Averill Park, NY 12018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

JCH Softwash LLC. Arts. of Org. filled 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.

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.

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.

MATTS REFILLERY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 5/5/2022. Office: Rensselaer County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 285 Pawling Ave Troy NY 12180. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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.

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 Form. of **B&H FARM**, **LLC**. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/12/22. Office location: Rensselaer County SSNY desg. 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.

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.

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 <u>vbsmate.com/HFCAC</u>. 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

Sunday, June 26, we will sponsor a potluck lunch picnic after the 11 am service bidding farewell to Pastor Joel Holcomb. The picnic will be held at Goodermote's on Hill Hollow Road in Petersburg. Pastor Holcomb will be pastor of Nassau UMC and Center Brunswick beginning July 3. Services will continue at Berlin at 11 am each Sunday. All are welcome.

Gas prices and other factors have grounded the UMC

PUBLIC NOTICES

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 page Step 202 Brooklyp NY 11238 7014 13th ave. Ste. 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful purposé.

Notice of Formation of **PHG Walnut**, **LLC**, Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on April 5, 2022. Office location: Renselaer 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, REEPMEYER 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 by the secretary of St nated 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.

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.

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 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 <u>northpownalce@gmail.com</u>. The website is <u>petersburgcc.org</u>.

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

Thank You

Heartfelt Thanks

The families of Allison "Bud" Hall and Anne Maxon want to thank everyone who sent cards, donated food and helped with the reception. Everyone's thoughts and prayers were greatly appreciated. Special thanks to Dianne Mosher for a wonderful service.

Senior News

Lebanon Valley Seniors

Lebanon Valley Seniors enjoyed a burger and chicken BBQ at Shatford Park on Friday, June 17 with 40 people attending. Lots of food was brought and shared. Looking ahead we have a whale watch, covered dish meeting, JP cruise brunch and a three-day trip to Maine. New members are welcome to come and join us. 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 Wagar Senior Center, 2 Roxborough Rd., Cropseyville, will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 am to 3 pm. Mondays and Fridays there will be 10 am chair yoga class. Tuesdays at 10 am will be senior yoga plus class.

June 28 is the eat smart demonstration at 11:15 am. July 30 we will have Senior Games following lunch. 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. 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 peas and carrots, biscuit, pineapple/strawberry cup

morning and bingo following lunch. Daily activities are subject to change when special events are added. June 29 Jillian with CCE will do her monthly eat smart food demonstration at 11:15 am. The center is closed July 4 for Independence Day. The next meeting will be July 8 at 11 am.

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

June 24: Egg salad cold plate w/ lettuce, pickled beet salad, Italian pasta salad, white bread, fresh fruit. + sandwich bag

June 27: Cheeseburger, tater tots, peas and onions, round roll, cookie

June 28: Chicken breast w/ gravy, loaded baked potatoes w/ cheddar cheese and sour cream, cut green beans, fruit cup

June 29: Meatballs w/ sauce, spaghetti, Italian blend veggies, Italian bread, fresh fruit

June 30: Crustless turkey pot pie, diced potatoes,

Community Calendar

June 24, Friday

Movie Night, 8:35 pm, free, Grafton Lakes State inside Park, register by calling 518-279-1155

Star Party, 9 pm – midnight, free, Grafton Lakes State Park, meet at Deerfield Pavilion, no registration, telescopes provided

Live at the Library: Mike McMann, 7 pm, free, Stephentown Memorial Library, 472 NY-43

June 25, Saturday

Time of Now: Festival of Thought & Performance, 11 am – 6 pm, free with museum admission, MASS MoCA, masks required inside

Free Fishing Day, Grafton Lakes State Park, no fishing license required, equipment provided, register by calling 518-279-1155

Whiskey City, 5:30 - 8:30 pm, free, Wood Park, Hoosick Falls, food and cash bar available, visit Hoosick Falls Summer Concert Series Facebook Page or email Kevin O'Malley at hoosickkid@gmail. com for information

June 25 & 26, Saturday & Sunday

Learn to Fish, 9:30 – 11 am, \$5, Grafton Lakes State Park, no fishing license required, equipment available for loan, preregistration required, call 518-279-1155

June 26, Sunday

Songs from the Heart: Benefit for Ukraine, 3 pm, \$25, 12 & under free, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 2nd St., https://www.troymusichall.org/ events/1691/songs-from-the-heart/ for info/tickets

40th Annual Strawberry Festival, 11 am – 3 pm, Gardner's Ice Cream and Coffee Shoppe, 15879 NY Route 22, fundraiser for Stephentown Historical Society, call 732-841-3457 or 518-733-5923 for information

Kidspace Opening Reception: Defining Moments, 4 pm, free, MASS MoCA Kidspace, work of artists Shaun Leonardo and Bruno Miguel, make own art, masks required inside

Cirque Kalabanté: Afrique en Cirque, 4 pm, \$12

- \$42, MASS MoCA Hunter Center, masks required **Dance in the Park**, 3 – 8 pm, clogging/swing dance

June 30, Thursday

Catholic Charities CC Move Food Giveaway, 9:30 am, Lansingburgh Boys and Girls Club, 501 4th Avenue, Troy

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

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://slcactp.org/sleuth/ for tickets/info

