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BENNINGTON

SVHC Celebrates \$24M in Capital Campaign Support

Submitted by SVHC

Southwestern Vermont Health Care's (SVHC) Foundation Board President Bob Van Degna has announced that \$24 million has been quietly raised over the last four years toward the goal of \$25 million for the Vision 2020, a Decade of Transformation Capital Campaign. The multi-phased project will renovate and expand the Emergency Department and front entrance to the hospital, and construct a new Southwestern Vermont Regional Cancer Center on the health system's main campus.

Nearly 300 gifts have been received during the quiet phase of the campaign, including several large donations and community foundations grants.

"Today, we are asking the members of our community to lend their support to invest in a new generation of care. The goal is \$1 million, and we hope to raise this amount in 6 months," said David Newell, co-chair of the Vision 2020 Public Phase Committee. "We're on the cusp of a new and exciting future for the hospital and everyone in the tri-state area who turns to SVHC for care."

Co-chair Andrew King elaborated. "Our region depends on the Emergency Department and Regional Cancer Center services, so every dollar makes a difference. No donation is too small. The most important thing is to do what you can to help us build a hospital that keeps pace with the care needs of everyone—growing families, aging adults, our sickest, our most vulnerable, all of us."

The Emergency Department is the oldest emergency facility in Vermont. It was designed to see half as many patients as come through its doors each year. Diagnosis and care for emergencies have significantly advanced over the past decade. Dramatic upgrades to the new



A look at the ongoing construction that is part of SVHC's Vision 2020. Photo courtesy of SVHC.

Kendall Emergency Department will double its square footage, reduce wait times, increase access to mental health services, enhance telemedicine connectivity with Dartmouth Health, and improve patient privacy and infection prevention. The new Hoyt-Hunter Regional Cancer Center will have double the number of exam and infusion rooms. The design focuses on patient comfort in addition to clinical excellence.

Community members interested in more details regarding the project and donating to the campaign should visit svhealthcare.org/Vision2020.

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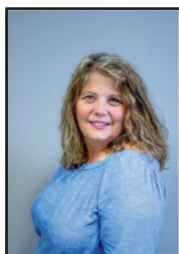
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GRAFTON

36th Annual Run for the Roses

On **Sunday, August 14**, at Grafton Lakes State Park, the 36th annual USA Track & Field (USATF) sanctioned Run for the Roses 5K will take place. The event benefits Grafton Community Library, and includes a Kids 1 Mile Fun Run. The 5K will begin at 9 am, and early entry fee is \$25. Day of race registration will be \$30. The fun run

will begin at 10 am with an entry fee of \$10. All registered participants receive a t-shirt, book, and rose. Fun Run registrants also receive a ribbon and an ice cream certificate. Race applications are also available at Grafton Lakes State Park Office, phone 518-279-1155, and at the Grafton Community Library, located at 2455 NY Route 2, phone 518-279-0580. Register online at www.finishright.com. To download an application or find out more information, visit www.graftoncommunitylibrary.org.



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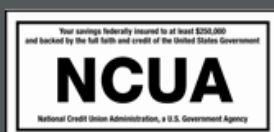
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Live at the Library

Fridays at 7 pm

All are welcome to attend, all shows are free.

Billy Gilbert - July 29

Doghouse Carpenters - August 5

VIA Aquarium

Tuesday, August 2, at 4 pm

We'll discuss fish anatomy, adaptations, conservation, and have some touch friendly aquatic invertebrates that guests can interact with. Please register by going to www.stephentownlibrary.org/events or by calling 518-733-5750.

What's in My Woods?

Saturday, August 6, at 11 am

Calling all kids. Do you know what is in your woods? What are some of the animals that you can find? How about plants? Do you know what some of them are called? Come to SML on Saturday, August 6, at 11 am where we will explore all of the different things you can find in the woods around us.

STEPHENTOWN Hoosac Tunnel Talk

On *Sunday, August 7, at 2 pm*, at the Stephentown Heritage Center, 4 Staples Road, Charles Cahoon will give an illustrated talk on the Hoosac Tunnel. The tunnel, a straight run of 4.75 miles between North Adams and the town of Florida, Massachusetts, is the longest active railroad tunnel east of the Rockies. Both freight and passenger service used this route. It currently carries eight freight trains a day. The program is free and the building is handicapped accessible. For directions, please call 518-733-0010.

Welcoming New Girl Scouts

Local Girl Scout Service Unit 154 would like to welcome your girls to join Girl Scouts this year. We will be holding meetings after school for grades K through 5 in the elementary school, and will choose the day of the week when all registrations have been received. We have other troops in place but are happy to create new ones depending on the interest. Please call Robin Conner at the Girl Scout council at 518-489-8110 x153 and she will be able to help you get registered and get you into a troop in our area.

PETERSBURGH Rod & Gun Club

On *Sunday, July 31, at noon*, the Petersburg Rod & Gun Club will hold a fun shoot. There will be 22 rimfire rifles, a 12 shot event, scoped and iron sight classes, and cash prizes. Bring your rifle's favorite ammo.

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.

PETERSBURGH Abracadaniel

On *Friday, August 19*, the Petersburg Veterans Memorial Community Center will host Abracadaniel. Doors open at 6:30 pm and show will start at 7 pm. Admission is \$5, however minors get in free. There is a suggested \$2 donation for coffee, tea, or snacks, and a free vegan friendly pasta dinner will be provided. Hailing from Southern Vermont, Abracadaniel plays a wide variety of funk, rock, and blues inspired covers. There will be a door raffle and youth can take advantage of the new kids corner, where they can access games, fidgets, books, and more. If you're 21 or over you can BYOB. The venue is wheelchair accessible.

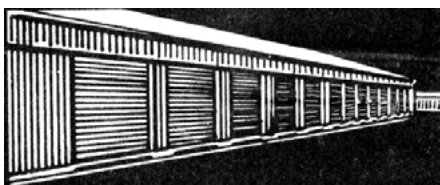
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Town Council Highlights

by Chris Tergliafera

The Board will hold a public hearing on **Monday, August 8, at 7:15 pm** to gain public comment on the proposed plan for American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds.

Local laws 2, 3, and 4 of 2022, which amend tax exemptions for senior citizens, amend the tax exemption for citizens with disabilities, and amend the Cold War veterans exemptions were adopted into law.

Public hearings to discuss tax exemptions for persons with disabilities and limited income, the proposed veterans exemption for eligible funds, and on a proposed tax exemption for alternative veterans, has been scheduled for **Monday, August 8, from 7 to 7:15 pm.**

The second half of the ARPA funds should be received by the Town in the next month or two.

BERLIN

Remembering Tragedy, 60 Years Later

July 25 marked the 60th anniversary of a tragic day in the Town of Berlin. On that day in 1962 a propane tanker lost control going down a steep hill and crashed into a quiet neighborhood. While driver Robert McLucas attempted to warn unsuspecting residents by sounding his horn, it wasn't enough to spare himself and nine others who would pass in the coming weeks due to injuries from the crash and destruction that followed. A monument was erected at Berlin Community Cemetery to honor the ten lives that were lost as a result of the crash.

STEPHENTOWN

Typefest

On **Saturday, July 30, from noon to 2 pm**, at Braveheart Books, 874 State Route 43, the Stephentown Typewriter Company, which was recently featured on local TV news for its correspondence with Academy Award winner Tom Hanks, will be hosting a Type Fest at Braveheart Books in Stephentown.

A Typefest is a fun family event where you can bring your own typewriter or come to the event where we will have typewriters set up for you to use. Never typed on a typewriter? No problem. We have experts who will help guide you through the process. You can write a letter to a family member or friend, write some poetry, a journal log, type a list or anything you want. Type whatever you want and learn to get off the computer.

