

BRUNSWICK

Elks Charity Fundraiser

On Monday, October 10, the Brunswick Elks Lodge 2556, under the leadership of Exalted Ruler Mike Pendergast and House Committee Chair Rick Seguin, hosted a turkey dinner fundraiser. The dinner was served by the men and ladies of the Elks to a sold out crowd at their lodge on Rt. 2 in Eagle Mills. A large number of take-out orders were also served, with all proceeds being donated to support the Grafton Food Pantry at Our Lady of the Snow Church, Owens

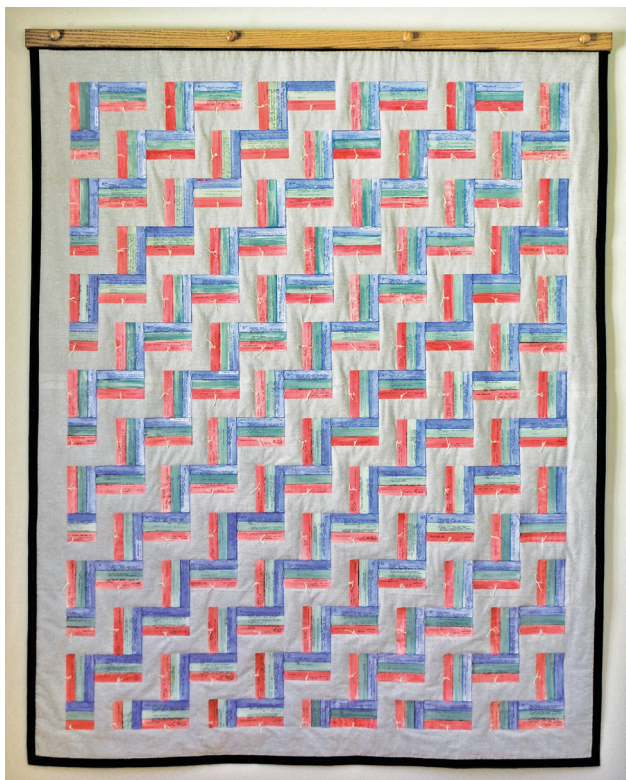
Rd, Cropseyville. The Pantry is open 10 am to 2 pm, every Saturday. It serves guests from the eastern Rensselaer County area including Brunswick, Grafton, Petersburg, Berlin, and Hoosick Falls. Anyone in need is welcome. The pantry provides canned staples, baking necessities, eggs, dairy and cheese items, all areas of personal care, frozen and fresh meat, bread, fresh fruits and vegetables, as well as dog and cat food.



From left to right: Grafton Food Pantry's Julie Darling, Exalted Ruler Mike Pendergast, Grafton Food Pantry's Gloria Kieber, and Elks House Committee Chair Rick Seguin. Photo courtesy of Julie Darling.

Catalog Card Quilt

Written and Submitted by Alice Walsh



Alice Walsh's catalog card quilt, which is now a permanent part of the collection at the International Quilt Museum in Lincoln, Nebraska. Photo courtesy of Alice Walsh.

In July, 2022, my husband David and I took a road trip in our small motorhome to Lincoln, Nebraska, to deliver my handmade quilt, Sampler of Library Catalog Cards 1851-2006, to the International Quilt Museum, where it was added to the museum's permanent collection. I had submitted the quilt as a potential donation through the museum's website and I was thrilled when the museum responded that they wanted to accept it. David and I decided to personally deliver it to Nebraska because it is very large, and cannot be folded. In the end, we were very glad we did, because we then had the opportunity to tour the museum and meet some of the wonderful people who work there.

Below are some of the questions I've received about the quilt.

What are library catalog cards?

Library catalog cards were a filing system of 3x5 inch cards that allowed patrons to search for books by title, by author, or by subject matter. The catalog cards were found in large wooden cabinets, usually in the front or main room of a library. In the early-to-mid 2000s, they were replaced with computerized catalogs of library holdings.

Why did you decide to make a quilt using vintage library catalog cards?

I think they're beautiful and interesting and sometimes surprising. I've used vintage library catalog cards in other artwork such as collage and origami. Making a large quilt allowed me to use many different catalog cards in a single work of art.

How did you choose which cards to include in your quilt?

I wanted to use a wide range of topics. The cards that appear on the quilt span 155 years, and each diagonal row on the quilt comprises catalog cards within a certain category, such as World War II, cooking, visual art, science fiction, biography, music, religion, civil rights, gardening, 19th century publications of various topics, computers, and dogs.

It was an interesting exercise to choose a variety of cards within each topic. In the music row, for example, a card for a book about Puccini operas resides next to a card for a book about the secret history of yodeling. By

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BERLIN MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

Annual Fall Fest

Submitted by BCS Communications

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

PETERSBURGH

Kitchen Céilí Performance

On **Saturday, October 22**, Kitchen Ceili will perform at the Fox Hollow Cafe, located at the Petersburg Veterans Memorial Community Center, 71 Main St. Doors open at 6:30 pm, with the show starting at 7 pm. Admission is \$5 for adults, and free for minors. There will be a fall themed pot luck dinner; if you'd like to contribute please email Siobhan at foxhollowcafe@gmail.com.

There is a suggested donation of \$1 for refreshments. You can BYOB if you are 21 or over. Don't forget to bring cash for the raffle and vendors.

BERLIN

Rabies Clinic

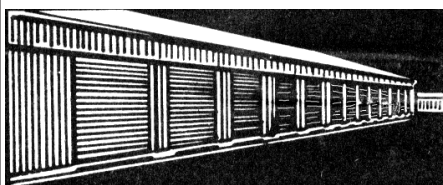
On **Saturday, October 22**, the Town of Berlin will hold a rabies clinic at the Municipal Complex, 17563 NY 22. Cats will be from 9 to 10 am and dogs from 10 to 11 am. Rabies and distemper shots will be available for \$10 each, cash only. Masks required. For more information contact Dog Control Officer Douglas Goodermote at 518-658-3308.

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BERLIN MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

Open House



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PETERSBURGH LIBRARY

Fire Safety Program

Was a Hot Event

Many thanks to the Petersburg Volunteer Fire Department for the special program presented on Saturday, October 8. We are also very appreciative of the patrons who organized and planned Fire Safety Day, as well as the Board members and neighbors who helped during the gathering. The children received some swag and enjoyed several activities while learning important lessons and precautions on this critical subject.

The fall art exhibition in the library is a great group show—please stop in to enjoy the many creative images in a variety of media. The delightful artwork from our summer show and craft days is available for pickup by those participants.

The geothermal system is well underway and the complex parking lot has been paved. We do not anticipate any further disruption of library hours of operation or services.

Thank you to all the Berlin Middle/High School (BMHS) families who came out for the recent open house. It was exciting to see so many families exploring the hallways of BMHS, getting to know more about the school year ahead, and connecting in person with the teaching staff. BMHS would also like to give a thanks to the BCSD community organizations present last evening to introduce themselves to the Mountaineers. BMHS is looking forward to a great school year. Go Mountaineers.

PETERSBURGH

Fire Auxiliary Fundraiser

On **Saturday, October 15, from 10 am to 2 pm**, the Petersburg Fire Auxiliary will hold their Brown Bag Bonanza fundraiser. Those who would like to donate can do so by sending them to Petersburg Fire Auxiliary, PO Box 280, Petersburg, NY 12138.

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Clerk's Office Closure

The Berlin Town Clerk's Office will be closed **Monday, October 31**.

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BERLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

October Character Education Assembly

Submitted by BCS Communications



September's Berlin Elementary School Physical Education Students of the Month. Photo courtesy of BCS Communications.

On Thursday, October 6, Berlin Elementary School (BES) Principal Ms. Kent, Assistant Principal Ms. Cataldo, and the Character Education Committee hosted the monthly Character Education assembly for students in kindergarten through fifth grade. This month's assembly focused on responsibility—being able to be trusted to do what you should and making good decisions.

Merits will be given out each month by BES staff and bus drivers to celebrate students who demonstrate what it means to be a Mountaineer. These students are given merits that are deposited in the Mountaineer Merit container found in the main hallway. Principal Kent and Assistant Principal Cataldo will draw ten merit recipients who will receive a prize.

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

Mountaineer Merit Winners

Sadie Wescott, Jacob Stone, Gaetano Dunham, Alana Kellar, Emma Beaudry, Francis (Buddy) Maxfield, Brady Goebel, Quinnrose Hastings, Henry Perkins, Alex Cerniglia

Character Counts Award

Finlei Sweeney, Finley Lampman, Alana Kellar, Eli Swim, Madelyn Bonesteel, Tylie Webster, Averi Theoret, Micah Manning, Adeline Huggins, Emma Neal, Francesca Milianta, Lilliana Killeen, Jase Mathews, Christopher LaMountain, Alison Deschaine, Brendon Clyde, Greyson Sorbello, Alicia Kiablick, Kyle Sweeney

September's Physical Education Students of the Month

Kindergarten - Emma Beaudry and Asher Miner
First Grade - Piper Garcia and Ryder Partridge
Second Grade - Ava von Schilgen and Jason Goyer
Third Grade - Stanton Murray and Franchesca Milianta
Fourth Grade - Charles Sausville and Emma LeBlanc
Fifth Grade - Lilly Bonesteel and Kyle Sweeney

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STEPHENTOWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Storytime

Wednesdays at 10 am

All babies, toddlers, preschoolers, and their caregivers are welcome to join us.

