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## Primary and Special Elections

Early voting for the Tuesday, August 23 Primaries and Special Elections has begun, and will run through Sunday, August 21. The primaries are the result of contested redistricting boundaries which weren't settled in time for the original June 28 primaries. Early voting in Rensselaer County will take place at the Town of Brunswick office building, 336 Town Office Road, Troy; Schodack Town Hall, 265 Schuurman Road, Castleton; and 500 Federal St. office building, 500 Federal St., Troy.

The Special Election is to fill the remaining four months of the term for the U.S. House District 19 seat, which was vacated when Antonio Delgado resigned to become Lt. Governor. That race is being contested between Pat Ryan for the Democratic/Working Families Party and Marc Molinaro for the Republican/Conservative Party.

Also in Rensselaer County are the primaries for the new 20th and 21st U.S. House Districts. The 20th District will be contested between Democratic candidates Rostislav Rar and incumbent Paul Tonko to see who will oppose Republican/Conservative candidate Elizabeth Joy in the November 8 General Election. The 21st District will be contested between Democratic candidates



Matt Castelli and Matthew Putorti to find out who will oppose Republican candidate Elise Stefanik in the November 8 General Elections.

To find a polling location and information, visit <https://voterlookup.elections.ny.gov>.

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## POESTENKILL

### The Little Back Road Farm

by Amy Modesti

Rensselaer County has a plethora of farms along its busy routes and little back roads. Among those is Hilldale Farm in Poestenkill. With farms serving as a learning laboratory for growing food, milking cows, or selling food in neighboring towns, one raises the question, "Why farm?"

That is answered in *The Little Back Road Farm: The Reichard Family History and Memories*, a book inspired by the late Fred Reichard, along with his family and friends, which focuses on the history of Hilldale Farm.

I met with Joycelyn, Linda, and Kimberlee King, for a sit-down interview to discuss the book, the Hilldale Farm Foundation Inc., and what

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*The Little Back Road Farm: The Reichard Family History And Memories, seen here on display at the book presentation at Hilldale Farm in Poestenkill, NY. Photo by Amy Modesti.*

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### BERLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## Back to School Supply Drop Off

Berlin Elementary School (BES) will be holding a Back to School Supply Drop Off event for grades K-5 on **Thursday, September 1, from 2 to 4 pm.**

The BES school supply lists by grade level can be found on the district's website under the elementary school's drop down menu or at <https://berlincentral.org/.../bes-elementary-school-2019.../>.

Berlin CSD looks forward to welcoming the BES Mountaineers this fall.

## 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.

### BERLIN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Trail Dedication

Submitted by BCS Communications

Join us on **Sunday, August 21, from 1 to 2:30 pm** for a Dedication Ceremony of the Grafton Trail, at 13 Babcock Lake Rd., Grafton.

### STEPHENTOWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

#### Storytime

Wednesdays at 10 am

#### Mahjong

Thursdays at 4 pm, and Saturdays at 11 am

#### Magic the Gathering Club

Second and Fourth Wednesday of the month, at 4 pm

#### Lego Club

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

#### Live at the Library

Fridays at 7 pm

All are welcome to attend, all shows are free.

#### The Echos - August 19

Tom Corrigan and Mike McMann - August 26

#### End of Summer Reading

Saturday, August 20, starting at 11 am

Song Writing with River Jack Z from the Zucchini Brothers - 11 am

Song performance - 12:30 pm

Ice Cream Sundae Party - 12:30 pm

Teen Night - 6 pm

#### Blood Drive

Tuesday, August 23, from 1 to 6 pm

Please consider donating. The need is enormous right now.

### 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. There will be a door raffle and youth can take advantage of the new kids corner, books, and more. Unihog from Hoosick Falls will be offering adult beverages. We also welcome back Elderberry Springs Farm, and welcome Moon Abominations, who will be selling unique mixed-medium art pieces. The venue is wheelchair accessible.

### STEPHENTOWN FIRE DEPT.

## 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 [stephentownfiredept@gmail.com](mailto:stephentownfiredept@gmail.com). Tables are \$10.

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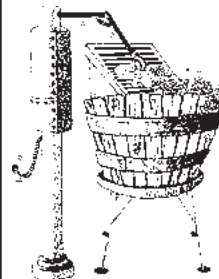
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### STEPHENTOWN

## Town Board Highlights

by Denise Wright

The Stephentown Town Board met on August 15 and passed some essential amendments and resolutions, but also discussed an impending pilot program that should have more information available in September.

The transfer station report wanted to remind residents that permits will be on sale at the end of the month, and at this point, there will be no changes in pricing, and that clean-up day is officially finished and was successful. It was discussed that the Town is finalizing a pilot program to dispose of paint according to new State guidelines. New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) announced this program in May 2022 to make it easier for households and businesses to safely dispose of leftover paint. DEC will oversee the program, which Paint-Care will operate to manage unwanted architectural coating products and provide for recycling or proper disposal. To participate, residents will have to be users of the transfer station. The Town hopes to have four disposal containers available, each containing approximately 144 1-gallon cans. Latex, oil, and stain will be accepted but there is a strict list of materials that will not be allowed. More information is expected to be announced at the September Town Board meeting and they hope to have flyers available at the transfer station

once everything is finalized.

Board members approved the solar moratorium. According to the resolution, the Planning and Zoning Board shall not accept or review, hold a hearing, or make any decision upon any application pertaining to commercial solar energy facilities. While two solar projects are presently in review, this moratorium will affect only new projects within the Town.

Terry Sykes was awarded the 2022 Brush hogging services for the Old Landfill, and the Board is in the process of requesting bids for shrub trimming and clean up at the Town Hall and the Town Park. All sealed bids can be delivered to the Town Clerk's office by September 19, at 7 pm. The submissions will be reviewed at the meeting that night.

The Board approved a resolution to advertise for a position on the Board of Review that will expire on September 30. The Board requests that residents send their letters of interest and resumes for the 5-year term to the Town Clerk's office no later than September 9, at 7 pm.

The meeting concluded with the Board receiving a library update about their successful summer program. Supervisor Roder also reminded the Board that the preliminary budget would be due on September 30.

### BERLIN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Special Board Meeting

Submitted by BCS Communications

Berlin Central School District will hold a Special Board Meeting at the Middle/High School library on **Monday, August 22, at 6:30 pm** to discuss the two propositions up for a vote on September 2. Please find more details at [berlincentral.org/capital-project/](http://berlincentral.org/capital-project/).

### PETERSBURGH PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Bake and Book Sale

*This Saturday*

The library is hosting the Bake and Book Sale **Saturday, August 20 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm**. We will also have our ice cream social and draw the winning raffle ticket for Japanese Garden by Barbara Holms. We appreciate your contributions to, and support of, this fundraiser.

Although the Summer Reading Program is over, we will be preparing the swag bags to distribute at a later date.

We hope all those who met the reading goals turned in their log sheets for credit. The drawings for the summer prizes on display will also take place at a later date and the winners will be contacted. There's still time to come in and enter for these prizes.

The Book Club selection for September is *This is Happiness* by Niall Williams. Copies are available for members to check out.

### The Petersburg Democratic Committee Urges All Registered Democrats to VOTE in the August 23, 2022 Primary

Find early voting options at:

<https://www.rensco.com/437/Early-Voting-Information>

Vote for Matt Castelli for Congress in our new 21st District!

Castelli is endorsed by the State Democratic Committee and has the best chance of defeating Elise Stefanik.

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One is the primary for the seat in Congress.

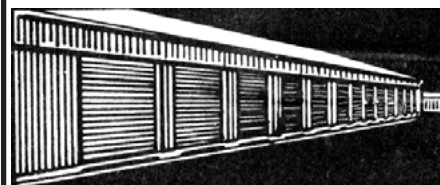
The other is the election to fill Delgado's unfinished term.

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## Central County

### BRUNSWICK

# KFC Opening Delayed

by Doug La Rocque

KFC, which is part of the Aldi complex still under construction, had sent out a press release that they planned to open for business on Tuesday, August 16. However, a condition imposed by the NYS Department of Transportation (DOT) stated the newly installed traffic light at the corner of Lord Avenue and Hoosick Road must first be functional. It is not. Speaking with Brunswick officials, they tell The Eastwick Press the DOT has indicated it might put the light on flash by the end of the week.

### Code Changes Not Yet Ready for a Vote

The Brunswick Town Board is once again looking to extend the ban on two-family and multi-family housing construction and project consideration, while it further looks into changes in the Town codes. A local law that would extend the moratorium on such housing another six months was introduced at the August 11 meeting and will be voted on in September.

Changes to the Town codes have been introduced that look into where such structures could be built and introduce a density determination formula, among some other considerations. A public hearing on these changes was held July 11, with only limited comment, one concerning property setbacks. The time period for written comments just recently ended and the Board feels they need a little more time to review these comments. The present moratorium expires in September.

### Slow It Down, Please

Residents of Oneida Avenue were again in attendance at the meeting complaining about the volume of traffic on the road and the speed some vehicle are traveling. One speaker fears that once Hannaford and Aldi open, the problem will be exacerbated by additional traffic using the neighborhood as a cut through to Hoosick Road.