There will be a typing contest to see who can type the fastest with no errors. Typewriters will be available for purchase or bring that old typewriter and get it repaired.

PETERSBURGH LIBRARY

Don't Play Hooky From Our Pirate School

Join us at the Grafton Lakes State Park pavilion for an entertaining Pirate School Program on **Wednesday, August 3 at 2 pm**. This event is jointly sponsored by the Grafton Community Library, Grafton Lakes State Park, Grafton Youth Commission, and the Petersburg Public Library. Please pre-register by contacting the Petersburg Library, calling 518-279-0580, or emailing director@grafftoncommunitylibrary.org so that you're on the list at the entry gate.

Raffle tickets for the painting *Japanese Garden* by Barbara Holms are still available for only \$5 each. The drawing will take place at the end of the Bake and Book Sale held at the library on **Saturday, August 20**. Saturday hours for the library are 9:30 am to 12:30 pm.

We are still enjoying new contributions to our *Emerging and Converging Patterns* art exhibition. All ages are welcome and encouraged to participate, just bring your imagination.

BERLIN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

New Student Registration Information

Wednesday, August 3 and 17, from 8 am to 2 pm

Kindergarten through twelfth grade will be held at the Berlin Middle/High School Counseling Office, 17400 NY 22, Cherry Plain. Please call the District Registrar at 658-1500, ext. 1070 if you have any questions. Please call ahead to ensure someone will be there to assist you, as hours vary during the summer.

For more information, visit <https://berlincentral.org/2022/07/05/new-student-registration-information/>.



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POESTENKILL

Annual Benefit Auction

The Poestenkill Business Association (PBA) will hold their annual benefit Auction on **Saturday, August 6**, at the Sullivan-Jones VFW Post on Main St./Route 355. The auction will have a start time of 10 am, with viewing beginning at 9 am. Assorted donated items such as loads of top soil, crushed run, stone, and fire wood will be available, along with previously owned, but highly sought after household treasures. You must obtain a bid card in order to participate. The kitchen will be open and there will be activities for the kids. All net proceeds will enable the PBA to discreetly provide assistance to Poestenkill residents who experience emergency situations during the year. Your interest and participation are deeply appreciated.

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). The cost is \$15 for adults, \$6 for children 12 and under while those 5 and under eat free.

BRUNSWICK COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Tinkergarten Classes with Ms. Heather
Wednesday, August 3 and 10, at 10:30 am

Kids Clothing Swap

Monday, August 15, from 2 to 6 pm

Tuesday, August 16, from 10 am to 2 pm

Drop off the week of August 8 through 12. Max one bag per household. Clothing must be freshly washed and folded, without stains, tears, or missing buttons or zippers.

BRUNSWICK

Summer Concert Series 2022

The 22nd Brunswick summer concert series takes place Tuesday evenings at the Brunswick Family Community Center, 18 Keyes Lane. Vendors will be set up for 6 pm so you can get something to eat and drink before the concert starts at 6:30 pm. Remaining concerts are:

The Oldies Show - August 2

Get Up Jack - August 9

The Tichy Boys - August 16

Kyle Bourgault Band - August 24

Whiskey Highway - August 30

POESTENKILL LIBRARY

Storytime with Ms. Erin

Every Friday at 10:15 am

Teen Beach Book Club & Social Circle

Every Wednesday from 3:30 to 5:30 pm

Harry Potter's Birthday Party

Saturday, July 30, from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Lego Club

Wednesday, August 3, at 6:30 pm

Sea Glass Art

Thursday, August 4, at 6 pm

Ocean Bingo

Monday, August 8, at 10:30 am

Virtual Author Visit - Lauren Wolk

Wednesday, August 10, at 6 pm

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

Proper Disposal of Hazardous Materials

Submitted by the Office of Mayor Patrick Madden

On Wednesday, July 20, Troy sanitation employees observed heavy smoke escaping from the trash compactor of a city-owned garbage truck, which they soon discovered to be a container of hydrochloric acid concealed in a garbage bag. The canister was removed and hosed down by the Troy Fire Department, without further incident.

City officials are urging residents to refrain from throwing dangerous materials out in household trash, and instead use authorized hazardous waste disposal programs available free to Troy residents. Signup for upcoming household hazardous waste (HHW) disposal events at www.troyny.gov/hhw.

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GRAFTON

Ethel Simmons Award Winner

Congratulations to Eva Bassollo, the 2022 winner of the Ethel Simmons Award. This award of \$1,000 was presented by the Grafton Historical Society and the Grafton Community Library in memory of Ethel Simmons. Eva is a home school graduate who will continue her studies at Massachusetts Liberal Arts College. This summer she is working as an operations intern at Grafton Lakes State park. She has lived in Grafton her whole life with her parents Laura and Alexander Bassollo. Eva's winning entry was a travelogue of tourist sites in Grafton. It will be converted to a brochure and will be available to the public soon.



Pictured left to right: Eva Bassollo, Grafton Historical Society Vice President Anne D. Kiely, and Grafton Community Library Board of Trustees President Susan Brown. Photo submitted by T. Kiely.

GRAFTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Pirate School

On **Wednesday, August 3, at 2 pm**, at Grafton Lakes State Park Parking Lot Pavilion, David Engel, a veteran family entertainer and sailor who tours his eccentric clown-theatre acts and inspirational arts in education will present Pirate School. This show is a mashup of antic puppetry, amazing brain and body challenges, zany props, and more.

The event is sponsored by Grafton Community Library, Petersburg Public Library, Grafton Youth Commission, and Grafton State Park

Pre-register by calling Grafton Community Library at 518-279-0580 or email director@grafftoncommunitylibrary.org.

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Ric DiDonato Concert

The Town of Grafton will host singer Ric DiDonato on **Saturday, August 13, from 2 to 4 pm** at Roxborough Holdings, 13 Babcock Lake Rd.

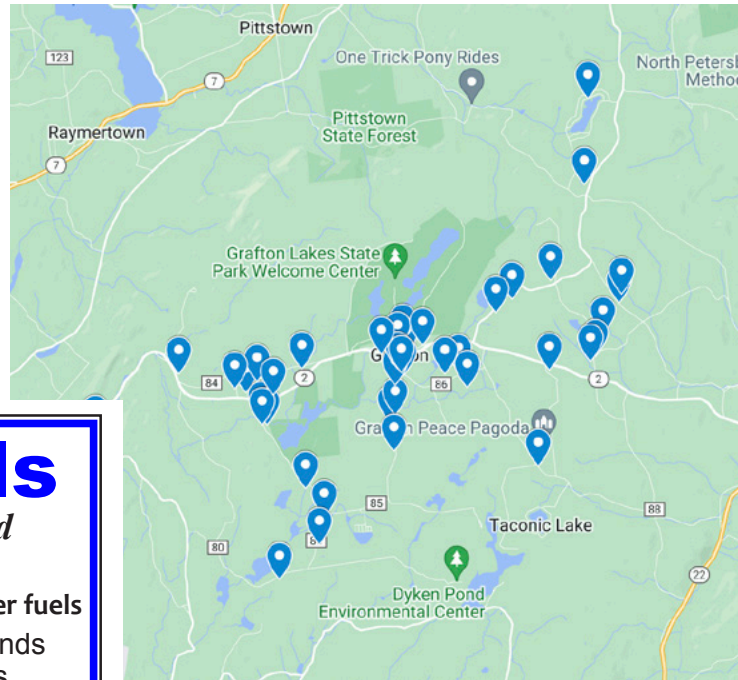
Ric is an entertainer from the Capital District who sings in the style of the Big Band and Rat Pack eras. He uses vintage gear, wears classy '60s era suits, and his stage presence delivers the full effect.