Book Club

Tuesday, October 18, at 4:30 pm

This month's book is *Sacred* by Dennis Lehane.

Free Guitar Lessons for Adults

Tuesdays beginning October 18, at 7 pm

Space is limited—sign up today. This class is for beginners; please bring your own guitar.

LEGOs and Crosby the Reading Dog

Thursday, October 20, at 4:30 pm

Teen Night Halloween Party

Friday, October 21, from 6 to 8 pm

Pumpkin carving, costumes, food, fun, and friends.

Annual Halloween Party and Trunk or Treating

Saturday, October 29

Party and costume contest from 2 to 4 pm

Trunk or Treating from 5 to 6 pm

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

STEPHENTOWN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Roast Beef Fundraiser

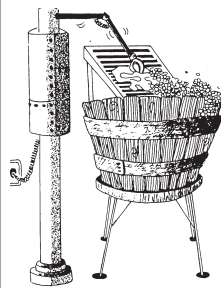
Come out and support the Stephentown Volunteer Fire Department at our annual Roast Beef Dinner fundraiser on **Saturday, October 22 from 4 to 7 pm** at the Stephentown Fire Hall at 35 Grange Hall Road. Take-out is available for \$20 a meal. All-you-can eat dine-in prices are \$20 for ages 11 and up, \$10 for ages 2 through 10. The meal includes roast beef, potatoes, vegetables, coleslaw, rolls, and delicious homemade pie.



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No More Sidewalk to Nowhere

By Doug La Rocque

During a recent public hearing on Paulsen Development's desire to construct a two-story medical building on McChesney Avenue, the issue of a sidewalk in front of the building was discussed. The owner stated he was not opposed to it, except that there are currently no other sidewalks, concrete or otherwise, between the rear Walmart entrance and Hoosick Road (NYS Route 7). He did state he saw no need for a sidewalk if there was nothing to connect it to. At the Planning Board's Thursday, October 6 meeting, the issue was resolved. The owner agreed to put the money for a sidewalk in escrow, to be built if any connecting sidewalks are ever constructed.

The Planners accepted the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) with a declaration of a negative impact. Final approval cannot be granted until the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) acts on a building height variance. The ZBA does meet before the Planning Board gathers again, so it is possible the Planners may vote on the approval at their October 20 meeting.

VALLEY FALLS LIBRARY

Children's Storytime

Wednesdays at 10 am

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

Lego Time

Fridays at 3 to 6 pm

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

Experiential Youth Programs

Wednesdays at 3 pm

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

To register for a class, or for more information, call the circulation desk at 518-753-4230, email acaccia@valleyfallslibrary.org, or message us on our Facebook Page (<https://www.facebook.com/VAFLibrary>).

North Troy Solar

It has been a long run for Atlas Renewables' quest to construct a commercial solar facility on property located off Oakwood Avenue and Farrell Road. The Planning Board also gave a negative declaration on their SEQRA application, clearing the way for possible approval at the next meeting. This application is facing the same scenario at Paulsen Development, in that they also have a variance request in front of the ZBA that must be approved first.

Sagebrook Associated

This minor three-lot subdivision at 48 Spring Landing Boulevard saw an extended discussion between developer Kevin Kronau and the Board over a neighbor's driveway that actually encroaches across one of the proposed lots. Mr. Kronau offered affidavits concerning the encroachment and stated if there was a problem it would be a civil matter between the new owners. On the advice of their attorney, the Board stated they were very uncomfortable approving any subdivision with such an encroachment in place and asked Mr. Kronau to return at their next meeting with some legally acceptable options.

BRUNSWICK

Highlight Acting Troupe Auditions

On **Friday, October 14, at 2 pm**, at the Center Brunswick United Methodist Church, Hoosick Rd, Troy, The Highlight Acting Troupe will hold auditions for *C-Rhyme and Pun-ishment*, by Jane and Jim Jeffries. The show will be directed by Christine and Ethel LeVan. Auditions are open for all ages. For more information, please call Christine at 518-301-0789 or email clevan@nycap.rr.com.

POESTENKILL

Meet the Candidates Night Canceled

The Poestenkill Business Association's annual Meet the Candidates Night, scheduled for Monday, October 17, has been canceled.

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GRAFTON

Tractor Trailer Accident

At approximately 4:45 pm on Monday, October 10, a tractor trailer heading west on Rt. 2 by Jay Hakes Rd. went off the road into a ditch. The driver wasn't hurt and no other injuries were reported.

BRUNSWICK

Fall Craft Fair

Saturday, November 5, from 9 am to 3 pm, at Center Brunswick UMC, 990 Hoosick Road, Troy. Tables are \$25 for an 8x10 section; one vendor per section please. Contact Jean at 518-694-1887 for info.

GRAFTON

Historical Society Events

The Grafton Historical Society program for October showcases the 50th anniversary of the Grafton Lakes State Park with a trip down memory lane. To honor this milestone and all those associated with the park, members of the public were interviewed to gain an insight into their memories, preserving their oral histories for generations to come. Former employees, long-time visitors, and those who used to own land where the park is today were all interviewed and their contributions compiled into a 75-minute, one-of-a-kind film.

Oral Histories of Grafton Lakes State Park will be showing at the Grafton Town Hall on **Wednesday, October 19, at 7 pm**. This program is free and open to the public.

We will hold our 21st annual Wine and Cheese Festival fundraiser on **Saturday, October 22, from 4 to 6 pm**, at the Everett Wagar Senior Center, 2 Roxborough Rd, Cropseyville. It will feature wine, cheese, hors d'oeuvres, door prizes, and a raffle. Suggested donation is \$20 per person. For reservations and information, please call Anne at 518-279-3051, or email at adkiely@aol.com.

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Bridge Club

Mondays at 1 pm

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Storytime

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 am

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

Haunted Trail

October 24 through 31, Monday through Friday, 10 am to 6 pm, Saturday, 10 am to 2 pm

Costumes encouraged. Contact the library if you'd like to donate candy or help decorate.

For more information, visit www.brunswicklibrary.org.

POESTENKILL LIBRARY

Storytime

Every Friday at 10:15 am

Friends of the Library Puzzle Sale

Saturday, October 15, from 9 am to noon

Magic Milk Experiments

Wednesday, October 19, from 6:30 to 7:15 pm

Space is limited, registration is required by calling the library or adding your name to the sign-up sheet.

Book Signing

Thursday, October 20, from 6 to 7:30 pm

With local author Ann Marie Piche.

Board of Trustees Meeting

Monday, October 24, from 7:30 to 9 pm

Reader Meet-Up

Monday, October 31, from noon to 1 pm

For more information, or to register for events, please contact the library at 518-283-3721.

GRAFTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Pre-School Storytime

Wednesdays at 10:30 am

For ages 18 months and up.

Legos

Mondays, starting October 17, from 3:30 to 5 pm

Homework Club

Tuesdays, starting October 18, from 3:30 to 5 pm

Students will need to register on Mondays at school. Library Volunteers will be available to help students with assignments.

Zumba Gold

Mondays, from 6 to 6:45 pm

Held at Roxborough Holdings, 13 Babcock Lake Rd. Instructor fee \$8.

Open House

Saturday, October 22, from 2 to 4 pm

Light refreshments will be served.

Adult Book Club

Wednesday, October 26, at 11:30 am

Books this month are *Anxious People* by Fredrik Backman and *Back of Beyond* by C. J. Box.

Parents will need to send bus note (one time permission) to school for children to get off the bus at the library.

TROY

Food Distribution Event

The October Catholic Charities CC Move food giveaway event in Rensselaer County will take place **Monday, October 24** at the Lansingburgh Boys and Girls Club, 501 4th Avenue, Troy. Pickup will begin at 9:30 am, with volunteers starting at 8:15 am.



A Barred Owl spotted in a tree off of Babcock Lake Rd. in Grafton on Tuesday, October 11. Photo by Matt Kelly.

EAGLE MILLS FIRE DEPT.

Open House and Blood Drive

On **Saturday, October 15, at 8 am**, the Eagle Mills Fire Department, 627 Brunswick Rd, Troy, will host an open house and blood drive. There will also be demonstrations of equipment and turn out gear, and a special presentation at 10 am.

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CAMBRIDGE

A Walk in the Woods

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CAMBRIDGE

Victorian Tea Returns

Victorian Tea returns on **Sunday, October 16, at 2 pm**, at the Museum on 12 Broad Street. Relax and indulge in delicious sweets and savories, and endless amounts of tea. If you are so inclined, wear your best hat. To reserve, send checks of \$25, made payable to Cambridge Historical Society & Museum, to Shirley Huntington, 378 Colfax Road, Cambridge, NY 12816. Please include your address, phone number, and email.

HOOSICK FALLS

Tri State Area FCU Annual Meeting

On **Wednesday, November 16, from 6 to 8 pm**, the Tri State Area Federal Credit Union Board of Directors and President Jim Martinez invite all to join them for the annual meeting and election of Board members, to be held at the Hoosick Falls Central School High School Cafeteria. Come enjoy a nice dinner, catered by the top notch HFCS dining staff, while you hear the State of the Credit Union detailing what happened in 2021 and what we have in store for 2022. Positive things are happening. Please call 518-686-4504 to RSVP by Monday, October 31. Seating for dinner is limited to the first 125 individuals who respond. Any RSVPs over 125 can get an annual report from the Hoosick Falls office.