These are Town roads, but Brunswick does not have a Town police force. Supervisor Phil Herrington says he has asked both the Sheriff's Department and the State Police for increased patrols in the neighborhood.

As to the traffic study of Hoosick Road, Supervisor Herrington says he has been in contact with the Capital District Transportation Committee (the agency

that provided for and administers the grant) and is hopeful it will begin soon.

### Goodbye Sharon and Thanks for the Memories

This was Tracy Broderick's first meeting as the new Town Historian, replacing Sharon Zankel, who retired after the July Board meeting after serving in the position for 28 years. At that July meeting, Board members approved as resolution honoring Ms. Zankel, noting her dedication to the Town as well as her length of service.

Ms. Broderick indicated there might soon be a search of the Forest Park Cemetery by ground penetrating radar. She indicated it is believed there are a number of bodies buried there without headstones or markers, and this might help locate some of these graves.

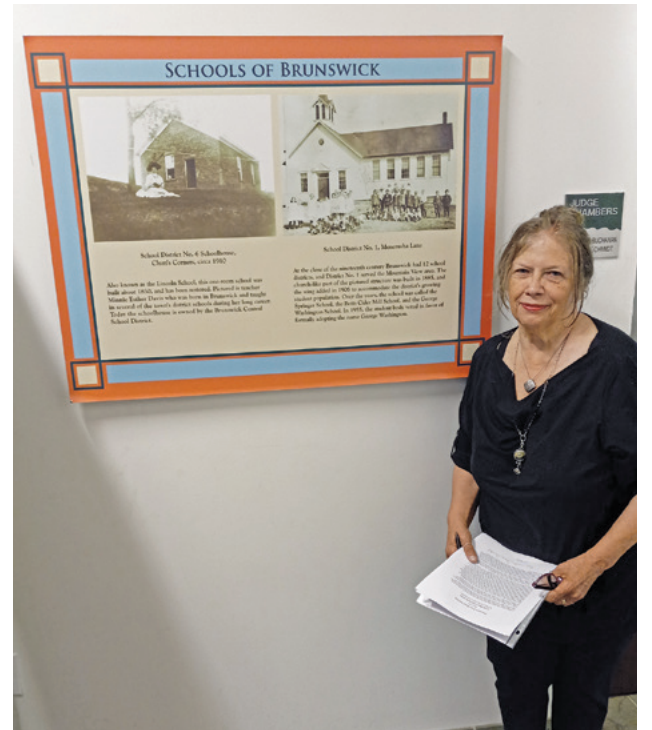
### News and Notes

The Board approved, by a 3 to 2 vote, a \$75,000 reduction in Walmart's assessed valuation. The store is still assessed at \$2.6 million. The Brunswick Library reported they believe their per capita funding when compared to other localities in the Upper Hudson Library System is considerably below average, while the participation level in library programs is much higher than average. Brunswick will hold as Hazardous Waste Recycling event on Saturday, August 27 from 8 am to 1 pm. This is limited to Town residents. All voting locations for the August 23 primary will return to their normal locations and the Town's Summer Day Camp was extremely successful, with 135 participants.

### GRAFTON FIRE DEPT.

## Monthly Breakfast

The Grafton Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary will hold their monthly breakfast on **Saturday, August 27, 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.



Sharon Zankel, who retired in July after 28 years as the Town Historian. Photo by Doug La Rocque.

## VALLEY FALLS FREE LIBRARY

### Lego Time

Fridays from 3 to 6 pm

There will be a new challenge each week.

### Lockdown in the Library

Every other Wednesday, at 3 pm

### 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.

### Summer Reading Grand Finale

Saturday, August 20, at 11 am

Join us for our end of Summer Reading Program party and enjoy a snow cone and some popcorn. Bring in your Summer Reading Log to receive a prize and be entered in the drawing for our grand prize, an underwater camera, to be drawn on August 27.

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

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## Central County

### BRUNSWICK

## Elks Benefit BBQ



The Brunswick Elks Lodge #2556 recently held a take-out benefit chicken BBQ, with all proceeds going to the Brunswick Cares Community Food Pantry. The sold out event raised \$750. From left to right: PER Jeff Keegan and his wife Mary Beth, PER Bob LaChance, PER John Phillips, Secretary Sue Jesmaine, and Tiler Theresa Bluteau. Photo courtesy of Rick Seguin.

### BRUNSWICK

## Summer Concert Series 2022

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:

**Kyle Bourgault Band - August 24**

**Whiskey Highway - August 30**

### Brunswick Historical Society Tag Sale

The Brunswick Historical Society is looking for vendors for our Annual Tag sale on **Saturday, September 10**, rain or shine. We are located at 605 Brunswick Rd. in Eagle Mills. We will be offering a limited number of spaces for free. Don't miss out. Sign up now. Contact Tracy for more information at 518-279-3020 or email at [president@bhs-ny.org](mailto:president@bhs-ny.org).

### SAND LAKE

## Kiwanis Summerfest

Kiwanis Summerfest is a free admission, 4 day party thrown each year for thousands of kids, teens, and adults at Butler Park on Gettle Rd. right off Rt. 43 in Averill Park.

**Thursday, August 25**, will kick off this year's event with exciting rides, food, and the Capital Region's most famous band, The Refrigerators. The action keeps up all weekend including popular bands each evening, fireworks, a visit from a Blackhawk Helicopter, pro wrestling demonstrations, craft vendors, and more. For more information please go to [www.facebook/Kiwanis-Club-of-Sand-Lake](http://www.facebook/Kiwanis-Club-of-Sand-Lake).

## Food Distribution Event

The August 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.

### POESTENKILL

## Fire Company Car Show



Past Berlin Fire Department Chief and Berlin resident Jack Kanopka, with his white Camaro, at the 27th annual Poestenkill Fire Company Car Show on Sunday, August 14, at the Poestenkill Fire Department. It was a beautiful day with a great turn out of 221 cars. Photo courtesy of Kristy (Knuetter) Lester.

### POESTENKILL LIBRARY

#### Yoga on the Library Lawn

Saturday, August 20, at 10:30 am

#### Horseshoe Crab Exploration

Wednesday, August 24, at 6:30 pm

#### Miniature Paint Pour Ocean Art

Thursday, August 25, at 6:30 pm

#### Tinkergarten

Saturday, August 27, at 10:30 am

#### Reader Meet-Up

Monday, August 29, at noon

#### Teen Advisory Group

Thursday, September 8, from 6:30 to 7:30 pm

#### Fall Market Day

Saturday, September 17, from 9 am to noon

#### Reader Meet-Up

Monday, September 25, from noon to 1 pm

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

#### Library Petition

The Board of Trustees of Poestenkill Library regret to announce that we were unable to meet the deadline to submit the petition signatures required to proceed with our Chapter 414 budget proposition this November.

Because our funding allocation has not changed since 2017, we anticipate pursuing a budget increase next year to help offset the increasing costs of library materials, utilities, and personnel.

We appreciate the community's support, and we encourage everyone to foster that connection through participation in programming and events, by joining the Friends as a volunteer, following the Library on social media, and by signing up to receive the monthly newsletter.

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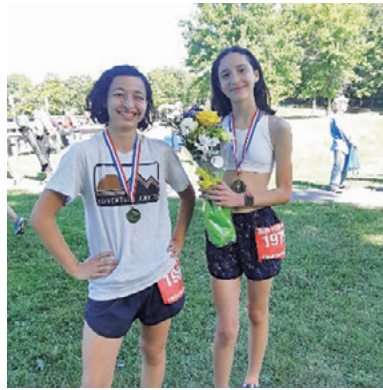
### GRAFTON

## Run for the Roses Winners

This year's Run for the Roses saw 16-year-old Evan O'Connor win first place for men with a time of 18:24, while the first place female finisher was 13 year old Andrea Warren with a time of 21:45. Photos courtesy of Leanna Sweet.



Evan O'Connor



Andrea Warren (holding flowers)

### POESTENKILL

## Bread of Life Food Pantry

When struggling to purchase enough food to last the month, consider coming to the Bread of Life Food Pantry located in the Poestenkill Evangelical Lutheran Church, 772 Route 351. We are open the **first and third Thursdays of every month, from 4:30 to 6:30 pm**. Please bring proof of residency in the form of a utility bill or other official documents.

Along with food products we now offer baby diapers, wipes, and food items for infants and toddlers, to those who are low income. We wish to help those in need in and around Poestenkill. For more information, leave a message at 518-283-6045. Food and financial donations are always needed and welcomed.

### The Little Back Road Farm ... Continued from page 1

farming means to them. They relived precious memories and expressed their hopes to help fund future Rensselaer County students.

#### Hilldale Farms' Past Life and Inspiration for the Book

"What made me decide to write the book was the valuable history that had already been recorded in memoirs—first by my mother, Mildred King, and then by her brother, our Uncle Fred Reichard. They had wonderful memories of working on and developing the farm. My Uncle Fred wrote extensive notes about how the farm started, how they grew crops, how they did anything and everything, and his own personal history. Once he retired from farming, he started writing original poetry.