Ample seating is available inside or bring a yard chair for outdoor seating. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. This performance is sponsored by the Town and is open for all to enjoy.

GRAFTON

Town Wide Garage Sale

On **Saturday, July 30, from 8 am – 5 pm** there will be a town wide garage sale taking place.



Map provided by Justine Ulmer. It can be accessed digitally at tinyurl.com/mv7yumzv. You can zoom in and click on the pins to see addresses of participating households.

VALLEY FALLS 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

Staying Safe Online for Families

Saturday, August 6, at 11 am

Learn how to make a strong password, discuss types of information that need to be protected, review examples of dangerous fishing emails, how to handle cyberbullying, and more. This event is free and great for all ages. No digital device required to participate.

Tasty Tuesdays

Tuesdays 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 through August 17, at 10 am

Fun ocean themed crafts for everyone.

Fantastic Fridays

Fridays 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 at 10 am

We will gather information and write stories about Valley Falls resident cat Gracie.

Beyond the Bright Sea - Book Club for Tweens and Teens

Wednesday, 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.

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Battle of Bennington Reenactment Weekend

The Friends of the Bennington Battlefield and the Brigade of the American Revolution will be hosting a reenactment of the Battle of Bennington on the weekend of August 13 and 14 at the Bennington Battlefield State Historic Site in the Town of Hoosick. The schedule of events for the weekend is as follows:

Saturday, August 13

Camps open to the public - 10 am

Nichols' flanking march sets off - 11 am

People of the Battle of Bennington - 11:30 am

Storming of the "Dragoon Breastwork" - 3 pm

The repulse of Breyman's relief force - 7 pm

Sunday, August 14

Camps open to public - 10 am

Stark's attack over the Walloomsac - 11 am

Battle for the Tory Fort - 2 pm

Troops Break Camp - around 3:30 pm

Following these weekend events, a commemoration ceremony will be held at the battlefield on **Tuesday, August 16 at 7 pm** to mark the anniversary of the battle.

HOOSICK FALLS

Defensive Driving Course

The six hour point and insurance reduction course from the National Safety Council is scheduled for **Saturday, August 20**. The course begins promptly at 9 am at the North Hoosick Fire House, 22106 Rt. 22. You must call 518 686-4854 to preregister as space is limited. The cost is \$40.

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Fuel Fund Report

Thanks to many generous contributions, 35 households were served during the 2021-2022 heating season, a record number for the program.

The one-time each heating season allotment was raised by \$150 towards the end of the season to cover the rising cost for a minimum load of product. Products provided were fuel oil, kerosene, propane, wood pellets, cut wood, and assistance with electric heat.

The committee is very appreciative of the ongoing support for this important program.

The 2022-2023 heating season is predicted to be a very expensive one due to the rising cost of heating products. In order to serve a minimum of 35 households this new heating season, as of now at least an additional \$6,400 will be needed.

Donations may be mailed to the Cambridge Fuel

Fund, P.O. Box 473, Cambridge, NY 12816. Any organizations or individuals interested in conducting a fundraising event may contact the telephone number below.

For those seeking assistance from the fund, please contact Linda or Bev at 518-677-3327.

SCHUYLERVILLE

Monthly Breakfast

The Fish Creek Rod and Gun Club's next monthly breakfast will be **Sunday, August 14, 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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SVHC News

Submitted by SVHC

Jennifer Davis, MD, is a critical care pediatrician, a lifestyle medicine physician, and the next guest on *Medical Matters Weekly* at noon on **Wednesday, August 3**.

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](https://www.facebook.com/svmedicalcenter) and [facebook.com/CATTVBennington](https://www.facebook.com/CATTVBennington). The show is also available to view or download as a podcast on svhealthcare.org/medicalmatters.

Known as Dr. Jenn, Davis completed her undergraduate studies at Wellesley College where she majored in Philosophy. She earned her medical doctorate at New York Medical College and completed one year of General Surgery at Indiana University Medical Center before discovering a love of pediatrics. She completed a Pediatric Residency at Westchester Medical Center and fellowship training in Pediatric Critical Care at Montefiore Medical Center, both in New York.

In addition, Davis earned a Plant-Based Nutrition Certificate at the T. Colin Campbell Center for Nutrition Studies and became board certified in Lifestyle Medicine. She enjoys cooking and running long-distance races.

Daisy Award

Gretchen Martinez, RN, a nurse in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), was the June recipient of the DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses at SVHC.

Martinez's nominator, the daughter of a patient, who lives 1,500 miles away, appreciated how Martinez treated the patient as if he was her own dad and cared for her as well.

It was remarkable, she shared, that the patient, who has dementia, remembered Martinez's name and mentioned his appreciation for the care he received in calls to his daughter.

"The DAISY Award is a tremendous honor," said Martinez. "To be included in the same category as the previous recipients of this award is a privilege, as they all epitomize everything special about the field of nursing and especially the care we give here at SVHC."

Martinez received a bachelor's degree at Indiana State University and a bachelor's degree in nursing from Southern Vermont College. She started at SVMC as an LNA at 2006 and as an RN since 2008. She has worked in Cardiology, Infection Prevention, and as assistant to the director of the ICU. Currently, she works in the ICU and the Pain Clinic.



Jennifer Davis, MD



Gretchen Martinez, RN
Photos Courtesy of SVHC

CHENEY LIBRARY

Christmas in July Rescheduled

Due to weather and keeping the safety of our volunteers and attendees in mind, we have made the decision to hold Cheney Library's Christmas in July shop on our rain date of **Saturday, July 30 from 10 am to 1 pm**.

The rescheduled event will take place outdoors on the library front lawn, and will feature presents, gingerbread cookies, and a summer-themed Santa. Most gifts will be only \$0.50. All proceeds from this event support the library.

HOOSICK FALLS

Back-2-School Boost Program

For the 17th year, backpacks are being filled with age appropriate school supplies for students in grades pre-k through sixth. Post COVID-19 and inflation are resulting in more people seeking assistance from the pantry for both and other necessities for their children. Thanks to the generosity of caring people such as yourself, backpacks, paper, markers, pens, glue, tissue, rulers, pencils, and pencil boxes plus many other items have been gathered and sorted by volunteers.

Increased numbers of visits to the Food Pantry are encouraged during the difficult summer months when kids aren't in school, and the backpacks certainly give them something to be excited about.

We hope you can help us once again. A donation of \$30 provides a fully stocked, age appropriate backpack. The hope mirrored in a young child's face speaks volumes of the new life made possible through a gift to HACA's Back 2 School Boost program.

HOOSICK FALLS

Summer Concert Series

The Village of Hoosick Falls is pleased to announce the lineup for the Hoosick Falls Summer Concert Series:

Soul Sky

Saturday, August 6, from 5:30 to 8:30 pm

West Side Drive

Saturday, August 27

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.

CAMBRIDGE

A Visit to the Historical Society and Museum

Due to COVID-19, the Museum was closed for several years, but is once again open and welcoming visitors Tuesdays and Saturdays from 1 to 3 pm. A new addition to the Museum is the opening of the Carriage House, and the return of the interesting and educational summer programs on the third Wednesday of the month, the final of which will be held on August 17, at 7 pm. Come and hear Paul Jason Bartholomew speak on the topic A Review of a U.S. Military Hymnal, A Taste of Patriotism. Other events include a return of the popular Road Show on **Saturday, September 10, from 9 am to 2 pm**. The next event is for the ladies only; Phyllis Chapman returns to host our Victorian Tea on **Sunday, October 16, at 2 pm**, reservations required. November brings a food sale, and December, a Christmas party and the drawing for the quilt raffle. Please keep the Museum in mind when you plan your calendar and come support this important part of the Cambridge community.

