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BRUNSWICK

Fifth Annual Wounded Vet Run

by Amy Modesti

On Saturday morning, July 30, over 300 motorcyclists, including members of the Rensselaer, Saratoga, and Warren County Sheriff's Departments, as well as the New York State Police, rode in the Fifth Annual Upstate New York Wounded Vet Run for U.S. Marine Corps. Sgt. Jeffrey Combs of East Harrison, NY. Starting at the Brunswick Harley Davidson and ending at Wicked Pub and Eatery in Clifton Park, with Troy Police assisting with traffic control, motorcyclists and veterans came out to aid their comrade in droves.

Every year, Chairman Mike Drinkwine Jr., along with Eric Remington, who helped found the Upstate NY Wounded Vet Run with guidance from Andy Biggio of the Boston Wounded Vet Run, honor a veteran that was either injured in training or active duty, with proceeds raised going towards that individual.

"We go through a process every year where we put it out on social media requesting applications. Sometimes, veterans have a hard time requesting help. We know that as an entity ourselves, with my co-chair, Eric Remington, who is a combat veteran, it's very hard for them, after all the years of helping others, to request the help for themselves. So, we allow other people to nominate

and then we ask them if they are okay with the fact that we picked them as our honoree," said Drinkwine Jr.

Prior to kickoff, Combs was honored by Drinkwine Jr. and Remington in a ceremony, while Brunswick resident and veteran, Chris Sanders, sang the National Anthem. Cyclists then lined up to join him in the run. **Continued on page 4**



From left to right, Upstate NY Wounded Vet Run Founder Eric Remington, US Marine Sgt. Jeffrey Combs, Chairman Mike Drinkwine Jr., and Brunswick resident, singer, and veteran, Chris Sanders, singing the National Anthem for the Fifth Annual Upstate Wounded Vet Run. Sanders' son Austin (far right) looks on as his father sings. Photo by Amy Modesti.

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HOOSICK

Battle of Bennington Reenactment Weekend



Photo courtesy of Bennington Battlefield.

The Friends of the Bennington Battlefield and the Brigade of the American Revolution will be hosting a reenactment of the Battle of Bennington on the weekend of **August 13 and 14** at the Bennington Battlefield State Historic Site in the Town of Hoosick. All public parking will be clearly marked, near the junction of Caretaker and Cottrell Roads. Limited public parking for Saturday's events will be available at the top of Hessian Hill.

Visitors are encouraged to arrive early. The program is free and open to the public. The schedule of events has been changed and is as follows:

Saturday, August 13

Camps (off Caretaker Road) open to the public - 10 am
Reenactors March to Walloomsac - 11 am
Talk by Dr. Robert Selig, "Revolutionary War Military Burials" - 1:30 pm, top of Hessian Hill
Storming of the Dragoon Breastwork - 3 pm, top of Hessian Hill
Repulse of Breymann's Relief force - 7 pm, field near reenactor camps

Sunday, August 14

Camps open to public - 10 am
Stark's attack over the Walloomsac - 11 am, Bridge over the Walloomsac, Caretaker Road **Continued on page 6**



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Car Show

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The SVFD is also seeking vendors for the event. If you are interested, please email stephentownfire-department@gmail.com. Tables are \$10.

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.

Doghouse Carpenters - August 5

Dimes for Dollars - August 12

What's in My Woods?

Saturday, August 6, at 11 am

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

PETERSBURGH PUBLIC LIBRARY

Happenings at the Library

Storytime, full of fun activities, reading, and a snack will be held on Tuesday morning, August 9 at 10:30 am.

Creative Writing will also be on Tuesday, August 9 at 6:45 pm.

Wednesday, August 10 we'll have **Knitters** in the afternoon, **Crafts** at 3 pm, and **Friends of Petersburg History** at 4 pm.

Although **Book Club** will not meet this month, the selection for September will be *This is Happiness* by Niall Williams. Copies from the library system are starting to arrive for you to pick up and enjoy.

Five dollar raffle tickets are still available for you to have a chance to win the painting *Japanese Garden* by Barbara Holms. The drawing will be Saturday, August 20 at the end of the **Bake and Book sale**.

Emerging and Converging Patterns is also an ongoing art project that is open to everyone of all ages. Please come in and add your design to our exhibition.

You can also register for a live Zoom workshop called **"Paint the Sound."** This virtual event, held on Wednesday, August 17 at 1 pm, includes a tour and demonstration of how you can incorporate music with art. You'll want to have your art supplies with you at home for this program. Call the library at 518-658-2927 for more information.

Check out the new book arrivals when you come in, or click on the "New Book Alerts" target on the right side of the website. Recent additions to the collection are sorted by categories.

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Hoosac Tunnel Talk

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

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. If you're 21 or over you can BYOB. The venue is wheelchair accessible.

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.

Party Palooza

Sunday, August 14

1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

- 🍌 Sweet Treats
- 📷 Photo Booth
- 🏌️ Mini Golf
- 🎨 Face Painting
- 🏊 Dunk Tank
- 🏆 Tug of War
- 🏠 Bouncy Houses
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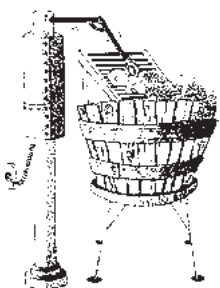
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36th Annual Run for the Roses

On **Sunday, August 14**, at Grafton Lakes State Park, the 36th annual USA Track & Field (USATF) sanctioned Run for the Roses 5K will take place. The event benefits Grafton Community Library, and includes a Kids 1 Mile Fun Run. The 5K will begin at 9 am, and early entry fee is \$25. Day of race registration will be \$30. The fun run will begin at 10 am with an entry fee of \$10. All registered participants receive a t-shirt, book, and rose. Fun Run registrants also receive a ribbon and an ice cream certificate. Race applications are also available at Grafton Lakes State Park Office, phone 518-279-1155, and at the Grafton Community Library, located at 2455 NY Route 2, phone 518-279-0580. Register online at www.finish-right.com. To download an application or find out more information, visit www.graftoncommunity-library.org.



