

BRUNSWICK

The Ambulance Response Time Problem

by Doug La Rocque

Injured or sick, call for an ambulance and keep your fingers crossed one will show up in a reasonable amount of time. That is perhaps a bit of an overstatement, but it bears out the frustration that Brunswick residents, emergency service personnel, and Town officials are feeling. To that end, the Brunswick Town Board held a workshop meeting on Tuesday, August 30, with a representative of the Cambridge Rescue Squad, the County's 911 center coordinator, and members of area fire departments.

Call for an ambulance in Brunswick and the arrival time might be as little as five minutes or perhaps 30 minutes or longer. As was discussed,

30 minutes might be ok if it is not a life-threatening situation, but what if it is? So what is the root of the problem? The answer is the number of ambulances available in the County at any given time and that is determined by staffing.

The Eastwick Press has reported on the difficulty volunteer and even paid ambulance services are having recruiting and retaining Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT). Part of the problem is the enormous amount of training required just to become an EMT along with volunteer time on a rescue squad. In this day and age, even those willing to give of themselves to their community may not have that much time available. *Continued on page 5*



The Mohawk Ambulance Station on McChesney Avenue in Brunswick where sometimes an ambulance is available for Rensselaer County calls, but according to Town officials, just as often not. Photo by Doug La Rocque.

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WEST SAND LAKE

STRIDE Award Winners



STRIDE Volunteer of the Year Dave Graham



STRIDE Athlete of the Year Joe Pierson. Photos courtesy of Christine Goldman.

Submitted by Christine Goldman

STRIDE Adaptive Sports has named Dave Graham as Volunteer of the Year and Joe Pierson as Athlete of the year. Dave Graham serves as program leader for STRIDE Tennis. He began his journey with STRIDE in 2010 when he was looking for a sports program for his son who has autism. After the positive experiences he and his son had with STRIDE, Dave agreed to take over the tennis program which was a fledgling summer event. He created a tennis curriculum and format for individuals with disabilities including wheelchair tennis players that emphasizes basic fundamental tennis skills while providing the opportunity for social interaction and a place to have fun. After over a decade of stellar service, Dave rose to the occasion during the pandemic, teaching STRIDE tennis players that they can have fun and play the game

even while at home during quarantine by making fun videos for virtual skill development. When it became reasonably safe to return to in-person play, he got our program back on the courts. He has fantastic volunteer assistance too, his father David Senior, wife Michelle, daughter Rory, and a number of HS students who help make the program run seamlessly.

Athlete Joe Pierson has been a part of the STRIDE swimming program since 2015. Joe continuously puts forth his best at every practice. He is determined to grow personally and as an athlete. This high level of dedication, sportsmanship, and leadership is infectious. He cheers on teammates during difficult sets and reminds them of their lofty goals.

A true testament to Joe's commitment to *Continued on page 5*

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BERLIN

Fire Truck Rodeo



The Berlin Volunteer Fire Department recently held a driver training drill unlike any other. This “fire truck rodeo” challenged members from Berlin, Petersburg, and Stephentown fire departments, as well as Taconic Valley Ambulance, to maneuver all sizes of vehicles through a cone course. The course was set up by the Berlin bus garage and included a serpentine and parking obstacles. While the course was challenging enough for the smaller utility vehicles, it was impressive to watch seasoned members drive a 30’ pumper truck through the serpentine, in reverse, with all cones still standing at the end. Think you’ve got what it takes? Contact your local department to become a member. Photo courtesy of Lisa Adrion.

BERLIN MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

6th and 9th Grade Orientation

Submitted by BCS Communications



On Tuesday, August 30, the Berlin Middle/High School welcomed the incoming sixth and ninth graders with an orientation. Where Everyone Belongs (WEB), the sixth grade transition program, along with the Link Crew, the ninth grade transition program, engaged in activities to orient and support students as they enter into a new building and new chapter in their education. BMHS Music teacher and choral director Ms. Eliashuk surprised the sixth grade Mountaineers with a song for a fun singing icebreaker exercise.

Assistant Principal Mr. Paravella stopped into both orientations to welcome the students and talk about expectations and answer students’ questions. Principal Ms. Brownell provided a pizza party to conclude the orientation. Photo courtesy of BCS Communications.

STEPHENTOWN

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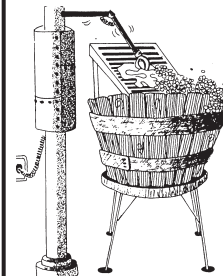
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Historical Society Illustrated Talk

Dodie Gearing will give an illustrated talk on the history of the Berkshire Farm for Boys, on **Sunday, September 11, at 2 pm**. This Stephentown Historical Society program meeting will be held at the Stephentown Heritage Center, 4 Staples Road. The program is free and the building is handicapped accessible. For directions, call 518-733-0010.

In 1886, Catherine Burnham's love for children and family motivated her to persuade husband Frederick to donate 580 acres of land and buildings for what she believed was a great cause. The former Shaker community in Canaan, New York, became the Burnham Industrial Farm—a refuge for what were then called wayward boys. The idea that the Farm represented a family, rather than an institution, was a key factor in its success and its positive influence on the boys' lives.

The Farm has had several names since its 1886 founding and is now Berkshire Farm Center & Services for Youth, a large state-wide social service agency serving more than 2,000 children and families every day.

BERLIN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Bus Safety at Orientation

Submitted by BCS Communications

On August 25, Pre-K and Kindergarten students who will be attending Berlin Elementary School this fall were invited to the Berlin Central School District (BCSD) Transportation Facility for a Bus Orientation. The youngest Mountaineers learned how to get on and off the school bus safely, buckle their seatbelts, safely cross, and walk around the school bus. The students also took a ride around the bus facility to help prepare for the new school year's bus routine.

Students and parents were able to ask questions of Transportation Supervisor Jeaneatte Alderman and Bus Dispatcher Layla Davis, who put the event together.

The Transportation Department sent each student home with a safety packet and a few goodies to remember the day.

Special thanks to bus driver Mr. Dean Maxon and bus attendant Ms. Valerie Bell for helping the incoming Pre-K and Kindergarten students while on the bus and with the crossing procedures. BES' new Assistant Principal Ms. Jodi Cataldo was also in attendance with a helping hand and to meet the newest Mountaineers during the orientation.

School is back in session next week. Please remember to watch for

stopped school buses and make sure to stop when you see those flashing lights and stop sign. Thank you!

Bus routes were emailed out on August 29th. If you have questions about your bus routes please contact Layla Davis at ldavis@berlincentral.org or by phone 518-658-2812. Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding as the Transportation Department works out any issues.

Please watch the bus safety video shared at the Transportation Orientation here <https://youtu.be/UiNeZHK5iWA> for reminders and tips on how to be responsible, safe, and respectful on the school bus.

The BCSD Transportation Department looks forward to seeing you all at your stop on **September 6**.

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.

PETERSBURGH PUBLIC LIBRARY

The library will be closed Monday, September 5 for Labor Day.

Our Library Board Meeting will be held Tuesday, September 6, at 7 pm.

Knitters and stitchers will gather here on Wednesday afternoon, September 7.

There is still opportunity to put your name in for one of our prizes, just for visiting the library. The drawings will be held soon and we will contact all the winners.

Please contact us if you are interested in the Storytime program continuing during the school year. We have volunteers ready to expand this program beyond the Summer Reading Program. We also happily support homeschoolers in our area and welcome your ideas for that important educational avenue.

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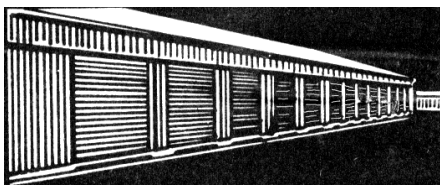
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Successful Summer Scholars



Students participating in the Brunswick CSD secondary summer scholars program showing off their woodworking projects. Photo courtesy of Brunswick CSD.

