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BRUNSWICK

Toys for Tots Run



The motorcycle parade at this past Sunday's Toys for Tots run, hosted by the Brunswick Hog. Photo by Amy Modesti.

On Sunday, October 16, the Brunswick NY Hog Chapter held their annual Toys for Tots run. The event began at Brunswick Harley Davidson and concluded at Shop Rite Plaza in Niskayuna, where participants delivered toys to kick off the annual Marine Corps Toys for Tots campaign. The price of admission to the event for each person was a new unwrapped toy or a \$10 cash donation. With several hundred bikers participating, the donations will go a long way to brightening Christmas for children in the region.

**Turkey Trot
Registration Now Open**

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**Hoosick Falls Discusses
Gun Safety**

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Corrections Bureau Promotions

Courtesy of the Rensselaer County Sheriff's Department

In a recent ceremony held at the Public Safety Building, Rensselaer County Sheriff Patrick Russo promoted two individuals from the Bureau of Corrections. Officer Gavin Boyer, an eight-year veteran of the agency, was promoted to the rank of Sergeant, and Sergeant David Higgitt, a 31-year veteran of the Sheriff's Office, was promoted to the rank of Chief of Corrections.



From left to right, Sergeant Gavin Boyer, Rensselaer County Undersheriff P.J. Higgitt, and Rensselaer County Sheriff Patrick Russo. Photo courtesy of Rensselaer County.



From left to right, Chief of Corrections David Higgitt, Rensselaer County Undersheriff P.J. Higgitt, and Rensselaer County Sheriff Patrick Russo. Photo courtesy of Rensselaer County.

Sheriff Russo also honored retired Chief of Corrections David Hetman with a plaque, commemorating his 35 years of service to the Bureau of Corrections.

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BERLIN

Town Board Highlights

by Chris Tergliafera

Effective November 1, the new hours for the Transfer Station will be Saturday through Monday, 8 am to 3:45 pm. Currently Saturday and Sunday maintain those hours, while Monday is 9 am to 4:45 pm.

The Board would like to encourage residents to not leave their garbage bins in the road or by the side of the road on non pick-up days. Some residents have raised concerns that bins left out can become obstacles, especially for school buses and plows, heading into the winter months.

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.

The Taconic Valley Ambulance squad has agreed to waive a \$40,000 payment so those funds can be used to purchase a 2011 ambulance unit from the Village of Rhinebeck for \$70,000. The ambulance has around 42,000 miles on it, and will hopefully be available to the Town by the second week of November. The Town's other unit was recently out of commission for 2 weeks while it was being repaired following hitting a deer. The Board approved the additional \$30,000 needed to be taken from American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds.

NYSEG has informed municipalities, including Berlin, that beginning with the next billing cycle, there will be a 45% increase in energy delivery costs.

There is a budget review scheduled for the next workshop meeting on **Thursday, October 27, at 7 pm.**

PETERSBURGH

New Community Forest Coming in 2023

Written and Submitted by Trix Niernberger

The Dill Brook Community Forest, in memory of Robert Simms, located in Petersburg, will open in 2023. The forest was purchased by the Rensselaer Plateau Alliance and made possible through the generosity of Donna Simms. Consisting of 150 acres, the property is just off NY-22 and Dill Brook Road.

On **Saturday, November 5, from 9 am to 1 pm**, the volunteer community committee is sponsoring a Clean-Up. Volunteers are needed to help bag trash and remove tires. To volunteer, bring work gloves and show up at 329 Dill Brook Road in Petersburg.

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.

STEPHENTOWN

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

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.

BERLIN CSD

After School Tutoring

Submitted by BCS Communications

Grafton Community Library, 2455 NY-2, is now offering free after-school tutoring to seventh and eighth grade Mountaineers on Tuesdays, from 3 to 5 pm. Students will have the option to take the bus to the library, but must arrange for a ride home at 5 pm. Students can sign up for the bus during their lunch.

STEPHENTOWN

Halloween Night Market

On **Saturday, October 22, from 4 to 8 pm**, Braveheart Books, 874 Rt. 43, Stephentown, will host Lost Highway 43, a night tent market featuring seventeen other Capital Region small businesses. Vegan food, mead (contingent on permit approval), architectural antiques, art, jewelry, vintage clothing, and home decor will be available to purchase in addition to the bookstore's inventory of books, DVDs and vinyl records. The bookstore will only be open that Saturday during the event, and the parking lot will be closed for the vendors. Guests will be asked to park at the barn's field to the west of the bookstore.

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 foxxhollowcafe@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.

PETERSBURGH

Kid's Halloween Party

Calling all Petersburg Ghosts and Ghouls. The Parks and Recreation Committee will be hosting their Annual Kid's Halloween Party on **Saturday, October 29, from 2 to 5 pm**, at the PVMCC, 71 Main St. Please come in your costumes and join us for a costume parade, pumpkin painting, crafts, games, fun, and treats. Parents and grandparents are included.

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Taconic Valley

BERLIN HIGH SCHOOL

Materials Processing Field Trip

Submitted by BCS Communications

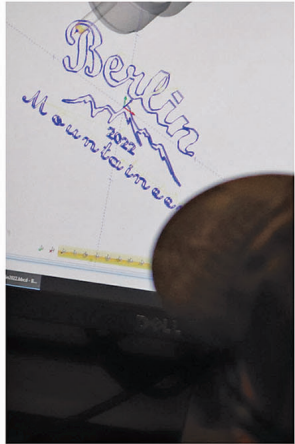


Photo courtesy of BCS Communications.

BERLIN/PETERSBURGH

New Transfer Station Hours

The Berlin Transfer Station will be changing hours of operation on **Mondays** from 9 am to 4:45 pm to **8 am to 3:45 pm**.

BERLIN

Clerk's Office Closure

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

The Berlin High School Materials Processing class experienced the real-world application of metal manufacturing at Zwack, Inc., where custom fabrication of parts for local, national, and global companies are manufactured.