BRUNSWICK

Summer Concert Series 2022

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

Get Up Jack - August 9

The Tichy Boys - August 16

Kyle Bourgault Band - August 24

Whiskey Highway - August 30

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Fifth Annual Wounded Vet Run

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Rensselaer County Sheriff's Department Under-sheriff P.J. Higgitt, alongside Chaplain, Tony Sroka, and their team of volunteers, cooked and sold breakfast sandwiches. Poestenkill VFW commander, Larry Vartigan, donated his time to speak with veterans and hand out poppy flowers and pamphlets. Volunteers also sold t-shirts and assisted bikers in event registration.

"We're just trying to help out the guys who fought for our ability to even have this event. Between the two of us and the guys who help us out, we're hoping for a very successful event," added Drinkwine Jr.

For more info about Upstate NY Wounded Vet Run, head to <http://www.theyfoughtweride.com>.

BRUNSWICK COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Kids Clothing Swap

Monday, August 15, from 2 to 6 pm

Tuesday, August 16, from 10 am to 2 pm

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

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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

Annual Benefit Auction

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

POESTENKILL LIBRARY

Ocean Bingo

Monday, August 8, at 10:30 am

Virtual Author Visit - Lauren Wolk

Wednesday, August 10, at 6 pm

Teen Advisory Group

Thursday, August 11, at 6:30 pm

Family Tie Dye Community Event

Saturday, August 13, at 11 am

Bubbles and Sensory Play

Monday, August 15, at 10:30 am

Virtual Paint the Sound

Wednesday, August 17, at 1 pm

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

GRAFTON

Route 2 Accident



On Sunday, July 28, at approximately 3:24 pm, a large truck heading westbound on Rt. 2 by Crandall Road presumably lost control and struck several trees before ending up in a ditch. The Rensselaer County Sheriff's Department investigated the matter. No injuries were reported.

POESTENKILL

ARPA Funds July Meetings

The ARPA listening team of Poestenkill recently held the second in a series of public meetings to solicit further project suggestions from residents. The ARPA team gave a brief overview of the federal funding and the Board's desire to use the funds for projects that Poestenkill could not otherwise afford and that would have long-term, lasting impact.

The ideas discussed will be added to the March suggestions and will be considered for feasibility, cost, and merit. There will be future discussions by the Board to review those suggestions and decide how to allocate the funds. Attendees at both the March and July public listening sessions expressed their appreciation for the Town's outreach efforts, the openness of the discussions, and the mutual respect and appreciation of all the participants.

GRAFTON

Walk for Peace

The Grafton Peace Pagoda has organized a prayer walk for peace on Nagasaki Day, **August 9, from 7 to 9:30 pm**. For more information, please call 518-658-9301, from 8 am to 5 pm.

GRAFTON

Ric DiDonato Concert

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

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

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

VALLEY FALLS LIBRARY

Lego Time

Fridays from 3 to 6 pm

There will be a new challenge each week.

Lockdown in the Library

Every other Wednesday, at 3 pm

Staying Safe Online for Families

Saturday, August 6, at 11 am

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

Tasty Tuesdays

Tuesdays through August 16, at 3 pm

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

Wonderful Crafty Wednesdays

Wednesdays through August 17, at 10 am

Fun ocean themed crafts for everyone.

Fantastic Fridays

Fridays through August 19, at 3 pm

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

Gracie Writing Club

Tuesday and Friday mornings at 10 am

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

Beyond the Bright Sea - Book Club for Tweens and Teens

Wednesday, August 10 at 6 pm

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

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

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Hoosick Falls & Surrounding Areas

CAMBRIDGE

Submitted by CCSD

Summer Field School

This year, students attending Cambridge Central School (CCS) Summer Field School in Historical Archaeology spent time investigating a local site in White Creek known as the Van Corlaer Trading Post. Students participating in the program learned skills in archaeological field work, which included surveying, map making, excavation techniques, artifact identification, and historic preservation. The Trading Post is believed to have been built by Arendt Van Corlaer, a Dutch fur trader between 1709 and 1711 for a local Native American Sachem known as Soquon, "The Owl King."

The study is being conducted by science teacher Steve Butz, who is assisted by science teacher Derek Syrgley. The class is looking to determine when the house was constructed through artifact analysis and dendrochronology, which is the study of tree rings to determine dates of occupation. If indeed the house was built in 1711, it may be the oldest house built in Washington County. Photo submitted by CCSD.



CAMBRIDGE

A Visit to the Historical Society and Museum

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

Battle of Bennington Reenactment Weekend ... Continued from page 1

Battle for the Tory Fort - 2 pm, field above Cottrell Road

Troops break camps - around 3:30 pm

Transportation will be offered on August 13 between the parking area and dragoon redoubt. Some walking will be required to observe the action on August 14th.

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

BENNINGTON

Submitted by SVHC

Medical Matters Weekly Welcomes Sheehan Fisher, PhD

Sheehan Fisher, PhD, is an associate professor and clinical psychologist at Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine, and the next guest on *Medical Matters Weekly* at 4 pm on **Thursday, August 11**.

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



[care.org/medicalmatters](https://www.care.org/medicalmatters).

Dr. Fisher's research career focuses on the effects of parental mental health on infant/child health outcomes, with a specialization in the emerging field of father

mental health. Dr. Fisher's research dovetails with his perinatal clinical practice, including being an individual and couples therapist for perinatal families and the clinical director of the Fathers' Mental Health Specialty Clinic. He aims for his research to optimize the health and effectiveness of the parental team and to positively influence the child health trajectory starting from infancy.

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Hoosick Falls & Surrounding Areas

HOOSICK FALLS

Summer Concert Series

Soul Sky will perform this **Saturday, August 6**, at The Hoosick Falls Summer Concert Series in Wood Park in Downtown Hoosick Falls from 5:30 to 8:30 pm.