HOOSICK FALLS

Community Participation Work Group

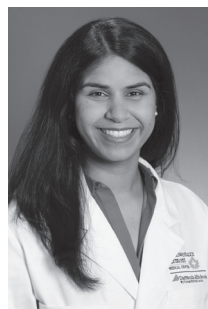
The next public meeting of the Hoosick Area Community Participation Work Group (CPWG) will be held **Tuesday, October 25, from 6 to 8 pm** at the Hoosick Falls Elementary School library, 21187 NY 22. In addition to the bi-monthly public meetings, the CPWG is working continuously throughout the year to keep the Hoosick

area community well informed. Join the CPWG List-serv by emailing hoosickfallscpwg@paigegroup.com. Please include your first and last name, along with email address.

For more information, visit www.hoosickareacpwg.org, <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/108791.html>, or <https://www.health.ny.gov/environmental/investigations/hoosick/>.

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St. Patrick's Parade Fundraising

Hoosick Falls St. Patrick's Parade Committee will be kicking off the fundraising season on **Sunday, October 16**, with a tailgate and chili cook-off at the Polish Hall from 11 am to 1 pm. There is no entry fee, just bring your chili to the Polish Hall at 11 am to participate. For a \$5 sampling fee, attendees will vote for the hottest, most original, and best overall. All proceeds go to the St. Patrick's Parade. Enter the pot o' gold raffle for \$10 a ticket, for a chance to win \$500 in cash. Tickets are available from any committee member. You can also sign up to have you or your company's name on the 32nd annual t-shirts. You can also mail a check for \$50 with the name as you want it to appear on the t-shirts to St. Patrick's Parade, PO Box 144, Hoosick Falls, NY 12090. Any questions, contact any committee member: Kevin O'Malley, Marie O'Neil, Polly Harrington, Michele Schmigel, Mary Bradley, Maureen Carknard, or Renee Trombley.

HOOSICK FALLS

Fall Quilt Gathering

The Hoosick Township Historical Society will host A Fall Quilt Gathering on **Saturday, October 22, from 10 am to 2:30 pm**, at the First Baptist Church, 80 Main St.

Over 50 quilts will be on display as well as many other quilt and sewing related items. Bring your special quilted item to display. At 11 am, Callie Raspuzzi, Collections Manager at the Bennington Museum, will speak on the Civil War Sickles Quilt. At 1 pm Conservationist Gwen Spicer will speak on fabric conservation and preservation.

Throughout the day you can get scissors sharpened on the spot for \$15 a pair. The church will be offering breakfast and lunch items for sale. Plan to get your raffle tickets for the award winning Winter Chickadee quilt, made and donated by Diane Ahrberg. The proceeds benefit the Genealogy Preservation Project of the historical society.

HOOSICK FALLS

Defensive Driving Course

There will be a 6-hour point and insurance reduction course from the National Safety Council on **Saturday, October 15** at the North Hoosick Fire House, 22106 Rt. 22. The cost is \$40 and you must preregister by calling 518-686-4854.

PITTSTOWN FIRE DEPT.

Chicken Barbecue

On **Saturday, October 15, from 3 to 5 pm**, the Pittstown Fire Department will hold a take-out only chicken barbecue dinner. The cost is \$15 and the meal will include a half chicken, potato salad, baked beans, roll, cookies, and cranberry jam. Meals can be picked up at 134 Parker School Road, Johnsonville. To pre-order call 518-424-1995. For more information, call David Smith at 518-663-5727.

HOOSICK FALLS

Celebrating 100 Years

On **Thursday, October 20, at 6 pm**, at the Louis Miller Museum, Main St, Charles Cheney's Legacy: 100 Years of the Cheney Library will be presented by former librarian Carol Gaillard. Please join us for an evening of reflection on the valuable institution that Cheney Library is to our community. There will be a free quilt raffle, and tea following the talk.

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New Lebanon & Nassau

COLUMBIA COUNTY

Landowner Sign Up

Most of the land used for agricultural production in Columbia County is in one of the ten agricultural districts. If you believe parcels you own are not included in an agricultural district, you have an opportunity to have your land added. The annual 30-day period for Columbia County to add land to an existing agricultural district is the month of October. Explanation of the process can be found at <https://bit.ly/39SMubY>. A direct link to the application can be found at https://bit.ly/2022_303b. If you are applying for inclusion this year, send your application to the County Board of Supervisors Clerk, 401 State Street, Hudson, NY 12534.

There are numerous benefits to your land being in an agricultural district. One benefit agricultural dis-

tricts afford is protecting landowners and farmers against local laws that may unreasonably restrict farm operations within an agricultural district. The Columbia County Agricultural Farmland Protection Board (AFPB) and the NYSDAM work with local municipalities to ensure local laws and regulations are not restrictive to agricultural production.

For more information, or to request the form by phone, call Patrice Perry of the Columbia County Department of Planning, at 518-828-3375 or email patrice.perry@columbiacountyny.com. You can also call Steve Hadcock of Cornell Cooperative Extension of Columbia County at 518-318-1151 or email seh11@cornell.edu.

NEW LEBANON

Historical Society Program

The stained glass windows of Church of Our Saviour tell interesting stories using color, Bible quotes, and symbols, and enrich the worship experience. The windows were gifts from members of the New Lebanon community in honor of loved ones. Mary Young and Richard Dauchy will provide information on the meaning of the windows' art, and the use of color and symbols to emphasize the stories told. The program will be held on **Sunday, October 16, at 2 pm**, at Church of Our Saviour, 14660 NY Rt. 22 North. Refreshments will be provided in the church's hall after the program.

NEW LEBANON

WBH Halloween Parade

Courtesy of New Lebanon CSD

On **Friday, October 28, at 11 am**, Walter B. Howard Elementary School will hold their Halloween Parade. The parade will take place at the bus circle and parents are allowed to attend. Student costumes should be easy for them to put on themselves. We ask that you avoid any scary or gory Halloween costumes.

NEW LEBANON

Trunk or Treat

On **Friday, October 28, from 6 to 7 pm**, the Town of New Lebanon will hold a trunk or treat event at Shatford Park.

For those who would like to decorate the back of their cars and hand out candy, setup will begin at 5:30 pm. Please pull in to the park entrance by the basketball court off of Old Post Road. There will be people there to direct parking.

COLUMBIA COUNTY

Looking to the Future

CCE of Columbia and Greene Counties invites the friends and stakeholders of the Extension to participate in a collaborative planning process that will chart the future of the Extension Education Center, our campus in Hudson. If you have any ideas, big or small, on how to add more interactive and modern educational spaces to the Hudson campus, please join us at the Extension Education Center, 479 Rt. 66, Hudson, on the following dates:
Saturday, October 22, from 10 am to noon
Thursday October 27, from 5 to 6 pm
Friday, November 4, from 10 to 11 am
Friday, November 4, from 3:30 to 4:30 pm

NEW LEBANON LIBRARY

Winter Coat Drive

Now through October 15

Drop off clean, new, or gently used coats and winter wear at your Columbia County library for distribution to local charities.

Make It & Take It: Craft Meetup for Adults

Thursday, October 20, at 6:30 pm

Newcomers Meet and Greet

On **Friday, October 21, from 5 to 7 pm**, the New Lebanon Library, 550 St. Rt. 20, will host a newcomer meet and greet. If you're new to town, or have a new home here, come meet some of our other newcomers and your neighbors. We can all share what we love about our town, including our fantastic library.

You can get a library card, learn about town hall departments, local clubs, groups, parks and events, and be added to local newsletters that will keep you up to date with what's going on here and nearby.

We look forward to meeting you. This event is sponsored by the New Lebanon Recreation Commission and the New Lebanon Library. Please RSVP to

Abbie Shoobs, the Recreation Commission chair, at NLRecreation03@gmail.com with your number of guests. If you have small children and don't have a sitter, please let us know, as we may be able to arrange for someone to look out for your kids on-site.

Winterizing Garden Tools Talk and Demo

Thursday, October 27, at 6:30 pm

Managing Winter Energy Costs

New York State Electric & Gas (NYSEG) is urging customers to take steps to manage their energy bills this winter due to market conditions that have elevated energy supply prices.

The company estimates that based on current market prices, the average residential customer in eastern New York should expect to pay an average of \$48 more a month for electricity this winter. Those who are also gas customers can expect to pay an average of about \$47 more a month for gas from December through March.

Those customers who already obtain their electricity and/or natural gas from a supplier other than NYSEG should consult with their supplier for information on winter supply prices and ask if a balanced billing program is available. For more information on Energy Efficiency/Smart Solutions, visit Smart Energy (nyseg.com)

Customers who are having difficulty paying their bills are urged to contact NYSEG right away at 888-315-1755) or visit nyseg.com/HelpWithBill.

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Rensselaer County News

Letter to the Editor

Written and Submitted by Joyce N. Davis

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is failing in its responsibility to enforce the Animal Welfare Act (AWA), instead allowing dogs to suffer at the hands of exploitative breeders. To better protect dogs trapped in the cruel puppy mill industry, a bipartisan group of lawmakers introduced Goldie's Act. Goldie's Act is named for Goldie, a Golden Retriever who suffered and ultimately died in a USDA licensed puppy mill due to the USDA's inaction.