The students were able to tour the manufacturing floor, meet machinists, and observe the fabrication process firsthand.

Mr. Frank Zwack and Mr. Joe Zwack also spoke to the students about the different job opportunities their line of work offers from welding to machine coding. The students were able to experience what they are studying in class on a much larger scale, and see what a continuation in this field of study could lead to.

BERLIN FREE TOWN LIBRARY

Story Time

Every Wednesday at noon

Open Stitch Group

Fridays at 3 pm

Recipe Club

Saturday, October 22, at 11:30 am

Bring your favorite recipe to share and a an optional sample. This month's ingredient is apples.

Taconic Valley Ambulance

Friday, October 28, at 3:30 pm

The TVA will be stopping by the library. We will also have a skeleton arts and crafts program for kids. All ages are welcome.

For more information please email Director@bftl.org, or visit our website, BFTL.org.

STEPHENTOWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Storytime

Wednesdays at 10 am

Teen Night Halloween Party

Friday, October 21, from 6 to 8 pm

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

Community Jack-o'-Lantern Display

Pumpkin pick up on Saturday, October 22

Jack-o'-lantern drop off on Sunday, October 30

Drive by the library on Halloween to see the display.

Exotic Animal Show

Tuesday, October 25, at 5 pm

Annual Halloween Party and Trunk or Treating

Saturday, October 29

Party and costume contest from 2 to 4 pm

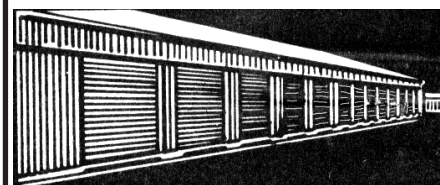
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Central County

GRAFTON

Town Board Meeting Highlights

by Chris Tergliafera

Two resolutions were passed at the Wednesday, October 12 regular meeting of the Grafton Town Board. The first was resolution 48 of 2022, which authorized a change order for the retaining wall project. The project was initially approved in October of last year. Once work was began it became clear that additional work and materials would be needed. Resolution 48 updated the cost of the project to its current amount of \$32,127.92.

The second, resolution 49 of 2022, authorized the replacement of the Highway Garage doors, on an emergency basis, due to approaching inclement weather. The project is subject to a possible 10 percent overage due to fluctuating market prices, bringing the total approved amount to a cap of \$23,497.10.

The meeting was adjourned in loving memory of Darren J. Miller and Jaculine L. Powers.

BRUNSWICK

Sycaway Traffic Concerns Dominate Meeting

By Doug La Rocque

Ever since the Aldi complex and Hannaford projects were introduced along Hoosick Road (NYS Route 7) residents of the Sycaway neighborhood have been attending Board meetings complaining about what has been labeled as cut through traffic along Oswego and Oneida Avenues, as well as Greene and Genesee Streets, to get to the recently opened Hannaford store or the new traffic light at the end of Lord Avenue. They speak of the volume of vehicles using these narrow roadways, the excess speed, callous and dangerous behavior, as well as litter. Several of the residents say they are now in fear for their families and pets when trying to walk on their neighborhood roads. One speaker went so far as to tell the Board that if anything were to happen to his family "my face will be the last one you'll ever see." Nothing more came of the threat, and the speaker apologized the next day.

Solutions

The residents spoke of perhaps making some streets one way, the installation of speed bumps, weight limits

(some large trucks are also using these roads), and local traffic only signs. Brunswick has posted no truck traffic signs and the Rensselaer County Sheriff's Office placed two radar carts (equipment that shows how fast you are traveling), as well as some increased patrols in the area. As to other possible remedies, Supervisor Phil Herrington says several other options are under consideration.

Solar Moratorium

Enough is enough, especially when it begins to impact tax revenues and undesirable locations. With three commercial solar collectors already constructed, two approved for construction, three more under consideration, and perhaps another two in the pipeline, the Town Board introduced a local

law to place a 12-month moratorium on commercial solar installations. Where allowed, residential ground mounted solar is excluded from the restriction.

Supervisor Herrington mentioned the move toward more residential areas by these solar firms and the Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) program as two of the driving reasons behind the proposed law. The Town had worked out a PILOT program they were using with the solar applicants, but Herrington says some of them are now balking at the level of remuneration, looking to have that payment further reduced. Herrington says the Town wants to take a comprehensive look at the entire solar issue. He admits the moratorium may not be popular with Rensselaer County government and certainly not with New York State, which has been pushing for more solar energy for several years.

A public hearing on the law was set for **Tuesday, November 15, at 6:30 pm.**

Separate from the moratorium but involving solar, the Board voted to reject the bond form submitted by CVE Solar for the decommissioning of solar equipment for a facility to be located on Belair Lane. This bond guarantees the money is in place to remove the solar collectors once their life span is complete, generally 25 to 30 years.

Zoning Changes

In April of this year the Board introduced a local law that would have repealed the 2017 Zoning Law and replaced it with a 2022 version that contained changes as to where two-family and multi-family housing could be constructed as well as a few other general code amendments. It was some of these general code changes that were challenged at a public hearing, resulting in the Board deciding not to pursue the law any further. Instead, a new local law was also introduced that evening that does not replace the existing codes but incorporate the housing changes into the current zoning law. A public hearing on this law was set for 6:15 pm on Thursday, November 10.

Other Notes

The Board formally made the 2023 tentative town budget the preliminary budget. As has been the case in many recent years, the budget has a zero percent tax increase. A public hearing was set for November 10.

Jennifer Fitzpatrick was re-appointed to the Board of Assessment Review.

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.

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GRAFTON

Historical Society Event

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.