Submitted by Brunswick CSD

The second year of secondary summer scholars program for the Brunswick Central School District recently concluded and was very successful. The fundamental ideas of the program are to:

- Stem COVID-19 learning loss and be academically prepared for the next school year
- Develop skills and knowledge that will foster SEL
- Foster new relationships with peers and caring adults
- Explore new passions that can continue beyond the summer
- Acquire methods for improving academic skills

The program runs in four different sessions from late June to early August, and features such programs as woodworking, gaming, taste testing, party planning, and more.

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.

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Courtesy of Rensselaer County

Congratulations to Troy NY Police's Stephen Seney, who was promoted to the rank of captain during a ceremony on Tuesday, August 30. The ceremony was conducted at City Hall by Mayor Patrick Madden, with County Executive Steve McLaughlin joining other members of the Troy Police at the event.

Best wishes to Steve on his new duties and thanks to members of the Troy Police and all law enforcement for their work.

Stephen Seney, along with County Executive Steve McLaughlin.
Photo courtesy of Rensselaer County.



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Children's Storytime

Wednesdays at 10 am, beginning September 7

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Lego Time

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Experiential Youth Programs

Wednesdays at 3 pm, beginning September 21

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For more information about these programs call the Circulation Desk at 518-753-4230 or check out our Facebook Page facebook.com/pg/VAFLibrary/events.

POESTENKILL LIBRARY

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.

GRAFTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Zumba Gold Classes

Zumba Gold will once again be offered by the Grafton Community Library at, Roxborough Holdings, 13 Babcock Lake Rd., from **6 to 7 pm, on Monday evenings from September 19 to November 21**. The cost will be \$50, and snow days or holidays may extend class dates. This class is for teens and adults ages 14 and up.

Zumba Gold is a modified Zumba class that recreates the original moves at a lower intensity. No dance experience required. Wear loose-fitting comfortable clothing, supportive footwear, without a lot of tread, and bring a water bottle.

Pre-Registration is required by contacting Grafton Community Library at 518-279-0580 or director@graftoncommunitylibrary.org. Payment is due the first day of class, with cash or checks made out to instructor Michelle Mickiewicz.

The Ambulance Response Time Problem ... Continued from page 1

More and more, volunteer ambulance services are falling by the wayside, with communities like Brunswick depending upon a paid service to fill the gap. Many years ago Brunswick had a volunteer service run by the Eagle Mills Fire Department, but that ceased more than two decades ago. Since then, the Town has relied upon the Mohawk Ambulance Service, for a while paying for Mohawk to garage an ambulance in the Town. That worked relatively well for some time but Mohawk then constructed its own station on McChesney Avenue, able to accommodate up the eight vehicles. Mohawk's initial plans were to try to keep at least one ambulance in the station during the day to serve Brunswick and rural Rensselaer County while the rest were stationed around Troy and other Capital Region localities. According to Brunswick Supervisor Phil Herrington, because of Mohawk's contractual obligations, that is often no longer the case.

Critical Response Times

As was mentioned in the beginning of this report, a minor illness or injury may not require an emergency response but what if it is a stroke or cardiac related? These calls not only require an ambulance, but a paramedic (or ALS) response as well. Besides Mohawk or Empire ambulances, there are only five other ALS ambulance services in the County. So if Mohawk or Empire's paid services are not available, the call rolls to mutual aid. First up for Brunswick, depending on the location, are the Hoosic Valley or North Greenbush ambulances. Hoosic Valley does not have an abundance of staffing and North Greenbush has a high volume of calls in their own town. Thus, they may not have an ambulance available while leaving their own service area protected, and do not respond. The same can be said for the Sand Lake ambulance, leaving the Bruen Rescue Squad in East Greenbush as the only other ALS service available, and there is the added problem of distance as well as availability here. When all ALS services are exhausted, the call rolls to a BLS (EMT) service, with either Grafton or Pittstown usually the first called. But they have their own staffing problems, and sometimes cannot get an ambulance off the floor.

So Now What?

The Board members talked about two potential solutions. One would be to outright contract with Mohawk to provide a dedicated ambulance for Brunswick, either BLS or ALS. This would be costly, with the Town and Mohawk currently discussing pricing. The other option would be for the Town to form its own ambulance corps, starting small with volunteers, then moving to part-time paid staff and eventually a hybrid of full-time paid personnel and volunteers. This is where the representative from the Cambridge Rescue Squad came into play. Mark Spiezio outlined for the Board members how they started and

just how they operate now, servicing their communities, recruiting and retaining personnel, as well as staying financially afloat.

What Brunswick would have to do to emulate Cambridge and work with its current EMS fire department response, as well as understand the financial commitment from the Town, will require some more research. Since this meeting happened just hours before press time, the rest of the story will appear in next week's edition.

STRIDE Award Winners

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helping others was when he began early Saturday morning practice to volunteer with beginner swimmers. Joe worked to teach freestyle, backstroke, and critical swim skills to a new learner, who joined the swim team after Joe's help. For these reasons Joe was named STRIDE Stingray's Swim Team Captain.

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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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.



NORTH HOOSICK FIRE DEPARTMENT

Kids Dances

Students ages 9 to 14 who attend school in the Berlin, Cambridge, MAUHS, and Hoosick Falls Central School districts, are invited to attend the 2022-2023 North Hoosick Fire Department kids dances. Dances will take place on **Friday nights from 7 to 9 pm**. The cost is \$3 per student and a parent or guardian must sign students out after the dance. Upcoming dances are **Friday, September 9 and 23**.

PITTSBURY

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 Pittsboro 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.

Letter to the Editor

Written by David and Carol Newell

Southwestern Vermont Health Care (SVHC) has launched the public phase of its VISION 2020, A Decade of Transformation Capital Campaign. The final push of an ambitious \$25 million campaign, this public fundraising effort seeks to raise \$1 million in six months. The funds raised will transform the Emergency Department and Cancer Center.

As long-time residents, we are appealing to everyone else who is fortunate enough to call this area home to consider contributing to the campaign.

We relocated to Bennington in the 1970s. We raised our family here, worked, owned and operated businesses here, and invested time and effort in numerous community projects. During all of those years and in all of the roles we have fulfilled, we always took comfort in knowing that the skilled clinicians of SVHC were available to our family, friends, and employees.

While the doctors and nurses at SVHC are exceptional, their workspace is not. One of the oldest in the state, the Emergency Department saw nearly 25,000 patients last year. It was designed in the mid-1990s to see 12,000. Similarly, the Cancer Center delivers radiation therapy and medical oncology treatments in spaces that were not designed to accommodate the needs of this regional expanding community.

The skilled clinicians at SVHC have been there for us over the years. The patients of southern Vermont deserve to have facilities that match the quality and scope of care the SVHC team provides.

Please join us in making a contribution to these important projects. No donation is too small. Every dollar makes a difference. The most important thing is to do what you can to help us build a hospital that keeps pace with the needs of growing families, aging adults, our sickest, and our most vulnerable. If we all contribute whatever we can, we can help modernize these facilities and invest in the next generation of care. Visit svhealthcare.org/vision2020 to learn more about the projects and make a donation.

The views and opinions expressed in this article do not necessarily reflect those of The Eastwick Press.

CAMBRIDGE

DAR Meeting

The Ondawa-Cambridge Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), will begin the 2022-2023 year with a luncheon at the Bog Restaurant in Cambridge on **Friday, September 2 at noon**. The theme for the meeting will be catching up on business. Regent JoAnn Trinkle will host the meeting. Any woman who believes she is eligible to join the DAR may call the Regent at 518-253 6445 or the Registrar at 518-677 3589. Eligibility is based on the Revolutionary War service of a direct ancestor. Guests are always welcome at meetings.