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New Lebanon & Nassau

NEW LEBANON

Historical Society Shaker Program

On **Sunday, July 31, at 2 pm**, at the New Lebanon Town Hall, Lebanon Valley Historical Society (LVHS) Board member and retired US Army Sergeant Kyle Kuffel will present a program on pre-Shaker and Shaker artifacts he has unearthed on the property of the former Mt. Lebanon Shaker Village's Second Family on Darrow Rd. He will share photos of artifacts and building ruins, and even have some artifacts on hand. Following his talk, the audience will be encouraged to discuss and ask questions, and perhaps share memories and information themselves. There will be light refreshments. Masks are not required, but encouraged.

NEW LEBANON

Annual Tag Sale Announced

The Friends of the New Lebanon Library will host their annual Tag Sale on **Saturday, September 4**, in front of the library at 550 State Route 20. The sale will begin at 9 am.

The deadline to register for space at the tag sale table is Friday, September 2. The fee for this is \$10 payable to the New Lebanon Library. You must bring your own table. Everything will be priced to sell.

Raffle tickets for the bookshelf quilt on display at the library will be available during the event. The drawing will be held at 4 pm. The winner need not be present. Tickets may also be purchased at the library and a cost of \$5 each or five for \$20.

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@renesco.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

Phone: 518-439-4955, ext. 1510

Eastwick Sports & Outdoor Activities

GRAFTON LAKES STATE PARK

Owl Pellet Dissection

Thursday, August 4, at 11 am

Yoga on Long Pond Beach

Saturday, August 6, at 9:30 am

Full Moon Hike

Thursday, August 11, at 8:30 pm

Grafton Forest Sunset Hike

Friday, August 12, at 6:45 pm

Nature Walk Around Shaver Pond

Saturday, August 13, at 10 am

Geology Trek

Sunday, August 14, at 2:30 pm

Invasive Plants Beware

Friday, August 19, at 2 pm

Movie Night

Saturday, August 20, at 8 pm

Yoga on Long Pond Beach

Saturday, August 20, at 9:30 am

GRAFTON

Youth Fishing Derby Winners



Here are the winners of the recent Mt. Chapel Youth Fishing Derby. From right to left, first place Alicia Minkler, second place Cody Minkler, and third place Alex Macon. Photo courtesy of Gary Moore.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Sage Player Named to NABC's Honors Court

Submitted by Ann King

The National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) recently announced the 2021-2022 NABC Honors Court, recog- **Continued on page 10**

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.

Interactive Family Movie Night

Rescheduled for Friday, July 29 at 6:30 pm

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Eastwick Sports & Outdoor Activities

GOLF

Hoosick Falls Country Club Open

The 38 teams were broken into flights based on handicap. After the teams were flighted, they played a 2-person best ball. The lowest score between you and your partner is your best ball, and team score. If you beat the other team, you get a full point. If both teams get the same score, you each get a half point. Each team plays five matches. The winners of each flight were:

1st Flight, Sarazen Division - Ryan Bloomer and Aiden Fleming

2nd Flight, Hogan Division - Bob Petit and Ray Crosier

3rd Flight, Jones Division - Peter Martin III and Kevin Weeden

4th Flight, Palmer Division - Larry Andrews and Chris Dussault

5th Flight, Nicklaus Division - Tylar Myers and Ethan Myers

6th Flight, Trevino Division - Mike Clifford and Justin Brown

7th Flight, Watson Division - Mike Bloomer and Jeff Gardner

Special Games

Closet to Pin - Mike Hickey and Mike Baker

Friday Skins - Mike Hickey and Mike Baker won a skin with a birdie on hole 6. Mark Surdam and Mike Poulin won a skin with a birdie on hole 5.

Weekend Skins - On Saturday and Sunday, the skins were flighted.

Flights 1 and 2 Winners - Jamie Jerome and Mike Lewsey on hole 11; Kevin Gorman Sr. and John McLucas on hole 9; Steve Champagne and Tyler Champagne on holes 4 and 13.

Flights 3 and 4 Winners - Jake Nolan and Andy Nolan on hole 9; Matt Willey and Jim Quackenbush on hole 12; Riley Bacon and Brad Roaf on hole 13; Brian Wysocki and Craig Colvin on hole 2.

Flights 5, 6, and 7 Winners - Dr. Marcus Martinez and William Frasier on hole 8; Mike Clifford and Justin Brown on hole 15; Mark Surdam and Mike Poulin on hole 5.

New Chattanooga Director Has Local Ties

Tom Kiely enters his first season as Director of Basketball Operations for the Chattanooga Mocs ahead of the 2022-23 campaign. Kiely arrived in April following a four-year stint at VMI, where he helped them to one of the most successful runs in program history.

Kiely served as a student manager for the men's basketball team at Seton Hall, his alma mater, for four years.

From May 2016 to August 2018, Kiely served as a recruiting coordinator for Hoop Group in Reading, Pennsylvania, working closely with directors to find, evaluate, and recruit top talent to the Elite Camp.

Other work experience includes serving as a counselor for Kevin Willard and Duke University Basketball Camps. Tom Kiely is the son of Grafton residents Tom and Tara Kiely.



Sage Player Honors Court ... Continued from page 9

nizing those mens collegiate basketball student-athletes who excelled in academics during the past season. Among them is Ryan Long of Averill Park.

Long earned a spot on the 2021-2022 Empire 8 All-Sportsmen Team and was named to the Sage Scholar-Athlete Team this year, while also earning acclaim as a member of the Empire 8 Presidents' List.

Rensselaer County News

County Receives DEC Funding

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) recently announced \$255,240 for two projects to improve water quality, increase flood resiliency, and conserve natural resources in Ulster and Rensselaer counties. Funding for these projects is provided by the State's Environmental Protection Fund (EPF) and is administered by DEC's Hudson River Estuary Program in partnership with NEIWPC.

Funded projects for Rensselaer County include road stream crossing management planning.

Trout Unlimited (TU) was awarded \$129,776 to identify priority road-stream crossing replacement projects that reconnect high-quality aquatic habitats and improve community flood resiliency and road infrastructure conditions within the towns of Berlin, Grafton, and Brunswick. The project will include the evaluation of road stream crossing survey data,

an evaluation and prioritization of the results of the survey, and the development of conceptual and final designs for the highest priority aquatic barriers in each town. The survey results will be compiled into an inventory document and a web-based map resource for each town to further support future budgeting and planning efforts.

For more information about additional funding opportunities through the Hudson River Estuary Program, visit <https://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/5091.html>.

Student Honors

SUNY Cortland

May 2022 graduates

Alijah Bates of Cambridge

Jessica Liberty of Averill Park

Katherine Munyan of Averill Park

Rochester Institute of Technology

Trevor Hrubecky of Averill Park received a BS in industrial engineering and an ME in engineering management.

Zach Hale of Averill Park received a BS in civil engineering technology.

Max Kipp of Hoosick Falls has been named to St. Lawrence University's Dean's List for the Spring 2022 semester.

Leila Bruske of Cambridge has been named to the Emory & Henry College Dean's List for the Spring 2022 semester.

Ernesto Molina of Poestenkill has received a Master of Arts in Art Education from Adelphi University.

Lyle Caban of Cambridge has been named to the Ithaca College Spring Dean's List for the spring 2022 semester.

Food Distribution Event

This month's Catholic Charities CC Move food giveaway event in Rensselaer County will take place **Wednesday, August 24** 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.

