

BRUNSWICK

Fatal Pedestrian-Auto Crash on Route 2



Photo by Amy Modesti.

Rensselaer County Sheriff Press Release

On September 12, at 9:06 pm, the Rensselaer County Sheriff's Office responded to the scene of a pedestrian-auto-mobile accident on NY-2 and Blue Factory Road in the Town of Brunswick.

Upon arrival to the scene, Deputies spoke with members of the responding Fire Department and determined the male pedestrian was deceased. The vehicle involved was off the roadway a short distance from the scene, with members of the Fire Department working to assist the

driver from the vehicle. No further injuries were reported.

The accident is still under investigation. The names of the victim and driver are not being released at this time. We would like to thank the following responding agencies for their assistance during this tragic event: Eagle Mills Fire Department, Center Brunswick Fire Department, Mohawk Ambulance, North Greenbush Ambulance, and the New York State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit.

Stephentown Artist & Author Releases New Children's Book *Finding Fire*

Book Signing this Saturday at SML

Logan S. Kline, author and illustrator, has appeared in *The Boxcar Children* series and in several magazines, including *Highlights*, *Ladybug*, and *Cricket*. His debut picture book, *Finding Fire* is now available. Please come meet him at the book signing at the Stepentown Memorial Library (SML) on **Saturday, September 17**. There will be copies of the book for sale at the event, or you can purchase the book on amazon (<https://tinyurl.com/3vdf7vdz>).



Cover art of the highly anticipated children's book *Finding Fire*. Photos provided.

His passion for the outdoors and primitive skills inspired the story for *Finding Fire*. He is also a high school art teacher. Visit his website loganskline.com to see more of his wonderful illustrations.

GOP Election Commissioner Charged With Ballot Fraud

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BERLIN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Berlin Mountaineers Kick Off the 2022–23 School Year

Submitted by BCSD Communications

The Mountaineer spirit was bright in spite of the rainy first morning of school on Tuesday last week.

At BMHS the students started their morning with a Character Education assembly. During the assembly Principal Brownell welcomed the Mountaineers back and talked about arrival and dismissal procedures, hallway and code of conduct expectations, and what academic recognitions will take place throughout the year.

The district's new Safety Resource Officer, Deputy Austin McGuire from the Rensselaer County Sheriff Department, also spoke during the assembly. Deputy McGuire introduced himself to the student body and also greeted the students as they arrived first thing in the morning.

The BMHS Character Education committee also held a fun building challenge during the assembly that teamed up students from different grade levels.

Berlin Elementary was filled with smiles and excitement as well on Tuesday morning. Students were welcomed back and spent the day settling into their new classrooms and routines. On Friday, Principal Ms. Kent and Assistant Principal Ms. Cataldo hosted the monthly Character Education assembly for students in Kindergarten through 5th grade.

This year the monthly Character Education assemblies at BES will focus on the character trait of respect and how BES Mountaineers are "Stronger Together." During the assembly the BES Character Education team put on three different "What Would a Mountaineer do?" skits during the assembly to demonstrate what respect looks like on the bus, in the cafeteria,

and on the playground.

Being a Mountaineer means being responsible, safe, and respectful. Merits will again be given out this school year throughout the month by BES staff and bus drivers to celebrate students who demonstrate these traits. These students are given merits that are deposited in the Mountaineer Merit container found in the main hallway.

Principal Kent and Assistant Principal Cataldo will draw ten merit recipients (five from kindergarten to second grade and five from third to fifth grade) who will receive a prize.

This year there will also be monthly Character Counts award recipients selected by classroom teachers and announced during the monthly assemblies.

On Friday, Ms. Leganczuk, Ms. Lavoo, and the BES Pre-K staff welcomed the newest Mountaineers

to their first full day of Pre-K! Welcome to the newest BES families!

BCSD held its first district wide Green and Gold spirit day to conclude the first week and the school spirit filled the hallways. Go Mountaineers!



Photo Collage submitted by Berlin Central School District's Communications Department.

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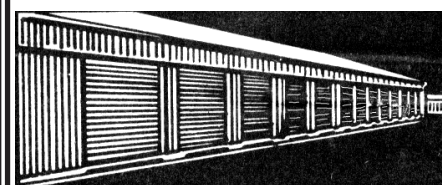
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Letter to the Editor

Regarding Mr. McLean's complaint about how he could have died waiting for an ambulance –

Folks, Ambulance EMTs are not your personal servants. By definition, once a Town's Ambulance is on a call it is unavailable to anyone else until that first call is complete. Even were a local ambulance available, it would necessarily take longer to reach the caller, and then the hospital, than an immediately available ride.


This is because most rural ambulance services, like Petersburg's, are Volunteer – ie, unpaid. These people have taken hundreds of hours out of their lives to complete training, certifications, and then willingly interrupt whatever they are in the middle of doing, including paid work, to quickly drive to the rescue squad garage, get the vehicle, and drive to the caller's house. The caller would have almost been to the ER by then.

So until Mr. McLean himself wishes to volunteer his service in some of the many ways rural Towns need folks to serve, he might consider whether this is a "broken" ambulance system, or a well-functioning one ... where volunteer EMTs are not his personal servants, instead serving all emergency callers as soon as ambulances and personnel are available.

With Regards,
Janet Spitz
Petersburgh, NY 12138

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Berlin Middle High School's Annual Fall Fest

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Saturday, October 15 | 10 AM - 3 PM

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Fall Fest hosts, the Class of 2023, are hoping to have many vendors and activities for all. Vendor applications can be accessed electronically on the Berlin Central School District Web Page, Facebook Page or mailed to you by request. Please reach out to Ms. Day kday@berlincentral.org with questions.



The Berlin Middle/High School's Annual Fall Fest is going to be **Saturday, October 15 from 10 am to 3 pm**. Hosted each year by the senior class, the Class of 2023 is hoping to have many vendors and activities for all. Vendor applications can be accessed electronically on the Berlin Central School District Website, BCSD Facebook page or mailed to you by request. Please reach out to Ms. Day kday@berlincentral.org with questions.

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.



Photo provided.

STEPHENTOWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Teen Night at SML

Friday, September 16 at 6 pm
Calling all teens in 6th through 12th grade! Join us at SML for a night of cupcake decorating, pizza, games, friends, and fun.

Local Author Book Signing

Saturday, September 17 at 11 am
(Details on page 1)

The Stephentown Memorial Library Celebrates 75 Years

We are very excited to be celebrating the Library's 75th Anniversary this year!


To mark the occasion, we'll be hosting a celebration on **Sunday, September 18 from 2 to 5 pm** at Tighe's Bistro American on the beautiful Glass Lake, just a short drive from Stephentown in Sand Lake. In addition to hors d'oeuvres and drinks, local storyteller and musician Sandy Schuman will present a program of stories and songs. Tickets can be purchased on the Stephentown Library website.

Birds of Prey

Friday, September 23 at 4:30 pm
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Little Gems Therapeutic Riding Seeks Volunteers

Little Gems Therapeutic Riding, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization hosted at Emerald Glen Equestrian Center in Stephentown, is seeking people in three areas to help us further our mission of providing a safe, encouraging environment in which participants can maximize their physical, emotional, and intellectual potential through the development of their relationship with horses:

1. Volunteer horse handlers. No horse experience necessary; we will train. Lessons mainly run after school and on weekends. Preferred minimum age for horse handlers is 14, though younger people will be considered if they already know how to safely lead, groom, and tack. No maximum age; retirees especially welcome.

2. Member of our small board of directors. The ideal candidate would have knowledge of and a strong interest in fundraising. Most board activities can be done remotely.

3. A candidate who wishes to become a Certified Therapeutic Riding Instructor (CTRI) through the Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship (PATH) International. Must be a minimum of 18 years old, be responsible for paying all certification fees, have own transportation, and be able to devote a minimum of 10 hours a week to fulfilling the certification requirements between March and November of 2023. The candidate will be guided by a certified PATH mentor.



Photos provided.



For more about Little Gems, visit our website, www.little-gems.org, or find us on Facebook at facebook.com/Little-Gems-Therapeutic-Riding-460441651162845. All interested people should contact our Program Director via email at janet.renard@gmail.com.

Congratulations to Berlin High School Junior Jacob Maxon!

Jacob was cast as Gabe/Luke in the Park Playhouse's production of *The Lightning Thief* this coming April. Park Playhouse is a semi-professional theatrical company that produces shows during the summer in Washington Park. This is a true honor and testament to his talent as a performer! Berlin CSD could not be more proud (especially Ms. Eliashuk). Congratulations Jacob!



PETERSBURGH ROD AND GUN CLUB

Ham and Cash Shoot

On *Sunday, September 25 at noon*, we will be holding our annual shoot. The event will take place at the clubhouse on Scriven Road. Bring your shotguns and/or rifles (no 10 gauge shotguns) and win a prize. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be available. Hope to see you there.

PETERSBURGH PUBLIC LIBRARY

Swag Bags and Prizes!

The winners of the summer prizes were drawn this week and all recipients will be called. Also, the gift bags for the "Oceans of Possibilities" participants are ready for pickup. We had great participation and returns on the reading log sheets. Congratulations for a job well done to hone or maintain your reading skills so that the school year brings more success and fun!

Tuesday and Wednesday, September 20 and 21, are scheduled for the geothermal well drilling in the parking lot. We have been asked to park away from the library for this work to be accomplished without danger to any cars. Knitters will meet Wednesday afternoon, September 21.

We will be hosting a Fire Safety program in mid October, the date depending on the paving of the complex parking lot. Stay tuned for more details!

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Who says flying season is done when the summer is over? Join NEFPV for another Feat Meet in the beautiful mountains of Upstate New York on **Friday, September 16 at 9 am through Sunday, September 18 at 4 pm**. Hosted by Gardner's Ice Cream and Coffee Shoppe in Stephentown, the Feat Meet is an NEFPV staple—an FPV event for FPV pilots and builders, by FPV pilots and builders. Our goal is to host an amazing event where

pilots and enthusiasts, both new and experienced, can get together to share time in the air, on the field, and in the workshop. We want to create a place where enthusiasts come to have a great time, meet some insanely great people, and learn something new about FPV. Join the conversation using #featmeet. Tickets (\$30–\$85, no refunds) are available at featmeet.com and Eventbrite at <https://tinyurl.com/3xtabyeh>. The event will run rain or shine.

BERLIN ROD & GUN CLUB

Sportsman Challenge & Picnic

Sunday, October 2 starting at noon will be the Sportsman Challenge and Picnic at the Berlin Rod and Gun Club, 2564 Plank Rd. There will be a rifle and pistol competition and classes for rimfire, centerfire, scoped, and iron sights. There is a 12 shot minimum per round. Bring the ammo your gun likes best. The all-you-can-eat picnic is free for competitors and kids under 12, and \$8 for spectators.

Central County

BRUNSWICK

IDA Tables Solar Request More Residential Traffic Complaints

by Doug La Rocque

There were two meetings of importance to the Town of Brunswick on Thursday, September 8. The first was held by the Rensselaer County Industrial Development Authority (IDA) where a request by CVE North America for sales and mortgage tax exemptions and possible funding was discussed. The Town vehemently opposed the request with a letter from Supervisor Phil Herrington read into the record at a public hearing, held just two days earlier. The Supervisor pointed out the commercial solar project already has agreed to a Payment in Lieu of Taxes stipulation, which affords CVE a significant tax break. Mr. Herrington further stated that except for the construction period, the project does not create any full-time jobs and asked that the request be rejected.