Snowmobile Safety Course

On **Saturday, November 12, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm**, there will be a New York State (NYS) snowmobile safety course held at the Grafton VFW and Fire Hall, 581 South Rd. Lunch and snacks will be provided by the Grafton Trailblazers. Please bring a pen or pencil, as well as warm cloths, as a portion of the class will be outdoors. All registrants must be at least 10 years of age by the date of the course. Parents are encouraged to attend and participate. Completion of this course will result in receiving a NYS snowmobile safety certificate.

There is no charge to register and take this course. To register, visit <https://www.register-ed.com/events/view/188092>. For more information, call Jim Blessing at 518-469-2656.

Basket Raffle

Now through Thursday, November 17, the Everett Wagar Senior Center, 2 Roxborough Rd, will be holding a basket raffle. Baskets will be on display at the Center weekdays from 9 am to 3 pm. Raffle tickets are \$1 each, \$5 for 10, or \$10 for 25, and proceeds benefit entertainment and special events at the Center. Basket items are new or slightly used, but in good condition. Basket drawing will be November 17, beginning at 1 pm. Each purchase will enter you into a door prize drawing, and additional drawings will take place for those in attendance.

TROY

Turkey Trot Registration Now Open

Registration is now open for the 75th Troy Turkey Trot, which will take place **Thursday, November 24, at 8 am**. The Trot is the nation's 12th oldest road race and attracts thousands of runners and spectators. The course for the region's only Thanksgiving Day 10k will close at 9:30 am to facilitate the start of the Grade School Mile and Turkey Walk at 9:30. The shorter 5K race kicks off at 10 am, and Trotters are encouraged to form 5K teams. Prize money will be offered in the 10K. Overall and age group awards will be offered in both the 10K and 5K. All participants will receive a commemorative athletic blend shirt and a finisher medal.

This year's Trot will again feature a virtual option. Virtual participants use a custom mobile app, which allows them to race with others, in real time, from the start of the race, to Sunday, November 27, at 5 pm.

The Troy Turkey Trot supports two local organizations: the Regional Food Bank of NENY and Joseph's House and Shelter.

For more information, or to register, visit TroyTurkeyTrot.com.

Second Annual Pumpkin Smash

Saturday, November 5, from 10 am to 2 pm, at Knickerbacker Park, on the corner of 103rd St. and 8th Ave, the City of Troy will host the second annual Pumpkin Smash. Local families will have the opportunity to bash, crush, and clobber leftover pumpkins. Pumpkins and gourds should be paint and glitter free if they are to be composted. All lights, candle wax and decorations must also be removed. This event is open to Troy residents only, and advanced registration is required. To register, visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/pumpkin-smash-2022> by Thursday, November 3.

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Participants running in last year's Troy Turkey Trot, as spectators look on. Photo courtesy of Ed Parham.

GRAFTON FIRE DEPT.

Monthly Breakfast

The Grafton Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary will hold their monthly breakfast on **Saturday, October 29, from 8 to 11 am**, at the Grafton Fire Hall, South Road (County Rt. 85). The cost is \$15 for adults, \$6 for children 12 and under, while those 5 and under eat free.

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.

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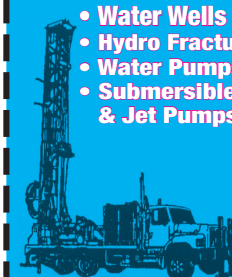
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Bridge Club

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

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.

Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Day

On **Saturday, October 29**, the Troy Resource Management Facility, 3000 Main Street, will hold a household hazardous waste disposal day. The City of Troy is partnering with Rensselaer County and the Town of Bethlehem for a series of household hazardous waste disposal days through the second half of 2022. Advanced registration is required. No PO boxes will be accepted for registration.

Residents can register on troyny.gov, in person at Troy City Hall, 433 River Street, by contacting a City Recycling Specialist by phone at 518-279-7313, or emailing Naomi.Pitkin@troyny.gov.

TAMARAC MIDDLE SCHOOL

Food Drive Kicks Off

Courtesy of Brunswick CSD

Tamarac Middle School has kicked off its annual food drive to support the Brunswick Cares Community Food Pantry. Students should bring items in and give them to their homeroom teacher. Please remember to check expiration dates. Suitable items are canned veggies, canned or dry pastas, cold cereals, etc. Please do not break up the cartons of fruit in plastic cups. It makes it difficult for the pantry to store. *The food drive runs through October 28.*

The homerooms that bring in the most food items in each grade level will participate in a make your own sundae ice cream social on Thursday, November 10 in the High School Cafeteria.

GRAFTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Pre-School Storytime

Wednesdays at 10:30 am

For ages 18 months and up.

Legos

Mondays, from 3:30 to 5 pm

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

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.

VALLEY FALLS LIBRARY

Medicare Insurance Information Session

Saturday, October 29, at 11 am

William Henderson, an independently licensed New York State agent, will describe the basics of Medicare so you understand what to do if you are turning 65, qualify for Medicare for the first time after disability, are thinking about changing Medicare plans, or just need a Medicare refresher. Registration is encouraged.

Children's Storytime

Wednesdays at 10 am

Lego Time

Fridays at 3 to 6 pm

Experiential Youth Programs

Wednesdays at 3 pm

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HOOSICK FALLS

Local Law Details Appropriate Firearms Discharge

by Doug La Rocque

The Hoosick Falls Board of Trustees has introduced a local law that would detail when and where firearms or crossbows could be discharged within the Village limits. Specifically, it bans the firing of any weapons within the Village limits except in self-defense and when reasonably necessary for the protection of life or property. This does not apply to officers of the law while engaged in the protection of the people of New York State. The Trustees may also exempt those participating in an approved event, such as battle reenactments or memorial ceremonies.

The proposed new law provides for penalties of up to a \$1,000 fine or not more than a year in jail, or both. It came about after residents complained about weapons being fired within the Village.

