

## Ambulance Response Time Concerns

by Doug La Rocque

In last week's edition of *The Eastwick Press* we centered on a meeting the Brunswick Town Board held on what they believe has become a serious concern over ambulance availability and response time. The Board's Public Safety Committee spoke about discussions they have had with the Mohawk Ambulance Service about providing a dedicated ambulance for the Town, but they indicated it would be very expensive. They also heard from a representative of the Cambridge Valley Rescue Squad on how they operate and some suggestions on how Brunswick might approach the problem. One of those ideas was to form a Town-owned ambulance service, with the idea that

the Town may pay wages above what other paid services offer, along with the associated benefit program. It would be expensive, but the Town would be able to bill insurance (including Medicare and Medicaid) for a ride to the hospital and would also have the opportunity to provide contracted services and perhaps, as in the case of the Cambridge Valley Rescue Squad, offer other community programs.

### Not Just a Brunswick Problem

As we have reported on previously, this is a countywide, even a statewide problem. There just are not enough ambulances or qualified personnel to staff such available, be it a paramedic or

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Pictured here are two of the five ambulances operated by the Cambridge Valley Rescue Squad, whose administrator recently spoke to the Brunswick Town Council about options they may have to help solve the Town's ambulance response time problem. Cambridge Valley Rescue Squad Facebook photo.

### Berlin Resident Climbs All 50 State Summits

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## HOOSICK FALLS

### 5 Little Cheney Lending Libraries Installed



In celebration of Cheney Library's upcoming centennial, 5 Little Cheney Libraries have been installed in Hoosick Falls. These mini lending libraries were built by Hoosick Falls CSD students, and painted by HFCS students and community volunteers. These little libraries are located at the Rescue Squad/EMS Station, the Head Start, the Louis Miller Museum, near the Fire Department and tennis courts and at the Village Green. Members of our community are welcome to "take a book, leave a book." All books are free, and do not need to be returned. The library hopes you will enjoy them! Happy reading!

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## Taconic Valley

### Letter to the Editor

*I could have died waiting for an ambulance in Petersburg*

Your lead article in the 9/2 issue lamenting the appalling lack of ambulance service in Eastern Rensselaer County was spot on.

About a year ago during midweek circa 10 am I was sitting at my computer when I briefly lost most control of my left arm, an indication that my stroke history may be recurring. I immediately called 911 requesting an ambulance. Then I waited. And waited. And waited. I finally called 911 after 15 minutes and they said that there was nothing available locally or in neighboring towns but they finally were able to find an ambulance in Cambridge, a 30-minute drive from my home in Petersburg!

By the time the ambulance finally arrived 30 minutes later (!), my symptoms had luckily resolved and the kind EMT people said that I was ok to have my wife drive me to SVMC for testing. But I could have died waiting, since those 30 minutes are so critical for stroke or heart attack victims and can mean the difference between a normal life, a crippling life, or no life at all.

This frightful situation will affect all of us at some point in their lives. As it stands now, if I ever have another episode such as a stroke or heart attack or accident that requires immediate medical care, I will think seriously about having my wife or a neighbor drive me to the hospital rather than trying to rely on an Eastern Rensselaer County ambulance system that is shockingly broken.

Thank you again for your excellent coverage of this and so many other significant issues in our area.

Barton McLean  
Petersburgh

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

### BERLIN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

## BES Kicks Off With a Supply Drop-Off

Submitted by BCS Communications



This year's supply drop-off was a great way to start the 2022-2023 school year early at Berlin Elementary. BES Principal Ms. Tracy Kent and BES' new Assistant Principal Ms. Jodi Cataldo welcomed and guided Mountaineers and their families to their new classrooms.

The students dropped off their supplies, got a peek at their classrooms, had an opportunity to say hello to their new teachers and visited with teachers from previous years.

This event was also a great chance for families to walk around and see all the recent improvements that have taken place inside and outside of the school building.

Berlin Central School District's new School Resource Officer (SRO) Deputy Austin McGuire was also on hand to welcome the elementary stu-

dents and their families, answer any questions, and get familiar with the new community he has become a part of this year.

Thank you to all those who "chalked the walk" yesterday—it was a fun welcome sign for the BES staff. "It was wonderful to see so many students with their families at the supply drop-off!" shared Ms. Cataldo and Ms. Kent. "We look forward to welcoming everyone back for the first day of school on Tuesday, September 6th. It's a great day to be a Mountaineer!"

Families in need of backpacks or school supplies please email Deanna at [dhansen@berlincentral.org](mailto:dhansen@berlincentral.org) for assistance.

### PETERSBURGH PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Creative Writing group will meet Tuesday, September 13 at 6:45 pm. Knitters will meet Wednesday afternoon, September 14. The Book Club will meet Wednesday night, September 14, at 7:00.

Please let us know if you are interested in continuing to meet for Storytime on Tuesday mornings at 10:30. We would like this to be a regular program throughout the school year and have interested volunteers.

Please be aware that installation for the Geothermal system for the library will be starting the week of September 19th. We will still be open, but drilling for the wells will begin on September 20th. Parking spaces in front of the library will be off limits for a couple of days for this work, so please park in the other areas of the parking lot.

### 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.

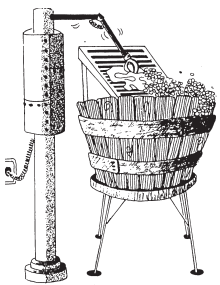
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## Taconic Valley

# What I Did on My Summer Vacation ... for 43 Years

*Submitted by Berlin Resident David Walsh*

On August 9, 2022, one day before my 73rd birthday, I summited Gannett Peak in Wyoming. It was my 50th state summit. 10 days before, on July 30, I summited Granite Peak in Montana. It was a challenging way to complete the final two high points of a quest that began over 40 years ago.

In 1978, I was living in Anchorage, Alaska and a friend and business partner, who was also an experienced climber, showed me pictures of his climb of Mount McKinley (Denali as we say today). I was hooked. I told him that I would love to attempt a climb of Mount McKinley. We were young lawyers and he represented several guides. He told me that if I trained and got in good shape, he would get me on a climb.

He forgot about our conversation. But I didn't. I lost 30 pounds, got into shape, and on July 22, 1979, I summited Mount McKinley. Other than the skill and patience of the incomparable guide Vern Tejas, the best thing I had going for me was that I didn't know what I couldn't do. McKinley as your first summit is one thing. McKinley as your first mountain is quite another. Looking back, it is not a sequence I would recommend.

After McKinley, I decided to try to get the other 49 summits too. Over the next several summers, I did many of the summits in the western states and my wife, Alice, and I made additional summits in the midwest and east as we had the opportunity and time. There's an old saying that the days are long but the years are short, and before I knew it, I was in my late 60s and retired.