"I contacted my Uncle Dave Coonrad, and said, 'I know that we have these poems. What would you think of my publishing them as a fundraiser for the Poestenkill Historical Society?' And he said, 'Go for it!' It took two years to not only gather all the material that had been written, but to encourage multiple family members to put stuff in writing. The book includes material of the present status of the farm as it's being restored.

The present-day owners, Ken and Nancy Gypson, who bought the farm now 29 years ago, have invested an untold amount of time, energy, and money into researching the farm.

They make it very clear that we are fully welcome

to visit and see what they're doing any time. They're just warm, welcoming, right-minded people," said Joycelyn King.

#### The Hilldale Farm Foundation Inc.

"Part of my experience in working in education for as long as I have is watching so many young people struggle with what they want to do in their future. They spend seventy thousand dollars for a year of college and then drop out, transfer, or they haven't done the proper research to really figure out what am I interested in? What are my passions? What do I see myself doing? How can I make a difference?

Having served on so many scholarship committees, working in so many different schools in education, I've really struggled with how scholarships are given, and I think we're still working through this, but our goal as a foundation is to really give back to the Rensselaer County students," said Linda King.

Plans are underway to host future events, with all proceeds benefiting the Foundation for students entering agriculture and related trades. Donations for the scholarship can be sent to Hilldale Farm Foundation, 2826 NY Highway 2, Cropseyville, NY 12052. Books can be purchased by contacting Kimberlee King or Linda King directly as well as Market Blocks in Troy. For more information, visit <https://hilldale-farmfoundation.org>.

## Hoosick Falls & Surrounding Areas

### BENNINGTON BATTLEFIELD BENNINGTON

## Remembrance Ceremony

On Tuesday, August 16, 2022, the Friends of the Bennington Battlefield sponsored a Remembrance Ceremony Commemorating the Battle of Bennington which was held at the Bennington Battlefield State Historic Site in Walloomsac. The event began with an opening cannon salute by the 2nd Continental Regiment of Artillery. David Pitlyk, Historic Site Assistant of the NYS Office of Park, Recreation and Historic Preservation welcomed the gathered guests and introduced Peter Schaaphok, President of the Friends of the Bennington Battlefield, and Phil Holland, Trustee, who demonstrated a new interpretive tool for the Battlefield. A wreath laying ceremony followed with members of local and regional chapters of The Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution laying wreaths in remembrance of those who fought for the nation's independence from Great Britain.

## Cancer Center Benefit Concert

Submitted by SVHC

The Southwestern Vermont Health Care (SVHC) Foundation is proud to present Katica Illenyi in Concert on **Thursday, September 29, at 7:30 pm**, at the Southern Vermont Arts Center's Arkell Pavilion in Manchester. The concert is made possible through the generous sponsorship of the Ihasz family, the Southern Vermont Arts Center, and Illenyi herself. All proceeds will support the building of the new Hoyt-Hunter Regional Cancer Center, a component of the Vision 2020, A Decade of Transformation Capital Campaign.

Tickets are \$85 and include a post-concert reception with the musician. Ticket holders are encouraged to make a reservation to dine at curATE, the Art Center's on-site restaurant, for no later than 5:30 pm. Visit [svhealthcare.org/concert](https://svhealthcare.org/concert) for tickets.

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## Hoosick Falls & Surrounding Areas

### HOOSICK FALLS

## Audio Comes to the Bennington Battlefield

In its latest initiative to enhance the visitor experience, the Friends of the Bennington Battlefield have added an audio dimension to the ten signage panels placed on the Battlefield two years ago.

Each signage panel now bears one or more audio-connected QR codes. Point your smartphone camera at the code, tap the link that appears on your screen, and an audio file will play. You will hear a short musical prelude under a concise spoken introduction, then an actor's voice speaking words from history, including accounts from inside the Battle, keyed to panels located at the scene of the action described. The narrations are between 30 seconds and two minutes long.

Kevin McGuire, who grew up in Hoosick Falls, supplied the voices of George Washington and General John Burgoyne, the former all but predicting the Battle of Bennington in a letter to General Philip Schuyler, the latter giving ill-fated orders to Lt. Colonel Baum, who led the raid on Bennington. Twelve other voice actors from the area, many known to local audiences from stage appearances and historical reenactments, bring to life other first-person accounts.

The project was directed by writer and Friends of Bennington Battlefield Board member Phil Holland of Pownal, Vermont, who also voiced the introductions.

### BENNINGTON

## Garlic Town, USA

On **Saturday, September 3**, Bennington will once again transform into Garlic Town, USA, in celebration of all things garlic and agriculture.

Bennington has become world-renowned for its annual garlic events held every year on Labor Day weekend. Last year's event saw over 8,000 visitors. The dedicated website at [GarlicTownUSA.com](http://GarlicTownUSA.com) highlights vendors, tickets, bands, bars, history and more.

### HOOSICK FALLS

## Annual Clam Steam

The Polish Hall in Hoosick Falls will host its annual clam steam on **Sunday, September 4, from 1 to 6 pm**. The cost is \$45 for members and \$50 for non-members. Your ticket includes hamburgers, hot dogs, sausage, and peppers and onions from 1 to 3 pm, as well as clam chowder until it is gone, and three dozen steamed clams or raw clams. A steak dinner with baked potato and corn on the cob will be served at 5 pm. Beer, soda and water will be served from 1 to 6 pm. Only 100 tickets will be sold. You can purchase your ticket by stopping in at the hall.

### 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.

### HOOSICK FALLS

## Community Participation Work Group

The next public meeting of the Hoosick Area Community Participation Work Group (CPWG) will be held **Tuesday, August 23 from 6 to 8 pm**, at the Hoosick Falls Elementary School library, 21187 NY 22. The other 2022 public meeting dates for the Hoosick Area CPWG are **Tuesday, October 25, and Tuesday, December 20**.

Join the CPWG Listserv to access public meetings and receive ongoing communication by sending an email to [hoosickfallscpwg@paigegroup.com](mailto:hoosickfallscpwg@paigegroup.com).

For more information, visit [www.hoosickareacpwg.org](http://www.hoosickareacpwg.org).

### HOOSICK FALLS CSD

## Fall Sports and Tryouts

*Courtesy of HFCS Communications*

The fall sports season will officially begin at Hoosick Falls High School on Saturday, August 20 for football, and Monday, August 22 for all other sports. For seventh and eighth grade modified sports, practices may begin on Monday, August 29.

All athletes are required to register on Family ID and have had a physical examination within the past calendar year before they will be allowed to begin practice tryouts.

You can find FamilyID on our school website under Nurses and Health Information.

## Varsity and JV Fall Sport Team Info

### Cross Country

Coach Linda Webber  
[webberl@hoosickfallscsd.org](mailto:webberl@hoosickfallscsd.org)

### Football

Coach Fleming  
[flemingc@hoosickfallscsd.org](mailto:flemingc@hoosickfallscsd.org)  
Coach Degraaf  
[degraafe@hoosickfallscsd.org](mailto:degraafe@hoosickfallscsd.org)

### Girls Soccer

Coach Husser  
[hussert@hoosickfallscsd.org](mailto:hussert@hoosickfallscsd.org)  
Coach Manning  
[manningm@hoosickfallscsd.org](mailto:manningm@hoosickfallscsd.org)  
Coach Houghton

### Boys Soccer

Coach Rondeau  
[rondeaut@hoosickfallscsd.org](mailto:rondeaut@hoosickfallscsd.org)  
Coach Trinkle

### Golf

Coach Lynch  
[lynchj@hoosickfallscsd.org](mailto:lynchj@hoosickfallscsd.org)

### Sideline Cheer

Coach Miron  
[mironsteph1738@gmail.com](mailto:mironsteph1738@gmail.com)

### Field Hockey

Coach Campbell  
[campbelld@hoosickfallscsd.org](mailto:campbelld@hoosickfallscsd.org)  
Coach Friel

Meet the Coaches Night will be held on **August 30 at 7 pm**. One parent or guardian and athlete is required to attend.

For any questions contact Athletic Coordinator Tom Husser at 518-686-7321, ext 3901 or [hussert@hoosickfallscsd.org](mailto:hussert@hoosickfallscsd.org).



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Free and Reduced Meal Policy

Submitted by HFCS D  
Hoosick Falls Central School has announced a free and reduced price meal policy for District school children. Local school officials have adopted the family eligibility criteria to assist them in determining eligibility. For more information visit [hoosickfallscsd.org](http://hoosickfallscsd.org).

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Medical Matters Weekly

Submitted by SVHC  
The next guest on *Medical Matters Weekly* is Kathleen Martin Ginis, PhD, a leading exercise behavioral scientist who has been the principal investigator on more than \$11 million in exercise psychology research and a source for countless national publications, including *The New York Times*, "O" *The Oprah Magazine*, *Men's Health & Fitness*, and *Shape Magazine*, among others. The show airs on Facebook Live at **noon on Wednesday, August 24**. 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://facebook.com/svmedicalcenter) and [facebook.com/CATTVBennington](https://facebook.com/CATTVBennington). The show is also available to view or download as a podcast on [svhealthcare.org/medicalmatters](https://svhealthcare.org/medicalmatters).

