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RENSSELAER COUNTY

Special Election and Primary Results

On Tuesday, August 23, Rensselaer County voters made their way to the polls to cast their votes in the Special Election and Democratic Primaries. The New York U.S. House District 20 Democratic Primary saw incumbent Paul Tonko defeat Rostislav Rar by a margin of 17,846 to 2,358. Paul Tonko will now face Republican candidate Elizabeth Joy in the November 8 General Election.

The New York U.S. House District 21 Democratic Primary saw Matt Castelli defeat Matt Putorti by a margin of 18,949 to 4,407. Matt Castelli will now face Republican candidate Elise Stefanik in the November 8 General Election.

The special election to fill the seat vacated by Antonio Delgado for the remaining four months of the term saw Democratic candidate Pat Ryan defeat Republican candidate Marc Molinaro by a margin of 65,995 to 63,137.

Election results are not yet official. At the time of this writing the two primary races had 94% reporting, while the Special Election had 92% reporting.



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BERLIN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Grafton Trail Dedication

Submitted by BCS Communications

Berlin Central School District (BCSD) held a dedication ceremony on August 21 for the new trail head behind Roxborough Holdings, the former Grafton Elementary School building, 13 Babcock Lake Road, Cropseyville. Several district employees, current and former board members, scouts, and community members were in attendance on the beautiful Sunday afternoon.

This project has been in the works for several years and was led by Scout Troop 222 of Grafton.

The newly named Abel Owen Trail will connect the school's land to State land. As Board of Education President Frank Zwack described it, the project is an

opportunity to preserve public green space for generations to come.

Abel Owen was a colonist and Revolutionary War soldier. He is believed to have received a 200-acre land grant after the war. Grafton is located within this grant. In

exchange for the land, Owen built a road from Troy to Williamstown.

Visitors can find out more about Abel Owen when they stop at the new Grafton Nature Trail parking lot and information kiosk built by the Scout troop at the school.

BCSD Superintendent, Mr. Joseph Dhara, spoke to the commitment BCSD has to preserving this

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Berlin Central School District members, volunteers, and members of Scout Troop 222 of Grafton, standing in front of the newly named Abel Owen Trail, dedicated on August 21. Photo courtesy of BCS Communications.

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PETERSBURGH

Town Board Highlights

By Denise Wright

The August 15 meeting of the Petersburg Board had some robust conversations revolving around the Parks and Recreation Committee and the Town Park Pavilion project, among other topics.

After the Board approved the July meeting minutes, Supervisor Katie Murray reported that the Town had received the second round of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds. The State will complete an audit for 2016 to the present to ensure the balances are accurate. The budget calendar has been prepared. She has met with the department heads, and the calendar will be due on September 30 and be presented in October with a public hearing. She hopes to have a newsletter for all residents completed by the end of September to highlight projects, highway department information, and other community groups like the library. The Town will also explore the possibility of using a multiplier service for the water district to notify affected residents in case of issues with the water. This program would assist residents who do not utilize computers and social media.

During the parks and recreation report, there was some conversation about installing playground equipment using ARPA funds and community volunteers. Because ARPA funds require individuals to be paid for work on projects and the order time for equipment

is 12 to 16 weeks, the Board will be investigating how to incorporate the items into the budget to utilize volunteers for the installation.

Some residents voiced concerns over the Town Park Pavilion project that Councilman Noeding presented. The proposed pavilion is supposed to be a little smaller than was initially planned when the Board discussed this project approximately four years ago. Still, it would contain 8x8 columns, be ADA compliant, and historically fit the style of the area. While architectural plans were presented, some residents were concerned about the foundation's safety under the concrete slab poured last year. Residents want the foundation core tested before anything is built on the property to ensure the safety of Town members. Because of this concern, the motion did not pass for the project to continue.

Now that the Town has received all of its American Rescue Plan Act funds, the Board approved increasing the Historian funding for restoring historical records. The resolution also authorized the Town to install a propane generator in the Petersburg Veterans Memorial Community Center on Main Street since it is used as an emergency shelter, and to allocate \$27,000 to the Petersburg Fire District #1 for the use of purchasing a First Response Utility Vehicle. The Town also approved the Highway Superintendent initiate auctioning off a 1994 Ford, 1991 International, 2011 Ford, 2009 Ford, and a 1971 Osh Kosh. The final resolution of the evening approved the adoption of a returned check fee of \$20 for all Town of Petersburg departments.

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.

BERLIN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

District Ranked at Top of Equitable List

Submitted by BCS Communications

On Tuesday, August 23, it was revealed that Berlin Central School District is ranked as the number one most equitable school district in the Capital Region, and second most equitable in the entire state of New York.

The report on the most and least equitable school districts in New York was put together by Wallethub, a personal finance website.

The calculation was made from the difference between the score for spending and the score for household income. The lowest score, being the most equitable, is ranked number one.

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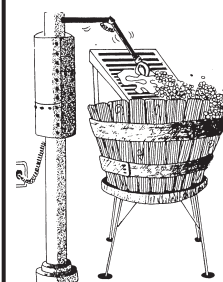
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Thank You to Our Community

Many thanks to all of you who participated in our bake and book sale fundraiser. We appreciate the wonderful baked goods that filled the food table. We had an impressive selection of treats to buy. We also want to thank the folks who both purchased and donated books. The ice cream social was held inside and gave a cool respite from the heat of the day. Even though there was no rain on Saturday, we did get some colorful sprinkles on top of the ice cream.

The lovely painting *Japanese Garden* was won by a very happy patron who was eager to get it home and up on a wall. We are so grateful to Barbara Holms for making the donation of her art to benefit the library.

If you signed up for the summer reading program, it's time to turn in those reading logs. We will contact you when the gift bags are ready. The community art project, *Emerging and Converging Patterns*, is still taking place and the chance for the other prizes remains open to our visitors.

PETERSBURGH

Open Mic Night

The Fox Hollow Cafe's next open mic night will be *Friday, September 16, at 6:30 pm*, at the Petersburg Veterans Memorial Community Center, 71 Main St. Admission is free and you can BYOB if you are over 21. Coffee and snacks are available with a suggested donation of \$2. Sign-up slots are for 15 minutes or 3 songs. The venue is wheelchair accessible.