In recent years, COVID slowed our progress but by April of this year I was at 48 summits. Only Granite and Gannett remained. As she has done for 35 years, Alice encouraged me to try. I'm in pretty good shape for my age and I was determined, but I had also come to terms with the fact that the odds were not in my favor to summit both Granite and Gannett in the same summer—in fact, within 10 days of each other.

The Highpointers Club is always a valuable resource and they provided me with great information about guiding



*David Walsh on his 50th summit (Wyoming) holding a picture of himself from 43 years ago on his first summit (Alaska).*

services. I chose The Mountain Guides, formerly known as Jackson Hole Mountain Guides. They were terrific to work with. The guides they assigned, Clancy Nelson on Granite and Matthew Koenig on Gannett, were not only first-rate climbers, they were first rate people. Their professional skill, character, and constant focus on safety were exemplary. Similarly, an experienced and able porter accompanied us on both climbs. At my age, I'm not able to carry a 65+ pound pack for five days, let alone twice in a little over two weeks.

The two final climbs were extraordinary. It's everything people who go to the mountains look for. Physically, both were very challenging.

The hike into Granite is long but it went well. On summit day, it appeared that we might not succeed. After two hours we were way behind schedule and our window to make the summit was closing rapidly. Clancy asked me what I wanted to do. I told him that if we weren't going to make the summit, I would be disappointed, but I didn't want to "leave anything on the table." He suggested we continue and see how far we could get. Without rushing and with safety top of mind, we actually picked up time on some of the most vertical sections of the mountain. We then took a break, and I asked Clancy whether we

had a chance to get the summit, afraid of what his answer might be. He laughed and said, "I think so. It's right there." He pointed above us, about 300 vertical feet. From that spot, it took about 45 minutes and we made the summit within our safety window! We spent about 20 minutes on the summit enjoying the fantastic view, and then began our descent. We returned to camp at dusk, 13 hours after we started. I was completely spent, deliriously happy, and grateful beyond words.

The next day, July 30th, we hiked out. Alice and I had planned a week between climbs, so we spent the next few days traveling around Wyoming. We went to Cody, Yellowstone, Jackson, and a number of other fantastic places. After a week of resting up to recover from various bumps and bruises earned on Granite Peak, I was ready to tackle Gannett Peak—state summit number 50.

Gannett Peak, along with Granite, is considered by many to be the hardest of the state summits other than Mount McKinley. Gannett has one of the longest approaches of any U.S. summit, almost 30 miles.

On August 7th, we met at Crowheart, Wyoming, in the Wind River Reservation, on the east side of Gannett. The outfitter dropped us off at the Trailhead then we began the trek to the base. August 9th was summit day. Gannett was as difficult as Granite but presented somewhat different challenges: snow fields, Gooseneck glacier, and a lot of exposed rock ledges. Like Granite, Gannett pushed me to my limit.

When we reached the summit of Gannett Peak, it was difficult to believe that a journey that had begun in 1979 had finally been completed. There is no big mountain that fails to provide a breathtaking vista, and on Gannett, the view was spectacular. To the west you see the Tetons and to the north the high plain that leads to the Bighorn mountains.

The trek back to camp meant climbing down Gooseneck glacier which had spent a day in brilliant sunshine. It was wet and slippery as was the snowfield below it. It took a long time and we arrived at base camp 12.5 hours after we

had set out in the dawn's light of early morning. The next day, August 10th, my birthday, we hiked almost all the way out to the rendezvous site. Our last night was spent in a pass that had a breathtaking view of Gannett. The next day we hiked to the pick-up point, and we were done.

The Highpointers tell me that I'm the sixth oldest person to complete all 50 states and the seventh oldest to complete 48. As far as length of time, I was the 11th slowest to get to 50 states: 43 years and 14 days.

As I look back over this 43-year odyssey, a few things come to mind. First, this is a gorgeous country. Whatever the terrain, the unique beauty of each state is extraordinary and worth exploring. Second, this country is full of good people who are proud of where they live, and are willing to help anyone who sincerely wants to learn about their state, its history and its high point. Third, while climbing is a singular experience, no one ever accomplishes anything alone. It's true that no one can walk the miles for you and no one can meet the challenge on your behalf. However, accomplishing a goal such as reaching all 50 summits is only possible with the help and support of professionals like Verne, Clancy, Matthew, and the hundreds of climbing professionals who dedicate their lives to their craft and the people they serve. Similarly, no one can accomplish a major goal without the unwavering support of friends and family. At least I can't. Without the friend who got me into climbing and the dozens of people who helped me along the way, I never could have succeeded.

Most of all, the support from Alice and our kids was unwavering. Often, vacations were planned around climbs. The budget was adjusted, as needed, to pay for them. Climbing equipment crowded the garage and the attic.

To everyone, I give my sincere thanks and gratitude.

To my fellow senior citizens, when people try to convince you that we are too old to do some of the things that interest us, don't believe them. Be prudent, realistic, and safe but this adage is true:

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### 3rd Annual Petersburgh Harvest Festival

The third annual Petersburgh Harvest Festival will take place on **Saturday, September 24 from 11 am to 6 pm** at the Petersburgh Public Library. This free community festival, hosted by Starry Ridge Farm and co-sponsored by the Library and Petersburgh Veterans Memorial Community Center, will feature local beer, hard cider, coffee, a taco truck, local farms, art, raffles, games, and more! There will be a kids program from 1 to 4 pm and live music all day. For more information and updates, follow @petersburgh\_harvest\_festival on Instagram or visit the Starry Ridge Farm Facebook page.



### BERLIN

### Calling All Quilters!

Brick House Quilt Works will be hosting a quilter's "meet and greet" at 27 North Main St, Berlin, Sept. 15th at 6:30 pm. This is an opportunity for local quilters to meet the founder, Michelle Tibbetts, tour the facility and participate in a discussion about future programming! Michelle is sincerely looking forward to meeting as many local quilters as can make it and learning more about the quilting interests and needs for Berlin and our surrounding communities. There will be a brief introduction, tour of the facility, a short survey to complete, and—best of all—to close out the evening...show n' tell! Please feel free to bring one sewing piece you would like to share with the group but it is not required. There is nothing more inspiring than getting to see what others have been working on! Quilters of all levels, those considering learning to quilt or those just curious are welcome!

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### STEPHENTOWN Historical Society Illustrated Talk

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

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

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

### BERLIN 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, center-fire, 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.