Soul Sky is a bluesy, jammy rock and roll band formed in late 2012. It was formed out of the merger of two Northeast bands that had made quite a name for themselves — those bands were Folding Sky, led by Blues Hall of Fame member Mark Emanation and Right Coast Soul, led by the dynamic Jeremy Walz. These two award winning guitarists, vocalists and songwriters are joined by the killer rhythm section of Jeff Prescott on drums and Tom Dolan on bass. Together they form a band that combines great original songs with unique versions of classic blues, rock and soul tunes. The band took another step forward adding veteran guitarist Joe Mele to the band forming a unique three guitar lineup.

Besides playing concerts, clubs and festivals, they



Soul Sky, who will be performing at Wood Park in Hoosick Falls on Saturday, August 6. Photo courtesy of Kevin O'Malley.

are known for their charitable work raising money for homeless programs, food pantries, and veterans. They are currently recording their first album of original material that has a late summer release date scheduled.

Bring a chair or blanket and enjoy Soul Sky in beautiful Wood Park. Food and a cash bar will be available.

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

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Field Hockey

Coach Campbell
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.

SCHUYLERVILLE

Monthly Breakfast

The Fish Creek Rod and Gun Club's next monthly breakfast will be **Sunday, August 14, from 8 to 11 am**. Adult breakfast is \$10 and kids are \$5. The club is located at 123 NY-32.

HOOSICK FALLS

Defensive Driving Course

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

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For more information, visit columbiacountyhabitat.org.

NEW LEBANON CSD

New Assistant Principle and Athletic Director

Written by Corey Brown, Courtesy of NLCSD

Hello New Lebanon Students and Families,

My name is Corey Brown, and I am very excited to introduce myself as the new Athletic Director and Assistant Principal of New Lebanon Central School District. I am honored that I was chosen to help lead such an outstanding district and school community. I have heard nothing but positive things about the students, athletes, families, and the surrounding community. Everyone that I have had the pleasure of speaking with has already made me feel like I am part of the New Lebanon Family.

I come to you with 10 years of experience as an educator and leader in rural, urban and suburban settings ranging from the elementary, middle and high school levels. I grew up in Upstate New York before leaving to attend college out of state. I couldn't be

happier to return to New York and make this my home once again. I am a former athlete, coach, and teacher who truly cares about supporting each student's quest to reach their full potential.

I wholeheartedly believe that great schools and athletic programs are the result of the strong communities surrounding them. My primary goal is to support the outstanding staff at New Lebanon

and to provide them with the tools they need to continue to be successful and help your children grow and prosper. Please feel free to reach out to me at any point to aid in reaching this goal.

I am thrilled about this school year and look forward to working with Principal Matthew Klafehn to ensure that the students and athletes of New Lebanon have a school year filled with quality instruction and successful athletic endeavors. Once again, my door is always open. Please feel free to reach out at any time by emailing cbrown@newlebanoncsc.org.



New Lebanon Central School District's new Assistant Principle and Athletic Director Corey Brown. Photo courtesy of NLCSD.

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NEW LEBANON LIBRARY

Tech Talks

Fridays by Appointment

The Library has laptops available for use, or bring your own device along. Please call the library to schedule an appointment time.

Storytime & Craft

Friday, August 5, 12, and 19, at 2 pm

This program will be held outdoors, weather permitting, and registration is not required. For ages pre-K through fourth grade. At Stoddard Park in Canaan.

Linda Worster Online

Friday, August 5, at 6:30 pm

Join Linda as she brings us music online. Login details will be posted on the library website the afternoon of the concert.

Kids/Teens Craft: Beach Gnome Terrariums

Tuesday, August 9, at 1:30 pm

Make your own beach themed terrarium, including a faux succulent plant. All materials provided.

Summer Reading Wrap-up: Tie Dye and Ice Cream Social

Thursday, August 11, at 1:30 pm

All materials provided. Then, stay for an Ice Cream Social to wrap up our Summer Reading Program.

New Lebanon Book Group

Sunday, August 14, at 11 am

The book will be *Nomadland: Surviving America in the Twenty-First Century* by Jessica Bruder.

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

Rensselaer County News

Congressional Gold Medal

Submitted by the Office of Senator Kirsten Gillibrand

Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer and Senator Ben Cardin recently introduced a bill to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Benjamin Ferencz, the last living Nuremberg prosecutor, in recognition of his work prosecuting Nazi war criminals, most notably the Einsatzgruppen, and his service in World War II. The bill passed the House in May and was introduced by Representatives Lois Frankel, Joe Wilson, Ted Deutch, Gus Bilirakis, Jim McGovern, and Chris Smith.

Ben Ferencz immigrated to the United States from Hungary when he was ten months old and his family settled in New York City, where he grew up, and attended The City College of New York and Harvard Law School.

After graduating from Harvard Law School, Ferencz joined an anti-aircraft artillery battalion preparing for the invasion of France. Ferencz was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army in 1945 with the rank of

Sergeant of Infantry. Soon after being discharged, he was recruited to work on the Nuremberg trials.

Ferencz, along with roughly 50 other researchers, examined Nazi offices and archives in Berlin, finding staggering evidence of genocide by the Nazis. Ferencz, in his first-ever case, served as Chief Prosecutor for the United States in the Einsatzgruppen Case, in which commanders of SS mobile death squads faced charges of war crimes and crimes against humanity. Twenty-two defendants were charged, prosecuted, and convicted of murdering over a million people. Fourteen were sentenced to death.

The Congressional Gold Medal is Congress' highest expression of national appreciation for distinguished achievements and contributions. The first Congressional Gold Medal was given to George Washington in 1776 and has been awarded just 184 times to our nation's heroes, activists, scientists, and other important figures in our society.

Upcoming Elections

Submitted by the LWV of Rensselaer County

The League of Women Voters of Rensselaer County would like to remind voters of upcoming elections taking place on **August 23**. The first is for Current U.S. House District 19 to fill the unexpired term of Antonio Delgado for the remaining 4 months of 2022. The candidates are **Pat Ryan** for the Democratic/Working Families Party and **Marc Molinaro** for the Republican/Conservative Party.

Next is the Democratic Primary to choose who will oppose Republican candidate Elise Stefanik in the November 8 general election for new U.S. House District 21. The candidates are **Matt Castelli** and **Matthew Putout**.