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The dedication tablet at the head of the newly named Abel Owen Trail. Photo courtesy of BCS Communications.

green space for the community and thanked Rensselaer County and Mr. Thomas Withcuskey for hosting and supporting the efforts of the Scouts.

The Grafton Nature Trail was a long-term commitment undertaken by the Scouts to better our communities. Many long hours of work went into the trail over the last two years—cutting the trail, marking it, and building the map kiosk on the parking area to help direct visitors to the trail.

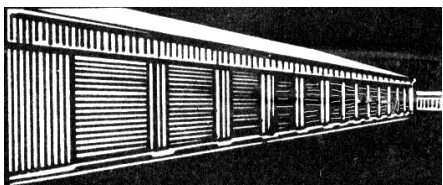
Working on this project, the Scouts learned many new skills and honed others, following the rules of the Scouts of America and the leave no trace principles. The Scouts learned about planning, developing a timeline, purchasing building materials, following a plan, working as a team, what tools they would need and how to use them, and how this all benefits their community.

BCSD looks forward to seeing the community enjoying the beauty that the woods of Grafton have to offer and learning from the information the Scouts share in their information kiosk.

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GRAFTON

Fiery Crash



On Monday, August 26, two people were taken to the hospital when their pickup truck ran off the road and struck a tree on Dunham Rd. in Grafton. Grafton and Mohawk ambulances responded to the scene, and the incident is being investigated by the Rensselaer County Sheriff's Department and the New York State Police. Photo courtesy of the Grafton Volunteer Fire Company.

BRUNSWICK

Three Major Projects Before Town Planners

By Doug La Rocque

With only four of seven members present, the Brunswick Planning Board moved relatively quickly through the three major site plan applications pending before them. The first was the Brunswick Road Development that proposes building 24 single-family homes on the north side of Brunswick Road (NYS Route 2), just west of Heather Ridge. The August 18 meeting saw the Board give approval to a resolution to allow grading to begin on all 24 sites, even though the Rensselaer County Department of Health has not given septic approval to 11 of these sites because of the current terrain. Full construction cannot begin until this grading is complete and the septic plans are approved.

Looking to Operate

Paulsen Development was at the meeting to update Planners on their proposal to construct a two-story medical office and surgical center at 112 McChesney Avenue. The developers presented their revised storm water management plan and were informed that the Rensselaer County Highway Department is requesting a detailed traffic study. McChesney Avenue is a County owned road. Sidewalks were another issue discussed. The Board set a public hearing for their September 15 meeting.

North Troy Solar

Atlas Renewables returned to discuss the visual and noise concerns brought up at their public hearing for the proposed commercial solar complex located off Oakwood Avenue and Farrell Road. The scope

of the land to be disturbed was also mentioned. The developers will return at the September 1 meeting for more talks with the Planners, while they await the Zoning Board of Appeals action on a required variance as well.

Soon KFC, Soon

As was reported in The Eastwick Press last week, Kentucky Fried Chicken (KFC) had planned to open their new store on Hoosick Road on August 16 but the NYS Department of Transportation (DOT) won't permit the store to open until the new traffic light at the intersection of Hoosick Road and Lord Avenue was functional. Since then, DOT has placed that device on a flashing yellow, to acclimate drivers to the device. Typically, it stays on flash for seven days and then is moved to full service. When that happens, it is believed KFC can open its doors.

POESTENKILL LIBRARY

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Saturday, August 27, at 10:30 am

Reader Meet-Up

Monday, August 29, at noon

New Resident Reception

Thursday, September 1, from 5:30 to 7:30 pm

If you have recently moved to the Town of Poestenkill, please join us at the Poestenkill Library for a new resident reception. Get to know your community, fellow new residents, and your library at this family-friendly event.

Representatives from local school districts as well as organizations such as the Town Board, The Friends of the Library, The Poestenkill Historical Society, 4-H, Boy Scouts, and more will be available to answer questions and welcome you to town. Light refreshments will be provided and children's activities will be available. No registration is required for this open house style event.

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 26, from noon to 1 pm

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

POESTENKILL

Business Association Auction

The Poestenkill Business Association (PBA) is happy to report that our 2022 Benefit Auction was successful due to the enthusiastic support of those who bid on the donated items and services offered, which will continue assisting neighbors in need and community activities throughout the year. The PBA expresses our sincere appreciation to the

Auctioneer, Dolores Meissner, from Meissner's Auction Services, and to Sullivan Jones VFW Post for allowing use of their outdoor pavilion to hold our Auction. We wish to thank all of the local businesses that graciously supplied the products and equipment that allowed our 2022 Auction to be so successful.

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GRAFTON

Music Under the Trees

By Amy Modesti

Dyken Pond Environmental Education Center recently concluded its three-part Music Under the Trees concert series with Albany-based group, Off The Record.

Sitting on log benches under tiki lights and forest trees, spectators enjoyed an evening of 1960's covers performed by Geo Doody, Bob Resnick, Joanna Palladino, and special guest Michael Kelley, and spectators gave them what they needed to put on a stellar show.

Music Under the Trees is put on by the Friends of Dyken Pond, three times a year from June through August.



Off The Record featuring Joanna Palladino on vocals, Bob Resnick on drums, Geo Doody on guitar/vocals, and special guest Michael Kelley on piano/vocals. Photo by Amy Modesti.

Like and follow Off The Record and Dyken Pond Environmental Educational Center on Facebook to keep informed on their events and happenings. Head to www.dykenpond.org and www.offtherecordtrio.com for info.

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.

BRUNSWICK COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Slow Fashion Swap

Monday, September 12,
from 5 to 7 pm

Fall Fest

Saturday, September 24,
from noon to 4 pm

For more information, visit www.brunswicklibrary.org.



A porcupine calmly hanging out in a tree, listening to Off The Record at Dyken Pond Environmental Educational Center on Saturday, August 20. Photo by Amy Modesti.

GRAFTON

Free Music Event

On **Saturday, September 10, from 2 to 4 pm**, Yesterday Once More: A Tribute to the Carpenters, will perform at Roxborough Holdings, 13 Babcock Lake Rd. Courtney Shayne Karl recaptures the iconic sound of Karen Carpenter in this wonderfully nostalgic show. Joined by Robert Kelly who portrays Richard Carpenter, audiences will be transported back in time with the familiar sound and songs of the beloved Carpenters duo.