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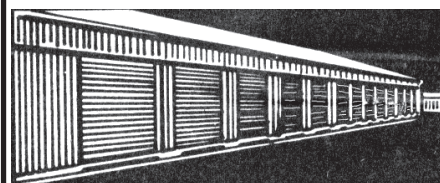
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## Central County

### BRUNSWICK

## Enough of a Tax Break Already

by Doug La Rocque

That was the unanimous sentiment expressed by those in attendance at a Rensselaer County Industrial Development Agency (IDA), public hearing held Tuesday morning, September 6, at the Brunswick Town Hall. The subject of the hearing was a request by CVE North America for funding as well as both sales tax and mortgage tax exemptions, something the Town of Brunswick vehemently opposed. In a letter to the IDA, Brunswick Town Supervisor Phil Herrington pointed out the solar development firm (which has an approved project yet to be constructed at the end of Belair Lane) already has qualified for a property tax break through the County's Payment in Lieu of Taxes Program (PILOT), a reduction he labels as "significant." He feels additional tax breaks are unwarranted, particularly in light of the fact that the project will not produce any permanent full-time jobs and given the country's current economic woes, something the Town, County and school district simply cannot afford. He further pointed out IDA approval could open the proverbial floodgates for other solar companies to follow suit. This is the first and only such solar application pending in front of the IDA. Brunswick currently has several such solar projects either constructed, approved, or in the pipeline. Likewise, for several other County towns.

### Didn't See This Coming

Speaking to IDA Representative Luke Ashby,

the Town's Planning and Zoning Board of Appeals Attorney Andy Gilchrist also pointed out that during CVE North America's application process there was no mention of a pending IDA request, something he stated should have been part of the financial aspects as the Environmental Assessment Form (EAF) review. Attorney Gilchrist reinforced his argument by pointing out the amount of work that had to be done before the solar project was approved, including a required zoning change by the Town Board.

### In Defense of the Application

Carson Weinand of CVE North America spoke in defense of their application procedure, noting they felt it was not a necessary component of the EAF and pointing out they have several other projects in western and central New York, which all have their particular county's IDA approval. To that, former Deputy Town Supervisor Pat Poletto responded that whatever

other counties may have chosen to do, does not make it incumbent on Rensselaer County to follow suit. The full IDA Board is scheduled to meet on Thursday, September 8, with the CVE North America application on their agenda.

### Planning Board Holds Quick Meeting

As was indicated, the CVE North America commercial solar project gained final Planning Board approval earlier this year. At the Planners' Thursday, September 1 meeting, Atlas Renewables, which is seeking to construct a commercial solar facility on property located off Oakwood Avenue and Farrell Road, was back to answer any final questions and concerns before the Planning Board makes a decision on their EAF, scheduled for the Board's September 15 meeting. EAF approval is required before the Planners can act on the special use and site plan application.

## Hill Country Cloggers Compete in National Competition

Story by Amy Modesti

Hill Country Cloggers reached a historical moment since its 34-year inception. Tamarac High School students Hannah Beaudoin and Andrew Kaulfuss were selected to compete in the National Clogging Competition in Nashville, TN. Saturday, September 3 and Sunday, September 4 was the National Clogging Competition with over 1,000 participants in attendance. Documented on the Hill Country Cloggers Facebook public group through photos and status updates by Fran Beaudoin and videos taken by Ron Beaudoin, fans learned about Beaudoin and Kaulfuss' achievements. Kaulfuss took first place and was named USA National Champion for his choreographed solo ("Rude" by Magic!) while Beaudoin took second place for her choreographed solo ("Rhythm Nation" by Janet Jackson). Together, they came in first place for their traditional duo ("Swingin'" by LeAnn Rimes) and took first place and were named National Champions for their show duo (*Grease* song medley). Their a capella duet took second place.

In addition to their own solo, duo, and a capella routines, they performed with team Northern Explosion from Maine. For results, their standing line performance of "Rain" took second place and traditional line performance of "Catch Me If You Can" was in third place.

Congratulations Hannah and Andrew on your achieved success and dedication to the art of clogging.

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## Central County

### 203<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of The Schaghticoke Fair

Story by Amy Modesti

Fair season has come and gone, and school's begun. The last hurrah of the unofficial start to autumn that everyone enjoys is The Schaghticoke Fair.

This third oldest fair in New York state ended Labor Day and throughout its run came lots of great fair fun. From watching live entertainment from area bands such as Soul Sky, Rattail Jimmy, Vinnie Michaels Duo to country superstar Tracy Bird, feeding emus and small birds at the Adirondack Mobile Aviary, eating delicious fair food, amusement rides, to tractor pulls and demolition derby, there was something for everyone to enjoy.

A returning favorite, the Royal Hanneford Circus, provided all the clowns, chair balancing, juggling, dog tricks, and acrobats in their entertaining show. Filling in the rest of the fair were the other fair staples: 4-H club shows and exhibitions, animal displays, arts and crafts, welding demonstrations given by Adam Coonradt at the agriculture museum, and much more.

The 203<sup>rd</sup> Schaghticoke Fair ran from August 31 through September 5, 2022. Thank you Schaghticoke Fair for bringing the fair to fairadise into Rensselaer County once again.



A new attraction this year was Cowboy Andy and Lindsey Leigh who brought some serious rope tricks to their new fans. Photo by amy Photo by Amy Modesti.

### TROY Food Distribution Event

The September Catholic Charities CC Move food giveaway event in Rensselaer County will take place **Thursday, September 29** at the Lansingburgh Boys and Girls Club, 501 4th Avenue, Troy. Pickup will begin at 9:30 am, with volunteers starting at 8:15 am.

### GRAFTON Free Music Event

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

### 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 153<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://graftonpeacepagoda.org).

### BRUNSWICK Historical Society Tag Sale

The Brunswick Historical Society is looking for vendors for our Annual Tag sale on **Saturday, September 10**, rain or shine. We are located at 605 Brunswick Rd. in Eagle Mills. Contact Tracy for more information at 518-279-3020 or email at [president@bhs-ny.org](mailto:president@bhs-ny.org).

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### POESTENKILL LIBRARY Fall Market Day

It's almost that time of year again! Grab your flannel and pumpkin spice. The Friends of Poestenkill Library Fall Market Day will be happening on **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!

*In the coming weeks the library will have a new roof installed. Though we do not have an exact date yet, the project is slated to take place at the end of September or early October.*

### 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, beginning September 9*

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.

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

### BRUNSWICK COMMUNITY LIBRARY

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#### Storytime

*Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 10:30 am*

Geared for ages 5 and under, but all are welcome.

#### Slow Fashion Swap

*Monday, September 12, from 5 to 7 pm*

#### Fall Fest

*Saturday, September 24, from noon to 4 pm*

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

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## Hoosick Falls & Surrounding Areas

### HOOSICK FALLS

#### Annual Walter A. Wood Tractor Show

The Walter A. Wood Tractor and Agriculture Show is coming **Saturday, October 1st**. Come on over to Walter A. Wood Memorial Park in Hoosick Falls and check out all the antique and vintage tractors, horse-drawn farm equipment and implements, and contemporary machinery that will be on display from 9 am to 4 pm.

The Walter A. Wood Reaping and Mowing Company manufactured horse-drawn farm equipment right here in our village from 1865 to 1924, and sold machinery to farmers in Hoosick and as far away as the Middle East and Russia! The company was a big deal...world famous! It was Wood's company that made Hoosick Falls a boomtown in the 19th century—so big that it made us the largest village in the United States.