Finally there is the New U.S. House District 20 Democratic Primary between **Rostislav Rar** and incumbent **Paul Tonko** to see who will oppose Republican/Conservative candidate Elizabeth Joy at the November 8 election.

For more information please visit www.LWVRC.org or www.Vote411.com.

Subscribers please take note: we experienced technical difficulties with our subscription database last week. Any subscriber who did not receive a 7/29 paper has had their subscription extended accordingly. We apologize for this and are working on setting up a new program so this will not happen again. Please reach out to Heidi at heidi@eastwickpress.com for support regarding this.

RENSSELAER COUNTY

Heroin Coalition

Courtesy of Rensselaer County

The Rensselaer County Heroin Coalition brings together health care experts, recovery counselors, parents, educators, and residents to exchange information on how to defend against the opioid crisis. The County Heroin Coalition met on Wednesday, August 3 and welcomed about 115 attendees to the meeting at Hudson Valley Community College, including County Public Health Director Mary Fran Wachunas, Assemblyman John McDonald and County Opioid Recovery Coordinator Neil Kelleher, among others. Thanks to all who attended the Coalition meeting, which are held every six months. Those interested in learning more can reach out to the Coalition at 833-467-3123.



Members of the Rensselaer County Heroin Coalition. Photo courtesy of Rensselaer County.

2022 Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Events

Submitted by the Rensselaer County Legislature

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

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

The next event will be **Saturday, 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 and 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

Instant Admission Week at HVCC

Instant Admission Week, where students can meet one-on-one with an admissions counselor, learn about academic programs and get accepted for the fall 2022 semester, will begin Monday, August 15, and run through Friday, August 19, at Hudson Valley Com-

munity College (HVCC).

Prospective students are invited to visit the Admissions Office located in the Guenther Enrollment Services Center on the Troy campus between 8 am to 5 m. There is no cost to participate or apply.

While on campus, students can complete the admissions process, receive assistance with financial aid and learn about the additional steps to enroll prior to the start of the fall semester starting on Monday, August 29.

Students hoping to be accepted into a degree or certificate program should bring their high school transcripts, as well as transcripts from any other colleges they attended.

To start the application process online or for more information, visit www.hvcc.edu/apply or call 518-629-7309.

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HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

Evan Day Takes First Place



Evan Day recently took first place in the Heavyweight class in the high school division at the Summer Nationals in Atlantic City. During the three day competition from July 27 to 29, Evan went 11-0, going 3-0 to win individuals and 8-0 in the dual competition with Gorilla Grapplers. Evan will be a senior at Cambridge Central School this fall. Photo courtesy of Elaine Weeden.

GRAFTON LAKES STATE PARK

Yoga on Long Pond Beach

Saturday, August 6, at 9:30 am

Full Moon Hike

Thursday, August 11, at 8:30 pm

Grafton Forest Sunset Hike

Friday, August 12, at 6:45 pm

Nature Walk Around Shaver Pond

Saturday, August 13, at 10 am

Geology Trek

Sunday, August 14, at 2:30 pm

Invasive Plants Beware

Friday, August 19, at 2 pm

Movie Night

Saturday, August 20, at 8 pm

Yoga on Long Pond Beach

Saturday, August 20, at 9:30 am

Fire Tower Anniversary

Saturday, August 27, from 1 to 4 pm

Celebrating the 10th anniversary of the reopening of the Dickinson Fire Tower to the public. The event will include presentations about the restoration at 1 pm, life as a fire tower observer at 2 pm, and a junior fire tower observer talk at 3 pm. \$8 covers entrance to the park, parking, and admission to the event. Patrons are encouraged to call to register.

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 and reactivate 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. Please use the park's main entrance on Grafton Lakes State Park Way for this event. For more information, please call the park at 518-279-1155.

DUTCHAVEN GOLF

Current Leaders

Flight A: First - Jack Daigneault and Joe Gerwin

Second - Leon Rosko and Ed Powers

Third - Peter Martin III and Kevin Weeden

Fourth - Jeff Hull and Dale Dearstyne

Flight B: First - Gerry Harrington and Chris Harrington

Second - Skip Russell and Bob Hunt

Third - Joel Frisino and Dave Putnam

Fourth - Billy Potter and Kyle Woodard

Only the top two teams are guaranteed a spot in the playoffs.

Week Fifteen Results

Skip Russell shot a 37, net 30, and was solid with 5 pars and a birdie on hole 4. His partner, Bob Hunt, tied his season best with 2 pars. Jeff Stevens and Brett Seiler also shot a 37, with 5 pars and a birdie. Ron Caron shot a net score of 33, with 2 pars. Collin Delameter had 3 pars on the night on his way to a net score of 33. Dave Vogt had the only birdie on the par 5 number two hole. Henry Rose had the second best net score with a 32. He picked up 2 more birdies. Jack Daigneault keeps leading his team, with 5 more birdies. Teammates Kevin Weeden and Pete Martin III both birdied hole 8.

Skins Update

No one from either flight had a birdie on the hole from the previous week that was determined to be the skins hole by the roll of the 18 sided die.

Closest to the Pin Winners for Week 15

Hole 1 - Jack Daigneault, 11ft 8in,

Hole 3 - Tom Vogt, 7ft 2in

Hole 9 - Jeff Stevens, 4ft

League Leaders

Pars: Brett Seiler 57

Peter Martin III 56

Joe Gerwin 54

Kevin Weeden 51

Ed Powers and Skip Russell 48

Danny O'Rourke 47

Jeff Stevens 46

Leon Rosko 45

Dave Vogt 36

Birdies: Jeff Stevens 17

Brett Seiler 10

Danny O'Rourke and Peter Martin III 9

Kevin Weeden and Eddie Powers 8

Skip Russell 7

Chris Harrington, Garth Duclos, and Joe Gerwin 4

RENSSELAER PLATEAU ALLIANCE

August Mindful Walk - With Molly Freiberg

Saturday, August 13, from 10 am to 12:30 pm

The August mindful walk will take place in the Gutierrez Family Forest. All are welcome.