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Hoosick Falls & Surrounding Areas

BENNINGTON

Medical Matters Weekly

Submitted by SVHC

The next guest on *Medical Matters Weekly* is Athena Robinson, PhD, chief clinical officer for Woebot Health, a pioneer in the development of relational technologies and tools to support mental health. The show airs on Facebook Live at **noon on Wednesday, September 7.**

The show is produced by Southwestern Vermont Health Care (SVHC) with coopera-

tion from Catamount Access Television (CAT-TV). Viewers can view on facebook.com/svmedicalcenter and facebook.com/CATTVBennington. The show is also available to view or download as a podcast on svhealthcare.org/medicalmatters.



Dr. Robinson holds a PhD with a specialty in behavioral medicine from the Joint Doctoral Program at the University of California, San Diego/ San Diego State University; a master's in clinical psychology from San Diego State University; and a bachelor's in psychology and social welfare from the University of California, Berkeley. She is also a licensed clinical psychologist and continues her private practice in the state of California.

In addition, Dr. Robinson is the recipient of a number of research awards and fellowships, including from the National Institutes of Drug Abuse, the National Institutes of Mental Health, the National Cancer Institute, the NCAA, and Stanford University. She is the author of dozens of peer-reviewed research publications, articles, books, and book chapters on subjects ranging from digital mental health technology to eating disorders, and professional well-being. Her areas of expertise include evidence-based digital therapeutics, implementation science, and treatment-outcome behavioral health research.

BENNINGTON

New Addition Joins Team

Submitted by SVMC

SVMC Deerfield Valley Campus, part of Southwestern Vermont Medical Center (SVMC) and Southwestern Vermont Health Care (SVHC), is pleased to welcome Lisa Moulton, family nurse practitioner. With this appointment, Moulton also rejoins the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Putnam Physicians.

Most recently, Moulton has worked at Rockingham Health Center as a hospice nurse and advanced practice RN for hospice at locations throughout the state, and as a provider of diabetes care as a part of an endocrinology practice at Dartmouth Health.

In 2017, Moulton worked as a primary care provider at SVMC Internal Medicine. Previously, she worked for SVMC's Mountain Medical Clinic in Dover, VT, and as a research nurse for Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center.

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.

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New Lebanon & Nassau

NEW LEBANON CSD

Alumni Reunion

New Lebanon Central School graduates from the Classes of 1949 to 1981 and their guests gathered for the school's annual dinner reunion on Saturday, July 23, at Zucchini's Restaurant in Pittsfield. There was much reminiscing about high school days, catching up on current lives, viewing NLCS memorabilia, and the enjoyment of a delicious buffet dinner.

The New Lebanon Alumni Association has held its annual reunion every summer for graduates and their guests since the start of the NLCS reunions in 1981, missing only 1995, 2020, and 2021. The Alumni Association publishes a semiannual newsletter, the SEQUAX, reaching over 350 graduates. The Association also awards scholarships every year to two NLCS seniors and helps support the Yearbook Committee and the HS Library with monetary gifts.

OLD CHATHAM

Quaker Film

On **Saturday, September 10, at 7 pm**, at the Old Chatham Quaker Meetinghouse, 539 County Rt. 13, there will be a screening of *Quakers: The Quiet Revolutionaries*.

This film covers who the Quakers are, their beginnings and activism, early Quaker women, troublemakers and martyrs, Quakers in America from persecution to power, William Penn and the holy experiment, the Quietest period, the diversity of Quaker worship and belief, abolition and women's suffrage, women claiming their rights, spirit in action, journeys of principle, civil and human rights, Quaker presidents, Quaker witness, Quaker education, and the future.

The event is free and open to the public. A moderated discussion will follow. For more information call 518-610-3735, or visit www.oldchathamquakers.org.

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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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.

Make It & Take It: Crafts Meetup for Adults

Thursday, September 15, at 6:30 pm

Join us for for an Autumn-themed craft. All materials provided.

Family Movie Night

Friday, September 23, at 6:30 pm

Please visit the library website for the title of this family friendly movie.

Community Film Night

Thursday, September 29, at 6:30 pm

A screening of the documentary film *Seed: The Untold Story*. For more information, visit www.seedthemovie.com/about.

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

NEW LEBANON

Community Food Giveaway

Canceled

The September community food giveaway has been canceled due to product availability. The Regional Food Bank hopes to get back on track by the next scheduled food giveaway in November.

MALDEN BRIDGE

Cemetery Meeting

The annual meeting of the Old Chatham Union Cemetery Corporation will be held on **Saturday, September 17, at 2 pm**, in the Vedder Hall of the Malden Bridge Community Center located at 1087 Albany Turnpike.

All lot owners or their designated representative of the Cemetery located on Shaker Museum Road are encouraged to attend. The meeting agenda will include a financial report by the Treasurer, including a report on a recent letter sent to lot owners requesting help in supporting the upkeep of the Cemetery, a discussion on general maintenance, election of officers and directors, as well as any other business that may come before the Corporation.

The input of all lot owners is most welcome and necessary in the decision making process to make this truly your community cemetery. If you have any questions, feel free to contact President Elizabeth M. Hurley at 518-766-3815.

NEW LEBANON

Downtown Revitalization Grant

The Town of New Lebanon is applying for a NY Forward Grant to revitalize our downtown, create new jobs, create senior and workforce housing, invest in an artist in residency program, and much more. We ask you to take a moment to sign on to the form letter of support by visiting <https://forms.gle/VBCB7sybpS6VJhq8>. Even better, put your own thoughts in the comments box as to why this grant would be beneficial for our Town. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Eastwick Sports & Outdoor Activities

HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER

BNL Girls Varsity Soccer

Submitted by BCS Communications



The 2022 Berlin-New Lebanon girls varsity soccer team. Photo courtesy of BCS Communications.

The Berlin-New Lebanon (BNL) Girls Varsity Soccer team is ready to take on the season with positive attitudes, hard work and some fun.

Coach Day had this to say: "We had almost all of last year's Varsity squad return and a solid group of last year's JV squad that showed up for our first week of soccer. The dedication this crew has been putting in for the past 3 seasons is really starting to show. From summer team soccer in Hoosick Falls, our winter clinics and again more summer clinics we continue to build this program. Coaches Kanofsky and Day cannot thank the BNL Booster Club, BNL parents, and BNL players enough for all their support and hard work. Here's to a great season."

Fundraiser Tournament

Come out and show your support for the BNL Soccer program at the annual soccer fundraiser tournament September 8 through 10. Please find a message from the BNL Booster Club below:

It's hard to believe the Annual Soccer Tournament Fundraiser is only two weeks away. Can you help us reach our goal?

Concession Sign-up: volunteersignup.org/TH884

Food Donation Sign-up: volunteersignup.org/8L8EE

Monetary Contributions can also be made to: Venmo @bnlboosterclub (last 4: 5957); put "soccer" in the notes.

Proceeds from this event go directly to the soccer programs and help fund off-season training and clinics, camps, team events, and so much more. Please consider donating a small amount of your time or an item to this annual event. For more information please visit Berlincentral.org.

HIGH SCHOOL GOLF

Hoosick Falls Off to a Strong Start

Submitted by James Lynch

The Hoosick Falls Golf Team opened their 2022 season on Monday, August 29 with an away match against Cambridge, who also uses the Hoosick Falls Country Club, a par 34, as their home course. Led by sophomore Aiden Fleming's round of 2-over-par 36, the Panthers defeated Cambridge in a close match by a score of 3-2. Top scores from Cambridge included Mason MacDougal 40, Luke MacDougal 42, and James Toleman 43. Other scores for Hoosick Falls included Andrew Sparks 44, Dylan Callahan 51, and Andrew Marpe 59.