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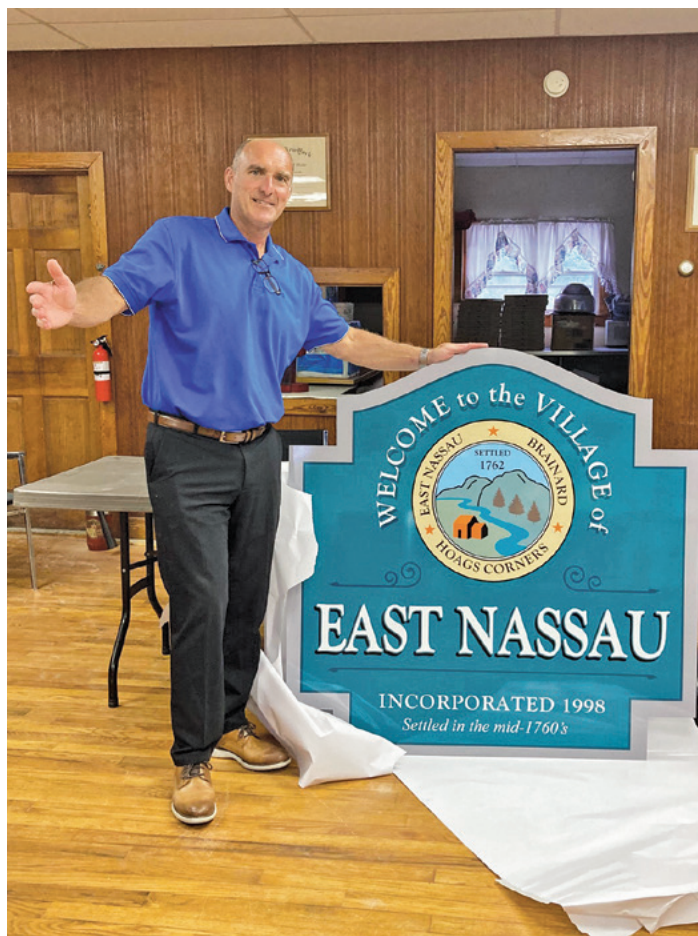
## Board of Trustees Highlights

by Denise Wright

Well, the August 10 meeting of the East Nassau Board of Trustees was canceled because there weren't enough Board members to form a quorum due to illness and work commitments. However, Mayor Acquario decided to continue with the public hearing for the minor two-lot subdivision on Woodard Road. The approximately 16.36 acres will be divided into two lots which will consist of 5.06 and 11.3 acres. The 5.06-acre lot will have frontage along Woodard Road while the 11.30 acres will be accessed from the owner's existing residential lot. The surveyor and owner were available for questions. There were no public comments, but Mayor Acquario has decided to keep the public hearing open until the September 14 meeting at 6:45 pm. Residents can address written comments to [publiccomment@villageofeastnassau.org](mailto:publiccomment@villageofeastnassau.org).

After the public hearing, Mayor Acquario, trustee Lydia Davis, and the Village Treasurer and Clerk discussed the monthly bills. The Treasurer was permitted to pay the bills according to the organizational meeting statutes. Acquario also reviewed the building department report, which described complaints that are still open. One is on Webster Hill Road, and the other is on Dunham Hollow Road. A complaint about a property on State Route 66 about exterior property violations has had an order sent. Acquario relayed information that the Highway Department wanted to share. Pothole repair will begin, and they will look into temporary speed bumps for Hayes Road. Activity at the community forest has caused some concern among residents, so the Village will take further action to ensure safety. Mayor Acquario plans to survey residents on the road to find out their thoughts about this issue. The Dead End sign on Bath-Township Road has also been repaired.

Trustee Davis wanted to update members about the Climate Smart Committee's progress. They are presently investigating getting an electric vehicle parking station and working with two master gardeners from Cornell Cooperative Extension to develop gardens using native plants in the Village. The Columbia NE Repair Café group, which includes groups from New Lebanon, Austerlitz, and Chatam, has assisted with this program. The Repair Café has been finalized for September 17 from 10 am to 2 pm at the Hoags



Mayor Adam Acquario unveiled the new Village sign which will be located at Route 66/Garfield Road in the Village triangle. Photo by Denise Wright.

Corner Fire Department.

Mayor Acquario concluded the discussion by unveiling the new Village sign that will be placed in the triangle at Route 66/Garfield Road. The Village worked with One Day Signs, who honored a past quote for the sign and did a nice job for affordable money, according to Acquario. The sign will be attached to the present sign, so there will be no need for any significant construction. Acquario hopes to get the sign in place by September.

### COLUMBIA COUNTY

## Preparing for Future Homeownership

Submitted by the Columbia County Habitat for Humanity

Join us for our next live informational webinar on **Tuesday, August 30, at 6 pm**. This free session is geared for the person wishing to purchase a home in 2 or more years, and is the latest installment of the Habitat Helping Hands Homeowner Education Series. We will discuss renting versus owning, insurance considerations, the importance of a strong credit history and how to clean up credit issues, budgeting for extra expenses, and benefits of buying a duplex.

For more information, visit [columbiacountyhabitat.org](http://columbiacountyhabitat.org).

### COLUMBIA COUNTY

## Completion of Conservation Plans

Submitted by NYSDEC

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) recently announced the completion of two conservation plans identifying important connections in nature that support wildlife and people: the Green Corridors Plan for the Eastern New York Highlands in Putnam County and the Taghkanic Headwaters Conservation Plan for the Taghkanic Creek's headwaters in Columbia County.

Both projects are supported by \$50,000 each in competitive grants administered by DEC's Hudson River Estuary Program with funding from the State's Environmental Protection Fund. The 2021-2025 Hudson River Estuary Action Agenda sets a target to have 10 new planning projects completed to support landscape-scale conservation, regional biodiversity priorities, and habitat connections in the Hudson estuary watershed by 2030.

### NEW LEBANON

## Annual Tag Sale

The Friends of the New Lebanon Library will host their annual Tag Sale on **Sunday, 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.

### NEW LEBANON

## Guided Walks

The Town of New Lebanon Recreation Commission has scheduled two Community Walks. They will be on the rail trail, a natural surface trail that follows the route of the Rutland Railroad, which carried freight and passengers until 1952. The first will be **Friday, August 26, from 8:30 to 9:30 am**. Meet-up will be at Tilden Plaza on Tilden Road, opposite K-Shack. The Second will be **Tuesday, September 27, from 5:30 to 6:30 pm**. Meet-up will be at the Shatford Park Pavilion off Old Post Road. The walks will be led by East Chatham resident Joanna Ezinga, a long distance adventurer, Joanna has trekked thousands of miles in the US and abroad by foot, bike and kayak.

Spend time in nature traversing beautiful New Lebanon sections of the rail trail, experience a part of town you might not know, walk with friends or meet new ones. The walks will be rain or shine and are suitable for most fitness levels. Please wear good walking shoes and bring water. Sunscreen, insect repellent and a hat are recommended.

So we can anticipate interest, or for more information, please RSVP to Joanna at [nlrecreation02@gmail.com](mailto:nlrecreation02@gmail.com). If there is enough interest, we will plan future walks at nearby locations.

### NEW LEBANON

## Town Picnic

Come and join us on **Sunday, August 21, from noon to 4 pm**, at the Shatford Park Pavilion for the New Lebanon Town Picnic and Music in the Park. There will be free hamburgers, hot dogs, corn, and drinks, plus live music by The Echoes, Linda Worster, and Stinky Boot String Quartet. There will also be beer and wine for sale from The Roaring 20's. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

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## Rensselaer County News

# County Recognized for Innovative Programs

Rensselaer County was recently honored by the National Association of Counties (NACo) for four innovative programs that have been implemented or expanded to serve residents. The annual NACo Achievement Awards program recognize innovative County government programs from across the nation that are the cutting edge of public service or government efficiency and effectiveness. The following four services and initiatives were recognized:

### Naloxone Now

This effort provides residents with an opportunity to obtain Narcan through curbside delivery to help fight often fatal drug overdoses, and is done on a no-questions asked basis. This was instituted during the pandemic to combat the opioid crisis.

### RenscoCares

This effort is an expansion of the ER Anywhere program introduced by the County in 2019. The ER Anywhere program is a partnership between the County, United Concierge Medicine, CDPHP, and health care providers to leverage tele-health to provide health care assistance and advice while avoiding unnecessary and expensive visits to emergency rooms for Medicaid recipients. The RenscoCares program expands that service to all residents.

### Rensselaer County Home-Delivered Meals During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Because of health concerns for seniors during the pandemic, County Executive Steve McLaughlin expanded the ability for seniors to receive home-delivered meals in early 2020. Prior to the pandemic,

the County was delivering over 400 home-delivered meals through the County's Department for the Aging. During the height of the pandemic, the Aging Department was delivering 1,500 meals each day to seniors. Today, there are between 600 to 700 meals delivered each day.