Both the RPA speaker series, formerly known as the lecture series, and the nature book club will be returning in September.

Hunting and Trapping Licenses Now on Sale

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) recently announced hunting and trapping licenses and Deer Management Permits (DMPs) for the 2022-2023 seasons are now on sale. Expanded hunting opportunities offered last year are also available this year.

Licenses and permits can be purchased online, at license-issuing agents, or by phone at 866-933-2257. The new hunting and trapping licenses are valid from September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023. Annual fishing licenses are valid for 365 days from the date of purchase.

New York's habitat serves a vital role in maintaining healthy and sustainable fish and wildlife resources. Purchasing a hunting, fishing, or trapping license helps support DEC's conservation projects

and ensures the future of natural resources for generations to come. DEC also encourages outdoor enthusiasts to consider purchasing a habitat and access stamp each year. Funds from the \$5 stamp support projects to conserve habitat and improve public access for fish- and wildlife-related activities. This year's Habitat and Access Stamp features a red eft, a juvenile eastern newt.

Expanded Call Center Hours

Now through November 30, the DEC call center is accessible from 8 am to 7 pm, Monday through Friday, and 9 am to 5 pm on Saturdays. Regular call center weekday hours will resume December 1.

For additional information, visit the general sporting license information webpage on DEC's website.

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\$225. Call John @ 518-658-2167.

Items for Sale

Living Room Set - couch, loveseat, 3 end tables, coffee table. Brown microfiber plus Entertainment Unit/TV Stand, 45". Klaussner Home Furnishing, Like New, \$1,200.

1995 Dodge Neon SCCA/ITA Road Track Car. Call 518-279-1521.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE:

The Grafton Town Planning Board will conduct a Public Hearing Monday, August 15, 2022 at 6:40pm and 6:50pm at the Grafton Town Hall located at 2379 NY2 in the Town of Grafton, County of Rensselaer and State of New York to consider the following:

6:40 pm - Bill Davies: 74 South Long Pond Road. Two lot sub-division.

6:50pm - Tim & Clair Carrozza: 236 Old Road. Lot line adjustment.

Tom Withcuskey
Planning Board Chairman

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

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

The Hoosick Falls Joint Fire District has a 2004 Chevy Tahoe for Surplus for \$5,000.00 or best offer. There is a known gas and evap issues and this will be sold as is. Thank you.
The contact information is Rick Hunt at 518-366-3255.

The Hoosick Falls Joint Fire District
Board of Fire Commissioners

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

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

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.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held by the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Brunswick at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 15, 2022, at the Brunswick Town Hall, 336 Town Office Road, Brunswick, New York 12180, concerning the application submitted by Edward Frazee for an area variance in connection with the construction of a 16-foot by 20-foot shed on property located at 554 Brunswick Road. Copies of the application are available at the Brunswick Town Hall, and are available for public inspection during regular business hours. All interested persons will be heard at the Public Hearing.

DATED: August 3, 2022
Brunswick, New York

THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS OF THE
TOWN OF BRUNSWICK

By: Ann Clemente, Chairperson

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held by the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Brunswick at 6:15 p.m. on Monday, August 15, 2022, at the Brunswick Town Hall, 336 Town Office Road, Brunswick, New York 12180, concerning the application submitted by Kerri Montgomery for an area variance in connection with an accessory structure proposed to be located closer to the front lot line than the primary structure on property located at 575 Pinewoods Avenue. Copies of the application are available at the Brunswick Town Hall, and are available for public inspection during regular business hours. All interested persons will be heard at the Public Hearing.

DATED: August 3, 2022
Brunswick, New York

THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS OF THE
TOWN OF BRUNSWICK

By: Ann Clemente, Chairperson

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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

On 7/12/22, Art. of Org. of **Birthing Suite LLC** were filed with the SSSNY. The office of the NY LLC is located in Rensselaer County. The SSSNY is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and the address within NY State to which the SSSNY shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon it is, Birthing Suite LLC, 595 5th Ave, Troy, NY 12182. The purpose of the LLC is for any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF 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.

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.

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Senior News

Petersburgh Sunshine Seniors

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

Berlin Seniors

The Berlin Seniors have two upcoming trips, the first is a trip to Turning Stone on September 12. The cost will be \$6 which includes drive tip, \$25 gambling credit and a \$5 meal voucher. Pickup will be at 9 am at the Berlin fire house. The next is an October 14 trip to Shelburne Museum in Burlington, VT. The cost will be \$20. Bring a bag lunch or purchase your meal at the snack bar. Pick up will be at 8 am at the Berlin fire house.

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

Lebanon Valley Seniors

The Maine trip has been canceled but we are going to have a free bus trip to Kittery, Maine on October 17. If you're interested, please contact Mary at the number below or email the center at lebanonse-niorcitizens@gmail.com, to get added to the list.

We will have a potluck on Aug 19 to recognize some of our longtime members.

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

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

Stephentown Seniors

The Stephentown Seniors meet the first and third Thursdays of each month at 1 pm at the Town Hall on Grange Hall Road. Anyone 50 or over is invited to join. Guests are welcome. For information call Judy Hunt at 518-733-5755.

Grafton Senior Center

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

August 9 is the monthly birthday celebration with trivia. August 16 there will be an Eat Smart food demonstration by Jillian with Cornell Cooperative Extension at 11:15 am followed by a special sausage and peppers with spaghetti luncheon with music by John Hill. August 18 the Senior Center will be closed so all can attend the Northern Tier Senior Picnic at the St. Stanislaw in Hoosick Falls.

Several seniors at the Center enjoy crocheting and knitting projects that are donated to nursing facilities, schools, food pantries, and for raffle prizes. Donations of new yarn are a welcome sight. If you are cleaning out, or wish to purchase yarn to donate, please call 518-686-7521.

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

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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.