Tuesday, August 30 – The Hoosick Falls Golf Team continued their season with a home match against Hoosic Valley at the Hoosick Falls Country Club. Led by sophomore Aiden Fleming's round of 2-over-par 36, the Panthers defeated Hoosic Valley by a score of 5-0. Top scores from Hoosic Valley included Brett Pruso 56, Chris Tracy 59, and Keegan Antolick 60. Other scores for Hoosick Falls included Andrew Sparks 39, Dylan Callahan 42, Andrew Marpe 43, Brady Mann 46, and Jack Shea 46. The win improves Hoosick Falls' record to 2-0. They will now travel to Greenwich on Wednesday and Mechanicville on Thursday, before hosting Mechanicville on Friday to finish a busy opening week.

Karen McGovern Volleyball Tournament

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.

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.

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.

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 patriciakhayes@yahoo.com or via text at 518-203-8888.

GRAFTON LAKES STATE PARK

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

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.

DUTCHAVEN GOLF

Submitted by Kevin Weeden

Current Leaders: Flight A: First - Joe Gerwin and Jack Daigneault

Second - Kevin Weeden and Peter Martin III

Flight B: First - Joel Frisino and Dave Putnam

Second - Kyle Woodard and Billy Potter

Week Nineteen Results: Brett Seiler had a flawless round, 6 pars and 3 birdies. Kyle Gardner had 4 pars. He has had a total of 10 pars in the last 3 weeks; 24 total pars in 19 weeks. His net score of 26 is remarkable, and is the best in the league this year. Ron Caron had 2 pars, tying his season best. Dale Dearstyne had a career best, 8 pars in 9 holes, with a net score of 31. Tom Vogt Sr. picked up his first birdie of the year. Peter Martin III shot 39 with 3 pars and 2 birdies. Kevin Weeden, Danny O'Rourke, Eddie Powers, and Leon Rosko each picked up 5 more pars. Jack Daigneault shot 1 over, 36, with 4 pars and 2 birdies.

Closest to the Pin Winners for Week 19: Hole 1 - Kevin Weeden, 13ft 4in
Hole 3 - Tom Vogt, 2ft 11in, Hole 9 - Leon Rosko 13ft

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Help Wanted

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COMMUNITY TAG SALE

Hancock Craft and Tag sale. Saturday September 3rd, 9-2:30. 3421 Route 43, location of former Green Valley Equip. Free spaces, reservation, Kathy Whitman Facebook, I Call Hancock Home or 301-884-2420

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

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Persons should apply to:

Angelina Maloney, Head Commissioner
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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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PUBLIC NOTICES

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.

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.

PUBLIC NOTICES

TOWN OF BRUNSWICK NOTICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS TOWN OF BRUNSWICK, RENSSELAER COUNTY, NEW YORK OF RECEIPT OF TAX ROLL AND WARRANT FOR COLLECTION OF TOWN OF BRUNSWICK SCHOOL TAXES

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

Planning Board
TOWN OF BRUNSWICK
336 Town Office Road
Troy, New York 12180

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Planning Board of the Town of Brunswick at 7:00pm on Thursday, September 15, 2022, at the Brunswick Town Hall, 336 Town Office Road, Brunswick, New York 12180, to review a site plan application submitted by Paulsen Development of Albany, LLC to construct a two-story medical office building on property located at 112 McChesney Avenue. Copies of the application and supporting documents are available at the Brunswick Town Hall, and are available for public inspection during regular business hours. All interested persons will be heard at the public hearing.

DATED: August 31, 2022
Brunswick, New York

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

Zoning Board of Appeals
TOWN OF BRUNSWICK
336 Town Office Road
Troy, New York 12180

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, September 19, 2022, at the Brunswick Town Hall, 336 Town Office Road, Brunswick, New York 12180, concerning the application submitted by Paulsen Development of Albany, LLC for an area variance in connection with the height of a proposed two-story medical office building on property located at 112 McChesney 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 31, 2022
Brunswick, New York

THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS OF THE
TOWN OF BRUNSWICK
By: Ann Clemente, Chairperson

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the New Lebanon Central School District invites the submission of Sealed Bid Proposals to furnish materials and labor to complete the Emergency Water Filtration project all in accordance with the plans and specifications for the following categories of work:

PLUMBING

Sealed Bid Proposals will be received until **3:00 pm** prevailing time on **September 15th, 2022** at the District Office, 14665 US-22, New Lebanon, NY 12124, (518)794-7600 at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Any bid may be withdrawn without prejudice prior to the official bid opening time or any publicized postponement thereof.

Any bid received after the time and date stated above will be returned to the bidder unopened.

The bid documents and contract documents may be examined at the office of **MOSAIC ASSOCIATES ARCHITECTS**, The Frear Building, 2 Third Street, Suite 440, Troy, New York 12180, telephone (518) 479-4000.

Digital Bidding Documents: Complete digital sets of Bidding Documents may be obtained online as a download for a forty-nine (\$49.00) non-refundable deposit at Mosaic Associates Architects website: <http://www.mosaicaaprojects.com> under 'Current Projects.'

Hardcopy Bidding Documents: One (1) complete set of hardcopy Bidding Documents may be obtained from REVPlans thru Mosaic Associates Architects website <http://www.mosaicaaprojects.com>, 330 Route 17A, Suite #2, Goshen, New York 10924; Tel: (845) 978-4736, upon deposit of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for each combined set of documents. Checks or money orders shall be made payable to New Lebanon Central School District. Any bidder requiring documents to be shipped shall make arrangements with REV and pay for all packaging and shipping costs. The deposit will be refunded ONLY to those bidders who submit a bona fide bid proposal in accordance with the terms in the "Information for Bidders" and who return a complete set of Bidding Documents in COMPLETE, UNMARKED, and NOT TORN condition to REV within thirty (30) days after the award of contract(s) covered by such Bidding Documents, or the rejection of such bid(s). Non-bidders, including material suppliers and subcontractors, as well as plan holders who do not submit bid proposals, WILL

ANNUAL FUEL BID FOR #2 HEATING OIL INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bid proposal, marked "Annual Fuel Bid" on the outside of the mailing envelope with bid inside, addressed to: Corporate President, Berlin Volunteer Fire Company Inc, PO Box 269, Berlin, NY 12022, received no later than 7 PM on September 28, 2020.

Tank Location: Berlin Firehouse
11 Community Ave, Berlin, NY.

Tank Capacity: 1000 gallons.

Estimated Annual Consumption: 5000 gallons.

It is the intent of this proposal to establish a primary source of supply for #2 Heating Oil for a 12-month period beginning September 27, 2022 at bidder's option. Date of Award: September 26, 2022.

The annual consumption is an estimate only and the Fire Company reserves the right to purchase only the quantity necessary, whether more or less than the estimated amount needed. Automatic deliveries are the responsibility of the successful bidder.

Each invoice shall be mailed to PO Box 269, Berlin, NY 12022 within 5 days of date of delivery, and shall indicate the cost per gallon and quantity delivered in gallons.

The Fire Company reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept any bid that it may deem to be in the best interest of the Fire Company.

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.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOT be eligible for a refund.

Addenda: All bid addenda will be transmitted to registered plan holders via email and will also be available at <http://www.mosaicaaprojects.com>. Plan holders who have paid for hard copies of the bidding documents will need to make the determination if hard copies of the addenda are required for their use, and coordinate directly with REV for hard copies of addenda to be issued. There will be no charge for registered plan holders to obtain hard copies of the bid addenda.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the form and subject to the conditions provided in the "INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS".

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and to the minimum wage rates to be paid under the contracts.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 45 days after the date of the opening of bids.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities or defects in such bid either before or after opening.