The IDA decided to table CVE's request, with Supervisor Herrington telling *The Eastwick Press* he was informed the reason for the IDA's action was ostensibly for further legal review. Several messages left by *The Eastwick Press* with the IDA have gone unreturned.

Traffic Concerns Right Up Front

Later that Thursday evening, the Town Board's regular meeting began with more complaints as to the volume, speed, and truck traffic driving along Otsego Avenue and other neighboring streets. This is a complaint that began when it was announced Hannaford was building a 50,000 square foot grocery store at the intersection of Lord Avenue and Hoosick Road. That

project has also seen the installation of a new traffic light at that intersection. Hannaford paid for a traffic study of the area that determined their new store would not cause any significant traffic increase, a finding many residents of the neighborhood disagreed with.

What Can Be Done?

Rensselaer County Sheriff Pat Russo tells *The Eastwick Press* he is assigning a traffic detail to the area in question and Supervisor Herrington says he will speak to the Board members about enacting a local law to place weight limits as well.

Hannaford opens its door on Saturday, September 17. Following that opening, another traffic study will be conducted. The Capital District Transportation Committee is also conducting a study along Hoosick Road, hopefully by year's end.

Moratorium Extended

The Board also approved another six-month extension of the two-family and multi-family housing moratorium. A review of the Town Code's proposed revisions met with several suggestions at a public hearing and the Board requested a little more time to ponder these suggestions. The moratorium was due to expire this week.

Rising Harvest Moon



The rising Harvest Moon from Grafton on Friday, September 9th. I read that smoke in the atmosphere from wildfires in the West gave the moon this dark orange color. Photo and text submitted by Matt Kelly.

Pittstown Republican Committee Fundraiser

On **Thursday, September 22**, the Pittstown Republican Committee is having a fundraiser from 6 to 8 pm at Guiseppe's Restaurant, 3680 NY 7 Hoosick Falls. The cost is \$30 per person. Dinner will be served buffet style and includes sausage and peppers/onions, baked ziti, pizza, chicken wings, salad, beverage and dessert. Please plan to attend to meet and support your local candidates that are running for election in November. For more information and tickets, please call 518-528-6725.

This ad was paid for by the Pittstown Republican Committee

Central County

BRUNSWICK

KFC Comes to Roost

by Doug La Rocque

Kentucky Fried Chicken opened its fifth restaurant in the greater Capital Region on Tuesday morning, September 15 at 668 Hoosick Road, next to Planet Fitness. The Grand Opening included a “Free Chicken for a Year” gift card for the first 50 customers through the door. (They did not last long). Owned by KBP Brands, this new eatery plans to hire 50+ new team members and offers what they label as competitive wages, benefits, flexible schedules, and scholarship opportunities. Those interested can apply at www.KFC.com/careers.

The store is the first of four retail or restaurant establishments planned to be built on either side of the Planet Fitness building.

Hannaford Is Next

KFC is not the only business conducting a Grand Opening this week. Across the street from KFC on Lord Avenue, Hannaford has scheduled their own



Customers gather in front of the newly opened KFC on Tuesday morning on Hoosick Road in Brunswick. Photo by Doug La Rocque.

ceremonies for late Friday afternoon with the 50,000 square foot grocery store placing a sign out front that says customers are welcome starting **Saturday morning, September 17, beginning at 6 am.**

Brunswick Elks Lodge Benefit for Christopher's House

by Amy Modesti

It was spaghetti for dinner Monday evening at Brunswick Elks Lodge. Elks Club chef and lecturing knight, Kathy Betzinger, lovingly made 64 spaghetti dinners to benefit Christopher's House, the South Troy women veterans' home run by Christine Rem, with support from Betzinger's sister, Jane Cordts.

The Eastwick Press spoke with ex-exalted ruler and Elks Club member, Dale Loucks, about the spaghetti dinner and their mission to assist Christopher's House with their needs during the evening.

“Kathy Betzinger said there is a homeless women vets center, and they need a shed. She was going to ask for the funds from here (Brunswick Elks Lodge) and I said why don't we try and do something with the National Foundation. So, I called, and they said yeah, we could do this,” said Loucks.

With the shed costing \$5,000, Loucks contacted a man in Chicago who told him to use the Gratitude Grant and the Peeking Grant (a total of \$6,500) for the shed and another charity of choice. Loucks gave \$1,500 to Brittonkill Central School District for their Backpack program and the \$5,000 for Christopher's House shed. Loucks placed the application for the grants in May and Christopher's House received the shed mid-summer.

What was the purpose of the dinner?

“Well, the fundraiser here is to help defray some of the expenses—the everyday expenses. There are probably a lot of expenses, and so this spaghetti dinner is to help pay for some of the expenses that have concurred,” added Loucks. Loucks added that in

the future, Christopher's House wants to add parking for their tenants.

“Your organization gets better when you do things for the community,” said Loucks.

With the support of Loucks, Betzinger, Elks Lodge staff, and event supporters, \$861 was raised for Christopher's House.

For more information about Christopher's House, head to <http://www.cdww.org>.



Here is the woman of the hour who founded the South Troy organization, Christopher's House, Christine Rem. She is seen here with her beverage and her spaghetti dinner that was made for her at her organization's benefit event held at the Brunswick Elks Lodge, Monday, September 12, 2022. Proceeds raised by the Brunswick Elks Lodge and food ticket sales went towards Christopher's House. 64 dinners were served and \$861 dollars was raised at event. Photo by Amy Modesti

Missing Dog

Black border collie last seen in the area of South Rd., Cropseyville. May have red leash still attached. Unknown if injured.

Contact 518-270-5252, Sheriff's non-emergency line if caught or seen.



Photo provided.

POESTENKILL LIBRARY

Fall Market Day

Saturday, September 17 from 9 am to noon

All books will be just \$5 per bag. There will also be board games for sale, a bake sale, hot dogs and chili, raffle baskets, and a beautiful handcrafted tote bag made from vintage wool squares will be raffled off too! Rain date: Sunday, September 18.

Banned Books Tasting

Wednesday, September 21 at 6 pm

Don't limit yourself to just the most popular reading options, expand your pallet and explore the full menu available at the library. Celebrate Banned Books Week with us and get a “taste” of banned books. “Diners” will sample a variety of previously banned and challenged books and make their own decision on what pleases their mental taste buds. Space is limited. Reservations required. Please call the library at 518-283-3721 to reserve your space.

Beekeeping & Honey Tasting

Thursday, September 22 at 6:30 pm

Come interact with local Rensselaer County beekeeper Anthony Antonucci. Discuss beekeeping, learn about bee hive products and taste many different honeys. Mr. Antonucci is a longtime beekeeper and past President of the Southern Adirondack Beekeepers. Bring your comments and questions about honey bees and other pollinators.

CAMBRIDGE

Food Pantry Fundraiser Dinner

What could be better on a cool fall night than a home cooked hot dinner? There will be an opportunity to enjoy one on **Saturday, September 24**. Come to the Cambridge Food Pantry, 59 South Park St, and pick up a dinner between 4:30 and 6:30 pm to take home and enjoy with your family or friends. There will not be a sit-down dinner at this time.

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Central County

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BRUNSWICK

Tailgate Sale

Date Change

On **Sunday, October 9, from 7:30 am to 12:30 pm**, Brunswick Grange will hold their annual fall agricultural tailgate sale at the Schaghticoke Fairgrounds, Rt. 67 and 40. More than 50 vendors will have varieties of chickens, ducks, geese, pigeons, veggies, plants, and other agricultural items. Absolutely NO dogs, cats, puppies, or kittens will be allowed for sale. A donation of \$15 per vendor will be charged at the gate. Spectators are free. The event will be held rain or shine. For more information call 518-279-9113.

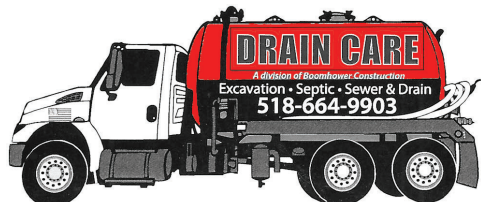
SCHUYLerville

Fish Creek Rod & Gun Club Monthly Breakfast

Fish Creek Rod & Gun Club will host its monthly breakfast on **Sunday, October 9 from 8 to 11 am** at 123 State Route 32 in Schuylerville. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children, and on the menu is regular, buckwheat, apple cinnamon, or blueberry pancakes, french toast, eggs to order, home fries, bacon or sausage, toast, coffee, and orange juice.

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VALLEY FALLS LIBRARY

Children's Storytime

Wednesdays at 10 am

Join us for a fun hour of stories, music, and more. For preschoolers.

Lego Time

Fridays at 3 to 6 pm

Creations will be displayed in the library until the following Thursday evening. All ages welcome.

Experiential Youth Programs

Wednesdays at 3 pm, beginning September 21

Each week youth will participate in either a science, technology, engineering, art, and math (STEAM) activity or Lockdown at the Library.

BRUNSWICK COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Bridge Club

Mondays, at 1 pm

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Storytime

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GRAFTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Fire Chief Jim Goyer Presentation

The Grafton Historical Society will present a program on the Grafton Fire Department on **Wednesday, September 21 at 7 pm** at Grafton Town Hall. Fire Chief Jim Goyer will talk about the history of the department and his experiences with it since he was a teenager. Chief Goyer is one of the longest serving fire chiefs in Rensselaer County. This program is free and the public is invited. Light refreshments will be served. For more information contact Anne Kiely at adkiely@aol.com.

GRAFTON

Peace Pagoda Ceremony

Saturday, October 8, at 11 am, at the Grafton Peace Pagoda, 87 Crandall Rd. Petersburg, will be the 29th anniversary ceremony. The ceremony will feature the 153rd anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi's birth, a Buddhist ceremony, a guest speaker, music, and more. There will be a potluck meal following the ceremony. For more information please call 518-658-9301 from 8 am to 4:30 pm, or visit graftonpeacepagoda.org.

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.

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HOOSICK FALLS

Woods Brook Buyout Issues Continue

by Doug La Rocque

Since what has been described as the 100-year storm occurred on July 1, 2017, the Woods Brook and in particular where it passes through the Village has been in front of the Hoosick Falls Board of Trustees nearly every meeting since. The Trustees' Tuesday, September 13 meeting was no exception.

The vast majority of the clean-up work is done and the Village voted earlier this year to erect fencing for both safety and aesthetic concerns. Along Hall Street that is complete, but at 107/115 Main Street, not so much. The NYS grant that pays for the Woods Brook clean-up was set to expire soon, but has been extended with a requirement for more information concerning the fencing.

Mayor Rob Allen has recently met with the NYS Department of Conservation, their consultant, Codes Enforcement Officer Mark Surdam, and Highway Superintendent Niel Stowell, where four different scenarios were presented as to what would happen in the Village if another major storm were to occur. As conditions presently stand, a storm of a 10-year magnitude would cause some flooding, more so with a 50-year storm, and once again, significant flooding on another 100-year storm. Some of DEC's proposed fixes would include the removal of a structure at 20 Elm Street and the Dodge Building on Church Street. Mayor Allen used a Power-Point presentation to highlight the study and more discussions are planned.

ARPA Funding

Following presentations from Civicure and the Hoosick Rescue Squad, the Trustees voted to approve \$10,000 each for the organizations from their American Rescue Plan monies. The Village received their second installment of funds in July and continues to discuss where to best allocate it. They have until 2024 to spend the money following federal guidelines.