BOARD MEETINGS

Monday, August 8

Grafton Town Board, 7 pm, Town Hall

Hoosick Town Board, 7 pm, Town Offices

Tuesday, August 9

New Lebanon Town Board, 7 pm, Town Hall

Rensselaer County Legislature, 6 pm, County Office Building

Hoosick Falls Village Board, 6 pm, Highway Garage

Wednesday, August 10

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

Thursday, August 11

Berlin Town Board, 7:30 pm, Municipal Complex

Schodack Town Board, 7 pm, Town Hall

Brunswick Town Board, 7 pm, Town Hall

Poestenkill Town Board, 7 pm, Town Hall

Nassau Town Board, 7 pm, Town Hall

Monday, August 15

Stephentown Town Board, 7 pm, Town Hall

Petersburgh Town Board, 7 pm, Town Hall

Tuesday, August 16

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

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transportation Wednesdays and Fridays only. Lunch will be served at noon on days the center is open, with a suggested donation of \$3 per meal. Grab-N-Go lunches are available Monday through Friday.

August 10, at 11 am is the Hoosick Area Senior Meeting and monthly birthday celebration with trivia following lunch.

On August 17 Jillian with Cornell Cooperative Extension will give an **Eat Smart food demonstration** at 11:15 am. On August 18 the center will be close to seniors, with the exception of those picking up Grab-n-Go meals. 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. August 18, from 10 am to 2:30 pm, is the Northern Tier Annual Senior Picnic at the St. Stanislaw Pavilion. Please bring a covered dish meal to share. Hot dogs and beverages will be provided. There will be games, awards, prizes, and live music by Bob Treffiletti.

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.

Grafton Merrymakers

The Grafton Merrymakers is open to those 55 and over. Our next meeting is Wednesday, August 10, at 5:30 pm. Dinner is no charge and this month will be assorted pizza, chicken wings, and dessert; please bring your own beverage. At 6:15 pm our friendly business meeting kicks off with old business, new business, bus trip info and ideas, meal suggestions, guest speaker suggestions as well as all topics you'd like to discuss.

We welcome our August guest speaker, Betsy Colvin. Betsy will talk to us about yoga, as it offers something for everybody, regardless of their age, gender, race, size, shape, background, and fitness level. Questions are always welcome. If you're computer savvy join us on Facebook at Merry Makers of Grafton. Please invite your 55 and over friends.

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 1: Veal patty mushroom marsala, mashed potatoes, peas and onions, whole wheat bread, fruit cup

August 2: Chicken tenders w/ honey mustard, Italian roasted potatoes, sliced carrots, fresh fruit

August 3: Chef's choice

August 4: Cheddar and chive breaded fish w/ tartar, quartered baked potatoes, broccoli, fresh fruit

August 5: Turkey BLT salad, California spaghetti salad, pickled beet salad, yogurt, + sandwich bag

August 8: Stuffed shells w/ meat sauce, Italian blend veggies, Italian bread, cookie

August 9: Pork rib w/ Korean BBQ, garlic sesame noodles, broccoli florets, biscuits, fresh fruit

August 10: Ham steak w/ pineapple glaze, buttery mashed potatoes, cut green beans, rye bread, fruit cup

August 11: Prime rib cheeseburger, hash browns, spinach, round roll, Italian ice

August 12: Crab salad cold plate, creamy cucumber and tomato salad, macaroni salad, pudding, + sandwich bag

August 15: L/s hot dog, seasoned sauerkraut, baked beans, long roll, yogurt

August 16: Italian style sausage and peppers, thin spaghetti w/ sauce, Italian blend veggies, Italian bread, fresh fruit

August 17: Sliced turkey w/ gravy, buttery mashed potatoes, Malibu blend veggies, white bread, granola bar

Community Calendar

August 5, Friday

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

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

August 6, Saturday

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

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

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

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

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

August 7, Sunday

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

The Hoosac Tunnel, talk by Charles Cahoon, 2 pm, free, Stephentown Heritage Center, 4 Staples Rd.

The Tragedy of Titus Andronicus, Shakespeare, 5:30 pm, free, Hubbard Hall Mainstagefx, 25 East Main St., Cambridge, hubbardhall.org

August 9, Tuesday

Trolls: World Tour, doors noon, movie 1 pm, free, Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany, free tickets at box office, 518-465-4663 or palacealbany.org

Walk for Peace, 7 – 9:30 pm, organized by Grafton Peace Pagoda for Nagasaki Day, call 518-658-9301, 8 am – 5 pm for information

August 9, Tuesday

Get Up Jack concert, 6:30 pm, free, Brunswick Family Community Center, 18 Keyes Lane, food/drink vendors

August 10, Wednesday

The Wizard of Oz screening, around 8 pm, free, Clark Art Institute, bring picnic and seating, gather near Clark's Reflecting Pool

August 11, Thursday

Full Moon Hike, 8:30 pm, free, Grafton Lakes State Park

August 12, Friday

Moonlit Meander Event, 5 pm, free, Clark Art Institute, begins at Lunder Center at Stone Hill, galleries, music, food truck, campfire, clarkart.edu/events

Live at the Library: Dimes for Dollars, 7 pm, free, Stephentown Memorial Library, 472 NY-43

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

Grafton Forest Sunset Hike, 6:45 pm, free, Grafton Lakes State Park

August 13, Saturday

August Mindful Walk - With Molly Freiberg, 10 am – 12:30 pm, free, Gutierrez Family Forest, RPA

Ric DiDonato Concert, 2 – 4 pm, free, Roxborough Holdings (Old Grafton Elementary School), 13 Babcock Lake Rd., Grafton, Big Band & Rat Pack eras

Nature Walk Around Shaver Pond, 10 am, free, Grafton Lakes State Park

RoadHouse Rhythm and Blues Band & Critical Mass, 4:30 – 8:30 pm, free, Wood Park, Hoosick Falls, food and cash bar available, visit Hoosick Falls Summer Concert Series Facebook Page or email Kevin O'Malley at hoosickkid@gmail.com for information

Mark & Jill, 6 pm, free, Troy Music Hall Courtyard, 32 Second St., Summer Square Concert Series, www.troy-musichall.org

August 13 & 14, Saturday & Sunday

Battle of Bennington Reenactment Weekend, 10 am – 7 pm Saturday, 10 am – 3:30 pm Sunday, free, Bennington Battlefield Historic Site, Hoosick