By Order of Board of Education

PROCEDURE FOR ACCESS TO BUILDING TO EXAMINE SITE OF WORK

Bidders can inspect the work locations before submitting bids. This can be done any Monday through Friday, except holidays, during hours when there will be School District Staff Personnel in the building.

Unless directed otherwise, immediately upon entering the building, report to the School Office. This page of the specification may be used to identify you as a bidder. Follow instructions of School Personnel and keep interruptions to teaching activities to a minimum.

Building may be inspected by bidders at pre-arranged times during normal school hours. To make arrangements for inspection, call:

Andrew Kourt
Superintendent
518-794-7600

LEGAL NOTICE:

Town of Stephentown, County of Rensselaer
State of New York
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Town Board, Town of Stephentown, Rensselaer County, NY, is accepting bids for Shrub Trimming and Fall Clean-up at the Town Park and Town Hall SEALED BIDS are to be submitted to the Town Clerk by Monday, September 19th, 2022 at 7:00 PM. All interested parties must provide proof of insurance with the Town of Stephentown listed as additional insured. Proposals can be mailed or delivered to the Town Clerk's Office at 26 Grange Hall Road, Stephentown, NY 12168. All timely bids will be opened and a bid may be awarded at the next regularly scheduled Board Meeting. The Town reserves the right to reject any and all bids received and to waive any informality discovered therein.

By order of the Town Board
Stephanie M. Hoffman
Town Clerk

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

FORDLEY FLOORING LLC. Filed 8/15/22. Office: RENSSELAER Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Chris Fordley, 17 Nelson Ave, Rensselaer, NY 12144. Purpose: General.

PUBLIC NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE:

Town of Stephentown, County of Rensselaer
State of New York

Town of Stephentown, Stephentown, NY, 12168. Notice that a Public Hearing will be held by the Town Board on September 19, 2022 at 6:45pm at the Town Hall, 26 Grange Hall Road, Stephentown, NY regarding the proposed amendment of Local Law #8 of 2022 Community Solar Moratorium. Any resident of the Town is entitled to be heard upon said proposed Local Law at such public hearing. Copies of the DRAFT Local Law are available for review at the Stephentown Town Clerk's Office or on the Town's official website www.townofstephentown.org.

By order of the Town Board
Stephanie M. Hoffman
Town Clerk

LEGAL NOTICE:

Town of Stephentown, County of Rensselaer
State of New York

The Town Board for the Town of Stephentown is currently seeking applications for a vacancy on the Board of Assessment Review this position is due to expire September 30, 2027. All interested applicants must mail, email or deliver a letter of interest and resume to the Town Clerk's Office by Friday, September 9th, 2022 at 11:00AM, located at 26 Grange Hall Rd, Stephentown, NY 12168.

By Order of the Town Board
Stephanie M. Hoffman
Stephentown Town Clerk

**Notice To Bidders
Snow Plowing And Sanding 2022-2023**

Berlin Volunteer Fire Company Inc., is accepting bids for snow removal and sanding at its fire station located at 11 Community Ave in Berlin. The Bidder agrees to perform the services listed below, and be available as needed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to keep the station's aprons and parking areas clear of snow and to sand all areas to enable the members to respond to the station and to respond with apparatus in a safe manner. Bids will be opened on September 26, 2022 with a contract date of November 1, 2022 through April 30, 2023. The qualified bidder shall:

1. Repair any damage at the end of the season.
2. Clear all surfaces including but not limited to the apron, parking area, and sidewalk.
3. Sand all surfaces including but not limited to parking area and front sidewalk.
4. Snow shall be removed as needed but not allowing more than three (3) inches to accumulate between removals.
5. Within 24 hours of the conclusion of a storm the contractor agrees to clear all areas of snow.
6. Should BFD personnel be out on a call when the contractor arrives to clear the area, BFD personnel agree to move their vehicles to a cleared area upon their return and the contractor will clear the remaining areas at no further cost.
7. All bids must contain a copy of the contractor's liability insurance naming Berlin Volunteer Fire Co. Inc. as additional insured.
8. All bids must include price for plowing and sanding, just plowing, and just sanding.

The Berlin Volunteer Fire Company Inc., has the right to accept or refuse any and all bids.

All bids are to be sent to:

Berlin Volunteer Fire Co, Inc.
Snow Plowing and Sanding Bids
Attn: President Corporate Board
PO Box 269
Berlin NY 12022

**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.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Rensselaer County Legislature

The Rensselaer County Legislature will hold a Public Hearing at 5:45 p.m. on Tuesday, September 13, 2022 in the Legislative Chambers, located at 1600 Seventy Avenue, Troy, NY 12180, to discuss the potential redevelopment of underutilized properties within the County and the County's intent to apply for Restore NY Communities Initiative—Round 6 funding administered by the Empire State Development Corporation (ESD).

The County is considering Restore NY Round 6 funding to facilitate the rehabilitation and redevelopment of a vacant mill building located at 2 Green Street and First Avenue in the City of Rensselaer and to be known as Railroad Place Apartments when completed. The Project will be sponsored by a private developer, Brayton Construction, Inc., which owns the current Project Site and an adjacent parcel to be used for associated parking. The Project will create up to 32 residential apartments at competitive rental rates to provide safe and decent housing to promote workforce development efforts in Rensselaer and the Capital Region still recovering to pre-pandemic employment levels. The Project is consistent with current zoning and land use plans in effect for the City of Rensselaer and downtown revitalization plans being pursued by the City and County. The substantial redevelopment of this vacant mill building will return the property to the tax rolls, create new residential housing units, help stabilize the southern portion of Downtown Rensselaer, and encourage additional private investment within the City and County.

As part of the Restore NY funding application, the County is publishing for three (3) consecutive days this Legal Notice and the Property Assessment List below showing the current building at 2 Green Street as a property eligible for Restore NY funding. Residents and other interested persons are invited to attend the Public Hearing and ask questions or offer suggestions regarding this or other underutilized properties and the Restore NY program administered by ESD.

Individuals with special needs who wish to attend should contact the Legislature at (518) 270-2880 so that necessary access arrangements can be made for the Hearing.

Restore NY – Round 6
Project Name: Railroad Place Apartments,
City of Rensselaer, NY

PROPERTY ASSESSMENT LIST:

2 Green Street, Rensselaer, NY
28,360 square feet
Residential, Commercial
Rehabilitation
Vacant

First Avenue (Rear), Rensselaer, NY
1,400 square feet
Residential
Reconstruction
Vacant

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.

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.

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE
NY FORWARD GRANT INFORMATIONAL
MEETING AND DISCUSSION
TOWN OF NEW LEBANON
COUNTY OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TOWN OF NEW LEBANON will be having an INFORMATIONAL MEETING and DISCUSSION on Saturday, September 10, 2022 from 9:00am to 10:45am. The meeting will be held in person at the Town Hall, 14755 State Route 22, New Lebanon, NY 12125 and live streamed on Town Hall Streams. Public can attend in person at the Town Hall or view the meeting live streamed at the link below:

To watch the meeting live streamed go to:
https://townhallstreams.com/towns/new_lebanon_ny

Downtown Revitalization: What can we do to help revitalize and support our local businesses?

The Town of New Lebanon is applying for a NY Forward Grant from the State of New York. If we receive a NY Forward Grant it would be either \$2.25 million, or \$4.5 million to be used for improvements to our main commercial corridor.

What are your ideas for our downtown areas? What needs to be done to improve it? How can we make it easier to navigate? Nicer to look at? What additional services do we need? How can we help our local businesses grow and thrive?

Please join us Saturday morning to discuss your ideas of what you think New Lebanon needs to best serve its residents and support our businesses. Your input will help us to define what makes New Lebanon a great place to live, work, and play; and what we can do to make it better.

If you have comments you can email them to be read into the record before or during the meeting. Please address your comments to supervisor@townofnew-lebanon.com

Please join us.