Goldie, known only as Golden Retriever #142 while she was still alive, died after USDA inspectors repeatedly failed to remove her from the gruesome conditions that she and hundreds of other dogs like her were living in at an Iowa-based puppy mill. The USDA witnessed Goldie's suffering and deterioration over the course of seven months and took no action to save her.

Unfortunately, Goldie is just one of countless dogs that have suffered the consequences of the USDA's failure to properly enforce the AWA. Goldie's Act would help save dogs like Goldie by requiring USDA inspectors to intervene when animals are suffering; it would also institute meaningful penalties for violations of the AWA and require inspectors to inform local law enforcement in circumstance of suspected cruelty and neglect. I urge Representative Ryan to cosponsor and pass Goldie's Act to protect vulnerable dogs and puppies.

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

RENSSELAER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

October Meeting Highlights

Submitted by Rensselaer County Legislature Office of the Minority

Election 2022 Early Voting starts on Saturday, October 29, through Sunday, November 6 in Troy at 500 Federal Street, Town of Brunswick Office Building and Schodack Town Hall. The times can be found at the Rensselaer County Board of Election website, www.rensco.com/429/Elections.

Election Law Update Due to NYS Election Law amendments in 2022, once an absentee ballot is requested, you will no longer be eligible to vote in person, at either the early voting locations or the election day polling sites.

Did you know that there will be an Environmental Bond Act on the ballot this November? What is the Environmental Bond Act? Find out by visiting cityandstateny.com. **Election Day is Tuesday, November 8**, at your polling site.

Youth Coats for Kids Campaign, the annual Golf Fundraiser at the Troy Country Club, was a great success with 148 golfers attending and raising \$20,000. The Legislature passed a resolution to purchase 1,000 coats from B. Lodge in Albany, who also offered to donate hats and gloves, which will be distributed through several agencies to needy children. A big thank you goes to B. Lodge for their continued support of Rensselaer County youth.

Aging The Legislature unanimously approved a resolution put forth by the Department of Aging to purchase furniture for the new Troy Senior Center. Due to supply chain issues, the estimated new opening date is planned for early 2023.

Preventing the Spread of Avian Influenza

Submitted by the NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets

State Department of Agriculture and Markets reminds New York poultry farmers to continue practicing biosecurity measures to prevent the spread of avian influenza, particularly during the upcoming fall migration season for birds.

In addition Cornell Cooperative Extension's Livestock Program Work Team and the NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets held a Zoom webinar event on Wednesday, October 12.

With fall migration season underway, the Department is now encouraging all poultry producers to take precautions to protect their birds. Poultry biosecurity materials and checklists can be found by visiting the defend-the-flock-program section of the USDA website.

Steps to help prevent the spread include but aren't limited to:

- Requiring all visitors to cover and disinfect all footwear
- Locking all entrances to chicken houses after hours
- Avoiding non-essential vehicular traffic on-farm
- Never entering a poultry farm without permission
- Refraining from touching animals unless it's part of your job

The Department continues to work closely with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) on a joint incident response and is also collaborating with partners at the Department of Health and Department of Environmental Conservation. Additionally, Department officials have been reaching out to poultry and egg farms across the state to ensure best practices are being implemented. To contact the Department about a sick bird or an unusual bird death, please call 518-457-3502.

PAVE Fundraising Event

Written and Submitted by PAVE Assistant Director Michael Dreiblatt

Each year the Project Against Violent Encounters (PAVE) holds a fundraising event in October to coincide with Domestic Violence Awareness month. In the past, these fundraising events were a wine tasting or chocolate fest but with COVID-19 concerns we found that a basket raffle was just as successful, and much more social distancing friendly. Last year we had great success putting together baskets from local business owners which included products, services, and gift certificates.

This year, local businesses have again stepped up and supplied even more wonderful products, services, and/or gift certificates. We are so appreciative of their generosity. Our ability to offer a diverse range of domestic violence prevention and support services rests on the support of community partners. Thank you, community businesses; without your support we cannot offer the comprehensive services needed to help keep domestic violence survivors safe and moving forward. For more information, visit pavebennington.com.

Catalog Card Quilt

Continued from page 1

sewing these cards individually onto a quilted work, I felt that I was giving each card an amount of time and attention similar to what it may have received when it was first produced, regardless of the perceived importance or seriousness of the book's topic. The egalitarian treatment of these cards on the quilt is symbolic of the egalitarian treatment public libraries provide for their patrons. All are welcome and all inquiries are treated equally for those who are curious to learn. **If your quilt can't be folded, washed, or used, then how is it a quilt?**

It's a quilt because it has a sandwich of three layers, a top layer of fabric, a middle layer of batting (soft layer of fibers), and a back layer of fabric. The catalog cards were sewn onto the top layer of fabric and then all three layers were sewn together. Many quilters use both a sewing machine and/or hand-sewing. Either or both types of sewing are fine. I don't have a sewing machine so I sew by hand. And while most quilts are practical quilts, meaning they can be used as blankets to provide warmth and also be displayed, there are also many art quilts, meaning quilts that are made only to be displayed and not used as blankets.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public notice is hereby made that the County of Rensselaer is applying for federal financial assistance to provide public transportation service as follows: commuter-route bus service for three years between Hoosick Falls and Albany.

Public notice is further made that the County of Rensselaer is also applying for federal financial assistance to purchase a medium-duty bus that will be used to provide public transportation service for the commuter-route bus service between Hoosick Falls and Albany.

The transportation service will be available to the general public during all hours of operation. The project is expected to be financed by federal Section 5311 public transportation funds, with additional funds to be provided by the New York State Transit Operating Assistance Program, Rensselaer County taxpayer funds, New York State Accelerated Transit Capital Grant Program funds and private sources. The total federal share is expected to be \$65,000 for 2021, \$66,500 for 2022 and \$68,000 for 2023 and \$22,494 for additional funds for the purchase of a bus.

Comments on the proposed project are invited from the general public, private bus and taxi companies, other public transportation providers and human service agencies. Interested parties may comment on the project or obtain more details about the project by writing to:

Linda von der Heide, Principal Planner
Rensselaer County Economic Development and Planning
333 Broadway, Suite 220, Troy, New York 12180
E-Mail: Lvonderheide@rensco.com

Human service agencies that receive assistance from other Federal agencies for non-emergency transportation services are encouraged to participate and coordinate with the provider in the planning, design and delivery of transportation services. Agencies may obtain copies of the service description and submit proposals for service coordination. Private bus and taxi operators may request copies of the project service description from the above person and may submit comments on the service as described.

If you wish to comment on any aspect of the proposed project, submit a proposal or a request for service coordination or request a public hearing on this project, you must make your interest known in writing within fifteen calendar days of the date of this publication and provide your comments within fifteen calendar days of your receipt of the project service description. Your requests and/or comments must be forwarded to the above person.

Eastwick Sports & Outdoor Activities

HIGH SCHOOL GOLF

Panthers Win Wasaren Tournament

Submitted by James Lynch

On Wednesday, October 5, the Hoosick Falls Golf Team traveled to Saratoga Spa Golf Course to compete in the season's Wasaren League Invitation Tournament. Hoosick Falls' Aiden Fleming won the medalist for the day with a round of 2-over-par 74, 6 shots better than his closest competitors. Other scores from the Panthers included Brady Mann with 83, Andrew Sparks with 86, and Dylan Callahan with 89. In the team competitions, the top 3 scores from each team are totaled to determine a winner. Hoosick Falls' total of 243 was good enough for first place, just two shots ahead of Cambridge's 245. Saratoga Catholic finished in third with a total of 260. Hoosick Falls, and the rest of the Wasaren League, will now turn their attention to the upcoming Section 2.



From left to right: Andrew Sparks, Aiden Fleming, Brady Mann, and Dylan Callahan. Photo courtesy of James Lynch.

Barbecue Recreation Bowling

Wednesday Night League

Team Standings		High Scores	
Mag-Way	18-7	Matt Gaghich	268 245 734
Wack'em & Stack'em	16-9	Sam Colliano	29 238 732
Boner's	14-11	Cory Weeden	279 224 725
Bistro 42	13-12	Mitch Andrew	245 236 717
Farmers Tires	12-13	Josh Magisano	248 247 710
Chico's Bail Bonds	11-14	Colin Cipperly	256 243 704
Lou's Plumbing	11-14	Justin Wilson	236 224 672
The Jabronis	10-15	Devin Prendergast	246 212 669
Gallup Inn	10-15	Todd Stradinger	277 199 660
Lebowski Rug Co.	10-15	Mike Weeden	233 222 660

Thursday American League

Team Standings	Won	Lost	High Game	
Stevens and Son Tent	101	49	276	Max Taylor Jr.
Modern Game Pro Shop	93	57	275	Thomas Mongeon
RGI Insurance	80.5	69.5	257	Edward Yankus
Dave Clark Excavating	73.5	76.5	253	Edward Legg Jr.
Lo-Ridge Farm	73	77	248	Timothy McCart
Team Taconic	71.5	78.5	247	Scott Reinhart
Sharp for Governor	69.5	80.5	245	Joshua Sweet
Waloomsac Metal Rec	68	82	245	Richard Bentley
Huntin' Time	61	89	245	Mark Leary
Wack 'em & Stack 'em	59	91	236	Preston Oakes

DYKEN POND ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER

Pumpkin Path

Every day in October during daylight hours

A path through the forest with plenty of pumpkins and gourds along the trail. Bring your own to leave and decorate for others to find.