Changing the Meeting Date

The new law will be the subject of a public hearing on Wednesday, November 9 at 6:15 pm. The Trustees voted to push their regular meeting back one day because of Election Day. Two Board members would not be able to attend that night, and the rest of the members felt this was too important to proceed without the full Board present. Another local law that authorizes the issuance of temporary permits for outdoor dining or sidewalk sale displays will face a public hearing that same evening at 6 pm.

A 1995 local law that bans the use of rollerblades and skateboards may be revisited as well. Board members said they would like to see the creation of a skate park, if fiscally possible, and a law banning its use just would not make sense.

Traffic Concerns

A resident of Church Street spoke to the Board about the V intersection of Church Street and Main Street on the southern side of the Village. Apparently two larger commercial vehicles are parked there, legally, most nights, restricting the traffic flow and line of site. He asked the Trustees to either work on another place for them to park, or perhaps change the traffic pattern to consider the inclusion of one-way traffic. Deputy Mayor Bob Ryan, presiding in Mayor Rob Allen's absence, noted the Board is in the process of authorizing a full study on Village parking regulations and promised this area will be included in that study.

Reducing the Village speed limit from 30 to 25 miles per hour will be the

topic of further discussions although not all Board members expressed their support for this change.

Other Business

The Woods Brook Buyout Program was also discussed, with the notation the fencing needed for safety concerns at 107/115 Main Street has been approved by the State using program funds. If it cannot be constructed before winter weather sets in, it will be a springtime project. The Village continues to pursue the demolition of a building at 20 Elm Street and discussions continue as to future flood mitigation efforts.

There will be a brush pick up in April of 2023, a first time service offering by the Village and the direct result of residential comments. The New York Forward Grant Application has been filed with the State for downtown revitalization projects.

The DPW reports some local sidewalk repairs are underway and the Water Department needs a new and larger dehumidification unit. The Rogers Avenue water tank is still leaking and whether to spent more than \$30,000 to repair it will have to be a decision that is soon forthcoming. The Village has twice applied for State grants to construct a new tank, but has been turned down both times.

Trustees feel there needs to be more street notification for the Village's Jose de Creeft sculpture. The famous Spanish artist is buried in Hoosick Falls. Trustee Kevin O'Malley reported the recent Wood Tractor show was the biggest in its eight-year history.

Village Notes

Leaf pick-up will take place through November 21. More details will be forthcoming. The Village Office is once again open five days a week from 7:30 am to 3:30 pm. There remains one opening each on the Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals. Contact the Village Office if interested.

HOOSICK

Tax Increase Will Stay Under Cap

By Doug La Rocque

The Hoosick Town Board has formally adopted their tentative 2023 Town budget as their preliminary budget. The spending plan totals \$2.6 million and calls for a tax hike of just over three percent. While the NYS Tax Cap is generally 2 percent, it is actually determined by a complicated formula that takes into consideration the previous year's figures. For Hoosick, that means a 3.1 percent allowable hike, and according to Supervisor Mark Surdam, the final Town portion of the budget is just under that. These figures do not include the fire department budgets, which are not set by the Town.

A Potpourri Type Meeting

There were no major pressing issues before the Town Board at their Wednesday, October 12 meeting. Here is a rundown of some of the notices and actions taken:

The Town has hired Tiffany McMahon as their new sole assessor, replacing the retiring Tony Rice. She must still complete the required New York State training.

The Capital District Transportation Committee (CDTC) says there were no bidders to conduct a Road Asset Management Plan. The CDTC plans to meet with the Town to consider changes in the bid and the possible inclusion of the Cottrell Road bridge.

There is no official word yet on the Town's application for a State and Municipal Facilities grant. If awarded, it would provide the Hoosick with \$925,000 for recreational endeavors.

Both Highway Department employees that entered the CDL training program have passed and now have their Commercial Driver's License. Culvert work and paving projects around the Town have been completed, and the Department is looking to purchase a calcium tank, not only for roads, but also for bridge cleaning.

The Town's Code Enforcement and Building Inspector position is still open with the job search being extended.

Councilwoman Houghton says the new lighting on the basketball court looks really nice. She indicates there is still a dark area by the tennis courts and wondered if a new pole could be installed there. The Board decided to look into the feasibility of such.

The Hoosick Armory benefit Nightmare on Elm Street will take place on Saturday, October 29. It will be an evening of masquerade, spirits, music, and food. Doors open at 6:30 pm with the popular band West Side Drive taking the stage at 7 pm.

A Great Job on the Cemetery

Councilman Jerry McAuliffe gave a shout out to Bill and Lynn Richards for their efforts to clean up the Hill Cemetery on New Road. Suffering from two years of neglect, McAuliffe says it now looks great and can again be seen from the road.

HOOSICK FALLS

CPWG Meeting

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. The CPWG is working continuously throughout the year to keep the Hoosick area community well informed.

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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Hoosick Falls & Surrounding Areas

HOOSICK FALLS

Nightmare on Elm Street

On *Saturday, October 29*, the Hoosick Armory, located at the corner of Church and Elm Street, will hold Nightmare on Elm Street, an evening of masquerade, spirits, music, and food. Doors open at 6:30 pm, West Side Drive takes the stage at 7 pm, and a costume parade and judging will be held at 8:30 pm. The silent auction closes at 9 pm.

The event will benefit the Hoosick Armory. Tickets are \$15 per person and \$25 per couple. Tickets are available at various Hoosick Falls business and can be purchased at the door. You must be 21 or older to join the festivities.

For more information, contact Armory Board member Shelly Stiles at 518-686-5868 or shellystiles@riverbeauty.net.



Decorations are already going up for Nightmare on Elm Street at the Hoosick Armory on October 29. Photo courtesy of Shelly Stiles.

NORTH HOOSICK FIRE DEPARTMENT Halloween Events

Annual Halloween Kids Dance

Friday, October 21, from 7 to 9 pm

Students ages 9 to 14 who attend Hoosick Falls, Cambridge, Berlin, and Bennington school districts are invited to attend the event. There will be games and a costume contest with the top five costumes receiving a prize. Cider, donuts, and cupcakes will also be available. Costumes are optional and parents are reminded to sign their child out after the dance.