Marcie Robertson
Town Clerk
8/25/2022

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 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.

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.

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 **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

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

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.

OOOOOOOH GOD ENT LLC. Art of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/31/2022. Office: RENSSELAER County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, LEGALCORP SOLUTIONS 1060 Broadway Suite 100 ALBANY, NY 12204 Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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 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.

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Local Law No. 1 of the Year 2022

A Local Law Providing for Implementation of New York State Real Property Tax Law Section 485-v as to County Taxes

Be it enacted by the County Legislature of the County of Rensselaer as follows:

Section 1. Legislative Intent. Pursuant to recent amendments to Section 485-v of the Real Property Tax Law of the State of New York, as set forth below, the County Taxes for effected and qualifying real property parcels, shall be adjusted accordingly for County Fiscal Year 2023 and thereafter:

Real Property Tax

*§ 485-v. Residential and mixed-use investment exemption; certain cities and school districts.

1. As used in this section:

(a) "residential and mixed-use real property" means any structure containing one to four units of which one unit may be for commercial or retail use, and the remaining units shall be for residential use; and

(b) "construction" means the creation, modernization, rehabilitation, expansion or other improvement of any structure but shall not include ordinary maintenance or repairs.

2. Residential and mixed-use real property constructed on or after the first day of July, two thousand twenty-one located in a city with a population of not less than fifty thousand and not more than fifty-one thousand, based upon the two thousand ten federal census, shall be exempt from city, county and school taxation as provided in this section.

3. (a) (i) Such real property shall be exempt for a period of four years to the extent of one hundred per centum of the increase in assessed value thereof attributable to such construction and for an additional period of eleven years provided, however, that the extent of such exemption shall be decreased by twenty-five per centum in year five, ten per centum in each year six through year nine, and five per centum each year during such additional period of six years and such exemption shall be computed with respect to the exemption base. The exemption base shall be the increase in assessed value as determined in the initial year of such fifteen-year period following the filing of an original application, except as provided in subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph.

(ii) In any year in which a change in level of assessment of fifteen percent or more is certified for a final assessment roll pursuant to the rules of the commissioner, the exemption base shall be multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which shall be the total assessed value of the parcel on such final assessment roll, excluding any additional value derived from any physical or quantity changes to the parcel since the immediately preceding assessment roll, and the denominator of which shall be the total assessed value of the parcel on the immediately preceding final assessment roll. The result shall be the new exemption base. The exemption shall thereupon be recomputed to take into account the new exemption base, notwithstanding the fact that the assessor receives the certification of the change in level of assessment after the completion, verification and filing of the final assessment roll. In the event the assessor does not have custody of the roll when such certification is received, the assessor shall certify the recomputed exemption to the local officers having custody and control of the roll, and such local officers are hereby directed and authorized to enter the recomputed exemption certified by the assessor on the roll. The assessor shall give written notice of such recomputed exemption to the property owner, who may, if he or she believes that the exemption was recomputed incorrectly, apply for a correction in the manner provided by title three of article five of this chapter for the correction of clerical errors.

(iii) The following table shall illustrate the computation of the city, county and school district tax exemption:

Year of exemption	Percentage of exemption
1	100%
2	100%
3	100%
4	100%
5	75%
6	65% continued→

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Year of exemption	Percentage of exemption
7	55%
8	45%
9	35%
10	30%
11	25%
12	20%
13	15%
14	10%
15	5%

(b) No such exemption shall be granted unless:

(i) such construction was commenced on or after the first day of July, two thousand twenty-one or such later date as may be specified by resolution;

(ii) the residential and mixed-use real property is situated in a city with a population of not less than fifty thousand and not more than fifty-one thousand, based upon the two thousand ten federal census;

(iii) the cost of such construction exceeds the sum of seventy thousand dollars;

(iv) the property is located within the eligibility area, as designated by being located within the following U.S. census tracts:

- (A) Tract 401;
- (B) Tract 402;
- (C) Tract 403;
- (D) Tract 404;
- (E) Tract 405;
- (F) Tract 406;
- (G) Tract 409;
- (H) Tract 410; and

(v) such construction is completed as evidenced by a certificate of occupancy or other appropriate documentation as provided by the owner.

4. Such exemption shall be granted only upon application by the owner of such real property on a form prescribed by the commissioner. Such application shall be filed with the assessor of a city with a population of not less than fifty thousand and not more than fifty-one thousand, based upon the two thousand ten federal census, on or before the appropriate taxable status date of such city and within one year from the date of completion of such construction.

5. If the assessor is satisfied that the applicant is entitled to an exemption pursuant to this section, he or she shall approve the application and such real property shall thereafter be exempt from taxation by the city, and taxation by the county in which such city is located if such county passes a local law to provide for such exemption, and taxation by any school district which serves such city if such school district passes a resolution to provide for such exemption. The assessed value of any exemption granted pursuant to this section shall be entered by the assessor on the assessment roll with the taxable property, with the amount of the exemption shown in a separate column.

6. In the event that real property granted an exemption pursuant to this section ceases to be used primarily for eligible purposes, the exemption granted pursuant to this section shall cease to be applied to the property commencing with the immediately following assessment roll.

7. In the event that the real property is sold or the deed is transferred to a new owner or ownership entity differing in ownership or members, the exemption granted pursuant to this section shall cease to be applied to the property commencing on the immediately following assessment roll.

8. The exemption established pursuant to this section shall not apply to special assessments or special ad valorem levies on the property.

* NB There are § 485-v's

Section 2. Effective date. This local law shall take effect upon filing with the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, and with the Office of the State Comptroller of the State of New York.

Local Law ADOPTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 18
Nays: 1 (Fiacco)
Abstain: 0

May 10, 2022

Approved by the County Executive Steve McLaughlin

PUBLIC NOTICES

INVITATION TO BID

Emergency EPDM Rubber Membrane Roof Repairs at 59 Church Street, Hoosick Falls, NY 12090

Walk - Thru Schedule:

Tuesday September 13, 2022 1 pm
Contact: Mark Surdam 518-527-9057

Storm damage has pulled back two separate areas on the roof ... a parapet wall section on the south side (approx. 300 sq. ft.) and the entire length of the back side of the low sloped roof (approx. 700 sq.ft.).

Budget Estimate: \$9,000.

The building is a 4 story brick structure (with somewhat difficult access) with an 1 ½" T&G wood deck substrate and brick parapet walls with some concrete and some wood caps. The existing roof composition is the wood deck substrate capped with the original hot mopped Built Up Roof.

A more recent retrofit roof application is a mechanically attached ½" fiberboard underlayment and covered with a fully adhered black EPDM membrane roofing including complete coverage of the parapets.

GENERAL SCOPE OF ROOF REPAIR

At the parapet walls where the roof membrane has been dislodged, pull back the EPDM membrane - freeing it from the parapet and cutting it away from the remaining roof membrane approximately 18" from the base of the interior parapet wall. Dispose of the roofing that has been cut away.

There will be a small amount of wood blocking replacement needed at the top of the now exposed parapet top.

Using plates and screws, mechanically attach the old remaining EPDM membrane to the wood deck along the cut edge at the base of the interior parapet wall. Provide and install new black EPDM membrane roofing ... tied into the existing roof membrane using compatible seam tape and fully adhere the new roof membrane completely covering the parapet wall - up the interior, over the parapet top and terminated on the exterior of the parapet wall using EPDM termination bar & rawls. Using compatible 6" self adhering EPDM cover tape, "strip in" the seam where the new membrane meets the old existing membrane along the base of the parapet.