Tuesday Treks

Every Tuesday from 12:30 to 2:30 pm

A moderately paced 3 mile hike. Pre-registration is required. For adults and teens.

Experience Forest Bathing

Saturday, October 15, from 10 am to noon

Suitable for anyone who can walk at a slow pace on easy to moderate, uneven, and possibly muddy trails.

Muddy Boots Trail Crew

Monday, October 17, from 9:30 am to noon

Clear trails and enjoy the outdoors. Meeting twice a month.

Firewood Gathering and Volunteer Day

Saturday, October 22, from 9 am to noon

Please pre-register by Thursday, October 20.

Staying on Track: Navigation Skills Class

Saturday, October 29, from 1 to 2:30 pm

For family and youth 10 and over. Pre-registration required. \$5 per person.

To register for programs, contact Josh Pulito at 518-658-2055 or jp844@cornell.edu. Visit our website at dykenpond.org.

We Want Your Sports News

The Eastwick Press would like to publish your sporting events and scores. Simply send the information to news@eastwickpress.com.

GRAFTON LAKES STATE PARK

- Trick or Treat Nature Trail - \$4**
Saturday, October 15, from 3:30 to 7:30 pm

Oral History Movie
Wednesday, October 19, at 7 pm

Fall Foliage Fire Tower Hike
Thursday, October 20, at 10 am

Spooky Spiders
Thursday, October 20, from 4 to 5:30 pm

Star Party
Friday, October 21, at 6:15 pm
- Bat Box Building - \$5**
Saturday, October 22, at 10 am

Owl Talk
Thursday, October 27, from 4 to 5:30 pm

Bat Campfire Program - \$5
Friday, October 28, at 6 pm

Bird-Ability
Saturday, October 29, at 10 am

Spooky Spider Craft - \$2
Sunday, October 30, at 2 pm

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Help Wanted

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

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Estate Sale

Saturday and Sunday, October 15 and 16, 9 am to 3 pm. More than you thought. Quantity discounts, art and drafting, hidden attic treasures, tools, lots of antique tools, 17840 Rt. 22 Berlin. Rosie

PUBLIC NOTICES

Legal Notice Town of Grafton

The Grafton Town Board will be holding a Budget Workshop Meeting on Wednesday, October 19, 2022 at 6:00PM. The meeting will be held at the Grafton Town Hall, located at 2379 NY RT 2, Grafton, NY 12082. The purpose of this meeting is for the Town Board to review the 2023 Tentative budget.

Victoria Burdick, Town Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICES

GRAFTON CENTER CEMETERY ASSOCIATION MEETING

OCTOBER 19, 2022
6:30 pm at the Grafton Library Basement

TOWN OF BRUNSWICK STATE OF NEW YORK

Notice to Bidders and Invitation to Bid
Bid #H2022-01

Grinding and Removal of Brush and Wood located at two locations:

1. The Town of Brunswick Landfill, Old Siek Road, Town of Brunswick, NY
2. An unimproved lot located on Town Office Road, next to Highway salt shed, at Brunswick Town Hall, 336 Town Office Road, Town of Brunswick.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the Town Clerk of Town of Brunswick at the Brunswick Town Hall, 336 Town Office Road, Troy, New York 12180, until 10:00 A.M., Thursday, October 27th, 2022, local time, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids are requested for: GRINDING AND REMOVAL OF BRUSH AND WOOD – Bid #H2022-01.

Scope of work shall include: The onsite grinding and removal of all leaves, tree parts, brush, clippings, yard waste, and wood located at the sites mentioned above. Bidder shall supply all equipment, operators, other labor, and tools necessary to grind the material onsite as well as the equipment, operators, other labor, and tools to transport the ground material to a New York State certified and permitted solid waste facility for disposal.

Complete bid specifications, bid documents, conditions, and information may be obtained from the Office of the Town Clerk, at the Town of Brunswick Town Hall, 336 Town Office Road, Troy, New York 12180, between the hours of 8:30am and 4:00pm, Monday through Friday.

Bids must be submitted and received by the date and time listed above to be considered. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope, with the bidder's name and address, and the name and number of the bid, printed thereon.

The Town of Brunswick reserves the right to waive any informalities, and/or to reject any or all bids. The Town will not discriminate between bidders because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status.

Dated: Brunswick, N.Y.
October 11, 2022

Patrick Poletto
Assistant to the Supervisor
Town of Brunswick
336 Town Office Rd
Troy, NY 12180
518-279-3461

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING – HOOSICK FIRE DISTRICT
Please take notice that a public hearing for the purpose of comment on the 2023 budget of the Hoosick Board of Fire Commissioners of the Hoosick Fire District will be held on Tuesday, October 18, 2022 at 7 pm. Location will be Hoosick Fire Station, 664 South Street Hoosick, NY.

Leo Surdam
Recording Secretary
Hoosick Fire District

Legal Notice Town of Berlin Planning Board

The Town of Berlin Planning Board will be holding a PUBLIC HEARING on October 27, 2022 at 6:30 pm at the Town of Berlin Municipal Complex, 17563 NY 22, Berlin, New York 12022, in the meeting room.

The purpose of the public hearing is for a subdivision application for Michael Hoffman, Power of Attorney for Catherine Hoffman, on tax map # 163.-4-1-1.111 north of Adams Road, west side of NY 22.

Berlin Planning Board
Pamula Gerstel, Chairman
Berlin, New York

PUBLIC NOTICES

Legal Notice Town of Berlin Planning Board

The Town of Berlin Planning Board will be holding a PUBLIC HEARING on a subdivision application for Priscilla Smith and Ralph Timber, 1159 Taborton Road, Town of Berlin.

Tax Map #s 150-1-1.40, 150-1-1.43, 150-1-1.44. The public hearing will be held on October 27, 2022, at 7:00 pm at the Town of Berlin Municipal Complex in the meeting room, 17563 NY 22, Berlin, New York 12022.

Legal Notice of Public Hearing on the Budget

Notice is hereby given that the proposed budget of the Berlin Fire District #1 of the Town of Berlin, State of New York, will be presented to the Berlin Fire District #1 for its consideration.

A public hearing will be held at 7:00pm at the Berlin Fire House 11 Community Ave, Berlin N.Y. on Tuesday, the 18th day of October 2022.

Pursuant to Town Law Section 181, the Board of Fire Commissioners must hold a public hearing on the budget, make the proposed budget available to the public prior to the public hearing, and allow the public to comment on the budget at the public hearing.

The purpose of the public hearing is to allow any person to be heard in favor of or against the proposed budget as it is submitted, or for or against any item or items contained in the proposed budget, and hearing all persons interested in the subject concerning the same.

A copy of the proposed budget is available at the Town Clerk's Office and from the Fire District Secretary, where it may be inspected during regular Town Clerk's hours or by arrangement with the District Secretary.

Berlin Board of Fire Commissioners
Bruce Hake Jr. Chair

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE BUDGET

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Proposed Budget of the Hoosick Falls Joint Fire District of the Town of Hoosick, State of New York, will be presented to the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Hoosick Falls Joint Fire District, for its consideration.

A PUBLIC HEARING will be held at 6:00 p.m. at the Hoosick Falls Fire station, 2 Griffin Avenue, Hoosick Falls, NY 12090 in the Town of Hoosick, State of New York on the 18th day of October 2022.

Pursuant to Town Law§105, the Board of Fire Commissioners must hold a public hearing on the budget, make the proposed budget available to the public prior to the public hearing, allow the public to comment on the budget at the public hearing. This public hearing must be held to allow maximum public participation in the hearing.

The purpose of the public hearing is to allow any person to be heard in favor of or against the proposed budget as it is submitted, or for or against any item or items contained in the proposed budget, and hearing all persons interested in the subject concerning same.

That a copy of the proposed budget is available at the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Hoosick at 80 Church Street, Hoosick Falls, NY 12090 and Fire District Secretary at 2 Griffin Avenue, Hoosick Falls, NY 12090 where it may be inspected by any interested person during office hours 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Board of Fire Commissioners
Hoosick Falls Joint Fire District
2 Griffin Avenue
Hoosick Falls, NY 12090

Gardy's Garage LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 9/27/2022. 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, 440 County Route 85 Cropseyville, NY 12052. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

PUBLIC NOTICES

**LEGAL NOTICE
PUBLIC HEARING
PLANNING BOARD
TOWN OF NEW LEBANON
COLUMBIA COUNTY**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of New Lebanon Planning Board will be holding a Public Hearing on a request from The Lebanon Valley Protective Association for the purpose of building a fire house to house trucks and equipment outside sales area. The property is located at 7 Mill Road, New Lebanon, New York 12125.

The Public Hearing will take place on Wednesday, October 19, 2022 at 7:00 P.M. at the New Lebanon Town Hall, New Lebanon, NY 12125. Anyone wishing to speak will be given an opportunity to be heard.

More information is available by contacting the Planning/Zoning Clerk during her normal business hours.

By: Michelle Bienes, Planning/Zoning Clerk
Town of New Lebanon, NY
10/05/2022

**LEGAL NOTICE
PUBLIC HEARING
PLANNING BOARD
TOWN OF NEW LEBANON
COLUMBIA COUNTY**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of New Lebanon Planning Board will be holding a Public Hearing on a request from Carol Reichert for the purpose of SP/SPR to seek approval for a short-term rental for the Stone House and Caretaker's Cottage. The property is located at 194 Darrow Road, New Lebanon, New York 12125.