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. Contact Tracy for more information at 518-279-3020 or email at president@bhs-ny.org.

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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.

This year's event is underway with exciting rides and food. 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.

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Hoosick Falls & Surrounding Areas

PITTSTOWN

50 Years and Over Reunion

The Walter A. Wood High School Alumni Association will hold its annual 50 years and over reunion on **Saturday, September 10**, at the Pittstown Volunteer Emergency Squad Building. If you did not receive an invitation and wish to attend, please call Paige Kwasniak at 518-686-7865 for a reservation by September 1.

CAMBRIDGE

Antiques Roadshow

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, September 10, from 9 am to 2 pm** when the Cambridge Historical Society and Museum presents its own version of the popular TV program, Antiques Roadshow. Jon and Nancy Lee, who have over 45 years of experience in antiques and collectibles, will be there to appraise your family heirloom or the odd, quirky piece you always wanted to know about. The cost will be \$5 for each item appraised, which will be donated to the Museum. Jon has been an antiques dealer and appraiser since 1973 and an auctioneer since 1987. Both Jon and Nancy have taken seminars on antique furniture and decorative arts. They have conducted over 700 auctions including major estate auctions, on-site auctions, antiques, and sports and collectible auctions. Jon's expertise is in 18th century furniture, decorative arts, estate jewelry, sterling silver, antique coins and paintings, early toys, and military items. Nancy specializes in 18th century American furniture, decorative arts, country items, estate jewelry, artwork, English sterling silver, European furniture, and artwork. They are licensed, bonded and insured in New York, Massachusetts, Florida, Connecticut and Vermont and are members of the New England Appraisers Association since 1981. There will be a bake sale, coffee, cold drinks, and breakfast items for sale. There will be tables and chairs on the lawn for your comfort. The Museum is located at 12 Broad Street. This will be a rain or shine event.

WEST HOOSICK FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appreciation Dinner

Awards, laughter, applause, and dinner were shared as the West Hoosick Baptist Church expressed their appreciation of their beloved Fire Department volunteers and their families. The dinner hosted over 40 people at the church including volunteer firefighters, family members, and guests. Several Church members told of personal experiences of the Fire Department coming to their aid.



Photo courtesy of Dianne Hosterman.

HOOSICK FALLS

Fashionistas Projects

Submitted by the Fashionistas 4-H Club

The Fashionista's 4-H Club members are squeezing in some last-minute projects in preparation for The Great Schaghticoke Fair, coming up Labor Day weekend. The girls, Amelia Pello, Lucy Haynes, and Jessica Haynes, had a hands-on tutorial recently on flower arranging, taught by Mrs. Kyle DeGraaf. Flowers of several different varieties from Kyle's garden were used in the arrangements. Each girl had their own idea about flower choices, fillers, color, and design. Two full arrangements and one single-sided arrangement were created. All beautiful, Kyle showed the girls how to



The Fashionistas 4-H Club, along with Mrs. Kyle DeGraaf, and a four-legged friend, at their recent flower arranging tutorial. Photo courtesy of the Fashionistas 4-H Club.

cut, strip leaves, group flowers and arrange for a pleasing display. The girls will now use their flower arranging knowledge to make new arrangements and enter them for judging at the fair.

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HOOSICK FALLS CSD

BOE Meeting Highlights

By Chris Tergliafera

At the Thursday, August 18 regular meeting of the Hoosick Falls Central School District Board of Education, Superintendent Patrick Dailey made it clear that school is still scheduled to start on time. While supply chain and material issues will cause a few projects to not be completed by the school's opening, none of those projects will prevent it from doing so, and aren't entirely unexpected. Mr. Dailey went on to say that everyone working on the project is working extremely hard, and the unfinished projects are certainly not due to lack of effort.

While it hasn't been necessary in two years, parents/guardians will once again need to fill out applications for free and reduced lunch. Those attending the school's open house will be able to scan a QR code that will enable them to fill out the applications on their mobile device. While there is normally a 30 day window that will carry over information from year to year, the two year gap will cause the vast majority of people to have to start from scratch in the application process.

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BENNINGTON

New Director of Critical Care

Submitted by SVMC

Southwestern Vermont Medical Center (SVMC), part of Southwestern Vermont Health Care (SVHC), is pleased to announce that Disha Geriani, MD, has begun as a pulmonologist and as the medical director of Critical Care.

Dr. Geriani received her medical degree from Kasturba Medical College in Mangalore, India. She completed her residency in Internal Medicine at Lincoln Medical and Mental Health Center in New York and a fellowship in Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine with Spectrum Health and Michigan State University. She is board certified in Internal Medicine and Pulmonology by the American Board of Internal Medicine.



With the appointment, Dr. Geriani will see patients with problems related to lung function, perform bronchoscopy procedures, and provide critical care in SVMC's Intensive Care Unit.

"I am very excited to be a part of SVMC, a place where my goals of bringing the highest quality pulmonary and critical care to the community resonate with those of the hospital team," Geriani said. "I aspire to provide the kind of care to my patients that I would expect my own family members to have, and it is great to see all my colleagues sharing and striving for the same."

Through advanced testing and treatment of conditions including COPD, asthma, and apnea, SVMC Pulmonology helps patients manage their condition, minimize health consequences, and lead fuller lives. For more information, call 802-447-4555.

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

Summer Concert Series



Photo courtesy of Kevin O'Malley.

The Hoosick Falls Summer Concert Series will be honoring Hoosick Fire/EMS personal on **Saturday, August 27 from 5:30 to 8:30 pm**, as the West Side Drive dance band takes the stage in Wood Park. All Fire/EMS members will receive a free meal deal at the American Legion food tent. We hope you can attend as we honor them for their service and dedication to our community. Food and beverages will be available.

CAMBRIDGE

Choral Society 2022 Season

After being unable to hold a concert the past two years, the Community Choral Society will begin its fall 2022 season on **Sunday, September 11 at 6 pm**, at the Jacob's Well Fellowship Center, 29 West Main St., Cambridge. All singers are invited to gather for a meet and greet time and first rehearsal details. All other rehearsals will be held from 6 to 8 pm on Sunday evenings at the Center. There is no obligation to join at this meeting.