At the back of the building where the EPDM membrane and some of the ½" fiberboard underlayment has been blown up and exposing the original B.U.R. roofing material ... find a straight line (parallel to the back roof edge and approximately 12' up the roof) and cut and remove the old existing EPDM roof membrane and also remove any remaining ½" fiberboard that is still in place in this area. At the eave/drip edge area (approx. 1' wide) remove the original B.U.R. roof also to expose the wood decking in order to inspect the integrity of this edge. Make any necessary wood repairs as needed and ensure the existing gutter that runs the entire length of the back of the building remains secure. A new drip edge flashing will also be required at this back edge and integrated with the new roof membrane application. In the now open area of the roof, provide and install new ½" rigid polyISOcyanurate insulation underlayment (mechanically attached with screws & plates) and then fully adhere a new black EPDM roof membrane Integrating it to the old existing roof membrane. Terminate the new roof membrane at the top edge using screws and plates and then fold the old membrane roofing over the new employing seam tape and then "strip" this seam in using compatible 6" self adhering EPDM cover tape.

The roofing contractor will be responsible for the disposal of all roofing materials that are being replaced in this repair.

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

Thursday, September 8

Brunswick Town Board, 7 pm, Town Hall
Berlin Town Board, 7:30 pm, Municipal Complex
Schodack Town Board, 7 pm, Town Hall
Poestenkill Town Board, 7 pm, Town Hall
Nassau Town Board, 7 pm, Town Hall

Monday, September 12

Grafton Town Board, 7 pm, Town Hall
Hoosick Town Board, 7 pm, Town Offices

Tuesday, September 13

Rensselaer County Legislature, 6 pm, County Office Building
New Lebanon Town Board, 7 pm, Town Hall
Hoosick Falls Village Board, 6 pm, Highway Garage

Wednesday, September 14

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

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Crossword Theme:

Award-Winning Dramas

ACROSS

1. Radiant light
5. Ceiling prop
8. Sweatshirt attachment
12. Auricular
13. Lightly colored
14. Like a certain lass
15. Rotterdam or Singapore, e.g.
16. Greek god of love
17. Event host
18. *1960 Golden-Globe winner with Kirk Douglas
20. The Bee _____
21. Rowed
22. Costa del _____
23. *1922 Pulitzer-winning "Long Day's Journey into Night" author
26. *James Cameron's 1997 Oscar-winner
30. Steal
31. "Killers of the Flower Moon" tribal members
34. All's opposite
35. *2021 "royal" Emmy winner
37. "One Fish Two Fish ____ Fish..."
38. More eccentric
39. Assistant
40. Expels
42. Before, old-fashioned
43. Consummate professional, in music
45. Mid-body narrowing, pl.
47. Feather glue
48. Library offerings
50. Cry like a baby
52. *"The _____", 1972 mafia Oscar winner
56. Jeopardy, not the game
57. Type of molding
58. This location
59. Full of blood vessels
60. Christian of haute-couture
61. Suite cleaner
62. Mountain goat terrain
63. D.C. bigwig
64. Middle of March

DOWN

1. Brewer's perennials
2. Perching place
3. Italian money
4. Type of local tax
5. Travesty
6. Not silently
7. Loch _____
8. *2012 Emmy-winning espionage thriller
9. Fairy tale opener
10. Half of binary code, pl.
11. Yellow #5, e.g.
13. Bits of wisdom
14. Fathered
19. Bird of prey's weapon
22. Female sib
23. _____'s razor
24. Waterwheel
25. Horace's poem
26. Danson and Kennedy
27. Lymph "containers"
28. Lacking vigor
29. Roman counterpart of Greek Demeter
32. *Ben Affleck's 2012 Golden Globe best drama winner
33. Wow
36. *2000-2003 White House Emmy winner, with The
38. Port city in Japan
40. Get it wrong
41. BOGO offer
44. Total amount
46. Isthmus, pl.
48. Railroad car undercarriage
49. Theater, to Socrates
50. Samuel Adams, e.g.
51. Operatic solo
52. Hermes and Apollo
53. Cabbage amount
54. Great Lake
55. *Best Director Oscar-winner Warren Beatty's 1981 film
56. Rubber substitute, acr.

September 3, Saturday

Garlic Town, USA, ticket prices vary, Bennington, GarlicTownUSA.com

Friends of New Lebanon Library Annual Tag Sale, 9 am, in front of library at 550 State Route 20, register for \$10 table by 9/2

Yoga on Long Pond Beach, 9:30 am, \$5, Grafton Lakes State Park, call 518-279-1155 to register

September 4, Sunday

Polish Hall Annual Clamsteam, 1 – 6 pm, \$45 members, \$50 non-members, only 100 tickets available, The Polish Hall, 12 Mechanic St., Hoosick Falls, variety of foods and beverages, stop at the hall for tickets

September 5, Monday

Sand Sculpture Contest, noon, free, Grafton Lakes State Park, call 518-279-1155 to register

September 8, Thursday

Full Moon Hike, 7 pm, \$5, Grafton Lakes State Park, call 518-279-1155 to register

Last week's sudoku solution:

1	9	8	7	3	4	5	6	2
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3	2	6	8	4	5	9	7	1
9	1	7	2	6	3	4	5	8
6	4	1	3	7	9	2	8	5
8	7	9	6	5	2	1	3	4
2	5	3	4	1	8	7	9	6

September 9, Friday

Kids Dance, 7 – 9 pm, \$3, North Hoosick Fire Department, 22106 NY-22, Hoosick Falls, parents must sign children out after dance

Last week's crossword solution:

S	A	F	E		R	U	E		A	C	I	D		
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Community Calendar

September 10, Saturday

Cambridge Historical Society Antiques Roadshow, 9 am – 2 pm, \$5 per item appraised, Cambridge Historical Society and Museum, 12 Broad St., proceeds benefit museum, refreshments for sale

Brunswick Historical Society Tag Sale, 9 am – 3 pm, 605 Brunswick Rd., Eagle Mills, to register for free table, visit <https://www.cognitofirms.com/LemonDogProject1/BHSTagSaleVendorReservation>, call 518-279-4024 or email president@bhs-ny.org

Karen McGovern Volleyball Tournament, 10 am, \$30, The Sand Bar, Hoosick Falls, honoring Jeff Babson & Bob Caraway, includes buffet lunch and t-shirt, register by calling 518-686-0181 or in person at 9 am day of

Yesterday Once More: A Tribute to the Carpenters, 2 – 4 pm, free, Roxborough Holdings, 13 Babcock Lake Rd., Grafton

Quakers: The Quiet Revolutionaries screening, 7 pm, free, Old Chatham Quaker Meetinghouse, 539 County Rt. 13, 518-610-3735 or oldchathamquakers.org for info

September 11, Sunday

Amphibian Adventure, 10:30 am, free, Grafton Lakes State Park, call 518-279-1155 to register

History of the Berkshire Farm for Boys illustrated talk, 2 pm, free, Stephentown Heritage Center, 4 Staples Rd., call 518-733-0010 for directions

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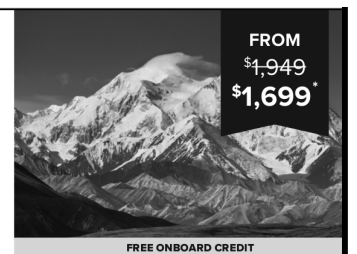
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Obituary

Janet L. Hoard

North Bennington - Janet Lee (Thompson) Hoard, 84, a resident of North Bennington, Vermont, passed away peacefully on August 29th, 2022 following a brief illness.

Born on June 24th, 1938, in Bennington Vermont, she was the daughter of the late Lester and Harriet (Brown) Thompson.

Janet was raised in North Bennington and attended North Bennington high school. After high school she began a career with the Stanley Tool Company's factory in Shaftsbury, Vermont. She spent nearly 30 years employed with the company.

On October 17th, 2008, she Married Claude Hoard in Bennington, Vermont. Together they enjoyed many years of hiking, catching swarms of bees and bee-keeping.