LED Lighting

The Trustees voted to authorize Mayor Allen to sign a Professional Services agreement with Real-

Term Energy to perform an Industrial Grade Audit of the current street lights and what could be saved by switching to LED lighting. This involves only the lighting elements themselves, not the poles or current fixtures. It is estimated the Village could save over one million dollars over 20 years.

Looking for a New Police Chief

The Trustees have finished their deliberations on the specifications surrounding the Village Police Chief's position. One of the changes made is to transition the post to full-time. The former Chief Bob Ashe resigned earlier this year after pleading guilty to a misconduct charge.

The help wanted sign is also out for two to three part-time Officers, a full-time Laborer, a Motor Equipment Operator Light for the DPW, as well as Planning and Zoning Board of Appeals members.

Other News and Notes

The Trustees agreed to provide funding for the NY Forward committee to hire a consultant to finish the grant application. Two to three thousand dollars is the cost. The grant, if approved, would provide monies for downtown restoration projects. The restoration of the Grandma Modes mural is scheduled to start soon. Work on the southern end of the Greenway project is held up until some boundary line issues can be resolved. Repairs for the 59 Church Street roof have gone to bid but none have been received so far. Three new local laws are in the works involving Outdoor Dining, the discharging of firearms within the Village and a Noise Ordinance. The firearms law was sparked by a recent incident involving a rapid fire weapon being used perhaps too close to other structures and the apparent loophole in current regulations. There was no criminal intent in the firing of the weapon.



The view from Main Street in July while demolition of structures involved in the Woods Brook Buyout Project was still underway and where fencing is yet to be erected. Eastwick Press file photo.

Chicken Barbecue

The West Hoosick Baptist Church will hold a Take Out Chicken Barbecue on **Saturday, September 24**. Dinner includes chicken, potato, coleslaw, dinner roll, and dessert for the cost of \$15. Pick-up will be from 4 pm to 5:30 pm at the church on Route 103, Buskirk West Hoosick Road. Please call Paula at 518-686-5664, Dottie at 518-205-5520, or Bob at 518-677-3951 by September 23 to reserve your dinners. Dinners will be available while supplies last the day of the BBQ. Please bring a reusable grocery bag for carryout.

HOOSICK FALLS

Cemetery Association Annual Meeting

The Hoosick Falls Cemetery Association will be having their annual meeting on **Wednesday, September 21 at 4 pm** at the Louis Miller Museum, 166 Main Street.

This meeting is open to the public. Lot owners are encouraged to attend and are allowed to vote on business matters.

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HOOSICK

Upping the Ante for a Codes Enforcement Officer

By Doug La Rocque

The Town of Hoosick's Codes Enforcement Officer (CEO), Lloyd Moses, has resigned, effective September 1, although he is working one day a week to help the Town out. At the Town Board meeting on Monday, September 12, Town Supervisor Mark Surdam indicated he recently received two applications but is not sure either applicant has State certification.

The CEO position is currently part-time, but after some discussion, the Board members voted to change it to a full-time appointment. They cited the ever-increasing workload and their belief it might help with employee retention. The post currently pays \$25,000, with the Board suggesting a full-time salary of \$30-\$40,000, depending on the appointee's current level of qualification. To make the CEO full-time, the Board would have to change the job description and make a budget modification.

Ever Want to Drive a Zamboni?

There is another job looking to be filled: that of a Winter Ice Skating Rink Manager. This position involves working nights and evenings (sometimes until 3 am) maintaining the rink and ice surface. Contact the Town Office if interested. Councilman Bill Hanselman said the rink is still plagued with a leaking roof and occasional flooding after heavy rains. The Board agreed it is something they need to work on to be ready for the coming winter season.

Routine Business

The rest of the meeting went quickly and smoothly, with most of the business dealing with updates. Town Historian Rick Ferrannini talked about plans to install a number of interpretive signs at various places

around the Town and the Village.

The Summer Recreation Program went very smoothly and was well attended. Same was said about the Swim Program. The cover has been placed on the pool but is in need of some repair. The Highway Department has gone back to five-day, eight-hour shifts. Assessor Tony Rice says the revaluation update is moving along. The Town has sent in a letter of support to the Rensselaer County IDA for i3 Imaging's plans to set up shop at 1 Mechanic Street. If you have questions about the Hoosick Class PFOA Class Action Suit (not brought by the Town), please contact Faraci Lange, LLP at 585-325-5150 or 585-399-6035.

The Board members set a workshop on the Zoning Law Re-write for Tuesday, October 18 at 6 pm. There is still no final word on the \$925,000 State and Municipal Facilities grant request. The Board hopes to use some of this money for repairs to the basketball court surface. It was announced at this meeting that the lighting upgrade has been completed. The Capital District Transportation Committee has sent out bid requests for the Road Asset Management Scope of Work Draft, returnable by October 5.

Work is progressing on signage to help combat illegal dumping on Town roads and the Gooding Farm at 22420 State Route 22 has officially been named a State Historic Site.

Wendy Larson was appointed to the Hoosick Housing Authority Board and Garry Sussman to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Gospel Singing in Wood Park

On Wednesday, September 21 from 6 to 6:45 pm, the Green Mountain Mennonite Fellowship will be singing Gospel at Wood Park in Hoosick Falls. All are welcome to come, rain or shine. Contact Jerry at 518-233-4181 with any questions.

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HOOSICK FALLS

Fall Events at the Louis Miller Museum

The Hoosick Township Historical Society invites everyone **Sunday, September 25, from 1 to 4 pm** to an afternoon gathering celebrating Emmajane Cottrell. Emmajane, a lifelong resident of the area, turned 100 in July! Come celebrate with her and enjoy a show featuring paintings she has done over the last century. This event will be held on the lawn. Refreshments will be available.

Thursday, September 29, at 6 pm, Katie Brownell will present on Sarah Rudd, a Bennington woman, mother, and wife of militiaman Joseph Rudd. This is the story of a woman who put the safety of her children over her own comfort in a time of war and hardship. It is also a story of agency, decisiveness, survival, and motherhood bound up in the history of the Battle of Bennington.

All the programs will be held at the Louis Miller Museum, 166 Main Street, Hoosick Falls. For questions or more information, you can contact the museum at staff@hoosickhistory.com or 518-686-4682.

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NEW LEBANON

Town Clean-Up Day

Town Clean-Up Day, on **September 24 from 8 am to 2 pm**, is a one-day event held by the Town of New Lebanon for its residents to have access to trash dumpsters, also known as roll-offs. The roll-offs are set up on the Town Hall property grass area in the space between the Highway Garage and the Shatford Pavilion. There will be a sign and/or balloons as a marker. The fee for this service is a non-perishable food donation to Charlie's Pantry which can be dropped off at the Town Hall when you pick up your required punch card. Please be mindful of the expiration dates on your donated food as expired food cannot be accepted. Punch cards can be obtained from the Town Clerk's Office, The Building Dept. Office, or The Town Supervisor's Office Monday through Friday from 9 am to 5 pm, and Tuesday from 9 am to 2 pm. One punch card per household allows 4 tires (up to 24 in.) and two trips in any vehicle that is a maximum of 10 ft. We will ask for proof of residency (i.e. driver's license, utility bill). A list of the acceptable items will be provided along with your punch card. If you have electronics it would be beneficial to pack them near the top because that will be the first stop. Please note: gas and paint can containers are only allowed if empty. Allow liquid gas to evaporate in a well-ventilated area.

NEW LEBANON LIBRARY

Winner of Bookshelf Quilt Raffle Announced

The Friends of the New Lebanon Library are pleased to announce that Maureen Dolan, a resident of Canaan, won the Bookshelf Quilt raffle on Sunday, September 4. She purchased her lucky ticket early in the summer and often visited the quilt on display at the library. She was thrilled when she got the call telling her she was the winner and exclaimed, "I've never won anything in my life!"

The Bookshelf Quilt was designed and made by Barb Christ, also of Canaan, who serves as the Friends' Secretary. She is an avid quilter and offered to provide the Friends Group with a lovely library themed quilt to help raise money to benefit the library. Funds raised from the sale of raffle tickets will be put toward maintenance and improvements in the library.

The Friends of the New Lebanon Library is a volunteer based, nonprofit organization whose mission is to promote lifelong learning in the community through programs, advocacy, and fundraising. The group hosts several fundraisers a year and is happy to welcome new members.

Adult Craft Rescheduled

The Make It & Take It Craft Meetup for Adults has been rescheduled to **Thursday, September 22 at 6:30 pm**. Join us then for good company and a fun fall craft!



Left to right: Dianne Hobden, President, Friends of the New Lebanon Library; Maureen Dolan, quilt winner; and Barb Christ, Quiltmaker.

General News

GOP Election Commissioner Charged With Ballot Fraud

by Doug La Rocque

Rensselaer County's Republican Election Commissioner Jason Schofield was arrested by FBI Agents Tuesday morning, September 13, and later arraigned in Federal Court in Albany on charges of ballot fraud. According to the indictment, Schofield is alleged to have taken possession of absentee ballots, brought them to voters to sign, but not actually vote—which allowed him or other individuals to cast ballots in their name. Schofield pled not guilty to the charges

and was released pending future court appearances.

The FBI's investigation into the ballot fraud case involving last November's general election saw former Troy City Councilwoman Kim Ashe-McPherson arrested on similar charges in June, which resulted in a guilty plea and her resignation from the Council.

If convicted, Schofield could face a prison term of up to five years, a potential \$250,000 fine, and probation.

Power Lunch Needs Reading Mentors

Do you enjoy reading to children? Do you have an hour a week to spare? Literacy Volunteers of Rensselaer County has a pressing need for at least 10 volunteer reading mentors for the Everybody WINS! Power Lunch program at Van Rensselaer Elementary in Rensselaer as well as School 2 and School 14 in Troy.

Everybody WINS! is an innovative reading and mentoring program that increases children's prospects for success in school and in life. Power Lunch pairs elementary school children one-to-one with volunteers from nearby businesses, colleges and the community. Once a week, reading partners enjoy conversation together at the school, and the adult reads a book aloud to the child while he/she eats lunch.

Readers will be required to attend a training session on **Wednesday, September 28, 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm** at Hart Hall on the campus of Russell Sage College, 71 First Street, Troy. To register or for more information, contact 518-244-4650 or litvoldirector@aol.com.

New Website to Promote Overdose Prevention Education

oasas.ny.gov/projectcope

The New York State Office of Addiction Services and Supports (OASAS) today announced the launch of the new "Project COPE" website, which promotes overdose prevention and harm reduction education in New York State. The goal of this initiative is to empower people to learn how to prevent overdoses and save lives in their community. The website can be accessed by visiting <https://oasas.ny.gov/projectcope>.

New Yorkers struggling with an addiction, or whose loved ones are struggling, can find help and hope by calling the state's toll-free, 24-hour, 7-day-a-week HOPEline at 1-877-8-HOPENY (1-877-846-7369) or by texting HOPENY (Short Code 467369).

Available addiction treatment including crisis/detox, inpatient, residential, or outpatient care can be found using the NYS OASAS Treatment Availability Dashboard at FindAddictionTreatment.ny.gov or through the NYS OASAS website.

NEW LEBANON

Remembering Louis Bouche

Lebanon Valley Historical Society members Jeanine Tonetti and Glenn Fisher will lead a presentation and discussion about world-famous artist and art educator Louis Bouche, who had a studio and art school in Rayville, on **Sunday, September 18 at 2 pm**. The Town will be presented with a full-size, museum-quality reproduction of Bouche's painting of the New Lebanon Railroad station. The original is in the possession of the Smithsonian.