The Community Choral Society is an organized group of singers who come together to sing and perform choral music. Singers take an active role in the singing process, while fostering a sense of community. The choral singing experience is an effort focused on the group as a whole, and places emphasis on music singing/music theory skills. Singers will perform a variety of sacred selections appropriate for the season.

The chorus will be under the direction of Mrs. Jill Chadwick, a native of the Cambridge area, who teaches elementary classroom music at Cambridge Central School. New singers are welcome to join. No experience or audition is necessary. For more information please contact Jill Chadwick at 518-677-7070 or Beverly Collamer at 518-677-3327.

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 highlights vendors, tickets, bands, bars, history and more.

Your Legislative Team

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New Lebanon & Nassau

NEW LEBANON

Historical Society Program

Please join us **Sunday, August 28, at 2 pm**, at the New Lebanon town hall, for a program on the Warner sisters from Canaan, authors of 19th century local lore. Lebanon Valley Historical Society Board member Glenn Fisher will offer a fascinating presentation on these two women, whose positive impact on our surrounding communities has been widely unknown until recently. Light refreshments will be available. Masks are encouraged, but not required.

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.

NEW LEBANON LIBRARY

Tech Talks

Fridays by Appointment Only

Please call 518-794-8844 or email libraryassistant@newlebanonlibrary.org to schedule an appointment time.

Small Wonders Storytime

Wednesdays at 10:30 am

For toddlers up to 35 months of age.

Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays at 11 am

For ages 3 to 6 years.

New Lebanon Book Group

Sunday, September 4, at 11 am

The book to be discussed is *The Swimmers* by Julie Otsuka.

Labor Day

Monday, September 5

The Library will be closed.

Online Concert: Linda Worster

Friday, September 9 at 6:30 pm

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

History Webinar

Monday, September 12, at 6 pm

Park Ranger Dawn Olson will introduce us to President Martin Van Buren. Please email director@roejanlibrary.org to register.

Crafternoon Kids

Tuesday, September 13, at 4:30 pm

Join us for Decoupage Notebooks. For ages 5 years and up, all materials provided.

For more information, or to register for events, visit newlebanonlibrary.org.

NEW LEBANON CENTRAL SCHOOL

Class of 1967 55th Reunion

Thirteen members of the New Lebanon Central School (NLCS) Class of 1967 and their guests celebrated their 55th reunion with a gathering at Roaring 20s Brewery and Taphouse in New Lebanon on Friday, July 22. Several classmates treated the group with appetizers, pizzas, desserts, and beer. Class memorabilia and pictures from many reunions through the years were set up for all to view. It was great to be together and have fun with old friends after all these years. The NLCS Class of 1967 has held reunions every five years since graduation, and classmates look forward to celebrating their 60th reunion in 2027.



Class of '67 classmates, from left to right, standing: Charles John French, David Newell, Sue Liptak Earle, Bob Bouchard, Barry Holt, Susie Laier, Donna Hall French, Chuck Dengler, Sharon Libardi McArdle, and Diana Post L'Hote. Seated: Mary Godfrey Young, Marge Mooney Dorkin, and Eloise Trainor. Photo courtesy of Charles French.

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. 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.

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.

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Rensselaer County News

4-H Youth Experience Japanese Culture

Submitted by Rensselaer County 4-H

Thirty New York State (NYS) families have begun their adventure of sharing their homes with a young person from Japan through the 4-H Youth Development program. The NYS 4-H Japanese Exchange program is an initiative of the NYS 4-H Office at Cornell University, in cooperation with County Cornell Cooperative Extension offices around the State.

In Rensselaer County, two 4-H families hosted this year. The program is supported by a National nonprofit organization affiliated with 4-H called States' 4-H International, based in Seattle Washington. States' 4-H International works with 4-H programs in nearly 30 States to coordinate inbound and outbound cultural exchanges ranging from one month to 10 months between 4-H youth and youth from Japan, South Korea, Norway, Costa Rica, and many more countries. The Twenty-one day summer Japanese program will provide an opportunity nearly 350 Japanese youth to experience life in the United



Photo courtesy of Rensselaer County 4-H.

States this summer.

If you have any questions about this and/or 4-H, please contact your local Cornell Cooperative Extension Office.

Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Events

Submitted by the Rensselaer County Legislature

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

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

The next event will be **Saturday, August 27**, at the Brunswick Town Hall, 336 Town Office Road at Route 7, Troy.

Participating Municipalities for the July 30 event are the Town of Brunswick, the Town of Sand Lake, the City of Troy and the Town of Bethlehem.

The disposal event is a free service available to residents of the participating municipalities only. Advanced

registration is required. Residents who have not pre-registered will be unable to utilize the program. **Visit your participating municipality's website to register.** Residents without access to the internet can contact their community's municipal liaison, which are:

Towns of Sand Lake & Brunswick

Ann Shaughnessy, Director of Rensselaer County

Environmental Management Council

Email: ashaughnessy@rensco.com

Phone: 518-270-2888

City of Troy

Renee Panetta, Recycling Coordinator

Email: recycling@troyny.gov

Phone: 518-279-7171

Town of Bethlehem

Dan Lilkas-Rain, Recycling Coordinator

Email: drain@townofbethlehem.org

Phone: 518-439-4955, ext. 1510

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Swearing in Ceremony



On Friday, August 12, Rensselaer County Sheriff Patrick Russo held a swearing in ceremony for eight new Correctional Officers at the Public Safety Building. Pictured from left to right, Rensselaer County Undersheriff P. J. Higgitt Jr., Steven Waters-Carney, Andrew Potter, John Bessette, Crow Murphy, Nicholas Bigelow, Matthew Shoemaker, Jacqueline Gre, Evan Davendonis, and Sheriff Patrick Russo.

On hand for the ceremony were Rensselaer County Legislators Carole Weaver, Tom Grant, and Dan Casale, as well as County Court Judge Debra Young and Rensselaer County Clerk Frank Merola.