### Rensselaer County Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) Pandemic Response

The County established its first independent site for COVID-19 testing in 2020, and in early 2021, set up an independent site for COVID-19 vaccinations, coordinated with the County Health Department and Director and the Bureau of Public Safety. To date, the County has provided over 50,000 vaccinations. The volunteer Medical Reserve Corps helped staff those efforts; during the pandemic, there were 3,048 MRC volunteers serving with the County, for a combined total of 26,000 hours during 120 events.

"We are proud and humbled to see our work recognized. Several important innovations to protect the health, safety, and quality of life for Rensselaer County residents were recognized with awards from this prestigious national organization. Rensselaer County appreciates the recognition and support from NACo for this work. Also appreciated is the hard work and dedication of our team at Rensselaer County, who continue to expand services despite difficult challenges like the pandemic. They have provided outstanding service and innovation at a time when it was needed most," Said Rensselaer County Executive Steve McLaughlin.

## RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

# August Meeting Highlights

*Submitted by Rensselaer County Legislature Office of the Minority*

### HVCC Applied Technology Education Center

The Legislature unanimously passed a resolution authorizing the County to provide in-kind contributions for the construction of the Applied Technology Education Center at the college. Hudson Valley Community College has long been a gem of the County, as well as the entire region, and the County is proud to provide it with support as it evolves and continues to provide accessible education opportunities for many in our community.

### Substance Abuse Prevention in Schools

The Legislature unanimously passed a resolution authorizing an agreement with several school districts in the County to provide substance abuse prevention staff and services for the 2022-2023 school year. It is crucial to keep harmful substances from getting out of hand in our schools, and it is good to see the County contribute to this cause.

### Overtime Threshold for Farmworkers

New York State intends to lower the overtime threshold for farmworkers from 60 hours to 40 hours. This initiative would at first be subsidized in part by the State, and would be fully phased in over the course of ten years. In response, the legislative majority submitted a resolution opposing this new initiative, claiming that it would cripple the local agricultural industry and cause farmworkers to seek employment elsewhere. The minority legislators expressed support for the State's initiative, citing rising personal expenses for farmworkers and affirming their belief that everyone is entitled to a living wage, while stating that the State subsidized wage increases would instead entice farmworkers to stay in New York. The resolution passed, with all minority legislators voting against it.

## Senior News

### Lebanon Valley Seniors

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 or email the seniors at [lebanonseniorecitizens@gmail.com](mailto:lebanonseniorecitizens@gmail.com).

### 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 25 there will be an ice cream social. Bring a friend and introduce them to your friends at the center.

The Center will host an **AARP Defensive Driving Course** on Wednesday, September 14 from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm. Residents 60 and over can refresh their driving skills, and may be able to be eligible for a reduction in auto insurance.

Pre-registration is required as space is limited and material needs to be ordered. The cost is \$25 for AARP members and \$30 for non-members. Checks are preferred and should be made out to AARP. Participants should sign in at 8:15 am. Please bring a bag lunch and your AARP card with you. Call the center to sign up.

The **Farmers Market coupons** are available at the center Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 am to 2 pm and Mondays and Fridays 9 to 11 am.

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 24 is a **Special Luncheon with Ronnie "ELVIS"** entertaining after lunch. Please call to be added to the list to make sure we have enough food prepared. September 1 is **Senior Day at the Schaghticoke Fair**.

Wednesday, September 21, following lunch, there will be a presentation about the Rutland Railroad. Explore rails, tales, history and mystery along this route via a video presentation. Historians, railroaders and local residents' anecdotes will all be included in this presentation. Plan to come early for a healthy and delicious lunch served at noon. There is a \$5 charge for non-seniors.

**Farmers Market coupons** are available at the center, from 9 am to 1 pm, daily for those that qualify.

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Food Service Worker Opening – The Berlin Central School District has **one (1) three hour, one (1) four hour and one (1) eight hour opening** for a Food Service Worker. Prior experience is helpful but not necessary. Must maintain clean, neat appearance, practice personal hygiene as required by health department, work from oral and written direction, follow federal and state regulations, and maintain excellent working relationship with all segments of school community. Knowledge and ability to prepare, produce and serve quality meals, general cleaning duties and computer skills required. Driver's license also required. Moderate physical activities include lifting and carrying 50+ lbs. and ability to stand for long periods of time and ability to maintain confidentiality and may act as cashier. Hours will vary by position and location.

Send cover letter and resume to Tammy Whitman by August 26, 2022, BCSD Business Office, P.O. Box 259, Berlin, NY 12022 or [twhitman@berlincentral.org](mailto:twhitman@berlincentral.org).

### PRO WANTED

With experience repairing Mobile Home furnace. Call Jimme at 413-717-5748.

### Help Wanted

Please take notice, The Town Board of the Town of Hoosick is accepting applications for part time, possible full time, Building Inspector/Code Enforcement. Pay is negotiable with experience. Applications are available at [townofhoosick.org](http://townofhoosick.org) or in the Town Clerk's office. Please submit your application by mail or drop off in the Town Clerk's office.

### Tree Stump Grinding

Tree Stump Grinding Service, Reinford Brothers. Serving Hoosick Falls, NY & Bennington, VT and surrounding areas. \$150 minimum. Free estimates. Call Carlos at 518-333-8214.

### For Hire

#### Handyman Services

Interior/Exterior and Yard  
Please call 518-817-6959

### For Sale

A pump organ in good condition for \$175 and a Nordic Track Audio Rider R400 for \$75. 518-733-0268 to leave call back message.

### For Sale

Chicken house on wheels, suitable for 4, with galvanized mesh yard. \$250. Call 518-227-4014.

### Seeking Standing Timber

#### Looking for Extra Money?

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

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF NEW LEBANON COMMISSION VACANCY

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the New Lebanon Town Board is seeking persons interested in serving in the following position for the term as noted:

**Recreation Commission Member** (1 position available - 7 year term – expires 12/31/2023): Recreation Commission members must be residents of the Town of New Lebanon. The Recreation Commission is vested with the authority to establish, equip, operate, and maintain playground and community programs and facilities.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that unless otherwise specified, all applicants must be residents of the Town of New Lebanon. Persons interested in serving in this position 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](mailto:townclerk@townofnewlebanon.com). Letters must be received in the Office of the Town Clerk by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, September 9th, 2022.

Marcie Robertson, Town Clerk  
08/10/2022

**Bell's Stephentown Garage LLC.** Arts of Org filled with the SSNY on 7/26/22. Office of 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, 350 State Route 43, Stephentown, NY 12168. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

### Submissions Deadline

This is 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](mailto:news@eastwickpress.com) and ads to [ads@eastwickpress.com](mailto:ads@eastwickpress.com).

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Berlin Central School District invites sealed bids for the following Bid Category:

### FIXED PRICE BIDS FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF SPECIFIC QUANTITIES OF:

**#2 Heating Oil  
Kerosene  
Liquefied Propane Gas**

Bids must be received by the Business Official or his designee by 1:00 P.M. on Thursday, August 25th, 2022, at which time all bids will be opened and read aloud, with the Board of Education reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

Specifications and bid forms are available from the District Business Office located in the Berlin Middle/High School, 17400 State Route 22, Cherry Plain, NY, 12040 between the hours of 8 AM and 2 PM or by calling (518) 658-1500 ext. 1021.

Questions regarding the bid specifications; locations; etc... may be directed to Cyril Grant, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds at (518) 658-1500 ext. 3011.

Bidders may bid on any or all of the individual fuels.

Envelopes containing bids should be marked "**Heating Oil / Kerosene / Liquefied Propane Gas**" with the bidder's name and address indicated on the front of the envelope.

Attention is called to the requirement that a non-competitive bidding certificate accompany each bid.

Any person submitting bids by mail or public/private carrier (such as UPS, Federal Express, etc...) must assume the risk of any delay in handling of the mail by private or school district employees. Faxed and/or electronically transmitted bid submittals will not be accepted.

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

Respectfully Yours,  
**Christopher Pallozzi**  
Business Official - BCSD

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING INTRODUCTORY LOCAL LAW NO. 5 of 2022 TOWN OF NEW LEBANON COUNTY OF COLUMBIA

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of New Lebanon on September 13th, 2022 at 6:55 p.m. at 14755 Route 22 North, New Lebanon, New York, 12125 regarding the adoption of Introductory Local Law No. 5 of the Town of New Lebanon for the year 2022. Introductory Local Law No. 5 of the Town of New Lebanon for the year 2022 is to establish a 12-month moratorium on land use applications for self-storage units for the Town of New Lebanon. Copies of said proposed Local Law are available for review at the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of New Lebanon, 14755 Route 22 North, New Lebanon, New York, 12125 and the proposed local law can be viewed on the town website at [www.townofnewlebanon.com](http://www.townofnewlebanon.com).

Participation by the public will be in person at the New Lebanon Town Hall. Those not attending in person who wish to comment on the proposed local law can email in advance of the meeting to [supervisor@townofnewlebanon.com](mailto:supervisor@townofnewlebanon.com) and all comments will be read at the public hearing and entered into the record.

Marcie Robertson  
Town of New Lebanon Town Clerk  
8/10/2022

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

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.