Trunk or Treat and Hay Wagon Ride

Saturday, October 22, from 6 to 8:30 pm

If you would like to place a vehicle in the lineup, contact Chief Alan Bornt at 518-378-4538, or by Messenger. The fire department will have food concessions available during the event. There is no cost to enter this event.

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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. The church will be offering breakfast and lunch items for sale. The proceeds benefit the Genealogy Preservation Project of the historical society.

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. Please call 518-686-4504 to RSVP.

HOOSICK FALLS

Cheney Library

Fall Story Hour

Tuesday, October 25, at 10 am
October's theme will be helping others.

Teen/Tween Halloween Hangout

Wednesday, October 26, from 5 to 6 pm
Don't forget to come in costume.

Library Crafternoons

Friday, October 28, from 3 to 4 pm
Whether you like to sew, draw, sculpt, or create in another way, you are welcome to hang out, share, and learn new skills.

Fall and Winter Spice Club

Saturday, October 29, at noon
Create a dish using our featured spice, then meet at the library to share your cooking adventures. Bring in samples to share, photos of your creations, or just a story about how your delicious dish came to be. Our featured spice/ flavor is lemon.

How to Start and Stick with an Exercise Program

Saturday, October 29, from 10 to 11:30 am
Thursday, November 4, from 6:15 to 7:45 pm
Presented by Gary Danforth, who recently completed a half marathon. Admission is \$8.

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Board of Trustees Highlights

By Denise Wright

At their October 12 meeting, the Board of Trustees was busy reviewing and preparing some events and projects for Village residents.

The Village treasurer noted that a State revenue payment of \$9,332 has been received by the Village. After the minutes were reviewed and approved, Joe Catalano, the Village Attorney, discussed how the State is updating the Title 19 Code of Rules that will involve energy and building codes. The Village will have to either adapt the present codes to better correspond with the State's new amendments or adopt the State amendment. According to Catalano, the last time the Village amended this law was in 2006, and the Village will need to have this completed by the end of the year. More research will be conducted by Catalano, who will be contacting the Code Enforcement Officer, and a public hearing will be announced for December, after the Board has a special meeting on November 9 to review the attorney's findings.

A seasonal Zucconi Way resident approached the Board to inquire about the process of using his 1/3-acre lot as a site to have family and friends occasionally visit in a trailer/RV. He hoped to share the beauty of the area on Tsatsawassa Lake. While this falls outside of the land use regulations, the Board advised the resident to work with the code enforcement officer to investigate the possibility of utilizing a building permit as an option.

Historian and Trustee Tom Kernan announced the long-awaited return of the Cookie Contest for the Village. Non-professional bakers compete with 24 cookies for prizes, and to have their recipes published in the 2022 Cookie Cookbook. The competition will be on Sunday, November 13, at the Hoags Corners Fire House. Doors will open at 1 pm, and the contest will begin at 2 pm. Tilly the Turkey will be attending and will take requests to Santa. Auctions will feature many local merchants and crafts at 3 pm and free make your own sundaes. A \$5 donation for admission, which includes receiving ten auction tickets, will help benefit the Village of East Nassau Project. If anyone has items they would like to donate for the auction, call 518-766-5131, and if you would like to

receive an entry form for the cookie contest, email Thomas.Kernan@villageofeastnassau.org.

The Village will mail out the complete newsletter shortly with information about the naming suggestions for the new park at Hoags Corners. The names so far are Old Tavern Park, Calico Park, Levin's Landing, Tavern Green Park, and Tin Horns Park. The Board will decide on finalizing a name after the Cookie Contest, which will be the final day for accepting any potential names.

With the increase in popularity at the Community Forest, the Village has decided to purchase speed humps for Hayes Road at approximately three to five thousand dollars. This will involve installing the humps during spring and removing them in fall. One Hayes Road resident has graciously volunteered to police the speed humps for the Village. The Board is examining the possibility of utilizing American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to cover the costs.

Other potential ARPA funds were discussed and will be explored once solid estimates have been finalized. The fence for the new park, 911 signs for residents, chip sealing, and reflective vests for Village officials/employees were all listed.

The climate-smart committee happily reported that the repair café went well, with 75 different repairs ranging from clocks to toasters. They do hope to make this project a yearly event, and were pleased to be able to save so many items from the landfill. The Board adopted the amended flood preparedness guide, hoping to have it mailed to all residents by the end of the year.

NEW LEBANON LIBRARY

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

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NEW LEBANON

Unsafe Drinking Water

The Town of New Lebanon has been notified by the private owner of the Springs well in Lebanon Springs that the water is not safe to drink. This goes for anyone in the Springs that gets their water from the Springs well, with the exception of Indian Head fountain, which has a UV filter.

NEW LEBANON

Town Board Highlights

By Chris Tergliafera

The Town of New Lebanon will collaborate in a fuel assistance program with Unity Lodge #9, HL Fuel, Larabee Fuel, and Charlie's Pantry, in effort to help keep residents warm this winter. This program will assist residents who don't meet the current fuel assistance criteria. The Board also approved a motion to allocate up to \$5,000 in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to use in the program as a last resort.

Community Center Budget

The Board discussed the possibility of using American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds toward the budget for the downtown LVPA building, which the LVPA have agreed to let the Town use for free, for two years, once the new firehouse is completed. This budget would be completely different from the fire services budget, and will be used for building operating expenses such as plowing, garbage removal, and purchasing consumables. Using ARPA funds toward the community center budget is one of the items that polled very high on the Town's recent ARPA funds survey. No decision will be made on the matter until all ARPA fund requests have been received.