CAPITAL REGION

Tunnel to Towers Climb

On **Sunday, September 18, at 8:30 am**, at Corning Tower, 100 S. Mall Arterial, Albany, the Tunnel to Towers Foundation will hold its Tower Climb for the Capital Region. The climb follows in the footsteps of 9/11 hero and New York City Firefighter Stephen Siller, who gave his life in order to save others. The Tunnel to Towers Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to honoring and assisting veterans and first responders. For more information, event dates, donation information, registration, and more, visit T2T.org.

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GRAFTON LAKES STATE PARK

Fire Tower 10th Anniversary

Grafton Lakes State Park is hosting a Fire Tower Anniversary event **Saturday, August 27, from 1 to 4 pm**, to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Dickinson Fire Tower reopening to the public. The event will include a presentation about the restoration, a presentation about life as a fire tower observer, and a junior fire tower observer talk. While the event itself is free, cost to enter the park is \$8.

The Dickinson Fire Tower was originally constructed in 1924 and was later decommissioned in 1972. The Friends of Grafton Lakes State Park led an initiative to restore the site in 2012. Today, the Fire Tower stands at 60 feet tall with a spectacular 360-degree aerial view of five mountain ranges visible on a clear day.

The day's event schedule is as follows:

- Fire Tower Restoration Presentation - 1 pm, inside the welcome center.
- Life of a Fire Tower Observer - 2 pm, inside the welcome center.
- Jr. Fire Tower Observer Talk - 3 pm, outside the welcome center.

After School X Kids Series

Thursdays in September, at 4:30 pm

Tree ID Walk

Friday, September 2, at 3 pm

Yoga on Long Pond Beach

Saturday, September 3, at 9:30 am

With instructor Rebekah Magin. This event has a cost of \$5.

Sand Sculpture Contest

Monday, September 5, at noon

Full Moon Hike

Thursday, September 8, at 7 pm

This event has a cost of \$5.

Amphibian Adventure

Sunday, September 11, at 10:30 am

Fall Trails Day

Saturday, September 17, at 8:30 am

Star Party

Friday, September 23, at 9 pm

Bark and Brew

Saturday, September 24, at noon

Bat Beach Talk

Friday, September 30, at 7 pm

This event has a cost of \$5

Pre-registration is required for all programs unless otherwise specified. Events are free unless otherwise specified. For more information, or to register, please call the park at 518-279-1155.

Karen McGovern Volleyball Tournament Returns

On **Saturday, September 10**, The Karen McGovern Volleyball Tournament will be hosted by Trish and Mike Bloomer at the Sand Bar in Hoosick Falls. The event raises money for the Karen and Molly McGovern Fund which helps community members experiencing life-threatening challenges. In the past twelve months the fund has distributed over \$29,000 to 76 families living in Hoosick Falls and surrounding areas.

Each year the Karen and Molly McGovern Fund Committee honors individuals or families within the community who have faced or are living with life-threatening illnesses. The honorees this year are Jeff Babson and Bob Caraway. Both experienced long and perilous journeys while waiting to receive organ transplants. Both Jeff and Bob shared the same qualities Karen McGovern herself personified throughout her battle with cancer, including courage, perseverance, and graciousness. Their determination, support, encouragement, and love from their families and friends have been an inspiration to our community. It will be an honor to celebrate them both.

The tournament will begin promptly at 10 am as we honor our special guests and share tournament details. Coed volleyball teams of 4 to 6 players are invited to participate in competitive matches in both A and B divisions. Included with the per-person fee of \$30 is a buffet lunch and t-shirt. Participants can register by calling the Sand Bar at 518-686-0181 or signing up in person at 9 am the day of the event.

Throughout the day, as Karen McGovern is remembered, financial contributions will be accepted. 50/50 raffle tickets will be sold and items for the extensive merchandise raffle will be on display through the afternoon.

If you would like to support the fund and make a donation in honor of Karen McGovern, Jeff Babson, Bob Caraway or a loved one, please make donations payable to Rural Rensselaer County Council for Health and Human Services (RRCCHHS) and mail to P.O. Box 132 Hoosick Falls, NY. For general questions regarding the Karen and Molly McGovern Fund or this event, please contact Pat Hayes at patriciahayes@yahoo.com or via text at 518-203-8888.

Campfire Safety Reminder

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) has urged New Yorkers to practice the utmost safety when building campfires, and consider going without a campfire unless absolutely necessary.

The entire State is now at a high risk for fires, and the Hudson Valley at very high risk, meaning that any outdoor fire can spread quickly, especially if the wind picks up. Fires may become serious and their control difficult unless they are attacked successfully while small. There are currently six active fires across the state, burning 47.1 acres of land. The majority of those were started by unattended campfires. Campfires are among the top five causes of wildfires. Forest Rangers are some of the most highly trained wildland firefighters in the country. But even Rangers can have

a difficult time fighting a wildfire, depending on its size and location.

The DEC continues to encourage New Yorkers and visitors to follow the recommendations below to reduce the risk of wildfires.

- Use existing campfire rings where possible.
- Build campfires away from overhanging branches, steep slopes, rotten stumps, logs, dry grass, and leaves. Pile extra wood away from the fire.
- Clear the area around the ring of leaves, twigs, and other flammable materials.
- Never leave a campfire unattended. Even a small breeze could cause it to spread quickly.

For information on open burning and campfire safety in New York, go to DEC's Open Burning in New York and Fire Safety When Camping webpages.

For further questions about wildfires, call 1-833-NYS-RANGERS and call 911 to report a wildfire.

Dutchaven Golf

Submitted by Kevin Weeden

Current Leaders

Flight A: First - Joe Gerwin and Jack Daigneault

Second - Peter Martin III and Kevin Weeden

Flight B: First - Joel Frisino and Dave Putnam

Second - Chris Harrington and Gerry Harrington

Week Eighteen Results – Chris Harrington had a season-best round, one over par, 36, and a season best net score of 28. He had 4 pars and a birdie, as well as an eagle on hole five. Kyle Gardner tied a season best mark with 3 pars in week 18. His gross score of 43 and net

score of 28 were both season bests. His team had the night's best net score with 63. His partner, Ron Caron, tied his season best with 2 pars. Dave Clark also had a net score of 28. He had a season best score of 40 with a season best mark of 5 pars. He also birdied hole 1 and shot 1-under par on the par threes combined. Joel Frisino shot 39, with a net score of 29 and 5 pars. These were all season best marks for Joel. Dale Dearstyne shot a 1-over, 36, with 6 pars, and a birdie, for a net score of 30.