EAST NASSAU

Repair Café

Your toaster won't toast? Jeans have a torn seam? Chair with a loose leg? Toss it? No way!

The Climate Smart Committees of Chatham, New Lebanon and Austerlitz and the Village of East Nassau have collaborated to host a Repair Café for our region on **Saturday, September 17, from 10 am to 2 pm** at the Hoags Corners Volunteer Firehouse located at 7237 State Route 66 in East Nassau.

Repair Cafés are free, volunteer-run events for the whole community. Whether you have a broken lamp, a bike with a flat tire, or a chair leg that needs mending, a Repair Café helps to divert items from the landfill, teach valuable fixing skills, and bring neighbors together to help one another.

The volunteer fixers for the Chatham Repair Café are skilled in lamp/fan re-wiring, machine and hand sewing, small appliance repair, electric motor repair, power and hand tool repairs, computer repairs (software only), knife sharpening, bicycle repairs, jewelry repairs, small furniture re-finishing and repairs, light welding, lawn mower and garden tool repairs, leather repairs, clocks, and ceramics.

Advance sign-ups are recommended, but walk-ins are welcome. Call or email Wendy at 518-526-5594 or missmisc@icloud.com to sign up, and call or email Lydia at 518-794-0450 or Lydia.Davis@villageofeastnassau.org for more info.

Eastwick Sports & Outdoor Activities

Playoff Teams Are set for Dutchhaven's Monday Night League

Compiled by Kevin Weeden

Playoff Teams: **Flight A:** The top 6 teams going into the final week stayed the same, but were shuffled around. **Joe Gerwin** and **Jack Daigneault** were on track to be the number one overall seed. After only losing one week in the second half, they were beaten and lost the top spot to first half winners, **Brett Seiler** and **Howie Akin**. Joe and Jack did get the number two seed with their second half win and received the second bye. **Jeff Hull** and **Dale Dearstyne** picked up the number 3 seed by winning the last 3 weeks on the strength of some great rounds by Dale. The 4-6 seeds were all separated by 1.5 points. **Peter Martin III** and **Kevin Weeden** jumped from the 6th seed to the 4 seed with the strength of a huge final night. **Leon Rosko** and **Eddie Powers** held on to the number 5 seed and Keith Shannon and Jeff Stevens rounded out the top 6. **Flight B:** The top 5 teams all stayed the same with some movement. **The Harrington brothers, Chris and Gerry**, took over the top seed, winning the second half and taking 15 out of 20 points the final week. Slipping to the number 2 seed was **Billy Potter** and **Kyle Woodard**, winners of the first half. **Skip Russell** and **Bob Hunt** took the 3 seed and were one of the most consistent teams all year. They won 7 out of 10 weeks in the first half (3rd place in the first half) and 7 out of 9 weeks in the second half (2nd in the 2nd half). They ended up with the second most points in the league. **Joel Frisino** and **Dave Putnam** had a chance to be the number one overall seed but back to back losses pushed them to the 4 seed. The father-son duo of **Tom and Dave Vogt** grabbed the 5 seed. The battle was for the 6th seed. Going into the final week, **Eric Speanburg** and **George Failing** were tied with **Rod Squires** and **Dean Becker**. Eric and George held the tie breaker. They didn't need it. George and Eric posted a net score of 73 (4th best in the league). Eric posted 5 bogeys and 2 pars on the tough par threes. They beat the hot team of **Kyle Gardner** and **Ron Caron** despite Kyle's net score of 32 (lowest in the league). After losing the first 7 weeks of the second half, **Nick Pello** and **Marsh Ogert** played spoiler, taking down Rod and Dean. Everyone knows if you make the playoffs, you have a chance.

Week Twenty Results (final week of regular season): Shockingly, there was only one team to shoot under their handicap from the easier white tees. **Peter Martin III** (6 pars and a birdie) shot 38 and **Kevin Weeden** (6 pars) shot a 39. Their net score was 69, only one better than their opponent, **Joe Gerwin** and **Jack Daigneault**, who combined for 5 pars and a birdie, but it wasn't enough on

this night. Joe and Jack had the second lowest net score on the night. As previously stated, **Kyle Gardner** had the low net score of 32 with 3 pars. Only 4 golfers netted 34, Peter, Joe, Leon (5 pars), and Rupert (5 pars). **Rupert and Gerry Harrington** (2 pars) tied their season best for pars. League leader, **Jeff Stevens**, bagged 3 more birdies. **Skip Russell** added 2 more birdies. Not a stellar night for the league!

Skins Update: Each week, the 18-sided die will be rolled to determine which hole was the skin hole for the previous week. Players are divided into 2 flights based on handicap. If you are the lone low score on the hole, you win the skins pot. Teammates cannot cancel each other out. You need to have a birdie or better to win the skin. **Peter Martin III** (2-time winner) won the week 19 A flight skin with his birdie on hole 6 (with a 9-sided die, what's the probability you roll a 6, 3 weeks in a row). **Jeff Stevens** (3-time winner) won the week 20 A flight skin with his birdie on hole 6. **Marsh Ogert** (2-time winner) won the week 20 B flight skin with his birdie on hole 2. 1 out of 729 is the answer in case you were still trying to figure it out.

Closest to the Pin Winners (week 20): Hole 1 → **Bob Hunt** 21ft 3in, Hole 3 → **Kevin Weeden** (3-time winner) 14ft .75in, Hole 9 → no one

Barbecue Recreation Bowling

Wednesday Night League

Team Standings

The Jabronis	4-1
Wack'em & Stack'em	4-1
Boner's	4-1
Chico's Bail Bonds	4-1
Farmers Tires	3-2
Gallup Inn	2-3
Lebowski Rug Co.	1-4
Mag-Way	1-4
Bistro 42	1-4
Lou's Plumbing	1-4

High Scores

Mike Weeden	268 257 763
Justin Wilson	266 235 729
Matt Brownell	255 245 723
Cory Weeden	278 225 718
Mitch Andrew	260 245 701
Ryan Shumway	298 198 686
David Rice	242 223 640
Devin Prendergast	227 208 639
Mike Smith	258 201 637
Brad Colvin	226 214 633

Thursday American League

Team Standings

	Won	Lost
Dave Clark Excavating	26	4
Waloomsac Metal Recycl	25	5
Stevens and Sons Tents	23	7
Modern Game Pro Shop	20½	9½
Huntin' Time	19	11
RGI Insurance	11	19
Team Taconic	9½	20½
Sharp for Governor	7	23
Wack 'em & Stack 'em	5	25
Lo-Ridge Farm	4	26

High Game

Tom Mongeon	239
Joshua Sweet	234
Bruce Weeden	233
Joshua McCart	229
Richard Stone Jr.	225
Richard Bentley	224
Edward Yankus	222
Wesley Weeden	222
David Felion	222
Max Taylor	216

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Young Anglers Fishing Tournament

On Sunday morning, August 7th, the Lake Lauderdale Improvement Association, Inc. hosted their 26th annual young anglers fishing tournament on beautiful Lake Lauderdale. The 37 young anglers, ages 2 to 15 years old, lined the county park shoreline for a fun morning of fishing, face painting, food and prizes.

Jonah Steven caught the largest fish, a 25 ½ inch Northern Pike, and was the grand prize winner. **Francis MacJarrett** caught the most fish of the day, twenty-one! Other prize winners: Age group 2-7 years: 1st place **Connor Conklin**, 2nd place **Ellie Amatriello**, 3rd place **Parker Morrison**. Age group 8-11 years: 1st place **Eli Barnes**, 2nd place **Asa Steffen**, 3rd place **Justin Tully**. Age group 12-15 years: 1st place **Evan Yurshack**, 2nd place **Brigid Toleman**, 3rd place **Michael Becker**.

Thanks to the generosity and support from individual donations and Cambridge area businesses, all young anglers received a prize for participating in this event. This annual event hosted by the LLIA, Inc. provides a wonderful opportunity for families to enjoy a fun morning of fishing and fun. Please visit www.lakelauderdale.org for a full list of sponsors and photos.



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Eastwick Sports & Outdoor Activities

BNL VARSITY SOCCER

Submitted by BCSD Communications

BNL Girls Varsity Soccer vs. Salem

Coming off a hard fought win the night prior, the BNL girls varsity soccer team opened up to a 2-0 record after beating Salem the following Saturday, September 10, 6-1. Jessica Bosso opened the scoring ten or so minutes into the first half after receiving a cross from Katelyn Miller. Salem would equalize within the next five minutes to make it a tie game. Some tough 50-50 play made the game tight for a period, before Rilynn Jones scored her first goal of the season to make it 2-1. Lora Acquario would add a goal of her own right before half after an effective crossing ball from Rilynn Jones. Berlin-New Lebanon held strong in the second half, controlling much more of the middle third of the pitch. Lora would add another goal for herself, and Madison Bell would add her first goal of the season off of Haylee Jones' assist. Lora Acquario would add her third goal of the game completing a hat trick off of a Tallulah Powers cross just before the final buzzer, to finish the game 6-1.

BNL Girls Varsity Soccer vs. Taconic Hills

The BNL Girls Varsity Soccer team opened their season with a 7-0 win over Taconic Hills in the home Berlin-New Lebanon Soccer Tournament on September 9. Lizzy Hunt opened the scoring early in the first half putting a shot over the keeper, and Tatum Kells soon added a second; both early goals off of a Lora Acquario assist. Jessica Bosso added a third goal to open her account for the season midway through the first half. The BNL team held strong in the middle of the park, with Haylee Jones scoring a goal off of a Madison Bell assist. Haylee would go on to add another goal in the second half, in addition to another goal from Lizzy Hunt off of another Lora Acquario assist. Lora would score the final goal of the game in the second half.

BNL Varsity Boys Soccer vs. Taconic Hills

Taconic Hills traveled to BNL for a 7 pm game on September 8. Both teams played very evenly the entire match. The first half ended 0-0 with both teams missing great opportunities. BNL scored first in the second half from a corner kick. Chris Shorter was able to find Jared Bruns who headed the ball into the back of the net. BNL couldn't keep the speed of Taconic Hills #1 Kobe VanAlstyne away from the net and he was able to tie the match up 1-1. With 20 minutes left in the game, each team made big pushes forward to get the winning goal but BNL keeper Culbertson made great saves to keep it tied up. Final score was 1-1.

BNL Varsity Boys Soccer vs. Chatham

BNL hosted Chatham for a non-league tournament game with the ending result of a 2-2 tie on September 10. Chris Shorter was able to find the back of the net in the first half after creating an open net with a self header over the defense. The BNL defense was able to contain Chatham's offensive power to end the first half



up 1-0. Right out of the start of the second half Chris Shorter placed a perfect free kick onto streaking Logan Healy's head to give BNL a 2-0 lead. Chatham didn't go away and fought back with a successful PK and goal both from Miguel Cassarubias, assist from Jerald's. BNL starts league play this week Monday night with Waterford-Halfmoon.

—Coach Burhans

BNL GIRLS AND BOYS VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY Black Bird Invitational

Submitted by BCSD Communications, cross country photos by John Kalisz.



BNL went out to Voorhesville to compete in the annual Black Bird Invitational on September 10. Both the boys and the girls had strong showings.