Come get a good, close-up look at antique tractors and antique horse-drawn implements made by the Wood Company and others, as well as hit-and-miss steam engines, some of which will actually be working.

The highlight of the day at noon is the Burton Luke Tractor Parade. The tractors and farm equipment will wind around village streets led by the whistle from the Walter A. Wood Plant.

The American Legion will be offering hamburgers and hotdogs. Bistro 42 Food Truck, Lewis Sugar House, and the Sugar Shack will be selling everything maple, including milkshakes, ice cream, cotton candy, candy, maple cream, popcorn, and syrup. Wilhy Farms will have fresh bagels and bread and two contests, this year the apple pie and scarecrow contests.

Enjoy hayrides courtesy of JC Tractor of Hoosick Falls with a tour of the downtown areas.

Purchase your fall decorations, including pumpkins, gourds and hay stalks along with other farm products. Sample dairy products made from milk produced by Hoosick area farmers.

Folks from Hoosick and the surrounding communities are welcome to enter tractors, farm implements, hit-and-miss engines, livestock, and agricultural products.

For more information or to register, call Kevin at 518-894-5035, or email him at [hoosick-kid@gmail.com](mailto:hoosick-kid@gmail.com).



### NORTH HOOSICK FIRE DEPARTMENT

#### Kids Dances

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

### WEST HOOSICK BAPTIST CHURCH

#### 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.

### PITTSTOWN

#### 50 Years and Over Reunion

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



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## Hoosick Falls & Surrounding Areas

### Class of 1970 Reunion

On August 6th, members of the Class of 1970 from Hoosick Falls Central School and St. Mary's Academy celebrated a combined 52nd high school reunion. Approximately 90 classmates and guests enjoyed reminiscing with friends and had a buffet meal prepared by the Polish Hall members in Hoosick Falls. Special guests included Phil Leonard, former Superintendent, and Bill Gaillard, former instrumental music director at HFCS. Classmates traveled from Maine, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Georgia, Colorado, New Brunswick Canada, Vermont and New York. It was a most enjoyable afternoon and we look forward to our next gathering.



*St. Mary's Academy: Front Row, left to right: Kathy Greenwood Hauser, Kathy St. Hilaire Harrington, Ann Hyland Bradley, Darlene Rogers Coppola, Lynn Cuddihy, Stephanie Bromirski Matthews, Deb Carswell Philpott, Neil Waytkus. 2nd Row, left to right: Dan Luke, Robert Medvetz, Randy Squires, John Sennette, Gary Grimm, Curt Bogardus.*



*rick, Tom Dooley, Rodney Amidon, Bob Beaumont, Ed Moore, Carole Redden Barnes, Keith Andrew, Bob Brenenstuh, Betty Schmigel Maus, Carol Snyder Alderman, Donna Brownell Sanders, Jane Ruebel McIsaac, Jean Sheridan, Mary Peer Waytkus, Dan Tilley and Dan Smith. Missing from photo: Jim McGuire and Raymond Sharkey.*

## CAMBRIDGE

### Antiques Roadshow

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

## CAMBRIDGE

### Choral Society 2022 Season

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

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

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

## Student Honors

**Claudia Stay** of Averill Park has graduated from the University of Rhode Island.

**Kenneth Cushman III** of Averill Park has been named to the Summer 2022 President's Honor Roll at Bismarck State College.

**Matthew VanWormer** of Cropseyville received a Bachelor of Science degree in Biochemistry and Environmental Studies during the 2022 Commencement Ceremonies of Hobart and William Smith Colleges.

### Southern New Hampshire University

*Summer 2022 President's List:*

**Todd Byers** of Averill Park

**Alicia Desieno** of Cropseyville

**Katie Shannon** of Eagle Bridge

**Kelly McGivern** of Stephentown

**Renee Martinoli** of Valley Falls

## HOOSICK FALLS CSD

### Inclusion Fusion Bottle Drive

*Submitted by the HFCS Communications Dept.*

Inclusion Fusion, the club behind Unified Sports at Hoosick Falls Central School, is putting together a bottle drive as a fundraiser for the Down Syndrome Aim High Resource Center at the Center for Disability Services. The club is collecting bottles through **Friday, September 16.**

Bottles can be dropped off at Nickelback on Carey Avenue in the Village or they can be brought to Amy Ferullo at school. If you choose to drop bottles off at Nickelback, ask them to donate the money to **Inclusion Fusion.**

Also, the club will be participating in the 26th Annual Capital Region Buddy Walk at Schenectady's Central Park on September 25, and the bottle drive will support that as well.

Our mission is to promote and support inclusion within our school and community.

If there are any questions, contact Amy Ferullo at [ferulloa@hoosickfallsd.org](mailto:ferulloa@hoosickfallsd.org).

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## New Lebanon & Nassau

### OLD CHATHAM

#### Quaker Film

On **Saturday, September 10, at 7 pm**, at the Old Chatham Quaker Meetinghouse, 539 County Rt. 13, there will be a screening of *Quakers: The Quiet Revolutionaries*. This film covers who the Quakers are, their beginnings and activism, early Quaker women, troublemakers and martyrs, journeys of principle, civil and human rights, Quaker presidents, Quaker witness, Quaker education, and the future.

The event is free and open to the public. A moderated discussion will follow. For more info call 518-610-3735, or visit [www.oldchathamquakers.org](http://www.oldchathamquakers.org).

### MALDEN BRIDGE

#### Cemetery Meeting

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

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

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

### NEW LEBANON LIBRARY

#### Small Wonders Storytime

Wednesdays at 10:30 am

For toddlers up to 35 months of age.

#### Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays at 11 am

For ages 3 to 6 years.

#### Online Concert: Linda Worster

Friday, September 9 at 6:30 pm

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

#### History Webinar

Monday, September 12, at 6 pm

Park Ranger Dawn Olson will introduce us to President Martin Van Buren. Please email [director@roejanlibrary.org](mailto:director@roejanlibrary.org) to register.

For more information, or to register for events, visit [newlebanonlibrary.org](http://newlebanonlibrary.org).

#### Crafternoon Kids

Tuesday, September 13, at 4:30 pm

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

#### Make It & Take It: Crafts

#### Meetup for Adults

Thursday, September 15, at 6:30 pm

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

#### Family Movie Night

Friday, September 23, at 6:30 pm

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

#### Community Film Night

Thursday, September 29, at 6:30 pm

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

## General News



### Wins 'Best Milk' in New York State

Stewart's Shops proudly announces its milk has been named the best in New York State by Cornell University Department of Food Science. The award was presented on Dairy Day, September 1st, at the New York State Fair in Syracuse, NY. The recognition is part of Cornell's New York State Milk Quality Improvement Program.

Cornell University collected samples from New York State plants in October and May. The samples of whole milk, 2%, 1%, and fat-free milk were scored on various criteria, including best flavor. Milk samples are judged on microbial analyses, fat determination, freezing point, and flavor. Stewart's Shops proudly took top honors in the milk category.