The Public Hearing will take place on Wednesday, October 19, 2022 at 7:00 P.M. at the New Lebanon Town Hall, New Lebanon, NY 12125. Anyone wishing to speak will be given an opportunity to be heard.

More information is available by contacting the Planning/Zoning Clerk during her normal business hours.

By: Michelle Bienes, Planning/Zoning Clerk
Town of New Lebanon, NY
10/05/2022

**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING OF FIRE
COMMISSIONERS FOR THE GRAFTON
VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

The budget hearing will be held at the Grafton Fire Hall, Grafton, NY at 7:00 P. M. on October 18, 2022.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: Troy 184, LLC. Articles of organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/09/2022. 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 the process to the LLC, 191 2nd St, Troy, NY 12180. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: Troy 146, LLC. Articles of organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/10/2022. 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 the process to the LLC, 191 2nd St, Troy, NY 12180. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

Fleming & Sons LLC. Filed 8/22/22. Office: Rensselaer Co. SSNY design. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Damian Fleming, 784 Ny Hwy 351, Poestenkill, NY 12140. Purpose: General.

TROYS LANDSCAPING LLC. Filed 8/22/22. Office: RENSSELAER Co. SSNY design. as agent for process & shall mail to: 6 Munro Ct, Troy, NY 12180. Purpose: General.

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

10 PONDEROSA BLVD, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 9/16/22. Office in Rensselaer Co. SSNY design. Agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to The LLC 24 Pleasant Ridge Rd Valhalla NY 10595. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

47 S. MAIN STREET, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 9/16/22. Office in Rensselaer Co. SSNY design. Agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to The LLC 24 Pleasant Ridge Rd Valhalla NY 10595. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Camden Estates LLC. Filed 8/10/22. Office: Rensselaer Co. SSNY design. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Kyle Brody, 2717 Foster Ave, Baltimore, MD 21224. Purpose: General.

LILLIS CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETIST, PLLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/14/2022. Office: Rensselaer County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The PLLC, P.O. Box 1477, Troy, NY, 12181. Purpose: Registered Professional Nursing.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: Heyoka Enterprises, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 9/5/22. Office location: Rensselaer County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, PO Box 119, Grafton NY 12082. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 9/6/22

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: Taryn Heath, LCSW, PLLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 7/12/22. Office location: Rensselaer County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 186 Central Ave. Troy, NY 12180. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

Teila's Bakery LLC. Filed 9/20/22. Office: RENSSELAER Co. SSNY design. as agent for process & shall mail to: 2430 Old Coach Dr, Castleton, NY 12033. Purpose: General.

Notice of Formation of 66 Main Ave LLC. Articles of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/04/2022. Office Location: Rensselaer County. Principal Office is located at PO Box 214, E. Greenbush, NY 12061. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: C/O Law Office of Alyssa D. Snyder, PLLC, PO Box 214, E. Greenbush, NY 12061. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**Notice of Formation of an LLC
Senter Solutions LLC**

Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on September 13, 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, 53 Locke Rd, West Sand Lake, NY, 12196.

This LLC was formed for any legal purpose.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Pursuant to Section 206 of the New York Limited Liability Law. The name of the Limited Liability Company is **Hoof & Rail Farm, LLC**. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on September 23, 2022. The office of the Limited Liability Company will be located in 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 to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Limited Liability Company served upon him or her is: c/o Jeff Cross, 115 China Hill Road, Nassau, NY 12123. The Limited Liability Company is formed for any lawful business purpose or purposes.

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.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CLOZETIVITY OF THE CAPITAL REGION LLC. DATE OF FILING: 08/12/2022. OFFICE LOCATION: Rensselaer County. AGENT FOR SERVICE: John J. Morrow, 12 VanWinkle Drive, Rensselaer, NY 12144. PURPOSE: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of formation of 72 13TH ST LLC. Articles of Org. filed with the NY Secretary of State (SS) on 4/01/21. Office: Rensselaer County. SS designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SS shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 7 St Josephs St, Troy, NY 12180. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: Brunswick Beekeeper LLC. Articles of organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 9/01/2022. 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 the process to the LLC, 3827 NY Highway 2 Cropseyville, NY 12052. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

Mr. T's & Sons Towing LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/04/22. Off. loc: Rensselaer Co. SSNY des. as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Meier Law Firm PLLC, 10 Utica Ave., Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Name: Taylor I Master Tenant LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York ("SSNY") on September 26, 2022. N.Y. office location: Rensselaer County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to Taylor I Master Tenant LLC, c/o CT Corporation System, 28 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10005. Purpose/character of LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity.

BOARD MEETINGS

Monday, October 17

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

Tuesday, October 18

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

Thursday, October 20

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

Thursday, October 27

Schodack Town Board, 7 pm, Town Hall

Community Calendar

October 14, Friday

Guided Community Walk, 8:30 – 9:30 am, free, The Ruins at Sassafras, New Lebanon, RSVP to Abbie at nlrecreation03@gmail.com, directions will be given after RSVP

October 15, Saturday

Eagle Mills FD Open House & Blood Drive, 8 am, free, Eagle Mills Fire Department, 627 Brunswick Rd, Troy, special presentation at 10 am

Experience Forest Bathing, 10 am – noon, free, Dyken Pond Environmental Education Center, register: Josh Pulito at 518-658-2055 or jp844@cornell.edu

Berlin Middle/High School's Annual Fall Fest, 10 am – 3 pm, hosted by Class of 2023, vendor applications available on Berlin CSD website, Facebook page, or mailed by request, contact Ms. Day at kday@berlincentral.org with questions

Petersburgh Fire Auxiliary Fundraiser, 10 am – 2 pm, Brown Bag Bonanza, send donations to Petersburgh Fire Auxiliary, PO Box 280, Petersburgh, NY 12138

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Crossword Theme: **Halloween**

ACROSS

- *Trees in famous Wes Craven's horror movie
- *Vampire's altered form
- Sheltered nook
- Uh-huh
- Fancy-schmancy
- Rodgers of the Packers
- "At ____," to a soldier
- I, to a Greek
- With clear mind
- *Popular Halloween decor
- Alternative to Saran
- Dionysus' pipe-playing companion
- Blue, but not as in color
- Cause of wheezing
- To that
- Corn site
- To "____" out" a competitor
- Longship propellers
- Synchronizes, for short
- #34 Across, sing.
- Magazine's special feature
- Per person
- Like a certain fund
- Thailand native
- Embarrassed
- Afternoon nap
- + or - item
- Sacrificial spot
- What libraries do
- *Eviction of a demon
- Hair-loving parasite?
- Cher, e.g.
- Golfer's equipment
- "Beat it!"
- Celt
- On its own
- Type of sailing vessel
- Old age, archaic
- Leak through

DOWN

- *Michael Myers has only one in "Halloween Kills"
- Meadows
- *Halloween face cover
- Expression of exasperation
- Ill-gotten gains
- 19th century business magnate John Jacob ____
- Comparison word
- *Witch's pot
- Killer whale
- Emptiness
- Last word in a fairy tale
- Statue of mourning Virgin Mary, pl.
- Aquarium scum
- Light sources
- Pronoun for a ship
- Away from harbor (2 words)
- Popular animal protein replacement, pl.
- a.k.a. doctor fish
- Through, in a text
- Sunrise side, pl.
- *Not a trick
- Plural of ostium
- Common second person pronoun contraction
- *Witch's four-legged companion
- *Leatherface's signature weapon
- Hipbone-related
- Family ____ and wing ____
- Stellar
- Data transmitting device
- Kane and Goldberg, of TV
- Type of rotation
- Cherished
- Nessie's home
- European currency
- Competitive advantage
- Uncontrolled swerve
- Remote control option
- Dropped hallucinogen
- Gene Vincent's "Dance to the ____"

Pittstown FD Chicken BBQ Dinner, 3 – 5 pm, \$15, take-out only, 134 Parker School Rd, Johnsonville, call 518-424-1995 to pre-order, call David Smith at 518-663-5727 for info

Trick or Treat Nature Trail, 3:30 – 7:30 pm, \$4, Grafton Lakes State Park, pre-register by calling 518-279-1155

October 16, Sunday

Defensive Driving Course, 9 am, \$40, North Hoosick Fire House, 22106 Rt. 22, point & insurance reduction, preregistration required: 518-686-4854

St. Patrick's Parade Fundraiser Chili Cook-Off, 11 am – 1 pm, no entry fee, \$5 sampling fee, Polish Hall, Hoosick Falls, vote for hottest, most original, best overall, pot o' gold raffle, tickets available from any St. Patrick's Parade Committee member

Last week's sudoku solution:

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Last week's crossword solution:

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New Lebanon Historical Society Program, 2 pm, Church of Our Saviour, 14660 Rt. 22 North, learn about stained glass windows, refreshments

Victorian Tea, 2 pm, \$25, Cambridge Museum, 12 Broad St, Phyllis Chap-

man presents "Head To Toe In The 19th Century: What the Victorians Wore, How They Wore It and Why It Mattered," reservations required: mail check payable to Cambridge Historical Society & Museum to Shirley Huntington, 378 Colfax Rd, Cambridge, NY 12816, include address, phone, email

October 19, Wednesday

Jobtoberfest, 1 – 4 pm, former Southern VT College gymnasium, 982 Mansion Dr, Bennington, participants: SVHC, Allaire Health/Center for Living and Rehabilitation, Mack Molding, United Counseling Service

Oral Histories of Grafton Lakes State Park showing, 7 pm, free, Grafton Town Hall, film honoring 50th anniversary of GLSP

October 20, Thursday

Fall Foliage Fire Tower Hike, 10 am, free, Grafton Lakes State Park, pre-register by calling 518-279-1155

Spooky Spiders, 4 – 5:30 pm, free, Grafton Lakes State Park, pre-register by calling 518-279-1155

Charles Cheney's Legacy: 100 Years of the Cheney Library, 6 pm, Louis Miller Museum, 166 Main St, Hoosick Falls, speaker Carol Gaillard, 518-686-4682 for info

Louis Miller Museum Celebrating 100 Years, 6 pm, Main St, presenta- *Continued on page 14*

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Church News

Gilead Lutheran Church

The Body and Soul Pantry is back to our 3 to 6 pm hours, serving dinners in Fellowship Hall of Gilead Lutheran Church. On **Thursday, October 27**, we will be serving roast loin of pork, mashed potatoes, gravy, and butternut squash. Dessert will be apple crisp.