## PUBLIC NOTICES

**TOWN OF BERLIN  
BERLIN, NEW YORK  
WATER DISTRICT #2  
SYSTEM REHABILITATION & UPGRADES  
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Sealed Bids for the construction of the **Town of Berlin Water District #2 Storage Tank Replacement and Water System Upgrade Project** will be received by the Town at the **Town of Berlin Town Hall, 17563 NY Route 22, Berlin, New York, 12022**, until **4:00 P.M.** local time on **Friday, September 16, 2022**, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. The Project consists of, but is not necessarily limited to, construction of a new finished water storage tank, water main upgrades, new booster pump station, well pump improvements, new/upgraded instrumentation and controls, and appurtenances. Bids shall be on a lump sum and unit price basis for Contract No. TB-2022-G, and will include alternate bid item(s) as indicated in the Bid Form.

This project will be using NYS EFC funding. Compliance with the NYS EFC Program Requirements and Bid Packet for Construction Contracts (For projects funded with NYS Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Effective November 1, 2021) will be required and include a 20% MWBE participation goal and American Iron and Steel requirements.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: Cedarwood Engineering Services PLLC, 625 Maple Avenue, Saratoga Springs, New York 12866, (518) 623-5500. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8 A.M. and 4:30 P.M., and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below.

Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office during the hours indicated above by contacting **Jenny Connelly at jconnelly@cedarwoodengineering.com** or by phone at **518-623-5500**. Bidding Documents are available as portable document format (PDF) files for a refundable charge of \$25. Printed Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office either via in-person pick-up or via mail, upon Issuing Office's receipt of payment for the Bidding Documents. The refundable cost of printed Bidding Documents is \$95 per set, payable to "Cedarwood Engineering Services PLLC", plus a non-refundable shipping charge. All costs associated with mailing/shipping for printed Bidding Documents are at the bidder's expense. Upon Issuing Office's receipt of payment, Bidding Documents will be sent via the prospective Bidder's delivery method of choice; the shipping charge will depend on the shipping method chosen. The date that the Bidding Documents are transmitted by the Issuing Office will be considered the prospective Bidder's date of receipt of the Bidding Documents. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Bidders who return full sets of the Bidding Documents in good condition (suitable for re-use) within 30 days after receipt of Bids will receive a full refund. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

Addenda, if any, will be issued only to those companies whose name and address are on record with Cedarwood Engineering as having obtained the Contract Documents.

All bids must be made on the official Bid Form or an exact copy by reproduction thereof and enclosed in a sealed envelope. No bidder may withdraw their bid within forty-five calendar days after the actual date of the opening thereof. Each bid must be accompanied by a bid security in the amount of five percent of the maximum bid price, as determined by adding the base bid and all alternatives, in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish construction performance and payment bonds in the full amount of the contract price.

The successful bidder will be required to comply with all provisions of the Federal Government Equal Employment Opportunity clauses issued by the

Secretary of Labor on May 21, 1968 and published in the Federal Register (41CFR Part 60-1, 33 F.2 7804).

The Town strongly encourages all minority and woman-owned businesses and Section 3 businesses to participate in the bidding process.

A **pre-bid conference** will be held at **10:00 A.M.** local time on **Friday, September 2, 2022** at the Town of Berlin Town Hall, 17563 NY Route 22, Berlin, New York, 12022. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is highly encouraged but is not mandatory.

Owner:

Town of Berlin  
PO Box 307  
17563 Route 22  
Berlin, NY 12022  
518-658-2020

Engineer:

Cedarwood Engineering Services  
625 Maple Avenue  
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866  
518-623-5500  
[jsoukup@cedarwoodengineering.com](mailto:jsoukup@cedarwoodengineering.com)

Title: Project Manager

Date: August 19, 2022

**TOWN OF NEW LEBANON NOTICE  
OF ADOPTION OF LOCAL LAW  
SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that the Town Board of the Town of New Lebanon, Columbia County, New York, at a regular meeting held on August 9, 2022, duly adopted, subject to permissive referendum, a local law entitled "A Local Law to Amend Chapter 40 of the Town Code of the Town of New Lebanon," an abstract of which is as follows:

The local law would re-adopt the existing Procurement Policy of the Town of New Lebanon in its entirety, including among other things, establishing rules governing contracting for purchases both governed and not governed by N.Y. General Municipal Law 103; establishing procedures to procure goods and services in a manner to assure the prudent and economical use of public moneys; establishing documentation requirements; awarding contracts for best value; and establishing circumstances under which solicitations shall not be required. In addition, the local law would provide an exception for soliciting multiple quotes/proposals for contracts for the repair or maintenance of highway department equipment that are otherwise not subject to General Municipal Law 103 where obtaining such quotes/proposals is impracticable or is not cost effective due to the need to transport the subject equipment to various potential vendors in order to obtain such quotes or proposals.

Said Local Law will not take effect until forty-five days after the date of its adoption; nor until approved by the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of the Town voting on a proposition for its approval if within forty-five days after its adoption there be filed with the Town Clerk a petition protesting against such local law, signed and authenticated as required by law by qualified electors of the Town, registered to vote therein at the last preceding general election, in number equal to at least ten per centum of the total number of votes cast for governor at the last gubernatorial election in such Town.

A copy of the said Local Law is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Town Clerk's office located at 14755 State Route 22, New Lebanon, New York, 12125, or on the town website at [www.townofnewlebanon.com](http://www.townofnewlebanon.com).

**BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE  
TOWN OF NEW LEBANON**

Dated: August 11, 2022 New Lebanon, New York  
Ashley Saviano, Deputy Town Clerk

**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, September, 6th at 6:00 p.m. 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:

To watch the meeting live streamed go to: [https://townhallstreams.com/towns/new\\_lebanon\\_ny](https://townhallstreams.com/towns/new_lebanon_ny).

Marcie Robertson  
Town Clerk  
8/10/2022

Notice of Formation of an LLC:

**333 Hoosick Street LLC**

Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on July 25, 2022. Office location: Rensselaer County. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is:  
333 Hoosick Street LLC  
333 Hoosick Street  
Troy, New York 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.

**308 FOURTH TROY, LLC.** Filed 8/1/22. Office: RENSSELAER Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Robert Perretta, 440 New Karner Rd, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: General.

**ELLIS MOVING COMPANY LLC.** Filed 7/16/22. Office: RENSSELAER Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 525 2nd St, Fl 2, Troy, NY 12180. Purpose: General.

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

The name of the Limited Liability Company that was formed is: **SANFRAN HOLDINGS LLC**. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Department of State of the State of New York on August 15, 2022. The office of said Limited Liability Company is located in Rensselaer County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against said Company may be served and the post office address within the state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process is: SANFRAN HOLDINGS LLC, 190 Spicer Road, Hoosick Falls, NY 12090.

Notice of formation domestic of **JCLansing Enterprises, LLC**. Articles of Org. filed with NY Secretary of State (NS) on August 5, 2022 office location: Rensselaer County, NS is designated as agent upon whom process may be served, NS shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her to Charles D. Lansing, 3 Marble Road, east Greenbush NY 12061. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

On 6/27/22, Art. of Org. of **Coral Psychiatry, PLLC** were filed with the SSSNY. The office of the NY PLLC is located in Rensselaer County. The SSSNY 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 SSSNY 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

## 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 9th day of August, 2022, duly adopted the resolution published herewith **SUBJECT TO A PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM.**

Dated: August 9, 2022.

Hoosick Falls, New York,

Marie O'Neil, Village Clerk

BOND RESOLUTION DATED AUGUST 9, 2022.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING, SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM, THE ISSUANCE OF AN ADDITIONAL \$60,000 BONDS OF THE VILLAGE OF HOOSICK FALLS, RENSSELAER COUNTY, NEW YORK, TO PAY THE INCREASED COST OF IMPROVEMENTS TO THE LEACHATE COLLECTION AND PUMPING SYSTEM AT THE LANDFILL SITE IN AND FOR SAID VILLAGE.

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Hoosick Falls, Rensselaer County, New York previously approved the improvements to the leachate collection and pumping system at the landfill site, in and for said Village of Hoosick Falls, Rensselaer County, New York (the "Village"), at a maximum estimated cost of \$161,650; and

WHEREAS, it has now been determined that the maximum estimated cost of such capital project has increased by \$60,000 over that previously authorized; and

WHEREAS, it is now desired to authorize the issuance of an additional \$60,000 bonds of said Village for such purpose to pay a portion of the cost thereof; 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.** For the specific object or purpose of paying additional costs of improvements to the leachate collection and pumping system at the landfill site, in and for the Village of Hoosick Falls, Rensselaer County, New York, including incidental improvements and expenses in connection therewith, there are hereby authorized to be issued, subject to permissive referendum, an additional \$60,000 bonds of the Village of Hoosick Falls, Rensselaer County, New York, pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

**Section 2.** It is hereby determined that the plan for the financing of such \$221,650 maximum estimated cost, which class of objects or purposes is hereby authorized thereat, is as follows:

(i) by the issuance of the \$161,650 bonds authorized pursuant to a bond resolution dated April 20, 2021, as amended on June 14, 2022; and (ii) by the issuance of an additional \$60,000 bonds of said Village hereby authorized to be issued therefor pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

**Section 3.** It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid specific object or purpose is twenty years, pursuant to subdivision 6-b of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law, computed from the date of the first obligations issued therefor. It is hereby further determined that the maximum maturity of the bonds herein authorized will exceed five years.