Kevin Weeden shot a 34, with 6 pars and 2 birdies. His bogey on hole nine cost him the low gross score of the year. Leona Rosko had 6 pars. Peter

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COMMUNITY TAG SALE

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Help Wanted

The Board of Fire Commissioners, Speigletown District is seeking an individual to fill the part-time position of District Treasurer.

Duties include, but are not limited to maintaining accurate financial records, preparation of financial reports, budgetary analysis, revenue and expenditure projections, investment of District funds, developing the annual budget in conjunction with the commissioners and town officials, auditing of various documents, payment of invoices, and working directly with an outside accounting firm in completing the annual financial audit. The successful candidate will possess a high degree of accuracy and attention to detail and exhibit confidentiality and professionalism in the performance of their duties.

Experience in Fire District accounting is preferred or an equivalent combination of experience, education and training sufficient in municipal accounting, not limited to a fire district sufficient to perform the work is required.

Other Duties Include:

Attendance at the Commissioners' monthly and special meetings each month is also required. The position is paid on a stipend basis. Processing payroll & submission of payroll taxes & quarterly reporting of withholdings. Annual Reporting of finances to the NYSOSC

The position is an employee of the district and would receive a W-2 at the end of the year.

Persons should apply to:

Angelina Maloney, Head Commissioner
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Location: St. Jude School's Cafeteria
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What Will You Learn: The basic steps of clogging and a few easy dances.

What Do You Need: Nothing. No experience necessary. Any hard soled bottom shoes will work. Clogging shoes are optional.

How Much: This 12 week class is \$25 per person

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I, the undersigned Receiver of Taxes and Assessments of the Town of Brunswick, Rensselaer County, New York, have duly received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of school taxes for that portion of Brunswick Central School which lies within the Town of Brunswick for the school year commencing July 1, 2022 and that I will receive payment of all such taxes as may be voluntarily paid to me on or before the 31st day of October 2022. Payments may be mailed, addressed to Town of Brunswick Receiver of Taxes, 336 Town Office Road, Troy, NY 12180, dropped off at the collection box at the Town Office Building entrance, or by scheduling an appointment to pay in person at the Town Office Building by calling my office at 518-279-3461 X110 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday inclusively, of each week except holidays. If paying in person, COVID protocol will be followed.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE: Taxes may be paid on or before September 30th, 2022 without charge of interest. Thereafter, on all such taxes remaining unpaid through October 31st, 2022, two percent (2%) will be added thereto. All checks or money orders should be made payable to Jayne Tarbox, Rec. of Taxes. On November 1st, 2022 all unpaid taxes will be returned by the undersigned to the Rensselaer County Chief Fiscal Officer pursuant to the law.

Jayne M. Tarbox,
Receiver of Taxes and Assessments
8/26 and 9/2

TOWN OF BRUNSWICK NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Introductory Local Law No. 5 of 2022

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that there has been introduced before the Town Board of the Town of Brunswick, New York, a proposed local law which would extend for a period of six (6) months a moratorium on the filing, acceptance, review, or determination of any land use application pertaining to two-family dwellings and multifamily dwellings in the Town of Brunswick while the Town Board completes its review of the Brunswick Zoning Law pertaining to regulation of two-family dwellings and multifamily dwellings. This local law would extend the period of the existing moratorium through March 18, 2023.

A complete copy of the introductory local law is available for inspection at the Town of Brunswick Clerk's Office.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Section 20 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, the Town Board of the Town of Brunswick, New York, will hold a public hearing on the aforesaid introductory local law at the Brunswick Town Hall, 336 Town Office Road, Troy, New York, on Thursday, September 8, 2022, at 6:45p.m., at which time all persons interested therein shall be heard.

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

TOWN OF BERLIN ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS RENSSELAER COUNTY, NEW YORK PUBLIC HEARING FOR LOT LINE VARIANCE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Public Hearing will be held on September 19th, 2022, at 7:00 pm at the Zoning Board Office of the Town of Berlin, 17563 Route 22, Berlin, NY. The lot line variance is requested by Berlin Self Storage for their property at 18765 Route 22, Berlin, New York. A copy of said Variance Request will be available upon request at the Zoning Board Office (914-475-4029) in advance of the meeting.

PUBLIC NOTICES

BERLIN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NON-INSTRUCTIONAL VACANCY 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

Position:

Custodial Worker
2 hours per day / 12 months per year

Hours:

TBD

Location:

Berlin CSD Bus Maintenance Facility

Qualifications:

- Good knowledge of building cleaning practices, supplies, and equipment
- Willingness to perform routine cleaning and other manual tasks
- Ability to perform minor plumbing, electrical, carpentry and/or mechanical repairs
- Basic knowledge of start up and operation of hot water heating equipment
- Ability to plan and layout work economically and efficiently
- Good oral and written communication skills
- Ability to get along well with others; provide and follow simple oral instructions
- Ability to provide training as required; and to supervise the work of others
- Good physical condition; ability to lift up to 80 pounds

General Statement of Duties:

- Employees in this class are responsible for the condition of the school building or an assigned section thereof
- Perform a variety of custodial duties including, but not limited to: sweeping, mopping, stripping and waxing floors, shampooing carpets, washing walls, dusting, emptying waste baskets and disposal of rubbish, and refilling paper towel, toilet paper and soap dispensers
- Perform semi-skilled repair and maintenance tasks including, but not limited to: replacing light bulbs, repairing furniture, and minor plumbing, electrical, carpentry and/or mechanical repairs
- General maintenance of the grounds including, but not limited to: grass cutting, shrubbery trimming, raking of leaves, etc.
- Request supplies when needed

Starting Salary: Per CSEA Contract

Contact Person: Cyril Grant
Superintendent of Building & Grounds

Posting period ends 9/9/2022

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:**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
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.