Friday, October 21, at 5:30 pm, we will be having a covered dish supper. Please bring a dish to share and pantry item to donate. We will have a free will offering for the Veterans project and pantry. Our featured speaker will be Evah Beck. She will be bringing along some of her prized works and putting them on display. The church is located at the intersection of routes 7 and 278 in Center Brunswick.

Johnsonville Thrift Shop

The Johnsonville Methodist Church Thrift Shop, 22 Bridge St., is open from **9 am to noon every Wednesday and the first Saturday of each month**, closed on major holidays. We have a great selection of clothing, jewelry, shoes, books, and much more.

Children's Bible School

Hoosick Falls Community Alliance Church, 484 Hill Road, will once again offer a mid-week children's Bible club on **Wednesdays, from 6 to 7:30 pm**, for children in Grades 1 through 6. Engaging Bible lessons, fun games and activities, upbeat music, and snacks will be offered each week. Transportation is also available, if needed.

To ensure each child's safety, all HFCAC volunteers who work with children are vetted through our Volunteer Personnel process which includes a background check. For more information, or to arrange

transportation, call at 518-686-3269. You can also find us on Facebook, at [hoosickfallsccac.org](https://www.facebook.com/hoosickfallsccac), and on our YouTube channel.

Zion's UCC of Taborton – Chicken & Biscuit Dinner

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

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

Fall Festival

On **Saturday, October 15, from 1 to 4 pm**, Grafton Baptist Church is sponsoring a Fall Festival at Grafton's Village Green. The plan is to have free food, games, hayride, bounce house, face painting, and more. Parking will be available in the Church parking lot. Everyone is welcome.

For more information, visit [Graftonbc.org](https://www.graftonbc.org).

Fall Bash

On **Saturday, October 29, from 6 to 9 pm**, the First Baptist Church of Berlin will be holding a fall bash at 151 Southeast Hollow Rd. There will be hayrides, candy, games, and a huge bonfire. Visit our website www.berlinfbc.com.

Bread of Life Food Pantry

The Bread of Life Food Pantry, located in the Poestenkill Evangelical **Continued on page 15**

Community Calendar

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tion of Charles Cheney's Legacy: 100 Years of the Cheney Library by former librarian Gail Gaillard, free quilt raffle, tea

October 21, Friday

Star Party, 4 – 5:30 pm, free, Grafton Lakes State Park, pre-register by calling 518-279-1155

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

October 22, Saturday

Bat Box Building, 10 am, \$5, Grafton Lakes State Park, pre-register by calling 518-279-1155

Fall Quilt Gathering, 10 am – 2:30 pm, Hoosick Township Historical Society, First Baptist Church, 80 Main St, bring quilted items to display, presentations, food, raffle

Wine and Cheese Festival fundraiser, 4 – 6 pm, suggested donation \$20, Everett Wagar Senior Center, 2 Roxborough Rd, Cropseyville, contact Anne at 518-279-3051 adkiely@aol.com for reservations/info

Stephentown Volunteer FD Roast Beef Fundraiser, 4 – 7 pm, \$20 for 11+, \$10 2–10, Stephentown Fire Hall, 35 Grange Hall Rd, take-out or all-you-can-eat dine-in

Kitchen Céilí Performance, doors 6:30 pm, show 7 pm, \$5 adults, minors free, Fox Hollow Cafe, PVMCC, 71 Main St, Petersburg, fall-themed potluck dinner, email Siobhan at foxhollowcafe@gmail.com to participate

Senior News

Grafton Senior Center

The Everett Wagar Senior Center, 2 Roxborough Rd, Cropseyville, will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 am to 3 pm. Mondays and Fridays 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.

Our special luncheon with music by Gone Gray will be Tuesday, October 18. Thursday, October 27 will be our Halloween costume party.

Seniors have been busy working on crafts for the holiday bazaar fundraiser. There will be a basket raffle fundraiser at the center starting October 17. The drawing will be held November 17, at 1 pm. Tickets are 10 for \$5, or 25 for \$10. Stop in to the center weekdays to view the baskets. Looking ahead, the center will host a Veteran Appreciation Day on November 10. All veterans and seniors are invited.

Congregate lunch is served Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon for a suggested donation of \$3. Grab-n-Go meals are also available. Please call 518-279-3413 to be added to the events or lunch list.

Hoosick Falls Senior Center

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

to noon on Thursday. October 26 is our Annual Halloween Costume Party with music by DJ Bob Decker. Come in costume to be eligible for a prize. There will be games and snacks for all. Lunch will be served at noon with music to follow. Looking ahead, the center will host a Veteran Appreciation Day on November 9. All veterans and seniors are invited.

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

Lebanon Valley Seniors

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

Upcoming events are a bus trip to Kittery Maine on October 17, and a Christmas show and lunch bus trip to Silver Birches in PA on November 30. We are hosting a Christmas paint and sip open to the public on November 13. Our next meeting on October 21, we will be collecting toys, blankets, and food for our shelter fur friends.

The October 8 bake sale had a good turnout. Thank you all who donated and purchased goodies.

For more information call Mary Defreest at 518-733-0009 or email lebanonseniorecitizens@gmail.com.

Stephentown Seniors

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

Sycaway Seniors

The Sycaway Seniors group meet the first and third Monday of each month, at the Brunswick Community Center, 18 Keyes Lane, from noon to 3 pm. We have

members who live all over Rensselaer County, not just Sycaway. Bring your own lunch; we supply dessert and drinks. Dues are \$10 yearly. President Nancy McCloskey can be reached at 518-279-0847.

Monday, October 17, at noon, Brunswick Historian Sharon will enlighten us all with video and fun regarding beautiful Brunswick. Stop in for a visit, all are welcome. Bingo and 50/50 raffle are held at each meeting. Cards are only 3 for \$2.

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

10/14: Creamy macaroni and cheese, zucchini and tomatoes, California blend, fruit cup, + sandwich bag

10/17: Pork rib w/Korean BBQ, garlic sesame noodles, broccoli florets, biscuit, cinnamon apple sauce

10/18: Breaded chicken parm, pasta w/sauce, Italian blend veggies, Italian bread, Italian ice

10/19: Walking street tacos w/sour cream, lettuce, tomato, olives, and shredded cheese, rice w/black beans, tortilla chips, fresh fruit

10/20: Chef's choice

10/21: Crab salad cold plate, creamy cucumber and tomato salad, macaroni salad, peanut butter crackers, + sandwich bag

10/24: L/s hot dog, seasoned sauerkraut, baked beans, long roll, yogurt

10/25: Veal patty mushroom marsala, buttery mashed potatoes, peas and onions, Italian bread, fruit cup

10/26: BBQ glazed meatballs, baked sweet potatoes, cut green beans, whole wheat bread, cookie

10/27: Eggplant roll w/meat sauce, spaghetti, Malibu blend veggies, Italian bread, fresh fruit

10/28: Chipotle cod w/tartar, white rice, broccoli florets, fruit cup, + sandwich bag

Church News

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Lutheran Church, 772 Route 351 is open the **first and third Thursdays of every month, from 4:30 to 6:30 pm**. Please bring proof of residency. Along with food products we now offer baby diapers, wipes, and food items for infants and toddlers, to those who are low income. We wish to help those in need in and around Poestenkill. For more information, leave a message at 518-283-6045. Food and financial donations are always needed and welcomed.

Eagle Bridge Thrift Store

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

Fall Craft Fair

Saturday, November 5, from 9 am to 3 pm, Center Brunswick UMC, 990 Hoosick Road, Troy, will host a fall craft fair. Vendors are invited to bring their new creations to this show. Tables are \$25 for an 8x10 section; one vendor per section please. Contact Jean at 518-694-1887 for rental and information. There will be a small concession stand as well.

Petersburg Baptist Church

On **Sunday, October 16, at 1 pm**, the Petersburg Baptist Church will host the Taconic Valley Community Choir, directed by Karen Dixon Webster, for rehearsals for the annual Christmas program. The program will be presented on **Sunday, December 18, at 6 pm**. If you are interested in participating, contact Karen Church at 518-764-5925.