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Estate Sale

July 30 and 31. Yard and garage tools, furniture, household goods. Also: 12-foot sail boat and John Deere tractor (not running). Indoors if inclement weather. 47 Josh Hall Pond Road in Grafton, NY. 8 am to 3 pm.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

Village of East Nassau

Public Hearing on Minor Subdivision Application

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Trustees of the Village of East Nassau will hold a **Public Hearing** at the Hoags Corners Ambulance Building, located at 19 Town Garage Road, in Hoags Corners, Village of East Nassau, on **Wednesday, August 10, 2022, at 6:45 p.m.** for the purpose of providing an opportunity for interested individuals to comment on a minor, two-lot application for lands located on Woodard Road (tax map #214.-2-12) owned by Deloris Laier. The applicant proposes to divide the existing parcel 16.36-acre parcel into 2 lots of 5.06 and 11.30 acres. The 5.06-acre lot will be a new building lot with frontage along Woodard Road and the 11.3-acre lot will be utilized and accessed from the owner's existing residential lot located on the east side of the Village boundary in the Town of Stephentown. A copy of the application is available for review by contacting the Village Clerk at 518-794-0289. Written comments will be accepted prior to the hearing if mailed to Village of East Nassau, P.O. Box 268, East Nassau, NY 12062, or e-mailed to public-comment@villageofeastnassau.org. For written comments to be considered by the Board, your name and home address must be included.

By Direction of the Board of Trustees of the Village of East Nassau
Diane Maguire, Village Clerk

Notice of formation of **Greenbush Skin Care Center, LLC**. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on June 29, 2022. Office location: Rensselaer County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 2500 Pondview, Ste. 202, Castleton, NY 12033. The purpose is to perform any lawful act or activity.

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, August 8, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at Town Hall, 26 Grange Hall Road, Stephentown, NY on the proposed amended Tax Exemption For Alternative Veterans, 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, August 8, 2022 at 7:05 p.m. at Town Hall, 26 Grange Hall Road, Stephentown, NY on the proposed amended Veterans Tax Exemption For Eligible Funds, 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, August 8, 2022 at 7:10 p.m. at Town Hall, 26 Grange Hall Road, Stephentown, NY on the proposed amended Tax Exemption For Persons With Disabilities and Limited Income, 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 special meeting will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Stephentown on Monday, August 8, 2022 at 7:15 p.m. at Town Hall, 26 Grange Hall Road, Stephentown, NY for the purpose to gain public comment on the American Rescue Plan Act Local Fiscal Recovery Funds proposed plan, 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

JXR HOLDINGS LLC. Filed 7/1/22. Office: RENSSLAER Co. SSNY design. as agent for process & shall mail to: Christopher Johnson, 69 Cushman Rd, Melrose, NY 12121. Purpose: General.

SNT PLACE LLC. Filed 7/6/22. Office: RENSSLAER Co. SSNY design. as agent for process & shall mail to: Sasha Avril, 7 104th St, Troy, NY 12180. Purpose: General.

Kiara Mendoza LLC. Arts or Org. filled with the SSNY on 3/16/2022. Office: Rensselaer County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of the process to the LLC 33 2nd Avenue, 1st floor. Troy, NY 12180. 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

New Lebanon CSD today announced a free and reduced price meal (Free Milk) policy for New Lebanon area school children. Local school officials have adopted the following family eligibility criteria to assist them in determining eligibility:

2022-2023 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICE MEALS OR FREE MILK

Free Eligibility Scale						Reduced Price Eligibility Scale					
Free Lunch, Breakfast, Milk						Reduced Price Lunch, Breakfast					
Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly	Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	\$ 17,667	\$ 1,473	\$ 737	\$ 680	\$ 340	1	\$ 25,142	\$ 2,096	\$ 1,048	\$ 967	\$ 484
2	\$ 23,803	\$ 1,984	\$ 992	\$ 916	\$ 458	2	\$ 33,874	\$ 2,823	\$ 1,412	\$ 1,303	\$ 652
3	\$ 29,939	\$ 2,495	\$ 1,248	\$ 1,152	\$ 576	3	\$ 42,606	\$ 3,551	\$ 1,776	\$ 1,639	\$ 820
4	\$ 36,075	\$ 3,007	\$ 1,504	\$ 1,388	\$ 694	4	\$ 51,338	\$ 4,279	\$ 2,140	\$ 1,975	\$ 988
5	\$ 42,211	\$ 3,518	\$ 1,759	\$ 1,624	\$ 812	5	\$ 60,070	\$ 5,006	\$ 2,503	\$ 2,311	\$ 1,156
6	\$ 48,347	\$ 4,029	\$ 2,015	\$ 1,860	\$ 930	6	\$ 68,802	\$ 5,734	\$ 2,867	\$ 2,647	\$ 1,324
7	\$ 54,483	\$ 4,541	\$ 2,271	\$ 2,096	\$ 1,048	7	\$ 77,534	\$ 6,462	\$ 3,231	\$ 2,983	\$ 1,492
8	\$ 60,619	\$ 5,052	\$ 2,526	\$ 2,332	\$ 1,166	8	\$ 86,266	\$ 7,189	\$ 3,595	\$ 3,318	\$ 1,659
Each Add'l person add	\$ 6,136	\$ 512	\$ 256	\$ 236	\$ 118	Each Add'l person add	\$ 8,732	\$ 728	\$ 364	\$ 336	\$ 168

SNAP/TANF/FDPIR Households: Households that currently include children who receive the (SNAP) but who are not found during the Direct Certification Matching Process (DCMP), or households that currently receive Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), or the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) must complete an application listing the child's name, a valid SNAP, TANF, or FDPIR case number and the signature of an adult household member. Eligibility for free meal benefits based on participation in SNAP, TANF or FDPIR is extended to all children in the household. When known to the School Food Authority, households will be notified of their children's eligibility for free meals based on their participation in the SNAP, TANF or the FDPIR programs. No application is necessary if the household was notified by the SFA their children have been directly certified. If the household is not sure if their children have been directly certified, the household should contact the school.

Other Source Categorical Eligibility: When known to the School Food Authority, households will be notified of any child's eligibility for free meals based on the individual child's designation as Other Source Categorically Eligible, as defined by law. Children are determined Other Source Categorically Eligible if they are Homeless, Migrant, Runaway, A foster child, or Enrolled in Head Start or an eligible pre-kindergarten program.

If children or households receive benefits under Assistance Programs or Other Source Categorically Eligible Programs and are not listed on the notice of eligibility and are not notified by the School Food Authority of their free meal benefits, the parent or guardian should contact the school or should submit an income application.

Other Households: Households with income the same or below the amounts listed above for family size may be eligible for and are urged to apply for free and/or reduced price meals (or free milk). They may do so by completing the application sent home with the letter to parents. One application for all children in the household should be submitted. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. Applications may be submitted any time during the school year to the school nurse. Please contact the school nurse at 518-794-7600 with any questions regarding the application process.

Households notified of their children's eligibility must contact the School Food Authority if they choose to decline the free meal benefits. Households may apply for benefits at any time throughout

the school year. Children of parents or guardians who become unemployed or experience a financial hardship mid-year may become eligible for free and reduced price meals or free milk at any point during the school year.

For up to 30 operating days into the new school year (or until a new eligibility determination is made, whichever comes first) an individual child's free or reduced price eligibility status from the previous year will continue within the same SFA. When the carry-over period ends, unless the household is notified that their children are directly certified or the household submits an application that is approved, the children's meals must be claimed at the paid rate. Though encouraged to do so, the SFA is not required to send a reminder or a notice of expired eligibility.