According to Stewart's Shops president, Gary Dake, "My grandfather and his brother started this business as a dairy company over 100 years ago. We take great pride in the quality of our dairy products and providing fresh and local milk to our customers. This award would not be possible without our hard-working dairy farmers and experienced dairy team."

Travis Smith of Smith Dairy LLC is a 3rd generation dairy producer and supplies milk to Stewart's Shops. He says, "We work hard to produce a great product. This award validates everything we do every day on the farm. We focus on cleanliness which is a top priority when it comes to getting the best quality milk. I am proud to be a dairy producer for Stewart's Shops. I love that our milk stays local and feeds my neighbors and my family."

Stewart's works with 20 local dairy farms to source raw milk. They pick up the milk daily and process and bottle it themselves at their manufacturing plant in Greenfield, NY to ensure the highest standards of quality.

To celebrate this award, Stewart's Shops is giving out **double punches on Milk Club Cards from now until Sunday, September 11th!** Customers will get 1 punch for every half gallon they buy, and two punches for every gallon! And it's not just milk—Stewart's half gallon juices and Refreshers count, too! Ten punches earn a FREE ½ gallon of milk, juice, or drink or ½ priced gallon of milk!

### Ambulance Response Time Concerns... Continued from page 1

emergency medical technician (EMT).

Here is an all too common scenario: a call comes in to the 911 dispatch center, the local ambulance service is not able to respond, and mutual aid is requested. But where does that come from? The neighboring town or another nearby locality? That is not by any means a certainty and then the hunt for help is on. In eastern Rensselaer County, that help often comes from ambulances stationed in Vermont or Massachusetts. All too often, the wait time for assistance is 30 minutes or more, which is well beyond the accepted scope of time for a stroke or cardiac issue.

#### So What Is the Answer?

That is the \$64,000 question, or perhaps in this case, the \$640,000 one. What to do to attract more volunteers and paid personnel? The time commitment for training is near 200 hours for an EMT, and more to become a paramedic. Another problem is the level of pay. Many are surprised to learn the dollar figure for a EMT is, in many cases, only slightly higher than minimum wage, while a local sign indicates a company is willing to pay up to \$51 per hour for roofers (no reflection on roofers or their value intended, mentioned only for comparison).

According to the Director of Rensselaer County Bureau of Public Safety, Jay Wilson, New York State looks at this as a problem for individual localities to solve. The problem here is that many smaller communi-

ties do not have the resources to handle the emergency medical services issue on their own without dramatically increasing local taxes to do so. We all know the hue and cry that would result from that. It has been suggested by some close to the situation that local fire departments form an ambulance squad, since there are already local taxing districts in all towns. Would that work? Currently there are but two county fire departments offering such a service, those being the City of Troy and the Town of Stephentown. Such an incorporation of ambulances into local fire departments is of course problematic on its own, and perhaps even more so in the rural areas. This is where Director Wilson says shared services should be considered. There was just such an attempt two years ago to create a Tri-Town ambulance between the towns of Grafton, Berlin, and Petersburg, but it failed over each town's monetary commitments and other parochial concerns. It is these types of concerns that Director Wilson says all communities must find a way to overcome if they are to truly address their residents' emergency medical needs.

In the meantime, the Director says Rensselaer County has had and will continue to have discussions on how to best address the problem and stands ready to assist its localities to the best of their abilities. One thing most are in agreement on is that it is a critical problem that needs an answer sooner than later.

The Eastwick Press will continue to stay abreast of this issue and report on any new developments.

## Albany County Family Farm Day!

Join us on **Sunday, September 11 from 11 am to 3 pm** for Albany County Family Farm Day! Experience agriculture with Cornell Cooperative Extension Albany County and the Stanton Family as we celebrate 150 years of 6th generation dairy farming at Stanton Dairy Farms, 7 Biers Road, Coeymans Hollow, NY. This event is free, rain or shine, and open to the public.

Stanton Farms milks 1,200 cows and raises 900 replacement heifers. They sell approximately 3,836,930 gallons (32 million pounds) of milk per year. We invite the public to visit and learn about farm life.

Farming experts will be available to answer questions as you walk around the farm. Additional activities include agricultural booths, free kids' activities, ice cream making, face painting, calf petting, cow milking, exploring farm equipment and more! Enjoy door prizes, raffles, and free local dairy products. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be available for sale by The Coeymans Hollow Fire Department.

Please contact Amanda Terhune, Agricultural Program Manager, Cornell Cooperative Extension Albany County with questions at 518-765-3519 or [ajt247@cornell.edu](mailto:ajt247@cornell.edu).



## Eastwick Sports & Outdoor Activities

### HIGH SCHOOL GOLF

Submitted by James Lynch

The Hoosick Falls Golf Team continued their season on Friday (9/2), with a home match against Mechanicville at the Hoosick Falls Country Club (par 34). Hoosick Falls sophomore Aiden Fleming's round of even-par 34 was the low score of the match, as the Panthers won by a score of 3-2. Scores from Mechanicville included Nate Salvador 42, Logan Starks 42, Matt Salvador 43, Ben Amato 50, Connor Dion 51, and Jack Salvador 58. Other scores for Hoosick Falls included Andrew Sparks 39, Andrew Marpe 47, Brady Mann 48, Jack Shea 49, and Dylan Callahan 51. The win improves Hoosick Falls' record to 4-1. They will now break for the holiday weekend and beginning of school, before returning to action with an away match against Waterford at Fairways of Halfmoon on Friday (9/9).

### DEC Encourages New Hunters And Trappers to Register for Hunting and Trapping Education Courses

**Training in safe handling of firearms and hunting ethics is required before purchasing a hunting license.**

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) today reminded all new hunters and trappers planning to go afield this season that they must first complete a mandatory hunter, bowhunter, or trapper education course before obtaining the appropriate sporting license or hunting privilege. In-person, instructor-led hunter education courses are being offered throughout New York during September and October. Bowhunter education, trapper education, and waterfowl hunter education courses are also available, and all in-person courses are free and offer hands-on experience.

With hunting licenses now on sale, first-time hunters and trappers are encouraged to sign up for certification courses soon to reserve a spot, as these courses can fill quickly. Each year, thousands of New Yorkers take DEC's hunter and trapper education courses. DEC's online registration system makes it easy to view a list of all available courses. To locate a hunter or trapper education course, visit DEC's website or contact a local DEC office for assistance.



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Please visit this website for more specific information:  
<https://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/7860.html>

### Karen McGovern Volleyball Tournament

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

The honorees this year are Jeff Babson and Bob Caraway. Both experienced long and perilous journeys while waiting to receive organ transplants. Both Jeff and Bob shared the same qualities Karen McGovern herself personified throughout her battle with cancer, including courage, perseverance, and graciousness.