Petersburgh United Methodist Church

On **Sunday, November 6, at 11 am**, join the Petersburg United Methodist Church, 12 Head of Lane Rd, for a special service. You will have the opportunity, if you'd like, to become a member of the Church. If you have any questions, please call 518-459-6814.

Trunk or Treat Events

Petersburg Baptist Church

Monday, October 31, from 4 to 6 pm

Located at 19240 NY 22. If you wish to host a trunk or table please contact Brook at 518-687-4357.

Gilead Lutheran Church

Sunday, October 30, from 3 to 5 pm

Located at the intersection of routes 7 and 278 in Center Brunswick. Please feel free to come hand out candy and goodies even if you don't have children of your own.

Center Brunswick United Methodist Church

Sunday, October 30, from 10:30 to 11:30 am

In the parking lot of the church located at the intersection of Route 7 and Route 142. Adults decorate the trunk of your cars/trucks, bring your candy, and be ready for the kids to go trick or treating from car to car.

Snacks will be provided. All are welcome to stop by and share in the fun and fellowship of the day.

In Memorial of Scott H. Ares

In memory of his passing on October 5, 2021, The family of Scott H. Ares invites you to attend his remembrance on Saturday, October 15, from 3 to 6 pm, at the Polish Hall in Hoosick Falls.

Obituaries

Rita A. Blais

Hoosick Falls - Rita Agnes Blais (Driscoll), 67, a resident of Abbott Street in Hoosick Falls, passed away peacefully at her home on October 3, 2022.

Born on February 23, 1955, in Bennington, Vermont, she was the daughter of the late Frederic Sr. and Martha Alice (Fine) Driscoll. She was raised in Bennington and attended Mt. Anthony Union High School and graduated with the class of 1973. She graduated from nursing school, becoming a Licensed Practical Nurse, and worked for nearly 30 years at the Vermont Veterans Home, as well as the Hoosick Falls Health Center.

On December 9, 1989 Rita married John Gordon Blais in Hoosick Falls, NY. They were married for 26 years. John passed away on July 19, 2016.

Rita was a deeply artistic and creative woman and had the ability to recognize the beauty in everything that she encountered. She enjoyed painting, drawing, poetry, and photography. At Mount Anthony she played field hockey, was involved in student government, and was a member of Camera Club as well as the National Thespian Society. Rita loved acting and starred in numerous school plays.

Rita loved nature and enjoyed living in New England surrounded by the beautiful Green Mountains. She was an avid gardener with a green thumb and an impressive knowledge of horticulture. She loved sharing plants with family and friends.

Rita was also an animal lover that considered her many cats and dogs over the years to be part of her family, always remembering to sign their names, along with a paw print, at the bottom of cards or letters that she would send. She loved talking about each of them and describing their many personalities.

Rita was an old soul that preferred to do things the old-fashioned way. She was never the first to embrace new technology and she got enjoyment out of going to her collection of books to look something up.

Rita was a connoisseur of collecting. She had an eye for antiques and would never pass up a good tag sale opportunity. She thought of others constantly and would start a Christmas gift collection in January for her son Nicholas, or any of her cherished nieces or nephews, if she saw something that reminded her of them.

Rita was a free-spirited person with a playful sense of

humor. Whether it was her patients at work or her family at home, she had the ability to bring out smiles and laughter in people during otherwise sad or gloomy situations. She could spark up a conversation with anyone, making no one a stranger.



Above all, Rita was a caring and selfless person that loved her family deeply. Many would describe Rita as the most sentimental person that they knew. She had a keen memory for anniversaries and other important life events and remembered details or stories about family and friends that many forgot even mentioning briefly in passing. She loved spending time with all of her family and catching up over the phone when she could not. She included her family in her prayers daily.

She loved her husband John and son Nicholas deeply and often said that they were the two greatest joys of her life. Rita will be missed dearly by all those that knew and loved her.

Rita is survived by her son Nicholas and his fiancé Haleigh of Albany, New York; her siblings: Bill Driscoll (Toni) of Bennington, Vermont; John Driscoll of North Bennington, Frederic Driscoll III of Bernard, Maine; and Lynn Longhurst (Jim) of Marshall, Michigan. Rita is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Rita is predeceased by her husband John Blais; a sister-in-law, Kathleen (Shelly) Driscoll; and a niece, Jessica Longhurst.

Friends and relatives are invited to St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in North Bennington, VT at 12:30 pm on October 15, 2022 for an hour of visitation. There will be a funeral mass held at 1:30 pm and the burial will follow in the family lot at St. John the Baptist Cemetery.

Guestbook condolences may be made at www.maharandsonfuneralhome.net.

Becky A. Bonesteel

Petersburgh - Becky Ann Hammond Bonesteel, 65, died Thursday, October 6, 2022 at Crescent Manor Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Bennington, VT. She was born in Bennington, VT on July 27, 1957, the daughter of the late Richard E. and Edythe J. Smith Hammond. Becky was a lifelong resident of Petersburg and was educated in Berlin Central School.

Becky was a Licensed Practical Nurse in New York and Vermont. She was employed by St. Mary's Hospital in Troy for over 30 years before retiring several years ago.

Becky was a very active member of the Berlin Seventh Day Baptist Church. She loved spending time with her grandchildren.

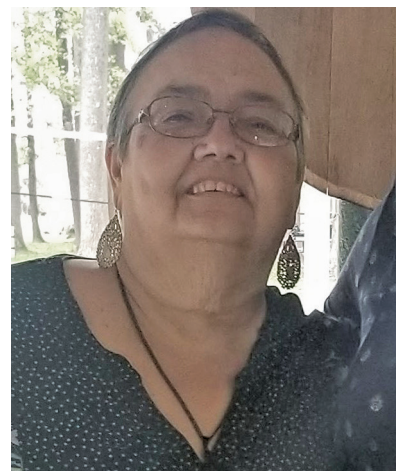
She is the beloved mother of Phillip R. Bonesteel of Amsterdam and Kevin R. (Jennifer) Bonesteel of Berlin; adored grandmother of Noah, Isaiah, Jacob, and Madelyn Bonesteel; dear sister of Paul (Jean) Hammond of Petersburg; aunt of Daniel and Jeffrey

Hammond.

A Memorial Service will be held Saturday October 29, at 2 pm, at the Berlin Seventh Day Baptist Church, 41 N. Main Street, with Pastor Matthew Olson and Pastor Joshua Michaels officiating.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Berlin Seventh Day Baptist Church, PO Box 284, Berlin, NY 12022.

Arrangements are by the Thomas M. Barber Funeral Home in Petersburg. Condolence book at Parker-BrosMemorial.com.



Purple Gills



Purple-Gilled Laccaria (Laccaria ochropurpurea) is an edible mushroom that grows in the fall in oak forests of the eastern United States. This one's beige cap was two and a quarter inches across with the stalk four and a half inches high. Photo taken on Saturday in the woods of Petersburg by Trix Niernberger.

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The Life of George Holcomb

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Geo P. and Wife Return From a Trip West

Wednesday, January 19, 1853: John F. went to Hancock with his colt and my lumber cutter. On the way coming home the traces unhooked and the horse ran and left the cutter and run about a mile and got stopped and John F. left his cutter to John Gardner's and rode his colt home, and this evening John F. took my horse and cutter and carried his two sisters to Elder Havens to donation, he gave one dollar and the girls gave fifty cts apiece and today Patrick Rafter threshed oats.

Thursday: This evening John F. went to Hancock after the cutter he left yesterday when his colt ran away.

Friday: Today John F. went with his ox team and drew out saw logs from my swamp and drew home a load of wood. Patrick Rafter worked in said swamp helping chop and saw and tonight said Patrick months work is completed and he has got his pay.

Saturday: This forenoon John F. and Patrick Rafter went onto my Rodgers farm with ox team and sled load of small stone for a ditch and fetched home a load wood. from the swamp. This afternoon John F. took Geo P's horse and my lumber cutter and went to Canaan Depot and there got Geo P. and his wife, they had been west on a visit. I sent as a present to my brother Beriah five dollars and Geo P. made him a present of three dollars. they got home at seven o'clock this evening.

Monday: This evening Geo P. and his

wife and two sisters attended the singing school at the lecture room.

Tuesday: Today Geo P. and wife and Sarah O. rode to the Shakers.

Wednesday: This morning Mr. Sylvester Carpenter called and I and Geo P. signed each of us one share on the New Lebanon Railroad and we each of us paid ten dollars apiece on our shares into the hands of said Sylvenas Carpenter. Today John F. drew two loads stone onto the Rodgers farm and two loads of wood home from the swamp, and Patrick Rafter chopped in said swamp.

Friday: This evening Geo P. and wife and Charlotte E. went to Hancock village to the Church Basement to Festival, and I gave Charlotte E. 25 cts for admittance.

Saturday: Today Geo P. took his horse and cutter and went to Lenox with his wife to her father's.

Sunday: Today I walked down to see old Mrs. Lydia Landers for she is quite sick and considered dangerous.

Monday: This forenoon Gardner Green came and butchered a pig, eight months old, judged to weigh one hundred and fifty pounds. I had paid Green in turnips one bushel for butchering. This evening Geo P. returned home from Lenox to carry his wife home to her father's, and the old widow Lydia Landers died. This evening the widow Lucy Pierce was taken sick with the lung fever, she was taken apuking and tonight Charlotte E. watched to the widow Pierce's.

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