The information provided on the application will be confidential and will be used for determining eligibility. The names and eligibility status of participants may also be used for the allocation of funds to federal education programs such as Title I and National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), State health or State education programs, provided the State agency or local education agency administers the programs, and for federal, State or local means-tested nutrition programs with eligibility standards comparable to the NSLP. Eligibility information may also be released to programs authorized under the National School Lunch Act (NSLA) or the Child Nutrition Act (CNA). The release of information to any program or entity not specifically authorized by the NSLA will require a written consent statement from the parent or guardian.

The School Food Authority does, however, have the right to verify at any time during the school year the information on the application. If a parent does not give the school this information, the child/children will no longer be able to receive free or reduced price meals (free milk).

Foster children are eligible for free meal benefits. A separate application for a foster child is no longer necessary. Foster children may be listed on the application as a member of the family where they reside. Applications must include the foster child's name and personal use income.

Under the provisions of the policy, the designated official will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the designated official, he/she may make a request either orally or in writing for a hearing to appeal the decision. The Business Manager, whose address

is 14665 State Route 22 New Lebanon, NY 12125 has been designated as the Hearing Official. Hearing procedures are outlined in the policy. However, prior to initiating the hearing procedure, the parent or School Food Authority may request a conference to provide an opportunity for the parent and official to discuss the situation, present information, and obtain an explanation of the data submitted in the application or the decisions rendered. The request for a conference shall not in any way prejudice or diminish the right to a fair hearing.

Only complete applications can be approved. This includes complete and accurate information regarding: the SNAP, TANF, or FDPIR case number; the names of all household members; on an income application, the last four digits of the social security number of the person who signs the form or an indication that the adult does not have one, and the amount and source of income received by each household member. In addition, the parent or guardian must sign the application form, certifying the information is true and correct.

Beginning July 1, 2019, students in New York State that are approved for reduced price meals will receive breakfast and lunch meals at no charge.

Nondiscrimination Statement: This explains what to do if you believe you have been treated unfairly.

In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity.

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To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online at: <https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/USDA-OASCR%20P-Complaint-Form-0508-0002-508-11-28-17Fax2Mail.pdf>, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA by:

- 1. mail:**
U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or
- 2. fax:**
(833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
- 3. email:** program.intake@usda.gov

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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.

On 6/27/22, Art. of Org. of **Coral Psychiatry, PLLC** were filed with the SSNY. The office of the NY PLLC is located in Rensselaer County. The SSNY is designated as the agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served and the address within NY State to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon it is, Coral Psychiatry, PLLC, 595 5th Ave, Troy, NY 12182. The purpose of the PLLC is for psychiatry.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Village Board of Trustees
VILLAGE OF HOOSICK FALLS
24 Main Street
Hoosick Falls, New York 12090

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Village of Hoosick Falls Introductory Local Law No. 2 of 2022

A LOCAL LAW REPEALING THE EXISTING LOCAL LAW NO. 1 OF 2008 OF THE VILLAGE OF HOOSICK FALLS AND ENACTING A NEW LOCAL LAW ENTITLED "A LOCAL LAW PROVIDING FOR THE IDENTIFICATION AND REPAIR OR REMOVAL OF UNSAFE BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES, AND SITES"

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that there has been introduced before the Board of Trustees of the Village of Hoosick Falls, New York, a proposed local law providing for the identification and repair or removal of unsafe buildings, structures, and sites in the Village of Hoosick Falls. A complete copy of the proposed local law is available for inspection at the Village of Hoosick Falls Clerk's Office.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Section 20 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Hoosick Falls, New York, will hold a public hearing on the aforesaid introductory local law on Tuesday, August 9, 2022, to commence at 6:00 p.m., at the Highway Garage 7 Waterworks Road, Hoosick Falls, New York, at which time all persons interested therein shall be heard.

Dated: July 25, 2022
Hoosick Falls, New York
THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
VILLAGE OF HOOSICK FALLS
By: Robert Allen, Mayor

On 7/12/22, Art. of Org. of **Birthing Suite LLC** were filed with the SSSNY. The office of the NY LLC is located in Rensselaer County. The SSSNY is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and the address within NY State to which the SSSNY shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon it is, Birthing Suite LLC, 595 5th Ave, Troy, NY 12182. The purpose of the LLC is for 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 FILING OF CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP IN NEW YORK
Name: **Rensselaer County Plaza Associates L.P.** Certificate of Adoption of Revised Limited Partnership Act was filed with the sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 10/21/2003. Office location: Rensselaer County. SOS is designated as agent of LP for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to c/o Nigro Companies, 20 Corporate Woods Blvd., Albany, NY 12211. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)
Articles of Organization for a New York LLC, to wit, **PREMIER WEALTH ADVISORY GROUP, LLC** whose principal business location is in Rensselaer County, were filed with the New York State Department of State on July 1, 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, 13 Averill Avenue, Suite C, Averill Park, New York 12018. 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.

Apheon Bioscience LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 5/02/22. 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, 7 University Place, Rm B237, Rensselaer, NY12144. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Senior News

Petersburgh Sunshine Seniors

We have a shopping trip planned to The Christmas Shop in Albany on Saturday, September 24. Lunch will be on your own at your choice of Red Lobster or Olive Garden and then to the Curtain Call Theater to view the comedy *Tiny Houses*. COVID-19 vaccination proof and masks are mandatory for the theater. To sign up contact Linda Wescott 518-205-5651. Sign up and payment must be made by August 31. Pick up will be at 10 am in Petersburg with other sites to be determined. The cost is \$33.

Berlin Seniors

The Berlin Seniors have two upcoming trips, the first is a trip to Turning Stone on September 12. The cost will be \$6 which includes drive tip, \$25 gambling credit and a \$5 meal voucher. Pickup will be at 9 am at the Berlin fire house. The next is an October 14 trip to Shelburne Museum in Burlington, VT. The cost will be \$20. Bring a bag lunch or purchase your

meal at the snack bar. Pick up will be at 8 am at the Berlin fire house.

Contact Gerry French at 518-527-8102 to sign up for either or both trips. Additional pick up locations will be determined and posted.

Lebanon Valley Seniors

The Maine trip has been canceled but we are going to have a free bus trip to Kittery, Maine on October 17. The only things you'll be responsible for are your lunch and your shopping. If you're interested, please contact Mary at the number below or email the center at lebanonseniorecitizens@gmail.com, to get added to the list.

At our August 5 meeting we will have someone from our local inside Farmers Market explain how it works when you are using the farmers market coupons.

Events on the calendar are a potluck on Aug 19 to recognize some of our longtime members, a luncheon at the Lakeview restaurant on September 16, a paint and sip open to the public on November 23, and our annual holiday party at the Whitestone restaurant on December 16.

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.

August 2 is the Grafton Senior Meeting at 11:15 am. All residents 60 and over should plan to attend and give ideas for events and activities at the center. August 9 is the monthly birthday celebration with trivia. August 16 is special luncheon day with music by John Hill. August 18 the Senior Center will be closed so all can attend the Northern Tier Senior Picnic at the St. Stanislaw in Hoosick Falls.

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.

August 10, at 11 am is the Hoosick Area Senior Meeting and monthly birthday celebration with trivia following lunch. All residents 60 and older should plan to attend the meeting and give ideas for events and activities at the center.

August 18, from 10 am to 2:30 pm, is the Northern Tier Annual Senior Picnic at the St. Stanislaw Pavilion with a covered dish meal, games, awards, prizes, and live music by Bob Treffiletti.

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

Grafton Merrymakers

The Grafton Merrymakers is open to those 55 and over. Our next meeting is Wednesday, August 10, at

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: KN Truckin, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with SSNY on July 13, 2022. **OFFICE LOCATION:** Rensselaer County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address to which SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her is KN Truckin, LLC, 42 Dingman Road Sand Lake, NY 12153. **PURPOSE:** Any lawful purpose.