The tournament will begin promptly

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

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

### HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER

#### Coach Tom Husser Hall of Fame

Submitted by Adam Samrov, Communications Officer, Hoosick Falls Central School District



Long-time Hoosick Falls girls soccer coach Tom Husser will be inducted into the 2022 class of the New York State Girls Soccer Hall of Fame on Saturday, September 10. Husser, who has coached the Panthers for 19 seasons, has won 285 games in his career, along with four championship game appearances, three New York State Class C championships, and a pair of Coach of the Year awards from New York State.

### GRAFTON LAKES STATE PARK

#### Bark & Brew

Grafton Lakes State Park is hosting "Bark & Brew," a benefit offering fun for four-legged friends and their owners, as well as locally crafted beer, with proceeds supporting regional rescue organizations. This event is on **September 24th from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm**. The event is free with a \$6 vehicle entrance fee. Food and beverages are available for an additional charge.

This annual event will show you how pet friendly NYS Parks can be for your furry friends, so bring them along! We will have a guided hike to kick off the event, an agility course, assorted animal care vendors, live music, raffle items, and several animal rescue organizations in attendance.

A portion of proceeds from vendors as well as all raffle funds will be donated to regional rescue organizations. To boost the funds raised by the event, local craft beers will be sold as well, so you can even enjoy "a pint for the pooches!" Please join us to show your support for Capital Region pet pals in need.

#### Amphibian Adventure

Sunday, September 11, at 10:30 am

#### Fall Trails Day

Saturday, September 17, at 8:30 am

#### Star Party

Friday, September 23, at 9 pm

#### Bat Beach Talk

Friday, September 30, at 7 pm

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### Help Wanted

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

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

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

#### Other Duties Include:

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

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

#### Persons should apply to:

Angelina Maloney, Head Commissioner  
146 Speigletown Rd., Troy NY

### 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.

Transportation negotiable  
Residence at 55 Coon Brook Road in Petersburg  
Call 518-658-3595

### Tree Stump Grinding

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

## Seeking Standing Timber

### Looking for Extra Money?

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

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Rensselaer County Legislature

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

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

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

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

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

#### PROPERTY ASSESSMENT LIST:

#### 2 Green Street, Rensselaer, NY

28,360 square feet  
Residential, Commercial  
Rehabilitation  
Vacant

#### First Avenue (Rear), Rensselaer, NY

1,400 square feet  
Residential  
Reconstruction  
Vacant

#### LEGAL NOTICE:

The Grafton Town Planning Board will conduct a Public Hearing MONDAY, September 19, 2022 at 6:50pm at the Grafton Town Hall located at 2379 NY2 in the Town of Grafton, County of Rensselaer and State of New York to consider the following:

6:50pm - Bill Hammersmith - Lot Line Adjustment.

Tom Withcuskey  
Planning Board Chairman

**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

### Notice To Bidders

#### Snow Plowing And Sanding 2022-2023

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

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

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

All bids are to be sent to:  
Berlin Volunteer Fire Co, Inc.  
Snow Plowing and Sanding Bids  
Attn: President Corporate Board  
PO Box 269  
Berlin NY 12022

### ANNUAL FUEL BID FOR #2 HEATING OIL INVITATION TO BID

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

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

Tank Capacity: 1000 gallons.

Estimated Annual Consumption: 5000 gallons.

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

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

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

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

### 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



**PUBLIC NOTICES****LEGAL NOTICE  
TOWN OF BERLIN**

The Berlin Planning Board will be holding a Public Hearing on a subdivision application for Arnold Keller 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

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

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

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

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

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

DATED: August 31, 2022  
Brunswick, New York

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

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

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held by the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Brunswick at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, September 19, 2022, at the Brunswick Town Hall, 336 Town Office Road, Brunswick, New York 12180, concerning the application submitted by Paulsen Development of Albany, LLC for an area variance in connection with the height of a proposed two-story medical office building on property located at 112 McChesney Avenue. Copies of the application are available at the Brunswick Town Hall, and are available for public inspection during regular business hours. All interested persons will be heard at the Public Hearing.

DATED: August 31, 2022  
Brunswick, New York

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

**Submissions Deadline**

This is a friendly reminder that all news, advertising and legal notice submissions to *The Eastwick Press* must be received by **2 pm Tuesday** for consideration in that week's paper. Send news to [news@eastwickpress.com](mailto:news@eastwickpress.com) and ads to [ads@eastwickpress.com](mailto:ads@eastwickpress.com).

**PUBLIC NOTICES****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 RATOON, 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

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

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

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

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.

**STEALTH DEFENSE SECURITY SERVICES LLC**. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 7/28/22. Office: Rensselaer County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2190 Brookview Road, Castleton on Hudson, NY 12033. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of **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.

**PUBLIC NOTICES****LEGAL NOTICE:  
Town of Stephentown, County of Rensselaer  
State of New York**

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

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

**LEGAL NOTICE:  
Town of Stephentown, County of Rensselaer  
State of New York**

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

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

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

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

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

**Notice of Formation of an LLC  
Saltbox Properties LLC**

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

Notice of formation of **THE NY TATTOO GALLERY LLC**. Art. Of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/21/22. Office in Rensselaer County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 355 5TH AVE TROY, NY, 12182. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

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

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



## Senior News

### Grafton Merrymakers

The Grafton Merrymakers will be meeting on Wednesday, September 14, at the Everett Wager Center. Our dinner starts at 5:30. This meal will have an "Italian flair" and is free, but please bring your own beverage. At 6:15 our interactive meeting begins. The trip to Queechey Gorge in Vermont on October 6th has been planned. Included with beautiful siteseeing of the Gorge will be a local gift shop with local cheeses from Woodstock as well as many other items of interest. We then venture on to our picturesque lunch stop. You can always get updates on the "Merry Makers of Grafton" Facebook page.

### Grafton Senior Center

The Everett Wager 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 congregate 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.

Sept 13th will be the monthly **Eat Smart Celebration and Trivia** at 11:15 and Senior Games following lunch. Also, Sept 13th Rachel will do haircuts/mani/pedis by appointment only. Sept 15th will be the monthly **Birthday Celebration and Trivia** following lunch.

Sept 20th, **Donny, "Elvis,"** will provide entertainment at the Special Luncheon. A special thank you goes out to CDPHP for sponsoring this event. Bring

your friends for this Special Luncheon (veal patty mushroom marsala with mashed potatoes) starting at noon. Be ready to dance, listen to the music, sing along, and be entertained. You don't want to miss this event. There is a \$3 suggested donation for all seniors. Call 518-279-3413 to sign up.

Sept 22nd will be **Movie Day with Root Beer Floats**.

Congregate 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 Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please call early to be added to the lunch list at 518-279-3413 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 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 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.

Sept 13 is **Craft Time with Julie**. Pre-sign up is required. Sept 14 is the monthly **Eat Smart Demonstration** at 11:15 am, and following lunch we will have the monthly **Birthday Celebration with Trivia**. Looking ahead, on Sept 21 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.