Bids Accepted

The Board accepted the bid of \$3,500 from Swift Electric and Painting to install electricity to the park shed, and the \$2,400 bid from Cassidy's Tree Service for tree work to be completed in Shatford Park. Both projects have already been budgeted for.

Resignations

Sarah Steadman has resigned from the CSC; those interested in the position should submit a letter of interest by 4 pm on November 4. Jesse Newton has resigned from the ZRC; the committee is not currently looking to fill the vacancy due to the complexity of current projects.

Other News

The Board passed a resolution approving the formation of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee.

Public hearings for the 2023 budget have been set for Wednesday, November 9. The LVPA hearing will take place at 6:30 pm, with the Town budget hearing taking place at 6:45 pm.

Bids for plowing and snow removal at the EV charging station for 2022/2023 are being accepted, and should be submitted to the Town Clerk by 4 pm on November 11.

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.

NEW LEBANON

Open Swim

Beginning Thursday, October 27, Shatford Pool at New Lebanon Jr/Sr High School will be having open swim from 6:45 to 8:15 pm. The cost is \$3 per person, or \$10 for a family of 4. The swim is sponsored by NL Community Education.



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Rensselaer County News

Home Heating Safety

Submitted by NYSDEC

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) is advising homeowners and landlords to put safety first when preparing for home heating needs this fall and winter. DEC reminds property owners to avoid connecting occupied buildings to wells producing natural gas because doing so can be dangerous and potentially deadly. In addition, DEC encourages property owners that use oil for heat to inspect fuel storage tanks for potential leaks or spills before receiving shipments of fuel oil for the upcoming heating season.

The DEC issued the recent warning following last October's fatal home explosion in Allegany County where natural gas piped from an unplugged home-use well caused an explosion and destroyed the home. Home-use wells are often located on or nearby private properties and may be connected by property owners via piping to appliances, furnaces, or other ignition sources.

The danger is that natural gas produced by a gas or oil well is odorless and difficult or impossible for a person to detect. While the primary component of natural gas is methane, other gases like propane and butane may also be present in addition to water, because the gas is raw and untreated. This may result

in improper and erratic combustion in appliances. The risk of an explosion due to natural gas build-up in a home is substantially greater if that gas is not provided by a utility.

For questions and additional information about home-use wells, contact the DEC at 518-402-8056 or oilgas@dec.ny.gov. Also, visit DEC's website at <https://www.dec.ny.gov/energy/1532.html> for additional information.

The DEC also reminds home and property owners to inspect heating fuel oil storage tanks for leaks or spills before ordering and receiving fuel oil.

More than two million homes in New York are heated by fuel oil. Each year, the DEC Spills Hotline receives hundreds of reports of fuel oil spills from home heating oil tanks. These spills result in basement contamination, damage to basement contents, contamination of groundwater, wells, and soils, and expensive cleanups rarely covered by homeowner's insurance.

Annual inspections can prevent leaks and spills and protect property, public health, and the environment.

Fuel oil spills or leaks should be reported to the DEC Spills Hotline at 1-800-457-7362. For more information on home heating oil tank stewardship, visit the Underground Heating Oil Tanks: A Homeowner's Guide webpage on the DEC's website.

ELECTION NEWS

Submitted by the League of Women Voters of Rensselaer County

Do you know which district you are in for November 8 elections for Congressional Seats? Rensselaer County no longer is part of District 19, and is now within District 21. The cities of Troy, Rensselaer, and parts of North Greenbush are now in District 20. Changes have also been made to the New York State Senate and Assembly districts. An easy way to know for sure is to visit Vote411.org. Based on your address/residence, you will be able to see what district you now live and vote in, who the candidates are, and information about what each candidate stands for.

Be informed ahead of Election Day. Early voting starts on October 29 and continues until November 6 at the following three locations:

Schodack Town Hall, 265 Schuurman Road, Castleton
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Soil Health Workshop

Submitted by the ASA

Join the Agricultural Stewardship Association for a day-long workshop on **October 27**, with Dr. Allen Williams of Understanding Ag. Dr. Williams and his colleagues have been leaders in working with farmers and ranchers across the U.S. and around the world to increase their understanding of soil health practices and how they can make any farming operation more successful.

This workshop is for any farmer looking for tools and information to improve soil health, reduce input costs, and increase profitability. The program will cover the six principles of soil health and the three rules of adaptive stewardship to optimize the four ecosystem processes. Cost for the full day, including lunch, is \$60 per person. Please register online at <https://www.agstewardship.org/events> by Tuesday, October 25. Scholarships are available. To apply for a scholarship, please call Janet Britt at the ASA office. There are a limited number of full scholarships funded by a mini grant from New York State Soil Health.

RENSSELAER COUNTY

First Annual Trunk or Treat

The first annual Rensselaer County public safety and first responders trunk or treat will take place **Saturday, October 29**. The event will take place from 11 am to 3 pm at the Rensselaer County Public Safety Building, in the north parking lot on East Industrial Parkway behind the building. Participating public safety agencies may register by contacting Melissa Newell at 518-266-1992 or mnewell@rensco.com.



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Eastwick Sports & Outdoor Activities

HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

Submitted by Coach Jessica Marsh

On Friday, October 14,
Tamarac lost to Hoosic Valley in a 5 set match.

Set 1: 25-17

Set 2: 19-25

Set 3: 22-25

Set 4: 26-24

Set 5: 8-15

Tamarac Highlights

Kayla Beaudoin - 10 kills, 15 serves, 1 block

Julianna Maxfield - 6 kills, 15 serves, 3 aces

Hoosic Valley Highlights

Lainey Bochette - 22 serves, 3 kills

Joni Chapko - 17 serves, 8 kills

Kate Marbog - 21 serves, 4 kills

On Wednesday, October 19,

Tamarac beat Saratoga Catholic in 3 sets

Set 1 : 25-19

Set 2: 25-18

Set 3: 25-19

Tamarac now has a league record of 9-5, and an overall record of 9-6.