Ridgeline Home Inspections LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/12/22. 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, 896 Farm To Market Rd. Troy, NY 12180. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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.

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 Edelmann Lane, Troy, NY 12180

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.

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.

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

Community Calendar

July 29, Friday

Live at the Library: Billy Gilbert, 7 pm, free, Stephentown Memorial Library, 472 NY-43

Jordan Taylor Hill, 6 pm, free, Troy Music Hall Courtyard, 32 Second St., Summer Square Concert Series, www.troymusichall.org

Village Harmony Teen World Music Ensemble, 7 pm, pay what you will, Hubbard Hall Mainstage, 25 East Main St., Cambridge, hubbardhall.org

Catholic Charities CC Move Food Giveaway, 9:30 am, Lansingburgh Boys and girls Club, 501 4th Ave., Troy

July 30, Saturday

Grafton FD and Ladies Auxilliary Breakfast, 8 – 11 am, \$12 adults, \$5 12 & under, 5 & under free, Grafton Fire Hall, South Road

Grafton Town Wide Garage Sale, 8 am – 5 pm, visit <https://tinyurl.com/mv7yumzv> for map and information

Christmas in July shop (rescheduled d/t weather), 10 am – 1 pm, Cheney Library front lawn, 73 Classic St., Hoosick Falls, proceeds support the library

Typefest, noon – 2 pm, Braveheart Books, 874 State Route 43, Stephentown, Stephentown Typewriter Company provides typewriters to use and purchase, repairs, education, contest

As Iz, 6 pm, free, Troy Music Hall Courtyard, 32 Second St., Summer Square Concert Series, www.troymusichall.org

July 31, Sunday

Historical Society Shaker Program, 2 pm, New Lebanon Town Hall, photos, artifacts, discussion, light refreshments, masks encouraged

Petersburgh Rod & Gun Club Fun Shoot, noon, 22 rimfire rifles, 12 shot event, scoped & iron sight classes, cash prizes, bring your rifle's favorite ammo

Music from Salem Concert, 4 – 6 pm, \$25, Hubbard Hall Mainstage, 25 E. Main St., Cambridge

August 2, Tuesday

Clifford The Big Red Dog, doors noon, movie 1 pm, free, Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany, free tick-

ets at box office, 518-465-4663 or palacealbany.org

The Oldies Show concert, 6:30 pm, free, Brunswick Family Community Center, 18 Keyes Lane, food/drink vendors

August 3, Wednesday

Pirate School, 2 pm, free, Grafton Lakes State Park, pre-register by contacting Petersburg Library, calling 518-279-0580, or emailing director@grafftoncommunitylibrary.org

August 4, Thursday

Owl Pellet Dissection, 11 am, free, Grafton Lakes State Park

Hudson Valley Chamber Musicians, 6:30 pm, free, Stoddard Park, Canaan

August 5, Friday

Heard, 6 pm, free, Troy Music Hall Courtyard, 32 Second St., Summer Square Concert Series, www.troymusichall.org

Live at the Library: Doghouse Carpenters, 7 pm, free, Stephentown Memorial Library, 472 NY-43

August 6, Saturday

Poestenkill Business Association Auction, 10 am, Sullivan-Jones VFW Post, Main St./Route 355

Yoga on Long Pond Beach, 9:30 am, free, Grafton Lakes State Park

August 6, Saturday

Soul Sky, 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

Dust Bowl Faeries Duet, 6 pm, free, Troy Music Hall Courtyard, 32 Second St., Summer Square Concert Series, www.troymusichall.org

The Comedy of Errors, Shakespeare, 5:30 pm, pay what you will, Hubbard Hall Great Lawn, 25 East Main St., Cambridge, hubbardhall.org

August 7, Sunday

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

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Last week's sudoku solution:

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7	4	1	5	3	6	2	8	9
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Last week's crossword solution:

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The 1970s

ACROSS

- Come clean, with "up"
- * _____-a-Soup, launched in 1972
- Hefty volume
- Maui party
- Detective's assignment
- One that insists
- Seed covering
- Dull pain
- Waltz, in France
- *Francis Ford Coppola's "The _____"
- Part of an eye
- H. pylori consequence
- Labor org.
- *"Feathered" 1970s icon
- One who delivers coal
- *1978's "Night Fever" spent 8 weeks in this Billboard slot
- Fire-breathing monster, Greek mythology
- Type of list
- Open-mouthed
- Acorn producer
- Glossy fabric
- Denim innovator
- Enlist or talk into (2 words)
- Golf accessory
- Gracefully thin
- Meat and vegetable stew
- Stumblebum
- One way to prepare an egg
- Chicken pox mark
- *Type of 1970s shoes
- Top dog
- Laughing on the inside, in a text
- Bye, to Sophia Lauren
- *1971's "Sooner or _____" by the Grass Roots
- *"Beneath the Planet of the _____"
- Very light brown
- Research facil.
- *Progressive rock band of "Roundabout" fame
- Fishing pole spool

DOWN

- Capture the _____
- Continental capital
- Aforementioned
- Substance with rotten egg smell
- Secret stash
- Theater employee
- Jury member
- *Olivia Newton-John's 1978 co-star
- Eye amorously
- Table hill
- Before, to a bard
- Can't-get-it-off-one's-mind kind
- Throat dangler
- Winged
- Charge carrier
- Young horses
- *One of three 1970s TV crime-fighting women
- Plunder
- *"I'd like to buy the world a _____"
- "Semper Fidelis" to U.S. Marines, e.g.
- Bye, to Edith Piaf
- Group of nine singers
- *"Rich Man, _____ Man" miniseries
- As opposed to mishap
- *Salvador Allende successor
- Chow down
- Game official, for short
- Inflammation of iris
- Capital of Senegal
- Footstuffs merchant
- North face, e.g.
- Intensely dislikes
- Architectural drawing
- Prefers
- *Neil Simon's "The Sunshine Boys," e.g.
- *"Interview with the Vampire" author
- Kate Winslet as _____ of Easttown
- *"_____ Train"
- *"Thrilla in Manila" winner

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Church News

Gilead Lutheran Summer Services

Gilead is holding worship services outside during July and August at 9:30 am. The service can be heard on the car radio on 107.5 FM as you participate in the service. Communion will be offered. Bring a chair if you prefer to sit outside of your vehicle. Gilead is located in Center Brunswick at the intersection of Route 7 east and 378. Our phone is 518-279-9270 and our website is gileadlutheran.org.

HayDay Weekend Vacation Bible School

On **Friday, August 12, from 6 to 8:30 pm** and **Saturday, August 13, from 10 am to 12:30 pm**, First Baptist Church (FBC) of Hoosick Falls, 80 Main Street, will be having hog wild games, barnyard grub, moo-sic, farm project crafts, and Bible adventures stories.

Our Mission Project this year is the HACA Food Pantry. We are collecting items such as shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, bar soap, etc. Kids can bring items in each day of Vacation Bible School (VBS) to help fill the basket. Monetary donations are also accepted. You can register online at smore.com/76fs4, or find forms at the FCB and ICC, or at Wood Park during the August 3 and 10 band concerts.

If you have any questions, please call the church office at 518-686-5779. Leave a message if no one is available; we will get back to you.

Grafton Food Pantry

The Grafton Food Pantry will be **open through September 3, from 10 am to 1 pm**, at Our Lady of the Snow, 31 Owens Rd.

Zion's Summer Festival and Chicken Barbecue

On **Saturday, August 6**, join us for our 113th annual Summer Festival and Chicken BBQ at Zion's United Church of Christ in Taborton, 741 Taborton Road, Sand Lake.

Booths are open from 11 am to 8 pm with music by Cannonball Express with Gloria & Punky from 5 to 8 pm.