BERLIN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NON-INSTRUCTIONAL VACANCY 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

Position:

Custodial Worker
8 hours per day / 12 months per year

Hours:

3pm - 11pm

Location:

Berlin Elementary School

Qualifications:

- Good knowledge of building cleaning practices, supplies, and equipment
- Willingness to perform routine cleaning and other manual tasks
- Ability to perform minor plumbing, electrical, carpentry and/or mechanical repairs
- Basic knowledge of start up and operation of hot water heating equipment
- Ability to plan and layout work economically and efficiently
- Good oral and written communication skills
- Ability to get along well with others; provide and follow simple oral instructions
- Ability to provide training as required; and to supervise the work of others
- Good physical condition; ability to lift up to 80 pounds

General Statement of Duties:

- Employees in this class are responsible for the condition of the school building or an assigned section thereof
- Perform a variety of custodial duties including, but not limited to: sweeping, mopping, stripping and waxing floors, shampooing carpets, washing walls, dusting, emptying waste baskets and disposal of rubbish, and refilling paper towel, toilet paper and soap dispensers
- Perform semi-skilled repair and maintenance tasks including, but not limited to: replacing light bulbs, repairing furniture, and minor plumbing, electrical, carpentry and/or mechanical repairs
- General maintenance of the grounds including, but not limited to: grass cutting, shrubbery trimming, raking of leaves, etc.
- Request supplies when needed

Starting Salary: Per CSEA Contract

Contact Person: Cyril Grant
Superintendent of Building & Grounds

Posting period ends 9/9/2022

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 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.

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

BERLIN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT P.O. BOX 259 BERLIN, NY 12022 LEGAL NOTICE COLLECTION OF SCHOOL TAXES

Notice is hereby given that, the Board of Education of Berlin Central School District, having caused to be placed in my hands a tax roll for the collection of school taxes authorized at a meeting held August 16, 2022, said taxes will be received by mail or in person as indicated below.

No penalty is due if payment is received or postmarked ON or BEFORE **September 30, 2022.**

A two (2) percent penalty will be added to the amount of tax due when payment is made or postmarked on or between October 1 – October 31, 2022.

On or after October 31, 2022, the unpaid taxes are returned to the Rensselaer County Treasurer's Office for collection. PLEASE NOTE: These returned taxes are then subject to an additional seven (7) percent county penalty.

Payment should be made by money order or check, as follows:

Payable to: Berlin CSD Tax Collector
Mail to: Tax Processing Unit
Berlin Central School District
P.O. Box 13416
Albany, NY 12212

Payments may also be made in person at the Berlin Middle/High School, 17400 Route 22, Cherry Plain, NY 12040 (north-end business office vestibule) on the following dates/times:

**CASH, CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ONLY
MUST BE EXACT AMOUNT**

Tuesday, September 13 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Tuesday, September 27 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

***ALL questions regarding the STAR program, assessments, reapportionments, boundaries, transfer of ownership, etc., should be referred to the Assessor in the town where the property is located.

August 22, 2022

Jean Barber, Tax Collector

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

This letter is to notify you that the New Lebanon Zoning Board will be holding a Public Hearing on behalf of The Lebanon Valley Protective Association who are proposing to build a new structure to store their fire trucks and equipment. The maximum footprint for the RA1 district is 4,000 sq. ft. The proposed footprint of the new structure is 6,480 sq. ft. which requires an area variance. The Public Hearing will take place on September 06, 2022 at 7:00 at the New Lebanon Town Hall located at 14755 State Route 22 Road, New Lebanon. Anyone wishing to speak will be given an opportunity to be heard.

More information is available by contacting the Planning/Zoning Clerk during her normal business hours at 518-794-8884

By: Michelle Bienes
Planning/Zoning Clerk
Town of New Lebanon, NY
08/22/2022

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.

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

Dutchaven Golf... Continued from page 10

Martin III had 5 pars and split his match with Eddie Powers who shot a 39 with 6 pars. Jeff Stevens shot a 37 with 4 pars and 2 birdies. Another player who had season best scores was Keith Shannon, who shot 39, with a net score of 32 and 5 pars. These all tied for set season best marks. Teammates Rupert Smith and Mark Tate each had 5 pars. These were season best for both golfers. Howie Akin and Billy Potter both bagged a season best 2 birdies. Garth Duclos and Gerry Harrington tied their season best with 4 and 2 pars respectively. Hot Rod Squires also set season best marks in gross score, 42, net score, 32, and pars, 4.

Closest to the Pin Winners for Week 18

Hole 1 - Dave Clark, 5ft

Hole 3 - Mark Tate, 7ft 8in

Hole 9 - Ron Caron, 7ft 2in

PUBLIC NOTICES

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

Notice of formation of limited liability company: name: **County Line Property Services, LLC.** Articles of organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/24/2022. Office location: Rensselaer County SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC 111 Bunker Hill Rd., Nassau, NY 12123. Purpose: for any lawful purpose.

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.

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. 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.

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 and ads to ads@eastwickpress.com.

Senior News**Lebanon Valley Seniors**

Meetings are at 1 pm on the first and third Fridays of the month at the LVPA firehouse. The recognition luncheon for Wanda Pritchett and Ellie Rodda on August 19 was a huge success. There will be luncheon at the Lakeview restaurant on Friday, September 16 in remembrance of those we have lost this year. If you are planing to attend, you must sign up and pay, on or before our Friday, September 2 meeting. Call Linda Moshimer at 518-749-8169 to sign up, and you can pay Cathy Shuhart at the meeting.

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

September 1 is Senior Day at the Schaghticoke Fair. There will be transportation if there is enough interest. September 5 the Center will be closed for the Labor Day Holiday. The next Grafton Senior meeting will be Tuesday, September 5, at 11:15 am. September 8 there will be candy bar bingo following lunch, and Rachel will be doing haircuts, manicures, and pedicures by appointment only.

The Center will host an **AARP Defensive Driv-**

ing 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.

September 1 is **Senior Day at the Schaghticoke Fair.** There will be transportation if there is enough interest. September 5 the center is closed in observance of Labor Day. September 7 is the Hoosick Area Senior membership meeting at 11 am.

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.