For the girls team, Elsie Corbett led the team and most of the other girls to finish in 9th place with an overall time of 22:19. Following her in her first race ever for Cross Country was Vivian Whelan with a 25:14 and 22nd place, Sam Rojker in 31st with 26:12, and Elaine Savaria in 39th with a time of 28:10. While not having enough runners to place as a team, the girls had a strong showing and look ready for their next invitational at Queensbury.

The boys showed up with a strong core group of runners that make them tough competition for everyone. Gabe Kalisz finished in 5th place with a mile split time of 5:49, meaning he ran on average a 5:39 mile the whole race, and a total time of 18:07. In 30th place was freshman Lance Schroder with an outstanding time of 21:17. In 39th place was Aidan Van Dyk with 22:08, Raymond Ericson in his first Cross Country race with a time of 22:13 and 43rd place, Daniel Hendricks in 44th with a time of 22:20, and in 55th was Eben Donohue who powered through to a 23:54 time. The boys took a strong 6th place finish as a team and are within sprinting distance of catching Stillwater for control of the league this year.

Good job everyone!

—Coach Viner

BNL Varsity Volleyball vs. Mechanicville

Submitted by BCSD Communications

The BNL Varsity Volleyball team played a thriller against Mechanicville on September 9. The team lost 3-2. All girls played well as a volleyball team. A good start to the season. I am very proud of them. Go BNL!

—Coach Slaver

Scores were:

22-25

10-25

25-8

25-23

10-15

Mechanicville is 2-0

Emma LaPierre

13 service points 8 assists

Jenna Tesoriero 12

aces 8 kills

BNL is 0-2

Alexis Rifenburg 8

service points 5 aces 4 kills 7 digs 13 assists

Madison Chubb 7 service points 2 aces 5 kills 6 digs

Jaezca Bartolotta 3 points 4 aces 10 digs



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Help Wanted

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Taconic, a global leader in the manufacturing of PTFE coated fiberglass fabric, belts and tapes has the following opportunities available in our Corporate Office in Petersburg, NY:

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- MAINTENANCE MECHANIC
- PRODUCTION OPERATORS

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TACONIC

136 Coon Brook Road,
Petersburgh, NY 12138
www.4taconic.com EOE/AAP

Help Wanted

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

HELP WANTED:

Young person for occasional yard chores
Will pay \$10 – \$20 per hour depending on age and experience. Flexible hours depending on your schedule.
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Call 518-658-3595

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Looking for Extra Money?

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

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.

PUBLIC NOTICES

INVITATION TO BID:

The Berlin Central School District, hereinafter referred to as the "Owner," will be accepting sealed bids to furnish labor and materials for the following contract:

Contract Site Construction

Sealed bids shall be received for the Berlin Central School District Middle/High School Stormwater Alterations (SED #49-01-01-04-0-009-012) located at 17400 Route 22, Cherry Plain, NY 12040. Work involves, but is not limited to, revisions to existing storm drain system.

Successful bidder for contract noted above will be entering into a single prime contract. Sealed bids for these contracts will be received until 2:00 pm on Tuesday September 27, 2022 prevailing time. Shortly thereafter bids will be opened and read aloud. Bids are to be delivered to Christopher Pallozzi the Director of Business & Support Services at the District's offices located at 17400 Route 22, Cherry Plain, NY 12040; phone 518-658-1500.

There will be a pre-bid meeting September 20, 2022. The pre bid meeting will be held at 2:00 pm at Berlin Middle/High School. General contractual requirements and scope of work will be discussed at this time. A tour of the site will be conducted following the meeting.

Bidding contractors are strongly encouraged to attend the pre bid meeting and the tour of the site and facilities.

There is a short period of time from the pre bid date to bid date. Pricing for all bids should be started immediately upon receipt of documents. Bidding Requirements and Contract Documents are available for Contractor's review at the following locations:

Eastern Contractor's Association, Inc., 6 Airline Drive, Albany, New York 12205. (T) (518) 869-0961; (F) (518) 869-2378.

Mohawk Valley Builders Exchange, 10 Main Street, Suite 202, Whitesboro, New York 13492, Phone: 315.763.2441

Syracuse Builders Exchange, 6563 Ridings Road, Syracuse, New York 13057. (T) (315) 437-9936; (F) (315) 437-5044.

Associated Building Contractors of the Triple Cities, 15 Belden Street, Binghamton, New York 13903, Phone: 607.771.7000

OBTAINING CONTRACT DOCUMENTS:

Electronic download is available online with a non-refundable payment in the amount of Twenty Five Dollars (\$25.00) for each download request.

Hard copies are available with a refundable payment by check only in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for each set, made payable to "Camelot Business Document Services." A fully refundable payment will be granted to Plan Holders who return their Bidding Requirements and Contract Documents complete and in good condition to Camelot Business Document Services, 630 Columbia Street Extension, Latham, New York 12110; Phone: 518.435.9696 within ten (10) days following the bid opening.

Compact disc is available with a non-refundable payment of Twenty Five Dollars (\$25.00) for each disk. Accepted payment will be credit card or a check made payable to "Camelot Business Document Services."

UPS Ground Service will be the standard method of delivery of hard or compact disc copies, unless requested otherwise. Non-refundable delivery charges shall be determined by Camelot Business Document Services at time of shipment. A non-refundable payment for delivery may be made by credit card or a check made payable to "Camelot Business Document Services."

PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS:

Each bid must be accompanied by a bid bond payable to the Berlin Central School District, in

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accordance with the instructions to bidders, for a sum equal to 5% of the base bid amount. A bidder may submit a certified check in lieu of a bid bond. A performance, labor and material bond will be required of each successful bidder, each bond for the full amount of the contract price in accordance with the contract documents. If a bidder fails to execute the agreement in the contract documents or to furnish the required performance bond and labor and material bond within fifteen (15) days from the date on which he is notified that his bid has been accepted, his check or bid bond and the amount thereof shall be forfeited to the Owner.

No bid will be considered unless received at the specified time, date, address, and in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. 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. Bidders may not withdraw their bids for 45 days after the bid opening.

Successful bidders will be required to comply with state prevailing wage requirements of section 220 of New York State Labor Law.

The Owner is a New York State Governmental entity and is exempt from payment of Federal Excise Tax, Sales and Compensating Use Taxes of the State of New York and of cities, counties and other subdivisions of the State. No sales tax is to be paid on labor and materials incorporated in the work.

The construction site shall be maintained during the entire construction period as drug-free, alcohol-free, tobacco-free, and weapon-free. Bidders are hereby advised that compliance with "Regulations of the Commissioner of Education, Part 155" will be required.

Questions must be made in writing using the provided RFI form, included in the specifications, and shall be addressed to the Construction Manager, Schoolhouse Construction Services at 413-441-4359, mark.drury@schoolhouse.construction.

Bids will be evaluated in general conformance with the criteria presented in the Instructions to Bidders section of the Contract Documents. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, to waive irregularities in any and all Bids, and to accept any Bid which it deems to be in its best interest.

The right is reserved by the Owner to revise or amend the contract documents prior to the date set for the opening of bids. Such revisions or amendments will be announced to the prospective bidders by addenda to the contract documents. Receipt of addenda, if issued, shall be acknowledged on the bid form.

By Owner's Architect:
Synthesis Architects, LLP
162 Jay Street
Schenectady, NY 12305
Phone: (518) 370-1576
Fax: (518) 370-1578

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Planning Board of the Town of Petersburg at 6:30pm or as soon thereafter as may be heard on September 26, 2022 at the Petersburg Town Hall, 65 Main St, Petersburg NY 12138, to review Mr. David Green's application for a Simple Subdivision on property located at 4 Green Road, Petersburg NY, tax map 58.-1-1. Copies of the application and supporting documents are available at the Petersburg Town Hall, and are available for public inspection during regular business hours. All interested persons will be heard at the public hearing.

DATED: September 6, 2022
Petersburgh, New York

THE PLANNING BOARD OF THE
TOWN OF PETERSBURGH
By: Janet Spitz, Chairman

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE VILLAGE OF HOOSICK FALLS IS SEEKING QUALIFIED CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION OF POLICE CHIEF

The Village is looking for a Police Chief to lead a small Police Department that balances a few full-time officers with several part time police officers. Apart from the civil service qualifications and requirements listed below, the Village is seeking a candidate who can bring their comprehensive knowledge of police-related experience (equipment, firearms, laws and ordinances, methods and policies, personnel assignments and budget development) with the ability and desire to set the tone and lead the Department. Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Responsibilities will include:

- Performing various administrative work that oversees planning and directing the enforcement of laws and ordinances, protection of life and property, and promotion of public safety.
- Planning, direction, and control of operations and procedures within the Department, including formulating and enforcing rules, regulations, work methods, and procedures.
- Preparing and maintaining schedules, records within the Department.
- Ability to express oneself clearly and concisely, orally and in writing, and to prepare and present in public situations.
- Ability to establish and maintain cooperative and effective working relationships with associates, appointed and elected officials, other law enforcement/EMS groups and jurisdictions, and the general public.

Please send all resumes/applications to Village Clerk Marie O'Neil via email at clerk@hfvillage.org, via mail at 24 Main Street, Hoosick Falls NY, or stop by the office during the hours of 7:30 am – 3:30 pm, Monday through Thursday.

Applications are due by Friday, September 23rd, 2022. Candidates may be required to submit to a background check. This is a Civil Service Tested Position. Please see below for Civil Service Qualifications/Requirements.

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF BERLIN

The Berlin Planning Board will be holding a Public Hearing on a subdivision application for Arnold Kellar at 17429 State Route 22, Cherry Plain, New York 12040, Tax Map # 152.-2-20.

The public hearing will be held on September 22, 2022 at 6:30 pm in the meeting room at the Town of Berlin Municipal Complex, 17563 NY22 Berlin, NY 12022.

All are welcome.

Berlin Planning Board
Frank Mace, Deputy 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

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POLICE CHIEF

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:

This is a highly important administrative position involving direct responsibility for all police functions, and requiring the ability to plan and direct law enforcement activities. The work is performed in accordance with policies and objectives established by the appointing authority allowing wide leeway for the exercise of independent judgment in maintaining high standards of performance. A Police Chief also does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

Issues working orders for the Department;
Assigns officers to various posts;
Reviews activities and reports of officers;
Supervises police activities at serious fires;
Cooperates with other police departments, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the public;
Conducts and directs the investigation of major criminal offenses; Delivers talks on safety and other law enforcement problems;
Keeps himself informed of the development of police work by reading, conferring and attending meetings.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Thorough knowledge of police administration and of police methods; good knowledge of scientific methods of crime detection; thorough knowledge of control of laws and ordinances; demonstrated ability to lead and direct the activities of subordinates; ability to interpret the work of the Police Department and to maintain cooperative relations with municipal officials and with the general public; high social intelligence; resourcefulness; sound judgment in emergencies; integrity; tact; neatness of appearance; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Graduation from high school and three (3) years of full-time paid experience in the field of law enforcement.

***NOTE:** Any candidate for a permanent or contingent permanent appointment must have been appointed at one time a Police Officer from an eligible list established in accordance with merit and fitness, or must have previously served as a member of the New York State Police.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATIONS: Eligibility for a New York State Drivers License at the time of application. Possession of the license at the time of appointment and must maintain the license throughout the term of employment.

REVISED: September 5, 1984 CSC Mtg.

REVISED: May 24, 2010 CSC Mtg.