August 14, Sunday

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

Run for the Roses, 5K 9 am, \$25 & \$30, fun run 10 am, \$10, Grafton Lakes State Park, register at finish-right.com, visit graffoncommunitylibrary.org for info, benefits Grafton Community Library

3rd Annual Car Wash to benefit Stephentown Historical Society, 11 am – 3 pm, New Scrub Board Laundromat and Car Wash, 15808 Route 22, Stephentown 50/50 raffle, historical albums, t-shirts, etc. for sale

Geology Trek, 2:30 pm, free, Grafton Lakes State Park

August 16, Tuesday

Space Jam, doors noon, movie 1 pm, free, Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany, free tickets at box office, 518-465-4663 or palacealbany.org

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

Battle of Bennington Commemoration Ceremony, 7 pm, free, Bennington Battlefield Historic Site, Hoosick

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Student Honors

Wyatt Whitman of White Creek, a 2016 graduate of Hoosick Falls High School, recently graduated magna cum laude from SUNY Plattsburgh receiving his Masters Degree in Elementary Education.

Jack Nichols of Averill Park has been named to the Spring 2022 President's List at Western New England University.

Purchase College

Spring 2022 Dean's List

Kylah Allen of New Lebanon

Brett Lemieux of Cambridge

SUNY Oneonta

Spring 2022 Graduates

Ariel Loucks of Averill Park

Amelia Wilson of Averill Park

Aubrey Mahar of Hoosick Falls

Andrew Stevens of Hoosick Falls

Sarah Cuddihy of Cambridge

Monica Espinosa of Eagle Bridge

John Hawkins of Averill Park

Ashlyn Hillis of Cropseyville

Patrick Robertson of Cambridge

Jamie VanDeWater of Cambridge

Nathaniel Woodworth of Cambridge

Community Calendar

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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

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

Bossamba, 6 pm, free, Troy Music Hall Courtyard, 32 Second St., Summer Square Concert Series, 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

August 23, Tuesday

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

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 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.troymusic.hall.org

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

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 for information

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

August 30, Tuesday

Encanto, doors noon, movie 1 pm, free, Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany, free tickets at box office, 518-465-4663 or palacealbany.org

Whiskey Highway concert, 6:30 pm, free, Brunswick Family Community Center, 18 Keyes Lane, food/drink vendors

Last week's sudoku solution:

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Crossword Theme:

American History 101

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- Frill on a blouse
- Consumed
- Toothy freshwater fish
- *Site of famous Texas Revolution battle
- "Losing My Religion" band
- Opposite of crazier
- Marine polyp
- "___ Te Ching", book
- Gastric woe
- *First Catholic President
- *Underground Railroad conductor
- Knot-tying vow (2 words)
- Cold transmitter
- Definite article
- Popular fairy tale beginning
- Woody tissue
- X-ray units
- Women in habits
- It follows eta
- Quantity of measurement
- Crosswise, on deck
- Old flames
- Carryalls
- Pavarotti's song
- European money
- Hairy, of plants and animals
- Charitable contribution
- Wrath, e.g.
- American Girl, e.g.
- Life story, for short
- *Louisiana Territory's previous owner
- *Infamous 1995 Oklahoma City event
- Olympic torch, e.g.
- Toni Morrison's "___ Baby"
- The press
- Fake duck, e.g.
- "Home of the brave"
- Choose by a vote
- Stink to high heaven
- Third degree
- Hazards

DOWN

- "Boxed" clown
- Burn-soothing plant
- Owl's hangout
- Saudi neighbor
- Canadian city on Lake Erie
- Bohemian
- *1773 cargo overboard
- Bring character to life
- Rodeo Drive tree
- Machu Picchu builder
- Hiking sandals manufacturer
- Make a mistake
- Hand over
- Ritchie Valens' 1958 hit
- Modern address
- *Grant, Patton or Sheridan
- *"Ain't I a Woman?" speaker
- Capital of Vietnam
- Marks on a manuscript
- *Bay of Pigs location
- Clarified butter
- Connection in a series
- Wombs
- *Dixon's partner
- Dance move
- Go yachting
- Lou Bega's "___ No. 5"
- Actor Poitier
- Brown of "Back to the Future"
- Cook on low heat
- Reduce pressure (2 words)
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- What refugees do
- Speed test
- Crazily
- Actor Pitt
- "___ of March"
- One of Jonas brothers
- Gangster's pistols
- *The New Deal Pres.
- Campfire residue

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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.

The Berlin Community Food Closet summer lunch program is feeding 25 families including 60 children each week through donations and the hard work of the dedicated volunteers. Each week families pick up a bucket of lunch supplies for their children for the entire week. The food is taken and prepared at home.

Church services are held each Sunday at 11 am. Live streams of services are available on the Church's YouTube channel. Temporarily guest ministers are supplying the pulpit.

Gilead Lutheran Summer Services

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

HayDay Weekend Vacation Bible School

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

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

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

Grafton Food Pantry

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

Zion's Summer Festival and Chicken Barbecue

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

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

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

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

Johnsonville Thrift Shop

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

Gilead's Body and Soul Pantry

Gilead Lutheran Church body and soul pantry, located at the intersection of Routes 7 and 278, Center Brunswick, will be **open from 3 to 5 pm, the last Thursday of the month, through August 26**. We are keeping an eye on COVID-19 numbers — if infection numbers remain low, we hope to have a September meal which we can serve indoors.

Eagle Bridge Thrift Store

The Eagle Bridge Methodist Church, Rt. 67, is now open **every Wednesday through October 12, from 9 am to 1 pm**.

Petersburg Community Church

The Petersburg Community Church will have its first official service **Sunday, September 18 at 6 pm**. We will use the former Shiloh church building at 7 Smith Rd. Services will be on Sunday nights at 6 pm.

An outdoor movie night will be held **Saturday, August 13 at 8 pm**. The movie will be selected at a later date, but will be family friendly.

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

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 take-out only. For reservations call Jen at 518-248-1295.