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

Senior Menu

To reserve or cancel call: Troy: 518-270-2740; Schodack: 518-477-6591; Rensselaer: 518-463-2166; Hoosick Falls: 518-686-7561; Grafton: 518-279-3413

August 26: Mandarin chicken salad w/ sweet onion poppy seed dressing, oriental noodle salad, croutons, ice cream, + sandwich bag

August 29: Taco sloppy Joes, fire roasted corn, Caribbean blend veggies, round roll, fresh fruit

August 30: Cheddar and chive cod w/ tartar, white rice, broccoli florets, fruit cup

August 31: Macaroni and cheese, zucchini and tomatoes, California blend veggies, cookie

September Menu not available yet.

Student Honors

Becca Salzer of Cambridge has been named to the 2021-2022 Dean's List at Lawrence University.

Elmira College Recognizes

Annual Key Award Recipients

Prest Emily of Averill Park

Samantha Rokjer of Cropseyville

Sadie Giumarra of Stephentown

Lora Acquario of East Nassau

Korry Cripps of East Nassau

PUBLIC NOTICES

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.

On 7/12/22, Art. of Org. of **Birthing Suite LLC** were filed with the SSNY. The office of the NY LLC is located in Rensselaer County. The SSNY 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 SSNY 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.

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

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.

Obituary

Zachary R. Clyde

Petersburgh – Zachary Ryan Clyde passed away August 18, 2022 at the age of 28. He was born in Stephentown, NY to Claude and Terri Clyde.

Zach was a very compassionate, kind, peaceful, generous, and humble young man. Everyone who met him loved him. He could light up a room while making you feel welcome and loved. Zach loved the outdoors and could always be found partaking in his favorite pastimes, hunting and fishing. Zach was always excited to get in the woods on opening day or to get a pole in the water on a beautiful day. More than anything, Zach loved being a Dad and his son Mason was his entire world.



Zach is survived by his parents, Claude Clyde and Terri Clyde, Deidra Michaels who was like a mother to him, in-laws Don and Melinda Bowen, his wife/partner April Bowen, his son and world, Mason Clyde, his siblings: Jessica Clyde, Coryann Clyde, David Clyde, Natalie Clyde, Mallory Clyde, Randy Spaniol, Harrison DeFelice, Ashley Bowen, Micheala Bowen, Evan Bowen, and Lena Wescott, his nieces and nephews: Seth Yerden, Lewis Stevens, Kristina and Angelina Maxfield, Sadie Wescott, Xander Wescott, and Finley Wescott, his grandparents: Sharon Woodcock and Bruce and Sally Michaels, his cousins Skylar Smith, Christopher Smith, Shalamoure Stone, and his aunt, Jade Smith.

Mental health needs to be taken seriously. For anyone needing help for yourself or a family member, help is available 24/7 through the suicide and crisis lifeline by dialing 988.

Services were held at Thomas M. Barber Funeral Home on Thursday, August 25. Condolence book and memorial page at parkerbrosmemorial.com.

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.

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*.

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.

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.

Flea Market and Bake Sale

On *Saturday, September 10, from 8 am to 4 pm*, the Petersburg United Methodist Church, 12 Head of Lane Rd., will hold a flea market and bake sale. There will be hot dogs, hamburgers, chili, coffee, and soda, as well as a \$1 bag sale from 2 to 4 pm. For more information call Annie at 518-852-6576 or Darlene at 518-495-6814.

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.

Church Directory

ALL SAINTS CHURCH – 4957 NY-7, Hoosick, NY 12090. Weekly Eucharist on Sundays at 10 am (COVID-19 protocols observed). Weekly Morning Prayer on Sundays at 8 am via Zoom; see website for login information. All are Welcome! Fr. Gary Strubel, vicar. www.allsaintshoosick.org

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

STEPHENTOWN FEDERATED CHURCH – 1513 Garfield Road, Stephentown, NY 12168. 518-733-5813. Presbyterian/Methodist, Pastor Chris Garrison. Services Sundays 9:30 am. Masks recommended. Handicapped accessible.

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

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

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

Blooming Now



White Snakeroot (*Ageratina altissima*) is a native perennial herb that grows up to five feet tall and is blooming now in area woods and shaded areas. The plant contains the toxin tremetol that is poisonous to cows, horses, goats, and sheep. When humans consume milk or meat containing the toxin, the poison can be transferred. Photo by Trix Niernberger in Petersburg.

The Life of George Holcomb

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

Trading Turnips

Thursday, October 7, 1852: I went to Pittsfield with my one horse wagon. I paid six dollars for a Parlor Pyramid Stove and fifty cts for an elbow pipe to Backus Stove and I got trusted to Peases Harness Shop for a leather cover whip and buckskin lash which was eighty seven cents which I have agreed to pay in turnips, and Sarah O. rode home with me from Pittsfield.

Friday: This forenoon John F. plowed and broke the plow beam to Geo P. side hill plow and this afternoon John F. went to Hancock village and left said plow with J. Acox to have a new beam and agreed to carry said Acox two and a half bushels of turnips to pay him, and John F. paid one dollar to Lapum's furnace for a side hill point and a common plow point.

Sunday: Towards night I walked up to Philander Hatches and got a bottle of cod liver oil, it was for his wife when she was living. If my wife could take it, I will pay for it, if not I will return said cod liver oil.

Thursday: I pulled and cut three bushels turnips and this afternoon I went to Lebanon and my wife and Charlotte E. with me. I let Mr. Walker the blacksmith have one bushel turnips and he credits for the same 25 cts and Doctor Bates credits me for half a bushel turnips and Mr. Stone credits me for one bushel turnips on blacksmith account, and I charged the old Miller Adams for half a bushel turnips 12½ cts. I left two bushel of corn to Old Miller Adams to be ground, I then returned to J.H. Rich and took team and fetched my women home.

Saturday: Today Westalo Rodgers worked for me repairing my stoop and I helped repair the stoop, and I paid him one dollar and twenty five cents for his days work, and today John F. drew a load manure to my Rodgers farm and fetched home a load of pumpkins

Monday: I went to Hancock village and carried Mr. Taylor 24 bushel carrots and one bushel turnips and he credits me 25 cts per bushel

Friday: I carried three bushel turnips to an Irishman shoemaker that lives in the Clark house, he paid me for one bushel 25 cts and owes me fifty cts for the two bushels. Today Deborah Wylie made my wife a dress.

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