July 9, Saturday

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

Last week's crossword solution:

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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

July 12, Tuesday

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Raya and the Last Dragon, doors noon, movie 1 pm,

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free, Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany, free tickets at box office, 518-465-4663 or palacealbany.org for information

Last week's sudoku solution:

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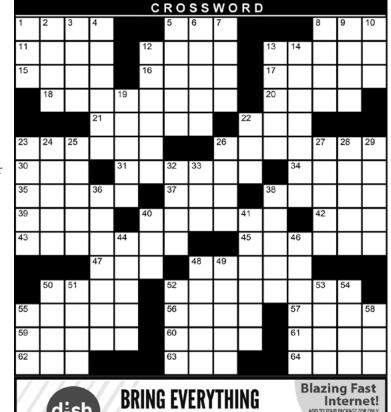
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- 11. Chicago's Navy
- 12. Not that
- 13. Lock horns
- 15. Sound of pride
- 16. Tom Hanks' character had this in "Philadelphia"
- 17. Dre's headphones
- 18. *Handheld firework
- 20. Eurozone money 21. Chinese weight units
- 22. Campaigned
- 23. *Popular July Fourth salad
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- 31. Type of embellished surface
- 34. Dunking treat
- 35. Potato state
- 37. Type of poem
- 38. Rabbit trap

- 39. "I, Claudius" role
- 40. As much as necessary
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- 43. Bring into servitude
- 45. *Bottle
- 47. Ill temper
- 48. Olive branch
- 50. Campaign worker
- 52. *Declaration signer
- 55. Extinct Italic language
- 56. Forsaken or desolate
- 57. Rumpelstiltskin's weaver
- 59. Between Egypt and Algeria
- 60. Heed
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- 62. Beaver's construction
- 63. "I Thee
- 64. *Liberty Bell did it to mark Declaration reading

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- 1. Calendar abbr.
- 2. Life stories, for short
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- 4. Misprints
- 5. *Cooler purpose
- 6. *Fair attractions
- 7. CCCP, in English
- 8. Lab culture
- 9. Type of pilot
- 10. "For _ _ a jolly
- 12. Hit 80's song
- Me" 13. Crosswise, on deck
- 14. *Popular type of July Fourth gather-
- 19. Two to one, e.g.
- 22. Antonym of keep
- 23. *"Common Sense" author
- 24. *Like the days of 1776
- 25. Crocodile ones are insincere
- 26. Place, in French

- 27. Race course
- 28. Causing fear
- 29. "That thou _ quickly"
- 32. Like a certain ranger
- 33. Fuss
- 36. *4th of July, e.g.
- 38. Sudden upset
- 40. The night before 41. Dad's mom
- 44. Gladiators' battle-
- 46. Cold storage
- 48. Space exploration mission
- 49. Dogpages 50. "Heat of the
- Moment" band 51. Intercontinental ballistic missile
- 52. Opposite of ebb
- 53. I, to a Greek
- 54. High part of day
- 55. Like Methuselah
- 58. Fuel economy acronym





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The Cecropia Moth (Hyalophora cecropia) is North America's largest native moth. The wingspan of this one was more than six inches. The moth lacks a functional mouth and digestive system, so survives about two weeks. This cecropia was not alive, but still a beauty, when found last week in the Petersburgh woods. Photo by Trix Niernberger.

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A Big Sale of Wool

hired man Irish John and the two Run- for a sack of liverpool ground salt and nals hayed on my Rodgers farm and I I paid to Chapin's one dollar for 20 spread and raked hay on said farm. This pounds brown sugar, and paid one morning I carried my wife and sister Miriam Campbell to Hiram Newton's on a visit and left them through the day, and at night I fetched them home. Saturday: Today cloudy and poor hay weather. My horse kicked John F. on his leg and he is quite lame. John F. and cousin Henry rode to Lebanon, cousin Henry answered a letter for me to cousin Beriah Wylie and put it in the post office today, and today I took my lumber one horse wagon and carried my wool and Geo P. wool to Pittsfield to Colt's, there I delivered it to Daniel Gardner's according to contract, which was 436 pounds at 40 cts per pound and took a check on the bank. Said up to the stores, and I paid to West's Merrils haved on the Maxon Farm.

Friday, July 16, 1852: John F. and my store one dollar and eighty eight cents dollar and 20 cts for a linen coat in a clothing store up North Street. When I got home I reckoned with Geo P. and found we had one hundred and twenty eight fleeces and to average the whole it was one dol and nineteen and a half cents apiece, which makes my share 97 dol and 95 cents and Geo P. share 76 dol 44 cts.

Sunday: Geo P. and his two sisters and their two cousins Cornelia and Elizabeth Wylie and cousin Henry Campbell, they all went to Shaker meeting in two one horse wagons. Today I paid Irish John one dollar.

Monday: I dug three bushels new potatoes and this evening John F. carried Daniel Gardner had paid 20 dollars them to Lebanon Pool Hill and sold in advance when contracted and I got them to Parsons for one dollar per the balance one hundred and fifty four bushel. Today John F. and Irish John dollars and forty cents out of the bank and the two Runnals haved on my Rodwhich was pay in full. I took dinner to gers farm and finished having there, brother F. Jay Wylie's and then I called and Geo P. and his hired man John

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