There will be games for both kids and adults, as well as fair food, a fancy booth, local crafters and a raffle table with prizes from many local businesses.

Taborton Treasures offers our version of a large yard sale and there will be an auction in the early afternoon. The chicken barbecue will be served between 4:30 and 5:30 pm, at a cost of \$15. For reservations call Diane Hoffman at 674-2746 or Jane Weber at 258-4307.

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**. We are keeping an eye on COVID-19 numbers — if infection numbers remain low, we hope to have a September meal which we can serve indoors.

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**.

Petersburg Community Church

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. Services will be on Sunday nights at 6 pm.

An outdoor movie night will be held **Saturday, August 13 at 8 pm**. The movie will be selected at a

later date, but will be family friendly.

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.

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5:30 pm. Dinner is no charge and this month will be assorted pizza, chicken wings, and dessert; please bring your own beverage. At 6:15 pm our friendly business meeting kicks off with old business, new business, bus trip info and ideas, meal suggestions, guest speaker suggestions as well as all topics you'd like to discuss.

We welcome our August guest speaker, Betsy Colvin. Betsy will talk to us about yoga, as it offers something for everybody, regardless of their age, gender, race, size, shape, background, and fitness level. Questions are always welcome.

If you're computer savvy join us on Facebook at Merry Makers of Grafton. Please invite your 55 and over friends.

Obituaries

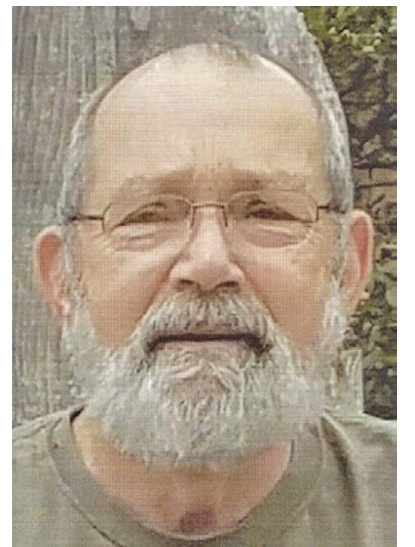
Ronald L. Jacobs

Grafton - Ronald L. "Jake" Jacobs of Blueberry Ridge Road died on Thursday, July 21, 2022 at the Stratton VA Medical Center in Albany after a short illness. Born in Hagerstown, MD, Jake was the son of the late Clayton and Juanita Davis Jacobs and husband of Robin Jones Jacobs. Jake grew up and was educated in Hagerstown then entered the Navy in 1965, serving until 1982. He was honorably discharged with a rank of E8 AMCS. In 1986 Jake and Robin moved back to New York where Jake worked in the Construction and carpentry trade with his late brother-in-law, Stewart's, and Vanderheyden School. Jake was a NASCAR fan of Denny Hamlin and enjoyed camp, baseball, and gardening in his flower and vegetable gardens. Jake was a man with many projects and everybody's handyman.

Jake was the father of the late Ronnie Jacobs and brother of the late Chester and Gary Jacobs.

Survivors in addition to his wife include his daughter Renee Jacobs of Troy, granddaughter McKenna Fitzgerald of Colonie, sisters Patty (Richard) Willard and Sharon (Richard) Hurley, both of Smithburg, MD, brother David Jacobs of Falling Waters, WV, and his mother-in-law Minnie Jones of Berlin.

Calling hours were Wednesday, July 27, 2022 at the Perry-Komdat Funeral Chapel. A private burial with Navy Honors will take place at the Berlin Community Cemetery. The family request donations in memory of Ronald L. Jacobs may be made to Fisherhouse.org. Visit www.perrykomdat.com for directions and a private guestbook.



Thomas K. Rose, Jr.

Petersburgh - Thomas Kenneth Rose, Jr. (Ken), 92, passed away on Thursday, July 21, 2022. Ken was born on May 14, 1930, in Albany, NY to Violet Ingraham Rose and Thomas Rose, Sr. Ken was a jokester who treasured his family and always gave to those in need. From 1951 to 1953, Ken served as a paratrooper in the 11th 503rd Airborne Division of the United States Army. For 32 years, he worked for the Arsenal in Watervliet, NY, ending his career as a locomotive specialty mechanic. He was a DAV life member, a Star Lodge 670 member, and a member of the Masons. He helped build the Petersburg Memorial Hall. After retirement, he drove bus for Laid Law in Troy, NY, traveled the country, dug for gems, grew gardens, hiked, and worked as a mechanic and trolley driver for the New Bern Historical Society. He is survived by three sisters: Ruth Thompson, Beverly Kantrowitz, and June Varner, two daughters: Melodie Mooney and Jacqueline Krahforst, six step-children: Frank, Robert, Chuck, Joan, Rudy, and Laurie, and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his wives Mary Weaver Rose and Constance Snyder Rose, siblings Harriet Weeden and Richard Rose, his sons Thomas and Daniel Rose, and his stepdaughter Carol. The funeral will be held at the Petersburg Methodist Church, followed by a graveside burial in the Meadowlawn Cemetery, and a reception. Please contact the Thomas M. Barber Funeral Home for the final dates/times of the funeral. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Petersburg Methodist Church, 12 Head of Lane Road, Petersburg, NY 12138.



Thank You – Your words have comforted us, your support has strengthened us, and your love has sustained us. We gratefully appreciate the cards, flowers, food and kind expressions of sympathy during this difficult time. Your kindness is appreciated more than words can express and it will always be remembered.

The Family of **Robert "Bobby" Oswald, June 18, 1945 – June 1, 2022**

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The Life of George Holcomb

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

A Medical Emergency

Friday, September 3, 1852: Today we begin a piece of stone wall fence in my south meadow joining James M. Glass, and John Merrils worked for us a laying wall 3/4 of a day. Geo P. laid wall today and John drew stone with his ox team. I piled some brush and bundles that were in the way of laying wall and today I picked plums and picked up fall apples. Saturday: This morning at two o'clock I went to Pittsfield with my horse and wagon and sold two bushel apples for one dol and half a bushel for twenty cents and sold about two bushel damson plums at two dollars per bushel and one bushel sugar plums by the small quantity at different prices. I paid one dollar for an ax at Smith and Morey's store and I paid sixty cents for a long handle spade in to Pomeroy's factory store. On the way home I took a letter out the post office to B. Nichols post paid from New Hartford from my two daughters on their visit west. Today my two sons tended to drawing stone and laying wall and John Merrils helped them. Sunday: My wife and widow F. Wylie rode to Elder Sweet's meeting with John F. to the Baptist church, then towards night to the lecture room. Monday: I cut and drew a chestnut tree

and chopped and split part of it to put into a wall and I picked plums. Today John Merrils laid up wall for us and John F. worked in the turnip ground. Today Geo P. bargained with a brick yard Shaker, to sell him the hay in the bay of Wm B. Maxon's Zacheus Chapman barn for one hundred dollars and a stack of old hay in Salmon Owens meadow and three hundred bushels carrots and one hundred bushels turnips to be delivered on the premises for one hundred and twenty five dollars, and today brother F. Jay Wylie and two daughters Louisa and Mary came and took dinner. The Irish woman washed, I paid her 15 cts cash and one pound butter Tuesday: Today Geo P. dug about thirty bushels of his June potatoes in the hill on his Maxon farm and Mrs. Lynch picked them up. Wednesday: This morning at three o'clock Geo P. went and got Doctor Bates for his Mother for she has coromorus or summer complaint. I paid Mrs Lynch 25 cts to iron. Today Geo P. carried the widow Freelove Wylie to the Baptist socialization and he helped some at the wall that John Merrils is building.

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