CLASSIFICATION: Competitive

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

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

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

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

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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE VILLAGE OF HOOSICK FALLS IS SEEKING QUALIFIED CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION OF MOTOR EQUIPMENT OPERATOR – LIGHT

The Village of Hoosick Falls is looking for a **Motor Equipment Operator – Light** to join the Village Department of Public Works. Apart from the civil service qualifications and requirements listed below, the Village is seeking a candidate who can contribute in a team environment, lend their expertise and experience to the various projects, and work well with Village employees across all departments.

Applications are due by Friday, September 23rd, 2022. Candidates may be required to submit to a background check. Please see below for Civil Service Qualifications/Requirements. For applicants that do not yet have their CDL class license, the Village will give an 18 month window to obtain the license from the start of employment.

MOTOR EQUIPMENT OPERATOR (LIGHT)

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES: Operates one or more types of automotive equipment and performs a variety of manual tasks in connection with such operation; does related work as required.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: Work involves responsibility for the safe and efficient operation and care of moderately complex motor equipment in the performance of assigned tasks. An employee in this class is also required to perform recurring manual duties related to the operation of the equipment. Work is usually performed under close supervision.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

Operates a truck in connection with the hauling of material or road construction and repair;
Operates a truck to transport workers, tools and other equipment; Operates a snowplow or related snow removal equipment;
Performs minor mechanical repairs on automotive equipment;
On assignment, operates bulldozer, grader, power shovel or other heavy automotive equipment;
Services assigned vehicle and maintains it in clean condition;
Performs manual labor, such as loading and unloading trucks, digging ditches, flushing sewers and cleaning culverts;
Performs a variety of simple manual tasks, such as cleaning culverts, shoveling snow, paving and road maintenance work;
May perform miscellaneous tasks in shop or field during off-season; May supervise laborers as specific tasks require.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS: Good knowledge of the operation of trucks, tractors and other types of automotive equipment; ability to understand and carry out simple oral and written instructions; mechanical aptitude; industry and dependability; good physical condition.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: One year of experience in the operation of some type of automotive equipment.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT FOR ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATIONS: Eligibility for an appropriate New York State driver's license. Possession of license at time of appointment and must maintain the license throughout the term of employment.

REVISED: March 18, 1975 Mtg.
REVISED: June 3, 2010 CSC CSC Mtg.
CLASSIFICATION: Non-Competitive

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.

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.

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE VILLAGE OF HOOSICK FALLS IS SEEKING QUALIFIED CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION OF LABORER

The Village of Hoosick Falls is looking for a Laborer to join the Village Department of Public Works. Apart from the civil service qualifications and requirements listed below, the Village is seeking a candidate who can contribute in a team environment, lend their expertise and experience to the various projects, and work well with Village employees across all departments.

Applications are due by Friday, September 23rd, 2022. Candidates may be required to submit to a background check. Please see below for Civil Service Qualifications/Requirements.

LABORER

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This is routine manual work requiring physical endurance and a willingness to perform arduous tasks. Constant supervision is maintained over the work.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

Sweep and wash floors, walls and hallways;
Vacuum and wash carpets;
Empty waste paper baskets and recycled material;
Gather and dispose of refuse;
Clean and maintain bathrooms, refill paper towel, toilet tissue and soap dispensers
Perform a variety of routine errands;
Move office furniture as required or rearrange chairs, tables, desk or other equipment for special events;
Maintenance of building grounds including mowing lawns and trimming weeds; Sweep building entrances, parking areas and sidewalks and pick up trash; Remove snow and ice from sidewalks and building entrances;
Assist the building Maintenance Staff with repair and maintenance of the buildings including painting, plumbing, roofing, carpentry, masonry, glass and metal work;
Assist the Building Maintenance Staff with maintenance and repair of electrical and mechanical systems including heating and cooling systems.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS: Willingness to perform arduous and routine manual work; ability to lift heavy weights; willingness to work under all weather conditions; physical endurance; good physical condition.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

None is required, but some experience in heavy labor is desirable. Must maintain a valid driver's license throughout term of employment.

CLASSIFICATION: Labor
REVISED: December 19, 2013 CSC MTG.

JOB POSTING: PART-TIME POLICE OFFICER

The Village of Hoosick Falls is now accepting applications, from individuals with current NYS Municipal Police Training Council certification, for positions in the Hoosick Falls Police Department (Part-Time).

Applicants must be willing to work nights and weekends. Any interested persons may submit a resume along with an application the following way:

- Mail to: Marie O'Neil, Village Clerk - Hoosick Falls Village Office - 24 Main Street, Hoosick Falls, NY
- Email: Village Clerk Marie O'Neil at clerk@hfvillage.org
- Submit in person to the Village Office located at 24 Main Street in the Village of Hoosick Falls, open Monday to Thursday, 7:30 am – 3:30 pm.

Hoosick Falls is a village in Rensselaer County, New York. The population was 3,501 at the 2010 census. The Village Police cover about 1.7 square miles and handle about 2,800 calls for service per year.

Candidates may be required to submit to a background check. For any questions, please email jobs@hoosickfallspolice.org.

PUBLIC NOTICES

**PUBLIC NOTICE
Warren Cemetery Association
Hoosick Falls, NY**

To the last known owner or owners of the following burial lots in the Warren Cemetery on Warren Cemetery Road in the Town of Pittstown, New York, and all persons having or claiming to have interest in said lots: Section A: Lot 55 CLEGG William, Fanny K., Patience. Section B: Lot 65 SUNDERLIN, Harvey; Lot 70 FAKE, David; Lot 71 RATON, Charles A., Roy/LeRoy, DICKINSON, Marion L., CRANDALL, Frankie M.; Lot 72 ALEXANDER, Emerette; Lot 90 SHERMAN, Ella F.; Lot 99 DUNHAM, Rufus; Lot 100 DOWNING, Fannie, Lottie E., Viola B. Section C: Lot 167 HARVEY, Walter, HOFFAY, Thomas, ROWLAND, Earl. Section D: Lot 188 PHILLIPS, Elmer, Kathryn R.; Lot 205 BROCK, Clayton, Gertrude; Lot 208 CROOK, John, Viola; Lot 209 BATE, Clara, William; Lot 214 BUSBY, David.

Please take notice that the monuments located at the said burial lots are so badly out of repair and dilapidated as to create a dangerous condition, the person to whom this notice is addressed must repair or remove said monument within 60 days of the third publication of this notice, and if the persons to whom this notice is addressed fail to repair or remove said monuments within a 60 day time period, Warren Cemetery Association may remove or repair said monuments or markers without further notice to the persons this notice is addressed.

Contact: Lisa Bryk, Secretary, Warren Cemetery Association, 518-598-2478

Thank you,
Warren Cemetery Association
362 Warren Cemetery Road
Hoosick Falls, NY 12090

**LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF BERLIN**

The Town of Berlin Planning Board will be holding a public hearing on a subdivision application for Stephen Rall, 530-534 Maple Street, Town of Berlin, NY 12022, tax map # 107.17-1-30.

The public hearing will be held on September 22, 2022 at 7pm at the Town of Berlin Municipal Complex meeting room at 17563 NY 22, Berlin, NY 12022.

All are welcome.

Berlin Planning Board
Frank Mace, Deputy Chairman

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: Heyoka Enterprises, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 9/5/22. 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, PO Box 119, Grafton NY 12082. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 9/6/22

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.

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.

Notice of Formation of **A&J Upstate Ventures LLC** (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State (NYSS) on 8/24/2022. Office in Rensselaer County. NYSS designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. NYSS shall mail a copy of any process to: the LLC, 69 Columbia Street, Rensselaer, NY 12144. Any lawful business purpose.

Senior News

Grafton Merrymakers VT Bus Trip

The Grafton Merrymakers will be hosting a bus trip to Quechee Gorge in VT ("Vermont's Little Grand Canyon") on Thursday, October 6. Enjoy beautiful fall vistas 168 feet from the bridge above the Ottauquechee River, then visit the Gorge visitor center with rest rooms and a gift shop. From there we load up and enjoy a picturesque fall foliage ride to Killington, VT where we'll enjoy a great lunch at Casey's Caboose.

For reservations, call Cathy Goyer at 518-279-3231. Mail a check for \$44 made out to Grafton Merrymakers to Cathy Goyer, 38 Goyer Way, Petersburg, NY 12138. Deadline for payment is September 28. The bus will leave Grafton Senior Center promptly at 8 am, and Petersburg Memorial Hall promptly at 8:30 am.

Our next meeting is Wednesday, October 12th at 5:30 for dinner; meeting at 6:15. Visit "Merry Makers of Grafton" on Facebook for updates.

Grafton Senior Center

The Everett Wagar Senior Center, 2 Roxborough Rd, Cropseyville, will be open with limited hours. State and County Guidelines will be posted and must be followed at all times. The center is now open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 am to 3 pm with congregational lunch and activities. Mondays and Fridays the center will be open 9:30 to 11 am for our 10 am Chair Yoga class. On Tuesdays, there will be Senior Yoga Plus class at 10 am. Both are low impact classes that ALL seniors can do at their own pace.

September 20, **Donny, "Elvis,"** will provide entertainment at the Special Luncheon (veal/mushroom marsala with mashed potatoes). A special thank you goes to CDPHP for sponsoring this event. Donny does an amazing show for us. You won't want to miss this event. Please call to let us know you plan to attend lunch and the event. September 22 will be **Movie Day with Root Beer Floats** following lunch. Come at 10 am to plan crafts for the **Holiday Bazaar** and help

with baskets for the upcoming **Basket Raffle**. September 29 seniors will work on crafts. Looking ahead, the next Grafton Senior Membership meeting will be held on October 4 at 11:15 am. Sign up now for hair-cut/mani/pedi appointments for October 11.

Congregational lunch is served at the senior center Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon for a suggested donation of \$3. Grab-n-Go meals are also available on Tuesday and Thursday. Please call (518) 279-3413 early to be added to the lunch list at so we can be sure to have enough food prepared.

Hoosick Falls Senior Center

The Hoosick Falls Senior Center, 69 Church Street, Hoosick Falls, is open 9 am to 3 pm Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays and 9 am to 1 pm Tuesdays and Thursdays, with congregational lunch served at noon each day. State and County Guidelines will be posted and must be followed at all times. There will be limited van transportation to and from the center on Wednesdays and Fridays only. You must call 518-686-7561 each day to be placed on the list. Mondays at the center there is a card group that meets from 10 am to noon, then open card playing following lunch. Most Wednesdays we have Senior Games at 12:30 pm and Senior Exercise group at 1:30 pm. Fridays there is bingo following lunch unless there is a special event, in which case bingo will be from 10 am to noon on Thursday.

September 21, following lunch, the center will host the Grafton Historical Society to do a **presentation on the Rutland Railroad**. All are invited to jump aboard for a nostalgic adventure along the Rutland RR fabled Corkscrew Subdivision through Bennington, Petersburg, Berlin, Cherry Plain, Stephentown, and points south. Explore rails and tales, and 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 suggested \$3 lunch donation for seniors and a \$5 charge for non-seniors. You won't want to miss this informative and interesting presentation. Please call (518) 686-7561 to be added to the event/lunch list. September 28 there will be a **Special Luncheon with music by John Hill**, country singer.