Sept 28 there will be a **Special Luncheon with music by John Hill**, County singer.

A congregate lunch is served at the center weekdays at noon. There is a suggested donation of \$3 per meal. In addition to congregate meals, the center also offers Grab-N-Go lunches Monday through Friday. Please call the center in advance at 518-686-7561 to sign up for all meals.

### 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.

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](mailto:lebanonseniorcitizens@gmail.com) to get added to the list. We are still taking sign-ups for this.

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

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

### 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

**9/9:** Crab salad cold plate, creamy cucumber and tomato salad, macaroni salad, pudding, + sandwich bag  
**9/12:** L/s hot dogs, seasoned sauerkraut, baked beans, long roll, yogurt

**9/13:** Fish fillet w/ butter, quartered potatoes, sliced carrots, dinner roll, fresh fruit

**9/14:** Chef's Choice

**15:** Chicken patty w/ orange glaze, rice, broccoli florets, fresh fruit

**9/16:** Sliced ham cold plate w/ mustard, potato salad, pickled beet salad, rye bread, cookie, + sandwich bag

**9/19:** Hawaiian turkey patty, parslied rice, winter squash, round roll, peanut butter crackers

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

## PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice of Formation of an LLC:

### 333 Hoosick Street LLC

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

333 Hoosick Street LLC

333 Hoosick Street

Troy, New York 12180

PURPOSE: Any lawful purpose

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

**Lidia's Empanadas, LLC** Art. Of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/24/2021. Office: Rensselaer County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to LIDIA ZAMBRANO-MADERA at 36 118th ST. TROY, NY 12182. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of **By Eye LLC**. Arts of Org. filed with NY Sec of State (SSNY) on 2/7/2022. Office: Rensselaer County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1 Tracy Rd., Averill Park NY 12018. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

**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.

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# Board Meetings

Monday, September 12

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

Tuesday, September 13

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

Wednesday, September 14

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

Thursday, September 15

**Hoosick Falls CSD Board of Education Meeting**, 6:30 pm, HS Cafeteria

Monday, September 19

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

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## Crossword Theme: The 1920s

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- Farm cry
- Schooner pole
- Barrel racing meet
- "\_\_\_\_ Quiet on the Western Front," 1920s novel
- Move sideways
- Southeast Asia org.
- Hula dancer's garland
- Like the Vitruvian Man
- \*New type of movie in the 1920s
- \*Jack Dempsey's sport
- Triple \_\_\_\_ liqueur
- Prep flour
- "Hamilton: An American Musical" singing style
- Floppy data storage
- Smack
- Not much (2 words)
- \*Prolific playwright \_\_\_\_ Coward
- Sacrum, pl.
- "Nana" author ...
- mile \_\_\_\_
- Flash of light
- Not kosher
- Convex molding
- \*Football legend Graham, born in 1921
- Furniture wood
- Not wholesale
- Aquatic snakes
- Reggae precursor
- Animal den
- Caf  alternative
- \*Assassinated Villa
- \*St. \_\_\_\_, 1928 Olympic site
- East Asian peninsula
- Nope
- "Bite the bullet," e.g.
- Relating to Quechuan people
- B&B, e.g.
- Foul smell
- Challenge
- Langley, VA agency
- Decorates, as in Christmas tree

### DOWN

- Type of undergarment
- \*Like generation described by Gertrude Stein
- Brain wave
- Shades of blue
- Very tired
- "The Fighter" actor Christian \_\_\_\_
- Bass or Redhook
- Defendant's excuse
- Longer than mini
- Port in Yemen
- Smelting waste
- \_\_\_\_ Aviv
- 6 equal parts of 6
- Cake layer
- Short for oftentimes
- Mosquito, slangily
- Schick's product
- Beyond's partner
- \*Amelia Earhart, e.g.
- \*Like Charles Lindbergh's 1927 transatlantic flight
- W on a bulb
- TV classic "Green \_\_\_\_"
- Floorboard sound
- \*"The Trial" and "The Castle" author Franz \_\_\_\_
- Samoan money
- Not on time
- Much, in Italy
- Tin Man's prop
- Follows soh
- Confession, archaic
- Not Doric nor Corinthian
- Downy duck
- Kind of cornbread
- Rainbows and such
- Like a drink in a snifter
- Mimicking bird
- \_\_\_\_ caca, South American lake
- Type of modern meeting
- \*American Girl character born in 1923
- American cuckoo
- Robinson to "The Graduate"

# Community Calendar

September 9, Friday

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

September 10, Saturday

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

**Brunswick Historical Society Tag Sale**, 9 am - 3 pm, 605 Brunswick Rd., Eagle Mills, to register for free table, visit <https://www.cognitofirms.com/Lem-onDogProject1/BHSTagSaleVendorReservation>, call 518-279-4024 or email [president@bhs-ny.org](mailto:president@bhs-ny.org)

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

Last week's sudoku solution:

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

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

**Quakers: The Quiet Revolutionaries** screening, 7 pm, free,

Last week's crossword solution:

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Old Chatham Quaker Meetinghouse, 539 County Rt. 13, 518-610-3735 or [oldchathamquakers.org](http://oldchathamquakers.org) for info

September 11, Sunday

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

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

September 13, Tuesday

**Sand Lake Town Historian Program with Annual Update**, 7 pm, Sand Lake Town Hall Courtroom, 8428 NY 66, Averill Park

September 16, Friday

**Open Mic Night**, 6:30 pm, free, Fox Hollow Music & Art Caf , 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 17, Saturday

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

September 18, Sunday

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

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## Church News

### Clothing Giveaway

The United Methodist Church at Berlin, 17 S. Main St, is having a clothing giveaway **Sunday, September 11 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.

### 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.

### HFCAC Fall Ministries Kick-off

On **Sunday, September 11**, Hoosick Falls Community Alliance Church, 484 Hill Road, will kick off a full array of school-year ministries with Sunday School at 9:30 and a bar-b-que following the service.

HFCAC offers a contemporary worship service every Sunday at 10:30, which is preceded by Sunday School for all ages (including adults) from 9:30 to 10:15. On the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month, Children's Church is also offered for elementary age kids during the worship service.

The second Saturday of each month, Men's Breakfast is held from 8 to 9:30 am for all generations. Tuesdays are Youth Group, which alternates with Teen Prayer (start date TBD) and Adult Prayer, all at 7 pm. Home Groups meet several nights of the week at various families' homes around the area for fellowship and a greater depth of discussion of the message that was preached on Sunday, and Young Adult Bible Study begins on Tuesday, September 20th at 7:15 pm. Contact the church for location if you are interested in any of our home groups.

Over the past year, HFCAC has

endeavored to reach out into the community to provide fun, educational, and entertaining events for young and not-so-young alike. You can find us at [hoosickfallscac.org](http://hoosickfallscac.org), on our YouTube channel, or check out our FB page to get our latest news and watch our livestream services.