Janet also enjoyed knitting and word puzzles, but most importantly she enjoyed spending time with her family.

She is survived by her loving husband, Claude Hoard. Her children: Michael (Heidi) Bacon, Gregory Phillip Hoard (Selena), and John (Paula) Hoard. Her grandchildren: Rustin Dolan, Brett Bacon, Machaila, Savannah, Alida, Kasey, Travis, and Nikki. A brother, Earl Thompson. As well as 10 great-grandchildren. Janet is also survived by two brothers-in-law, Rodney Jr. and Tom Hoard.

Janet is predeceased by a sister, Jane Parent and a granddaughter, Rachel Lee Bacon.

A Graveside service for Janet will be held at Center Shaftsbury Cemetery on September 2nd, 2022 at 10 am.

If friends should desire, contributions in memory of Janet may be made to Kurn Hatten Homes for Children or Warm the Children, through the office of the Mahar Funeral Home, 628 Main Street, Bennington, Vermont 05201.

Church News

Petersburgh Community Church

On **Sunday, September 18**, the Petersburgh Community Church will hold its first official service. We are located at 7 Smith Rd., in the old Shiloh Church building, which has undergone renovations in preparation for the opening service. For questions or inquiries please contact Michael Carrel, team lead for the Church, at 616-307-2057 or email northpownalcc@gmail.com. The website is petersburgcc.org.

United Methodist Church at Berlin

The annual clothing giveaway is happening now 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.

Bible Study and Visitor's Day

Tri-State Northeast Community Bible Study, serving the VT, MA, and NY area, is beginning a study of the books

of Colossians, 1 and 2, Peter, Joshua, and James starting on **Thursday, September 15 from 10 am to 12:15 pm**. The class meets at Hoosick Falls Community Alliance Church, 484 Hill Rd, and also offers an online Zoom group at the same time.

All are welcome to come and learn about the program. Classes meet weekly at 10:15 am during the school year. Each class member receives a course book with a commentary and home study questions, which are discussed in small groups followed by a large group teaching session. Both men's and women's groups are available.

To sign up online, please visit the local website, tristatenortheast.cbsclass.org, or for more information, visit the national website, communitybiblestudy.org. Any other questions, please contact Cheryl Workman at 774-230-1183, or CherylMA@gmail.com.

Chili Cookoff

On on **Saturday, October 1, from 11 am to 2 pm** at the Valley Falls United Methodist Church, State Street, we will be having a chili cookoff. Sample and vote for your favorite chili. Desserts and drinks will also be for sale. For tickets in advance, contact Brian Backstrom at bbackstrom@gmail.com or call 518-527-6631. Tickets are \$10.

To enter, or for more information, please contact Bill Bobear at 6bbobear@gmail.com or call 518-281-2281. Entry forms must be submitted by September 10.

Flea Market and Bake Sale

On **Saturday, September 10, from 8 am to 4 pm**, the Petersburgh 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.

We will be holding a bible study beginning **Wednesday, September 14, at 3 pm**, titled 'Truth in Story: A look at the Parables of Jesus' What makes a story memorable and meaningful? How were the parables shocking? What do they say to us today? Gilead is located at 308 Brick Church Road in Center Brunswick. If interested you can call 518-279-9270 or just join us. The church is handicapped accessible with an outside elevator.

Senior News

Grafton Merrymakers

The Grafton Merrymakers will be meeting on Wednesday, September 14, at the Everett Wager Senior Center, 2 Roxborough Rd., Cropseyville. An open free dinner starts at 5:30 pm and will consist of an Italian flair. Our interactive business meeting kicks off at 6:15 pm; we'll finalize the Quechee Gorge, VT bus trip that will include a lunch stop as well as another stop of interest. The Merrymakers encourages members to brainstorm ideas of interest, trips, and guest speakers. Dinner is no charge so please join us. You can find us on Facebook at Merry Makers of Grafton.

Lebanon Valley Seniors

Meetings are at 1 pm on the first and third Fridays of the month at the LVPA firehouse. There will be a luncheon at the Lakeview restaurant on Friday, September 16 in remembrance of those we have lost this year. If you are planning 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 6 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. September 13 will be the monthly Eat Smart demonstration and trivia at 11:15 am, and senior games following lunch. September 15 will be the monthly birthday celebration and trivia following lunch. September 20, Donny, "Elvis," will provide entertainment at the Special Luncheon. Please call to let us know you plan to attend lunch and the event.

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.

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 5 the center is closed in observance of Labor Day. September 7 is the Hoosick Area Senior membership meeting at 11 am. September 14 is the Eat Smart monthly demonstration at 1:15 pm; following lunch we will have the monthly birthday celebration with trivia.

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. September 28 there will be a special luncheon with music by John Hill.

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

9/2: Grilled chicken strips w/ tossed salad and dressing, macaroni salad, croutons, yogurt, +sandwich bag

9/5: Labor Day

9/6: Pork rib w/ Korean BBQ, garlic sesame noodles, biscuit, fresh fruit

9/7: Sliced turkey w/ gravy, buttery mashed potatoes, cut green beans, rye bread, fruit cup

9/8: Prime rib burger w/ onion gravy, baked potato, spinach, round roll, ice cream

Ghost in the Grass



Ghost Pipes (*Monotropa uniflora*), formerly called Indian Pipes, is a plant without chlorophyll that gets its energy from trees, not sunlight. The flower, which is usually several inches high, tends to pop up after a rain, so there are fewer seen this year in our forests due to lack of rainfall. Photo taken in the Petersburg woods by Trix Niernberger.

The Life of George Holcomb

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

Harvesting Turnips

Saturday, October 23, 1852: Today Geo P. sold 74 sheep at one dol 75 cts per to Joseph Runnals and Rufus Sweet and is to keep them two weeks.

Monday: I got carrots in the celler that the Merrils raised on shares, and helped Geo P. drive his sheep from P. Hatch's to the Maxon farm. John F. dug up a rock and got away part of it by heating and cracking off.

Tuesday: Today John F. heated rocks and broke.

Wednesday: John F. dug rocks and drew stone and this afternoon I and John F. went to a vendue of the property of Adam Brown. Geo P. gathered turnips on the Maxon farm. Tonight Geo Wylie and Henry Wylie stayed with us, they were here walnuting.

Thursday: Geo P. worked on the Maxon farm at his turnips, and his hired help, three Irish women helped him. Today the Runnals finished digging their carrots and sold them half to the Shakers at 20 cts per bushel.

Saturday: Some rainy. I and John F. worked on the Rodgers farm making fence and repairing the barn doors. This evening my two sons and two daughters went to the school house lecture room to hear Mr. Turner lecture on electricity.

Monday: John F. drew stone and plowed, Geo P. went to Lebanon to Kendall's with turnips five bushels, and cut turnips and the three Irish women helped him, and Mrs. Lynch washed for us.

Tuesday, November 2: This afternoon I and my two sons rode over to Henry Platt's to election. I paid one dollar to the son of Jonathan Carpenter for Elder Maxon.

Wednesday: I drew gravel on the highway with my one horse and wagon and had three days credited. Today my two sons worked drawing in turnips. John F. carried a load carrots to New Lebanon To Edwin Kendall, 22 bushels and Geo P. carried him 35 bushels turnips at 20 cts per and Geo P. carried Walker ten and a half bushel carrots at 25 cts per.

Thursday: I worked on the highway with my horse and wagon and had three days credited. This evening I carried my journal up to Mr. John Russell to satisfy him that I worked six days in the highway last June.

Today Geo P. worked at his turnips, he had Irish women help.

Saturday: This forenoon Geo P. fenced his nursery and this afternoon he worked at his turnips on the Maxon farm. Tonight the wind blew down fence.



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