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

9/16: Sliced ham cold plate w/ mustard, potato salad, pickled beet salad, rye bread, cookie, + sandwich bag
9/19: Hawaiian turkey patty, parsleyed rice, winter squash, round roll, peanut butter crackers

9/20: Vela patty mushroom marsala, buttery mashed potatoes, peas and onions, Italian bread, fruit cup

9/21: Italian style sausage and peppers, thin spaghetti w/ sauce, Italian blend veggies, Italian bread, fresh fruit

9/22: Chipotle cod w/ tartar, white rice, broccoli florets, Italian ice

9/23: Macaroni and cheese, zucchini and tomatoes, California blend veggies, yogurt, + sandwich bag

9/26: Sloppy Joes, cut corn, Caribbean blend veggies, round roll, fresh fruit

9/27: stuffed shells w/ meat sauce, Malibu blend veggies, Italian bread, cookie

9/28: Chicken breast w/ rosemary gravy, buttery mashed potatoes, sliced carrots, white bread, fruit cup

9/29: Prime rib burger w/ French onion gravy, baked potato, Brussels sprouts, dinner roll, fresh fruit

9/30: Turkey BLT cold plate, Italian pasta salad, cottage cheese w/ peach slices, whole wheat bread, granola bar, + sandwich bag

Petersburgh Sunshine Seniors Trip

Departures for the September 26 to 28 **Lancaster Sight and Sound** trip will be at Petersburg Veterans Memorial Senior Center at 7 am, Grafton Senior Center (Baptist Church parking lot) at 7:15 am, and Walmart Brunswick (3rd lot on right) at 7:30 am. Call Mary Lou Walters at 518-658-0136 with questions. Pre-filled out luggage tags will be distributed at pick up. Return times will be 6:30 to 7 pm on the 28th.

Stephentown Seniors

The Stephentown Seniors meet the first and third Thursdays of each month at 1 pm at the Town Hall on Grange Hall Road. Anyone 50 or over is invited to join. Guests are welcome. For information and trip reservations call Judy Hunt at 518-733-5755. The next trip will be Monday and Tuesday, October 24 and 25, to **Niagara Falls**, staying at the Seneca Casino & Resort. This includes a Maid of the Mist Boat Ride. Casino Bonus: \$35 free slot play and \$15 meal voucher. Price per person is \$155 double occupancy; \$255 single occupancy. Reserve space by September 23; money due by September 30. Bus leaves Stephentown on October 24 at 7 am.

Lebanon Seniors

Anyone age 55 and over may join the Lebanon Senior Citizens for \$10. We were informed that all our bus trips are open to anyone 55+ living in Lebanon. That being said, if you only do the bus trip, you can't participate in all of our other functions. That is why it pays to be a member so you can enjoy it all. If you are interest in joining, use the email address below with your mailing address and an application will be sent to you.

Member Updates: Remember our September 16 meeting is a luncheon at Lakeview. See everyone that has signed up!

The Maine trip has been canceled, but don't worry, as we are going to have a free bus **trip to Kittery Maine** on Oct. 17. The only thing you are responsible for is your lunch and your shopping. This trip is open to anyone who wants to go. If you are interested in going please contact Mary DeFreest at 518-733-0009 or email the seniors at lebanonseniorcitizens@gmail.com to get added to the list. We are still taking sign-ups for this.

The Culinary Institute in November as been canceled. The reason they are giving us is that they are not taking people until next year due to COVID. But not to worry, we have a **trip to Silver Birches** to replace it on Nov. 30 for a lunch and show. The price for this is \$44 per person. The bus at Stephentown picks up at 7 am and at 7:30 am in Lebanon. The last day to sign in is October 4 and if you are going she would like the money then also. If you are interested in going please contact Mary DeFreest 518-733-0009 or email the seniors at lebanonseniorcitizens@gmail.com.

Lebanon Valley Seniors meet the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month at the New Lebanon Firehouse at 1 pm. New members are always welcome.

Other events in the calendar are a **bake sale** on October 8 at 8 am by the Family Dollar; this is the day after our October 7 meeting. So we are asking for everyone to bake up a storm for this fundraiser. Since we have a meeting the day before the bake sale, you may bring your items to the meeting and we will take them from there. We are asking that if you can help out at the bake sale itself please bring our lawn chair and help out.

A **paint and sip** is open to the public on November 13 at 1 pm and our **annual holiday party** at the Whitestone restaurant on December 16.

For any information call Mary Defreest at 518-733-0009.

Board Meetings

Monday, September 19

Stephentown Town Board, 7 pm, Town Hall
Petersburgh Town Board, 7 pm, Town Hall

Tuesday, September 20

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

Thursday, September 22

Schodack Town Board, 7 pm, Town Hall

PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice of formation of **Laugh and Play LLC**. Articles of Organization filed with New York State Dept. of State on 08/17/2022. The County within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is located is Rensselaer. The Secretary of State is designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is to the limited liability company at 84 Lape Rd Nassau NY 12123. Company is organized for For any lawful purpose.

OOOOOOH 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.

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.

Community Calendar

September 16, Friday

Open Mic Night, 6:30 pm, free, Fox Hollow Music & Art Café, Petersburg Veterans Memorial Community Center, 71 Main St., sign-ups first come, first served, 15 mins/3 songs, bring own instruments and equipment, coffee & snacks with \$2 suggested donation, 21+ BYOB

September 16 – 18, Friday – Sunday

Feat Meet 2022, 9 am Friday – 4 pm Sunday, \$30–\$85, Gardner's Ice Cream and Coffee Shoppe, Stephentown, FPV event for pilots, builders, enthusiasts, #featmeet, [featmeet.com](https://www.featmeet.com), Eventbrite

September 17, Saturday

Fall Trails Day, 8:30 am, free, Grafton Lakes State Park, call 518-279-1155 to register

Fall Market Day, 9 am – noon, Poestenkill Library, \$5 bag books, board games, bake sale, hot dogs, chili, raffle, [poestenkilllibrary.org](https://www.poestenkilllibrary.org)

East Nassau Repair Café, 10 am – 2 pm, free, Hoags

Corners Volunteer Firehouse, 7237 SR 66, bring your broken items to be repaired, learn, and enjoy community, advance sign-ups recommended, call/email Wendy at 518-526-5594 or missmisc@icloud.com

September 18, Sunday

Tunnel to Towers Climb, 8:30 am, free, Corning Tower, 100 S. Mall Arterial, Albany, [T2T.org](https://www.t2t.org) for info/registration

September 21, Wednesday

Gospel Singing in Wood Park, 6 – 6:45 pm, Hoosick Falls, Green Mountain Mennonite Fellowship will sing rain or shine, all welcome, call Jerry at 518-233-4181 with questions

Fire Chief Jim Goyer presentation, 7 pm, free, Grafton Town Hall, Chief Goyer will speak about the history of the department and his experiences since he was a teenager, light refreshments served, contact

Anne Kiely at adkiely@aol.com for info

Last week's sudoku solution:

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Last week's crossword solution:

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Crossword Theme: Outdoor Fun

ACROSS

- Relating to Vatican's Francis
- Denouement
- HVAC tunnel
- Lesser Antilles destination
- Big Island necklace
- Truth without proof
- Luciano Pavarotti, e.g.
- Distressing acronym
- Acrylic fiber
- *Outing in a wagon
- *Overnighting outdoors
- "___ Te Ching"
- RC or Jolt
- Tax pro
- Lowest brass instrument
- *Alfresco meal
- Kaa's warning
- This and that
- Extended family member
- "The Sun is ___ a Star"
- Namely (2 words)
- "The Parent Trap" child
- Renter's paper
- H. H. Munro's pseudonym
- Snaky swimmers
- Geisha's garb
- Kids' construction block
- Caustic chemical
- Display displeasure
- Blunder
- *S'more cooker
- *U-Pick destination
- Yahoo! message
- Hyperactivity acronym
- Relating to hilum
- To the point
- Make a pigeon sound
- Silly
- Ancient eternal life symbol
- H in British HMS
- Socially inept

DOWN

- *Promenading route
- Atlas stat
- Small and weak
- Cut short
- Cowboy's catcher
- Additional
- Opposite of paleo
- "Xanadu" music genre
- Village, mostly in South Africa
- Tangerine plus grapefruit
- Colloquial "Follow me!"
- NASA's orange drink
- Master's area
- Meryl Streep/Philip Seymour Hoffman 2008 movie
- *Climbing peak
- Fashion week stage
- *Sidewalk artist's medium
- Mushroom caps
- Indian black tea
- Unwelcome reception, pl.
- Give a quote
- Handrail post
- In an unfriendly manner
- Incense without prefix
- Comme ci, comme Aa
- *Nature walk
- Detroit mascot
- Store as fodder
- Not their
- Lady Slipper, e.g.
- "Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous" host
- Horny odd-toed ungulate, for short
- Between Phi and Kappa
- Bad luck predictor
- Police informer
- *Angling reward
- O in b.o.
- Having wings
- Military status
- Squirrel's nest
- Rudolph's Clarice, e.g.

State Park, call 518-279-1155 to register

September 24, Saturday

Veterans Hall Schaghticoke Open House, 10 am – 2 pm, Schaghticoke Fairgrounds, share photos/information on veterans you know and love, add them to the list, call Jody at 518-859-2988 or Lorraine at 518-753-6936 for info

Fall Fest, noon – 4 pm, free, Brunswick Community Library, 4118 NY 2, Troy, [brunswicklibrary.org](https://www.brunswicklibrary.org)

Bark and Brew, noon, free, Grafton Lakes State Park, call 518-279-1155 to register

Third Annual Petersburg Harvest Festival, 11 am – 6 pm, kids program 1 – 4 pm, free, Petersburg Public Library, hosted by Starry Ridge Farm, local beverages, food, goods, art, raffles, games, live music, @petersburgh_harvest_festival on Instagram/ Starry Ridge Farm Facebook page

Capital District Genealogical Society: Approaches to Writing Your Family History, 1 pm, free, Zoom, members share selection of best family history stories, register at [CapitalDistrictGenealogicalSociety.org](https://www.CapitalDistrictGenealogicalSociety.org)

Cambridge Food Pantry Fundraiser Dinner, 4:30 – 6:30 pm, take-out only, \$13 (additional monetary donations always welcome), 59 Park St, roast pork with sides and dessert

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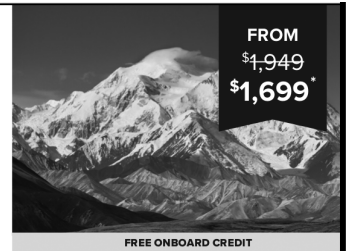
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Church Directory

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Community Calendar

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September 25, Sunday

Emmajane, a Girl at Heart, 1 – 4 pm, Louis Miller Museum lawn, 166 Main St, Hoosick Falls, celebrate lifelong resident Emmajane Cottrell's 100th birthday and enjoy a show featuring her paintings over the century, staff@hoosickhistory.com or 518-686-4682 for info

September 27, Tuesday

Guided Community Walk, 5:30 – 6:30 pm, free, Shatford Park Pavilion, off Old Post Road, New Lebanon, RSVP to Joanna at nlrecreation@gmail.com

September 29, Thursday

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

Sarah Rudd presentation, 6 pm, Louis Miller Museum, 166 Main St, Hoosick Falls, Katie Brownell presents on Sarah Rudd, a Bennington woman, mother, and wife of militiaman Joseph Rudd,

staff@hoosickhistory.com or 518-686-4682 for info

Katica Illenyi concert to benefit SVHC Cancer Center, 7:30 pm, \$85, includes post-concert reception with violinist, Southern Vermont Arts Center's Arkell Pavilion, Manchester, svhealthcare.org/concert for info/tickets

September 30, Friday

Bat Beach Talk, 7 pm, \$5, Grafton Lakes State Park, call 518-279-1155 to register

October 1, Saturday

Walter A. Wood Tractor Show, 9 am – 4 pm, Wood Park, Hoosick Falls, view antique tractors and horse-drawn implements, hit-and-miss steam engines, parade, food, farm products, contests (apple pie and scarecrow), hayrides, contact Kevin at 518-894-5035 or hoosickkid@gmail.com for info/registration

Church News

Pastor Pantaline to be Installed at Grafton Baptist Church

It is with joy that we announce the installation of Pastor Dylan Pantaline and his wife Tori, formerly of Kentucky, at Grafton Baptist Church. Dylan was invited by unanimous vote of church members on March 27th to be our pastor. Dylan's official installation is on **Sunday, September 18 at 3 pm** at the church on Owen Road in Grafton center. Following will be a reception with light refreshments in the fellowship hall. After seven years without a pastor, this is a momentous occasion. God has blessed us richly and we invite friends—old and new—to celebrate with us.