**Section 4.** The faith and credit of said Village of Hoosick Falls, Rensselaer County, New York, are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the

principal of and interest on such bonds as the same respectively become due and payable. An annual appropriation shall be made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds becoming due and payable in such year. There shall annually be levied on all the taxable real property of said Village, a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same become due and payable.

**Section 5.** Subject to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, the power to authorize the issuance of and to sell bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the serial bonds herein authorized, including renewals of such notes, is hereby delegated to the Village Treasurer, the chief fiscal officer. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said Village Treasurer, consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

**Section 6.** All other matters except as provided herein relating to the serial bonds herein authorized and authorized previously, including the date, denominations, maturities and interest payment dates, within the limitations prescribed herein and the manner of execution of the same, including the consolidation with other issues, and also the ability to issue serial bonds with substantially level or declining annual debt service and the sale and issuance of any portion thereof to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation, shall be determined by the Village Treasurer, the chief fiscal officer of such Village. Such bonds shall contain substantially the recital of validity clause provided for in Section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law, and shall otherwise be in such form and contain such recitals, in addition to those required by Section 51.00 of the Local Finance Law, as the Village Treasurer shall determine consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

**Section 7.** The validity of such bonds and bond anticipation notes may be contested only if:

- 1) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said Village is not authorized to expend money, or
- 2) The provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of publication of this resolution are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or
- 3 ) Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

**Section 8.** This resolution shall constitute a statement of official intent for purposes of Treasury Regulations Section 1.1502. Other than as specified in this resolution, no monies are, or are reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated on a longterm basis, or otherwise set aside with respect to the permanent funding of the object or purpose described herein.

**Section 9.** Upon this resolution taking effect, the same shall be published in summary form in the official newspaper of said Village designated 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 10. THIS RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM.**

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.

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

**STEALTH DEFENSE SECURITY SERVICES LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 7/28/22. 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, 2190 Brookview Road, Castleton on Hudson, NY 12033. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of an LLC

**Saltbox Properties LLC**

Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on May 12, 2022. Office Location: Rensselaer County. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: Megan Weitzel, 176 Hogarty Rd, Averill Park, NY, 12018. This LLC was formed for any legal purpose.

## 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, NY 12144. 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.

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.

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

## Military Honors

## New York Army National Guard

**Tyler Linendoll** of Eagle Bridge has received a promotion to the rank of specialist.

**Bradley McGreevy** of Valley Falls has received a promotion to the rank of specialist.

**SPECIAL ELECTION**  
★ ★ AUGUST 23 ★ ★  
**MOLINARO**  
**FOR CONGRESS**

*Paid for by Grafton Republican Chair Tom Withcuskey.*



# Community Calendar

August 19, Friday

**Live at the Library: The Echoes**, 7 pm, free, Stephentown Memorial Library, 472 NY-43

August 19, Friday

**Invasive Plants Beware**, 12 pm, free, Grafton Lakes State Park

**Pizza Night**, 5 – 8 pm, Hoags Corners Ambulance Garage

**Sydney Worthley**, 6 pm, free, Troy Music Hall Courtyard, 32 Second St., Summer Square Concert Series, [www.troymusichall.org](http://www.troymusichall.org)

**Abracadaniel** (funk, rock, blues covers), doors 6:30 pm, show 7 pm, \$5 adults, minors free, Petersburg Veterans Memorial Community Center, 71 Main St., suggested \$2 donation for coffee, tea, snacks, free vegan friendly pasta dinner, over 21 BYOB

August 20, Saturday

**Defensive Driving Course**, 9 am – 3 pm, \$40, North Hoosick Fire House, 22106 Rt. 22, point & insurance reduction, preregistration required: 518-686-4854

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

**SVFD Car Show**, 10 am – 2 pm, free with suggested donation, Stephentown Volunteer Fire Department, seeking vendors, \$10 per table, email [stephentown-firedepartment@gmail.com](mailto:stephentown-firedepartment@gmail.com)

**Bossamba**, 6 pm, free, Troy Music Hall Courtyard, 32 Second St., Summer Square Concert Series, [www.troymusichall.org](http://www.troymusichall.org)

**Movie Night**, 8 pm, free, family friendly, Grafton Lakes State Park

August 23, Tuesday

**Luca**, doors noon, movie 1 pm, free, Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany, free tickets at box office, 518-465-4663 or [palacealbany.org](http://palacealbany.org)

**Kyle Bourgault Band concert**, 6:30 pm, free, Brunswick Family Community Center, 18 Keyes Lane, food/drink vendors

## Crossword Theme: Football

### ACROSS

1. '90s Don Johnson TV character
5. India's smallest state
8. Light on one's feet
12. Arctic floater
13. Mouthful, swallowed
14. Rocks at mountain base
15. Reading helper
16. Serve soup
17. Clean & \_\_\_\_\_, in a workout
18. \*QB's target
20. Wholly engrossed
21. Religious ritual table
22. Scot's woolen cap
23. Relating to milk
26. Oil-producing plant
30. Shakespearean "fuss"
31. Crowd
34. Like the White Rabbit
35. Chip feature
37. Mozart's "L" \_\_\_\_\_ del Cairo
38. Asian goat antelope
39. Turn sharply
40. Yield
42. Compass bearing
43. \*When QB changes play at line of scrimmage
45. \_\_\_\_\_ identity
47. Failed Molotov cocktail
48. Alicia Keys' instrument
50. Final notice
52. \*It results in change of possession in football
55. Off-white color
56. Actor Pitt
57. Type of ore
59. Classic TV's "lovely lady"
60. Stiff hair
61. Vegetative state
62. Distinctive elegance
63. Prior to, prefix
64. \*Tom Brady's 2008, 2018 or 2021 award

### DOWN

1. \*Professional football org.
2. Relating to armpit
3. Not all
4. Jazz subculture hipster
5. Tropical juice flavor
6. Comparative form of #40 Down
7. Imitator
8. \*QB's run
9. SAT or ACT \_\_\_\_\_ course
10. Catch one's breath
11. "Owner of a Lonely Heart" band
13. Malfunction
14. Hair product
19. Chosen few
22. Dress like Ancient Greeks
23. Butterfly, pre-metamorphosis
24. Bye, to ...lisabeth Borne
25. Encrypted
26. \*a.k.a. hike
27. Dog-\_\_\_\_\_ pages
28. Do penance
29. Not as old
32. Casanova, e.g.
33. Two before Dec.
36. \*NFL playing field
38. Shorthand
40. Antediluvian
41. Idi Amin's country
44. Butane derivative
46. Not an expert
48. Less adulterated
49. All worked up
50. Like Joe Biden's office
51. \_\_\_\_\_ Bora
52. Chef's amt.
53. Son of Aphrodite
54. Boisterous play
55. \* \_\_\_\_\_ the kicker
58. "Uh-uh"

August 24, Wednesday

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

**Preparing for Future Homeownership webinar**, 6 pm, free, Habitat Helping Hands Homeowner Education Series, Columbia County Habitat for Humanity, [columbiacountyhabitat.org](http://columbiacountyhabitat.org) for information

**North Bennington Outdoor Sculpture Show reception**, 5 – 7 pm, free, Bennington Museum

August 25, Thursday

**The Ragtime Wind Jammers**, 11 am, free, Barker Park, Troy, Barker Park Kid's series by Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, [www.troymusichall.org](http://www.troymusichall.org)

August 25 – 28, Thursday – Sunday

**Kiwanis Summerfest**, free, Butler Park, Gettle Rd., Averill Park, rides, music, demonstrations, fireworks, etc., [www.facebook.com/Kiwanis-Club-of-Sand-Lake](http://www.facebook.com/Kiwanis-Club-of-Sand-Lake)

August 26, Friday

**Ellen Sinopoli Dance Company**, 5:30 pm, free, Troy Music Hall Courtyard, 32 Second St., Summer Square Concert Series, [www.troymusichall.org](http://www.troymusichall.org)

**Live at the Library: Tom Corri-**

**gan and Mike McMann**, 7 pm, free, Stephentown Memorial Library, 472 NY-43

August 27, Saturday

**West Side Drive**, 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](mailto:hoosickkid@gmail.com) for information

**Ryan Leddick**, 6 pm, free, Troy Music Hall Courtyard, 32 Second St., Summer Square Concert Series, [www.troymusichall.org](http://www.troymusichall.org)

**Grafton FD & Ladies Auxiliary Monthly Breakfast**, 8 – 11 am, \$15 adults, \$6 children 12 and under, under 5 free, Grafton Fire Hall, South Road (Country Route 85)

Last week's sudoku solution:

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## Obituaries

### McKenzie J. Siau

McKenzie Joy Siau, 18 months old, passed away on July 17, 2022. McKenzie was born on December 30, 2020 at Crouse Hospital, Syracuse NY. In her short little life, McKenzie could brighten up any room with her big smile, giggle, and dimples. Usually not too far from her momma, McKenzie was quickly becoming her own little person. She loved the family cat, GreyGrey, blueberries, and swinging in big kid swings.