HFCAC is affiliated with the Christian and Missionary Alliance denomination. Rev. Jonathan Youngmann has served as the Senior Pastor here for over 20 years.

If you would like more information, feel free to reach out to the church at 518-686-3269.

### 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 [northpow-nalcc@gmail.com](mailto:northpow-nalcc@gmail.com). The website is [petersburgcc.org](http://petersburgcc.org).

### 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](mailto:bbackstrom@gmail.com) or call 518-527-6631. Tickets are \$10. To enter, or for more information, please contact Bill Bobear at [6bbo-bear@gmail.com](mailto:6bbo-bear@gmail.com) or call 518-281-2281. Entry forms must be submitted by September 10.

### Flea Market and Bake Sale

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

### Gilead Lutheran Church's Annual Chicken Barbecue

Gilead Lutheran Church's annual chicken barbecue will take place **Saturday, September 10, from 4 to 6 pm**. This is a big event for our church in Brunswick. Every year we seem to sell out. The menu will be a half barbecue chicken, baked potato, corn on the cob, coleslaw, roll, and cookies for dessert. The cost is \$15 and is takeout only. For reservations call Jen at 518-248-1295. Gilead is located at 308 Brick Church Road in Center Brunswick. If interested you can call 518-279-9270 or just join us. The church is handicapped accessible with an outside elevator.

## Obituary

### Felicia Martelle

Hoosick Falls – Felicia Martelle, 93, passed away on Thursday, September 1, 2022, at the Center for Nursing & Rehabilitation in Hoosick Falls, NY. She resided on First Street in Hoosick Falls and was the wife of the late Richard Martelle who passed away in 2012.

Felicia was born on February 1, 1929, in Belvedere Marttimo, Italy, daughter of the late Luigi and Filomena Grosso. She attended schools in Italy. Felicia joined her husband Richard in the USA in 1950, where they were proud, hardworking members of the community. Felicia enjoyed the company of her large family which she fed with pride her home cooked meals often times with food from her own well-tended gardens.

Felicia was a Seamstress working at the Undergarment in Hoosick Falls. She was a member of the Kiwanis Club, Senior Citizens and a communicant of the Immaculate Conception Church all in Hoosick Falls.

Survivors include her children Caroline (late Peter) Timmerman of Cambridge, NY, Joseph (Nancy) Martelle of Hoosick Falls and Ann Marie (Eugene) Pro of Latham, NY, also nine grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, sisters Josephine Martorello, Carmelina Marino and brother Francesco Grosso, all of Italy. Felicia is predeceased by a sister Teresa Stumbo and brother Anthony Grosso.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered on Wednesday, September 7th at 11:00 am from the Immaculate Conception Church on Main Street in Hoosick Falls, NY. Relatives and friends may call at the church from 10:00 am until the start of the mass.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Immaculate Conception Church through the Mahar Funeral Home, 43 Main Street, Hoosick Falls, NY, who are handling the arrangements.

## Community Calendar

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*September 23, Friday*

**Kids Dance**, 7 – 9 pm, \$3, North Hoosick Fire Department, 22106 NY-22, Hoosick Falls, parents must sign children out after dance Star Party, 9 pm, free, Grafton Lakes State Park, call 518-279-1155 to register

*September 24, Saturday*

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

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

**Third Annual Petersburgh Harvest Festival**, 11 am – 6 pm, kids program 1 – 4 pm, free, Petersburgh 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](http://CapitalDistrictGenealogicalSociety.org)

*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](mailto:nlrecreation@gmail.com)

*September 29, Thursday*

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

**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, [syhealthcare.org/concert](http://syhealthcare.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 2, Sunday*

**Berlin Rod & Gun Club Sportsman Challenge & Picnic**, starts at noon, rifle & pistol competition, classes, 12 shot min. per round, bring own ammo, picnic free for competitors & under 12, \$8 spectators

*October 6, Thursday*

**American Red Cross Blood Drive**, 11:30 am – 5 pm, First Baptist Church, 601 Main Street in Bennington

## Community Newspaper

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Look Under a Beech Tree



Beechdrops (*Epifagus virginiana*) is another parasitic plant native to North America that subsists on the roots of the American Beech tree. (We pictured Ghost Pipes last week.) These small plants are hard to see, but once you recognize one, you'll see many as you walk through a healthy forest with beech trees. The plants are usually about five inches tall and no more than an inch across. Photo in the Petersburg woods by Trix Niernberger.

The Life of George Holcomb

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

John F. Gets Sick - A Bad Cough

Thursday, December 2, 1852: Geo P. drove his heifer and my yearling bull over and Russel Palmer butchered them at 50 cts per head and we agreed to pay him in turnips and said Russel Palmer cut up my beef and agreed to pay him one bushel turnips and I carried the two hides to Randal A. Brown's, my bull's hide weight 62 pounds at four cts per and Geo P. hide 46½ at 4½ cts per and said Brown paid the cash. I returned to said Palmer and fetched home my beef and Geo P. beef. Geo P. sold one quarter of his beef to Michael Lynch and one quarter to James Runnal to pay for husking corn.

Friday: I took my one horse wagon and went to New Lebanon Center. I called to Everett's store and paid in cash 25 cts for a chamber pot and 20 cts for two pounds raisons. I carried five bushels turnips and sold for cash. I called to Tilden's Herbest shop and paid nine cents for ½ pound Nervine (*medicine used to calm the nerves*), and I paid on Pool Hill to Hampton Bull's nine cts for half a pound figs for to doctor John F. leg that had a sore by the chafing of the boot.

Monday: Today old Mr. MacFeeley came and bargained for my Rodgers house and garden for one year from the first day of April next and is to pay 25 dollars in his work, to pay the work in July and August.

Tuesday: This forenoon I made ready to butcher a hog and John F drew stone on the hill. Geo P. went to Windsor to collect money that was owing him for fruit trees. This afternoon Gardner Green came and butchered a hog for me, his price 25 cts and agreed to take his pay in turnips, John F. helped butcher said hog.

Wednesday: I took my one horse wagon and carried a fat hog to Lebanon to Mathew Lord, weight 310 pounds. I trusted him at seven dollars per hundred, he agreed to pay when I delivered the pig, but he said he will pay in two days. Today John F. drew stone in the young orchard and this evening he is taken quite unwell with a cough and a cold and Charlotte E. sat up most of the night with him.

Thursday: I went with one horse wagon to Lebanon after Doctor Bates for John F. He continues to have a hard cough and in pain all over. I met Doctor Bates coming to Stephentown to a patient. I then went on to N. Nichols Store and paid forty cts for one gallon molasses and twelve for half a pint santa----rum, I then went on Pool Hill to Hampton Bull's fruit shop and paid six cts for two lemons.

Friday: Today Doctor Bates came and tended to John F., his cough continues and pain in the breast and side. Tonight a snow storm.

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