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.

Bread of Life Food Pantry

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

Along with food products we now offer baby diapers, wipes, and food items for infants and toddlers, to those who are low income. We wish to help those

in need in and around Poestenkill. For more information, leave a message at 518-283-6045. Food and financial donations are always needed and welcomed.

Johnsonville Thrift Shop

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

Eagle Bridge Thrift Store

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

Hope United Methodist Church – Chicken Barbecue, Bake Sale & Crafts Fair

Hope United Methodist Church will host a chicken barbecue, bake sale, and crafts fair on Saturday, October 8, 2022 from 4 to 6:30 pm. The menu will consist of barbecued chicken, baked potato, baked beans, coleslaw, beverage and home baked pie. The cost is \$15 per person and will be take-out only. There will also be a bake sale and crafts fair with unique crafted items locally made.

The barbecue is by reservation only. Call 518-779-2553 to reserve your ticket. Hope UMC is located at 566 Brunswick Road (Route 2 at the corner of Brunswick Road and Garfield Road).

Zion's UCC of Taborton – Chicken & Biscuit Dinner

The take-out only chicken and biscuit dinner will take place October 15th from 4:30 to 5:30 pm.

On the menu is chicken and biscuits, mixed vegetables, and a delicious des-

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Obituaries

Patricia J. Marsh

Hoosick Falls – Patricia J. Marsh, 89, passed away on Tuesday, September 6, 2022 at the Southwestern Vermont Medical Center in Bennington, Vermont. She resided on Beechwood Road in Hoosick Falls and was the wife of the late Robert Marsh.

Patricia was born on January 16, 1933 in Hertford, England, daughter of the late Wilfred and Ruby (Phipps) Farnham. She was the longest standing Hoosick Falls Wrestling fan, having attended competitions from 1976-2020. Pat was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church, she enjoyed her dogs and gardens very much. She was a proud British citizen for her entire life.

Survivors include her Children Lorene Vince (Tom), Robert Marsh (Debora), Shawn Marsh, Christian Marsh (Suzanne), five grandchildren Gabriel Vince, Kaelyn Vince, Jake Marsh, Sarah Marsh, Christian Grady Marsh, brother Victor Farnham (Valerie), sister-in-law Ann Blair. Patricia was predeceased by her sister Rita Tumey.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered on Friday, September 16 at 10:00 am from the immaculate Conception Church. Relatives and friends may call at the Mahar Funeral Home 43 Main Street, Hoosick Falls NY, on Thursday September 15 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital or the Mohawk Hudson Humane Society through the funeral home.

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sert, for \$12. To order a dinner call Diane Hoffman at 518-674-2746 or text at 518-649-5141, or call or text Jane Weber at 518-258-4307; you will be called or texted your confirmation. Pick up your dinner between 4:30 and 5:30 at 744 Taborton Rd, Sand Lake.

Hoosick Falls Immaculate Conception Church

Immaculate Conception will be hosting Basket Bingo on Thursday, October 6 at 6:30 pm, to benefit the parish. Doors open at 5:15. Admission is \$10, and there will be 18 regular games and door prizes. \$13 at the door, \$5 3 special games; daubers will be sold. There will also be a 50/50 raffle and cash bar for food and drinks. Double your chances of winning by purchasing additional bingo card packets. Only 225 tickets will be sold, and advance purchase is recommended. Purchase tickets at Thorpe's Pharmacy or the church directory. Remaining tickets will be sold at the door. For information, call Ellen at 518-686-5075 or Karen at 518-686-4737.

Clothing Giveaway

The United Methodist Church at Berlin, 17 S. Main St, is having a clothing giveaway **through Friday, September 23** under the "Tent."

No more donations please, we are full. Save for next year or donations are accepted in the blue bin behind Center Brunswick United Methodist Church at 990 Hoosick Rd.

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.

Roast Beef Supper

On Saturday, October 8, from 4 to 6 pm, there will be a roast beef supper at the Pittstown United Methodist Church hall (located in the village of Pittstown on NY Route 7). Eat in or take out. Menu: roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetables, coleslaw, rolls, homemade pies, beverages. Price: adults \$17, children 5-12 \$7, under 5 free. For reservations call Bev at 518-663-5607.

Bible Study

Gilead Lutheran Church will be holding a bible study 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 (Routes 278 and 7 east) in Center Brunswick. The study will be held on Wednesdays beginning September 14th at 3 pm. If interested you can call 518-279-9270 or just join us. Gilead is handicapped accessible with an outside elevator.

Eagle Bridge Thrift Store

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

Johnsonville Thrift Shop

The Johnsonville Methodist Church Thrift Shop, 22 Bridge St., is **open from 9 am to noon every Wednesday and the first Saturday of each month**.

Walter L. Gates Sr.

Hoosick Falls – A good-humored father, grandfather, brother, and friend, Walter "Wally" Leo Gates Jr. left this world suddenly on September 7, 2022 at age 52.

Survivors include his father Walter L. Gates Sr., his children Kathleen (Patrick) Miller-Rhodes of Danville, IN, Kendra (Rene) Contreras of Killeen, TX, and Shawn Gates of Killeen, TX, his grandchild Madison Contreras of Killeen, TX, and his siblings Scott (Merry) Gates of Pittstown, NY, Michelle (JoAnn) Gates of Carmel, NY, Lynn Gates of Bennington, VT, and Heather (Rob) Gates of Clearwater, FL. Wally was predeceased by a brother Keith Gates and his mother Beverly A. Gates.



Wally was born to Walter Sr. and Beverly on April 6, 1970. As a child, he was a typical boy, always wrestling with his siblings. As an adult, he had a stint in the army, after which he entered the trucking industry to support his three children. He drove gas tanker trucks for over two decades.

Wally loved shooting the breeze with his friends, family, and even strangers. To his parents, siblings, and childhood friends, he was a cherished hellion; to his children, he was a blameless father; and to everyone else, he was a diehard Steelers fan.

Memorial services will be Thursday, September 15th, at 7 pm, at the First Baptist Church on Main Street in Hoosick Falls. Relatives and friends may call at the church from 4 pm until the start of the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Karen & Molly McGovern Memorial Fund. Arrangements are under the care of the Mahar Funeral Home, 43 Main Street in Hoosick Falls, NY.

Edwin Thomas Webster Sr.

Hoosick – Edwin "Tom" Thomas Webster Sr., 80, passed away on Friday, September 9th, at Southwestern Vermont Medical Center in Bennington, VT. He resided in Hoosick, NY, with his wife, Mary Frances (Williams) Webster.

Youngest son of the late Edwin W. and Florence A. (Callahan) Webster, Tom was born on December 23, 1941, in Hoosick Falls. He was educated at Saint Mary's Academy and Hoosick Falls Central School. Tom worked at Albany Airport beginning in 1963 and retired in 2006 as the New York State Police Aviation Director of Aircraft Maintenance.

He had a passion for riding and working on motorcycles and for being outdoors. Tom enjoyed hunting and fishing and was a member of the Pioneer Fish & Game Club, where he served as Hunter Education Instructor. He loved cheering on Dale Earnhardt, Notre Dame, the New York Giants, and the New York Yankees. He most enjoyed trips with his family to Maine every year since he was a young boy and supporting his children and grandchildren at sporting events, theatre productions, and more.

Survivors other than his wife Mary include his children Edwin "Tommy" T. Webster Jr. (Kimberly), William "Billy" J. Webster (Darci), Vicki L. Steller (Fred), Casey E. Webster (Jon Carpenter) and Shawnee F. Webster, and his grandchildren Makayla, Ryan, Cole, Evan, Bailey Jo, Drake, Kade, Samantha, and Bryce. Tom is also survived by five great-grandchildren, sister Patricia LeBaron, brother John Webster, several nieces and nephews, and former spouse Sally (Townsend) Webster. He was predeceased by his grandchild Shae Webster, sister Nancy McCabe, and brother Walter Webster.

Tom's family invites you to celebrate his life on Saturday, September 17, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, at the Mahar Funeral Home, 43 Main Street in Hoosick Falls, NY. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Friends of Willow, a rabbit rescue founded by his daughter, or a charity of your choice.

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Goldenrod Gala Visitor



It is the time for Goldenrod awe as our area fields and roadsides are covered in blooming Goldenrod (*Solidago*), with its more than 100 species. If you look closely at the flowers, you may find a longhorn beetle called the Locust Borer (*Megacyllene robiniae*), which may be over an inch long like this one. These beautiful beetles dine on goldenrod pollen, as do many insects. Unfortunately, this beetle's larvae tunnel beneath the bark of black locust trees destroying them. Photo taken in a Petersburg yard by Trix Niernberger.

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The Life of George Holcomb

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

John F. Continues to Be Ill

Saturday, December 11, 1852: Today Doctor Bates tended to doctoring John F. and he is no better. On this evening Geo P. returned home from Windsor collecting money for fruit trees
Sunday: Today Doctor Bates came to doctor John F. and I paid ten cts to said Bates for a small bottle castor oil he called and bought to the store for us, and John F. continues to be no better. This afternoon cousin Jay Morton took my horse and wagon and carried my two daughters over to the Lecture Room to hear a man from Lebanon springs preach.
Monday: John F. is not so well and towards night I took my horse and wagon and went after Doctor Bates and met him on the way going, I went to Pool Hill and Matthew Lord paid me the cash for the fat hog I carried him last week, which was 21 dollars and 70 cents at 7 dollars per hundred. I called to N. Nichols post office and left a letter for J. M. Glass. I made inquiry for the oil or essence of hemlock to said Nichols and other places but could not get any. Today the widow Amy Moffitt came and stayed part of the day and helped take care

of John F.
Tuesday: This forenoon Doctor Bates came to John F., and he is not in quite so much pain. Today I and Geo P. went with John F. ox team and sled over to my Rodgers farm and got a load corn stalks and while there we went down into my swamp pasture and got a broken leg sheep and Geo P. skinned said sheep. Today Jane Wylie tailored to our house to make Geo P. a pair pantaloons.
Saturday: I and Geo P. repaired the stable floor and mangers and tended to chores. Jane Wylie tailored two days for me and three days for Geo P., she made me a pair pantaloons and a vest and Geo P. two pair pantaloons and a vest and we paid her one dollar and fifty six cents. Today Doctor Bates came to John F. and says he is a little better. Today Appolas Rollo called and took up two notes of 400 dollars that Geo P. held against him.
Sunday: I went to the funeral of James Gardner to the Presbyterian meeting house and Mr. Bronson preached. I rode over with a young Cracker(?) that was passing and walked home. Doctor Bates came to John F. He is the same.



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