Ice Cream Social and Reunion

Tri-State Northeast Community Bible Study (CBS), serving the VT, MA, and NY area is hosting an Ice Cream Social on **Thursday, August 18 from 2 to 3:30 pm**, at Hoosick Falls Community Alliance Church, 484 Hill Rd. All are welcome to come and learn about our program. CBS offers the opportunity to study the Bible in a friendly and encouraging atmosphere. We are open to all ages and denominations. The Bible is our textbook. Our classes meet weekly during the school year. Each class member receives a course book with a commentary and home study questions, which are discussed in small groups and then a large group teaching. Visit our local website, tristatenortheast.cbsclass.org, or the national website, communitybiblestudy.org, for more information. For further questions, contact Cheryl Workman at Cherylma@gmail.com.

Obituaries & Announcements

Obituaries – \$60 (includes picture, optional)

Thank Yous – \$35

Wedding Announcements – \$35

With a picture – \$50

Engagements – \$35, With a picture – \$50

Birth Announcements – \$35

Memorials – \$35

Obituary

Ruth S. Barber

Cherry Plain - Ruth Shirley Barber, 95, a longtime resident of Cherry Plain, NY, gained her wings and was reunited with her loving husband, "Tommy," when she peacefully passed away on July 11, 2022. Born in Pittsfield, MA, on December 12, 1926, to the late Lester and Harriett (Main) Sime, Ruth was raised on the family farm in Lanesboro, MA, where, as a young girl, she attended a one-room schoolhouse. She later was a graduate of Pittsfield High School. She held fond memories and often spoke of her love of learning and school.

Other than her parents, Ruth was predeceased by her husband of 54 years, Thomas G. Barber, who died in June 2010, her siblings, Lillian, Robert, Elizabeth and Caleb, a favorite aunt, her husband's Great-Aunt, Priscilla and a beloved grandson, Joseph Nippes.

She was employed at Eaton's in Pittsfield, MA for a number of years after high school and, following her marriage, she eventually relocated with her husband to Cherry Plain, NY, where they raised their family. She then worked for several years at the Rensselaer County Nutrition Center in Berlin NY. She is a past auxiliary member of both American Legion Post #937 and the Berlin Vol Fire Department.

She enjoyed reading and tending to her flower garden. Ruth was a hard worker, always working outside in the yard or cleaning and caring for her home. She was of strong faith and often reached out to help others where needed. She served many holiday dinners around her table with family and often a friend



who otherwise would be spending it alone. She loved Christmas and always looked forward to decorating the tree and placing the nativity outside. Ruth also enjoyed the beach and spent many family vacations on Cape Cod. In later years, she and her husband wintered in Daytona Beach Shores, Florida, welcoming visits from family and friends.

Ruth is survived by her children: Steven (Jean) Barber of Berlin, NY and Carol Lewis of Louisville, KY, her granddaughters: Ashley Barber of Asheville, NC and Amanda Strock of Wynantskill, NY, her great-grand-

sons: Hudson, Jordan, Tyler and Carter, a great-great-grandson, Joey and her nephews David Hine and Richard "Dick" Sime. Her sweet kitty, Olivia, will also surely miss her loving companionship.

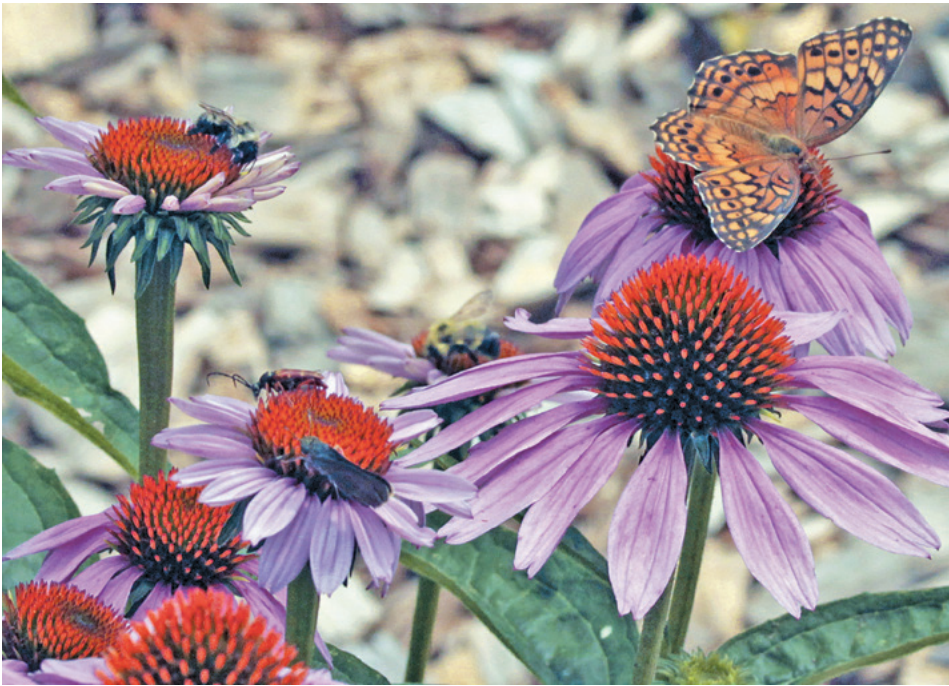
The family would like to thank Ruth's caregivers at The Legacy at English Station, Louisville, KY, for the compassionate care extended to her throughout her stay there over the last few years and for their kindness and empathy since her passing.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, August 6, 2022 at 10 am, at the Berlin Community Cemetery, Berlin, NY. There are no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers, those who wish may donate to The Alzheimer's Association, 1003 Loudon Road, Cohoes, NY 12047 or alz.org in memory of Ruth S. Barber.

Local arrangements are by the Thomas M. Barber Funeral Home in Petersburg. Condolence book at ParkerBrosMemorial.com.

Variegated Fritillary



The Variegated Fritillary butterfly (*Euptoieta claudia*) obtains nectar from purple cone-flowers (*Echinacea purpurea*) in a Petersburg garden. The butterfly's genus name is from the Greek word "euptoiotos" meaning "easily scared." Photo by Trix Niernberger.



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