She will be sorely missed by her entire family, but we are comforted that she walked into her Heavenly Father's presence holding her earthly Daddy, David Siau's hand.

McKenzie is survived by her mother, Christy Siau and her siblings, Bohdan and Kaylin, her maternal grandparents, Carl and Lorraine Brownell of Buskirk as well as paternal grandparents, John and Melanie Siau of Pompey. She is also survived by paternal great-grandparents, David and Shirley Smith and Barbara Siau along with many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Funeral services were held on August 12th at the Pompey Community Church, Lafayette NY.



### David P. Siau

David P. Siau, 39, died July 17, 2022 protecting his family while on vacation. David was born June 25, 1983 in Stamford, Connecticut to John and Melanie Siau, moving to Pompey when David was little. Over the next 21 years, he became the oldest brother to 6 sisters and 3 brothers who he loved. There are many stories of fort constructions, Lego builds, and creek adventures. David began working at Benchmark Media Systems, Inc. when he was just 16. He obtained his Associate Degrees in Electronic Media Communications from Onondaga Community College and Air Traffic Control from Beaver Falls Community College. He received his pilot's license during his studies at Beaver Falls as well. He continued part time at Benchmark while attending college, and later returned to full-time employment. David has been Benchmark's Production Manager since 2008. Recently David completed 24 years of service at the age of just 39.

David was quick to listen, slow to anger, and loved deeply. He made marriage easy, and Christy and David just celebrated 10 wonderful years. He had a sincere and helpful soul as he would do anything for anyone. He loved his family, being handy and was often found making his kids' toys even better. His presence is sorely missed, but we know we'll see him again.

David gave his life to Jesus when he was 5 years old and he made sure to instill these truths in his children, reading them Bible stories and praying every evening. David was a member of the Pompey Community Church where he played bass on the praise team. He was a big fan of dad-jokes long before he became a father. The bigger groan from his audience, the more he would enjoy them. And if anyone was taking a picture, David made sure to photobomb as many as possible. David loved camping at the family camp at Cranberry Lake, boating in Greta Irene, and being outside every evening with his kids.

David's love of His Savior, life and family were evident in everything he did.

David is survived by his wife, Christy (Brownell) Siau and their two children, Bohdan and Kaylin. He is also survived by his parents, John and Melanie Siau, brothers and sisters: Rebekah Siau, Michael (Judy) Siau, Michaela (Joe) Pfohl, Christina Siau, Hannah (Graham) Ardner, Bethany Siau, Matthew (Elisabeth) Siau, Timothy Siau, and Ruth Siau as well as 11 nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his grandparents: David and Shirley Smith and Barbara Siau along with a number of aunts, uncles, cousins, and in-laws who adored having him in their family.

David is predeceased by his paternal grandfather, John F Siau and his daughter, McKenzie Siau.

Funeral services were held August 12 at the Pompey Community Church, Lafayette NY.

The family thanks the community, near and far for all the support through prayer and finances over the past few weeks. We have all felt the love and support and are eternally grateful.



### Bruce A. Andrews

Hoosick Falls - Bruce A. Andrews, 80, passed away on Monday, August 8, at the Center for Nursing & Rehabilitation in Hoosick Falls. He resided on Ball Street Ext. with his wife Rosemary (Hoag) Andrews.

Bruce was born on June 4, 1942, in Brooklyn, NY, son of the late Kenneth E. and Christine J. (Alderman) Andrews. He was educated at Adams Memorial High School. Bruce worked for many years in the paper industry, retiring as a Quality Control Tech at Crane & Company in Dalton, MA. A loving husband and father, Bruce was known for his gentle nature and playful sense of humor. His greatest enjoyments were the simple pleasures of spending time with family and friends. From an early age, he enjoyed racing pigeons and was a member of the North Adams Pigeon Club for many years. Bruce also enjoyed traveling, raising animals and listening to oldies and country music.

Survivors other than his wife Rosemary include their son Bruce J. Andrews of Pownal, VT with his partner, Lisa Filler, and their daughter Maureen A. Dias of Medford, MA with her husband, Karl. He also leaves his sisters Kay Sherman of Williamstown, MA, Kenna Hoellerich of Savoy, MA with her husband Roger, and his sister-in-law Barbara Fletcher. Bruce was pre-deceased by his brothers Graham and Kenneth Andrews.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, August 13. Memorial contributions may be made to the Bennington Project Independence through Mahar Funeral Home, 43 Main Street, Hoosick Falls.



## Church News

### United Methodist Church at Berlin

This week starts the annual clothing giveaway at the United Methodist Church in Berlin. Men's, women's, and children's clothing are free for the taking. We ask that you be kind to others and take just what you need. Our inventory changes daily, so make sure to return for a second visit. Cash donations for this project can be sent to United Methodist Church at Berlin, PO box 225, Berlin, NY 12022.

### 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.

### 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*.

### Gilead Lutheran Church's Annual Chicken Barbecue

Gilead Lutheran Church's annual chicken barbecue will take place Saturday, September 10, from 4 to 6 pm. This is a big event for our church in Brunswick. Every year we seem to sell out. The menu will be a half barbecue chicken, baked

potato, corn on the cob, coleslaw, roll, and cookies for dessert. The cost is \$15 and is takeout only. For reservations call Jen at 518-248-1295.

### A View From the Ark

Is Noah's Ark real or just a story? Were there dinosaurs on the ark? How did all of the animals fit? Why did Noah build the ark and how big was it?

Great questions posed by children who attended Hoosick Falls Community Alliance Church (FHCAC) Vacation Bible School (VBS) have prompted us to host a special event—A View from the Ark—to answer all of these questions. The day will also include some fun VBS-type activities for the whole family.

Kick-off is *Saturday, August 20, at 10:30 am* with VBS songs, presentations, info stations, and time for questions and answers. At noon, we will serve a free lunch, until it's gone, then cotton candy will be offered for dessert later in the day.

From noon until 3 pm, there will be ark and dinosaur-related activities: field games, face painting, dinosaur dig, elephant trunk relay, and more.

All are welcome to attend. Children must be accompanied by an adult. FHCAC is located at 484 Hill Road. If you have any questions, please call the church at 518-686-3269.

### Johnsonville Thrift Shop

The Johnsonville Methodist Church Thrift Shop, 22 Bridge St., is *open from 9 am to noon every Wednesday and the first Saturday of each month*. Look for our sign at the corner of Rt. 111 and Rt. 67.



# Bobcat Beauty



The Bobcat (*Lynx rufus*) is native to the United States, mostly living in forests, and usually eating small mammals and insects. The average male is 21 pounds, with the female around 15 lbs. Mating occurs in February and March, with kittens born in April or May. This photo was taken by Trix Niernberger's trail camera in the deep woods of Petersburg.

## The Life of George Holcomb

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

### Big Sale of Sheep

Friday, September 24, 1852: I chopped and split some chestnut timber for wall. Today my two sons drew large stones into the wall with their three yoke of oxen. This evening John F. drew five loads stone by moonlight.  
Saturday: Quego paid me two dollars and 25 cents for a pig I left him on Tuesday that he had agreed to pay three dollars. I then rode up to Lanson Carpenters store and got an umbrella on my son Geo P. account, one dollar and 25 cts that is charged to his account. Today I gathered apples and drew a one horse load pumpkins up from the meadow  
Monday: This forenoon John F. went onto West Hill to engage his sheep pastured, but not for a certainty. Today Geo P. and Sarah O. went to Pittsfield and Geo P. went on to Lenox and carried Mary Murray.  
Tuesday: John F. got his forty wethers from J. M. Glass Mountain onto my Rodgers farm, and today noon James Bush and his brother Calvin Bush called and took dinner with us, and said James Bush sold my John F. a three year old horse for one hundred dollars cash in hand and John F. rode with them home to Orra Bush and rode the horse home this evening.  
Wednesday: Today Benj. Tanner came and took dinner with us and he paid John F. 78 dollars for 39 wethers, the other

wether got lame and John kept him.  
Friday, Oct 1: Today my son Geo P. sold my old ewes, 65 of them at one dollar and 25 cents per head. The two men that bought my sheep, one from Hudson and the other by the name of Mille is from Claverick. Today my wife and Charlotte went to the funeral of the widow Amy Clark, she died on Monday.  
Monday: Towards night Geo P. and John F. rode to Hancock village to a railroad meeting and this evening I and my two sons rode over to the school house to school meeting, we put in one trustee which was Philander B. Carpenter which stands for three years. A tin peddler from Pownal put up with us tonight.  
Tuesday: Today Geo P. dug potatoes on the Maxon farm, and this evening Geo P. went to Lebanon with two ox teams and wagons with 59 bushels potatoes to Mr. Kendal that lives on Pool Hill and said Kendal agreed to pay 35 cents per bushel.  
Wednesday: Today John Merrills masoned for me a stopping the cracks with mortar in the bedroom chamber and pointing the wall to my hog house. I paid him the cash for it 50 cts. Today Geo P. and his two sisters went to Pittsfield to the cattle show and fair and they stayed tonight to their uncle F. J. Wylie's.

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