Tamarac Highlights

Julianna Maxfield : 7 kills, 15 digs, 2 aces

Averianna Crudo : 4 kills, 3 blocks

Saratoga Catholic Highlights

Arden Buhrmaster: 9 serving points, 2 aces, 5 kills

Gianna Fiordimondo: 7 digs, 3 serving points

Juliana Montanino: 5 kills, 6 serving points, 2 aces

GRAFTON LAKES STATE PARK

Star Party

Friday, October 21, at 6:15 pm

Join the Albany Area Amateur Astronomers to take a tour of the night sky. Telescopes provided. Meet at Deerfield Pavilion. Please drive slowly in the park at night. No registration required.

Bat Box Building - \$5

Saturday, October 22, at 10 am

Bats are an important part of our ecosystem as they help keep insects down. Come build a bat house you can bring home with you. All materials will be provided.

Owl Talk

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

Bat Campfire Program - \$5

Friday, October 28, at 6 pm

Come out and make s'mores while you learn more about the world's only flying mammal. Those who attend will learn about what bats like to eat, what bats are common in New York, and about bats all around the world. Ages 6 and up.

Bird-Ability

Saturday, October 29, at 10 am

Join us as we listen for, spot, and learn about native birds found at Grafton Lakes State Park. Program is mostly seated, and participants will be provided with binoculars. Ideal for individuals who have otherwise limited access to the outdoors because of mobility issues, but open to all.

Spooky Spider Craft - \$2

Sunday, October 30, at 2 pm

Pre-registration is required for all programs unless otherwise specified.

Events are free unless otherwise specified. For more information, or to register, call 518-279-1155.

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.

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.

RENSSELAER PLATEAU ALLIANCE

October Speaker Series with Ben Harris

Thursday, October 20, at 7 pm, via Zoom

Join Ben Harris, an educator with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's Hudson River Estuary Program, for an engaging hour as he shares the findings of this 15-year community science program and other community-based eel research. We'll learn about these incredible far-traveling creatures, their evolution and life cycle, and their important place in the food chain and ecosystem.

October Nature Book Club - Moon of the Crusted Snow by Waubgeshig Rice

Tuesday, November 1, at 7 pm on Zoom

You are warmly invited to RPA's Nature Book Club, with Rama Hamarneh, PhD. *Moon of the Crusted Snow* is a post-apocalyptic novel set in a remote northern First Nations Community. As their tenuous links to the southern world wink out, community members must learn to rely again

on the old ways to survive. But a wendigo southerner arrives to threaten everything. This book is available through the Upper Hudson Library System in physical format, in ebook and audiobook format via Libby and Hoopla, at Market Block Books, and through other book sellers.

For more information, or to register for either program, visit www.rensselaerplateau.org.

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Barbecue Recreation Bowling

Wednesday Night League

Team Standings

Wack'em & Stack'em	21-9
Mag-Way	18-12
Farmers Tires	16-14
Gallup Inn	15-15
Lebowski Rug Co.	15-15
Boner's	15-15
The Jabronis	14-16
Bistro 42	13-17
Lou's Plumbing	12-18
Chico's Bail Bonds	11-19

High Scores

Matt Brownell	278 247 746
Ryan Shumway	268 258 741
Mitch Andrew	266 259 719
Mike Weeden	277 236 710
Justin Wilson	257 243 709
Matt Gaghich	248 234 699
Tyler Colvin	267 214 671
Bob Taber	268 206 668
Josh Magisano	258 222 664
Devin Prendergast	238 224 664

Thursday American League

Team Standings	Won	Lost
Stevens and Son Tent	119	61
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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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The Town of Petersburg is accepting applications for one Full Time seasonal position and 2 Part Time Seasonal positions on a per diem basis. All letters of interest or applications must be received by the Town Clerk's office, townclerk@petersburgh.org. Additional information can be found at www.petersburgh.org.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING 2023 PRELIMINARY BUDGET

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Hoosick will meet at the Hoosick Town Hall located at 80 Church Street, Hoosick Falls, NY on the 3rd day of November, at 6:00 PM for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Preliminary Budget of said Town for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 2023.

A copy of the said Preliminary Budget is available at the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Hoosick, during posted business hours of the Town Clerk, where it may be inspected by any interested persons.

The salaries of the Elected Officials for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 2023 are as follows:

Superintendent of Highways	\$ 60,486.00
Supervisor	\$ 19,097.00
Town Board (4)	\$ 24,048.00
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	\$ 44,880.00
Town Justice (2)	\$ 24,312.00

Holli Cross
Hoosick Town Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF NEW LEBANON CLIMATE SMART TASK FORCE VACANCY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the New Lebanon Town Board is seeking persons interested in serving in the following position:

CLIMATE SMART COMMUNITIES TASK FORCE: The town has pledged to be a Climate Smart Community. We have set up a task force to work on helping the town to achieve actions related to the Climate Smart Communities Program. The committee meets monthly with meetings held the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm. We are looking for residents who are interested in working on Climate Smart Certification Actions to serve on this committee to fill two vacancies. To find out more information please email Steve Powers at nlcac.powers@gmail.com.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all applicants must be residents of the Town of New Lebanon unless otherwise specified above. Persons interested in serving on the CSC are to submit a letter of interest to the New Lebanon Town Clerk. Letters may be submitted via mail to P.O. Box 328, New Lebanon, NY 12125; delivered to the Town Hall at 14755 Route 22; or emailed to townclerk@townofnewlebanon.com. Letters must be received in the Office of the Town Clerk by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, November 11th, 2022.

Marcie Robertson
Town Clerk
10/17/2022

PUBLIC NOTICES

Village Board of Trustees
VILLAGE OF HOOSICK FALLS
24 Main Street

Hoosick Falls, New York 12090
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Village of Hoosick Falls

Introductory Local Law No. 3 of 2022

A LOCAL LAW AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY PERMITS FOR OUTDOOR DINING AND FOR SIDEWALK SALES DISPLAYS

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that there has been introduced before the Board of Trustees of the Village of Hoosick Falls, New York, a proposed local law to authorize the issuance of temporary permits for outdoor dining and sidewalk sales displays. A complete copy of the proposed local law is available for inspection at the Village of Hoosick Falls Clerk's Office.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Section 20 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Hoosick Falls, New York, will hold a public hearing on the aforesaid introductory local law on Wednesday, November 9, 2022, to commence at 6:00 p.m., at the Village Highway Garage, 7 Waterworks Road, Hoosick Falls, New York, at which time all persons interested therein shall be heard.

Dated: October 13, 2022
Hoosick Falls, New York

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
VILLAGE OF HOOSICK FALLS
By: Robert Allen, Mayor

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice to Bidders

Snow Plowing, Sanding, Snow Bank Removal

Lebanon Valley Protective Association, Inc. (LVPA) is accepting bids for Snow Plowing, Sanding, and Snow Bank Removal at its Fire Stations located at 523 Route 20, New Lebanon, NY and 1250 Route 20, West Lebanon, NY. The bidder agrees to perform the services listed below and be available as needed 24 hours a day 7 days a week (24/7) to keep the stations' driveways, parking areas and entry ways clear of snow to enable members to respond to the station and to respond apparatus in a safe manner per Chief and President. Snow plowing shall be 3 inches of snow, sanding when needed and snow bank removal on request. Bids will be opened on November 21, 2022. Contract shall be in effect from December 1, 2022 through May 31, 2023. The qualified bidder shall 1. Install turf markers and repair any damage at the end of the season. 2. Clear all surfaces including but not limited to driveways, parking areas, all sidewalks and entry ways located around the building. 3. Snow shall be removed as needed but not allowing more than three (3) inches to accumulate between removal. 4. Within 24 hours of the end of the storm the contractor agrees to clear all areas of snow. 5. If personnel are on a call, personnel will remove their vehicles upon returning to stations and contractor can remove snow. 6. If personnel are at station when contractor is removing snow, they will move their vehicles. 7. All bids must contain a copy of the contractor's liability with a limit of at least \$300,000 of insurance naming LVPA as additional insured. All bids must be received by November 21, 2022. The LVPA has the right to accept or refuse any and all bids.

All bids to be sent to:
LVPA SNOW PLOWING
Attention: President
PO Box 162
New Lebanon, NY 12125

PETERSBURGH MEETINGS

Budget Workshop October 24 at 6:30 pm and October 26 at 6:30 pm. Public Hearing November 7 at 7 pm and a Special Meeting for Budget Adoption November 14 at 7pm.

Deidre Fowler
Town of Petersburg
Town Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICES**NOTICE TO BIDDERS
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
TOWN OF NEW LEBANON
COUNTY OF COLUMBIA**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of New Lebanon Highway Department is seeking sealed bids for one (1) 2022 or 2023 4 wheel drive combination side dump with a 4-way 9 foot plow with a minimum GVW of 19,500 lbs. Cab and Chassis. Specs are available at the office of the Town Clerk and/or the Town Highway Superintendent.

Bids MUST be in a SEALED, PLAIN WHITE ENVELOPE (no logo); marked "TRUCK BID"; include a Non-Collusive Bidding Certification and received in the office of the Town Clerk at the New Lebanon Town Hall, 14755 Route 22, New Lebanon, New York, no later than 4:00 p.m. on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH, 2022.

The bids will be opened at the office of the Town Clerk at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, NOVEMBER 11TH, 2022. Bids will be reviewed by the Highway Superintendent and the New Lebanon Town Board at the Town Meeting Hall, 14755 State Route 22, New Lebanon, at 6:00pm on November 15th, 2022. The Town Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Jeffrey Winestock
Highway Superintendent
10/17/2022

**Village Board of Trustees
VILLAGE OF HOOSICK FALLS
24 Main Street
Hoosick Falls, NY 12090****NOTICE OF CHANGE
OF REGULAR MEETING
DATE FOR NOVEMBER 2022**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the regularly scheduled meeting to be held by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Hoosick Falls for November 2022 will be held on Wednesday, November 9, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at the Village Highway Garage, 7 Waterworks Road, Hoosick Falls, New York, in place of the prior scheduled date of November 8, 2022.

DATED: October 13, 2022
Hoosick Falls, New York

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
VILLAGE OF HOOSICK FALLS
By: Robert Allen, Mayor

**Village Board of Trustees
VILLAGE OF HOOSICK FALLS
24 Main Street
Hoosick Falls, NY 12090****NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Village of Hoosick Falls
Introductory Local Law No. 4 of 2022****A LOCAL LAW ESTABLISHING
A RESTRICTION ON THE DISCHARGE OF
FIREARMS AND CROSSBOWS
IN THE VILLAGE OF HOOSICK FALLS**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that there has been introduced before the Board of Trustees of the Village of Hoosick Falls, New York, a proposed local law to restrict the discharge of firearms and crossbows in the Village of Hoosick Falls. A complete copy of the proposed local law is available for inspection at the Village of Hoosick Falls Clerk's Office.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Section 20 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Hoosick Falls, New York, will hold a public hearing on the aforesaid introductory local law on Wednesday, November 9, 2022, to commence at 6:15 p.m., at the Village Highway Garage, 7 Waterworks Road, Hoosick Falls, New York, at which time all persons interested therein shall be heard.

Dated: October 13, 2022
Hoosick Falls, New York

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
VILLAGE OF HOOSICK FALLS
By: Robert Allen, Mayor

PUBLIC NOTICES**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF NEW LEBANON
COUNTY OF COLUMBIA****Fire Protection Agreement Between the Town of
New Lebanon and the Lebanon Valley Protective
Association for the 2023 Calendar Year**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board has proposed an entry into a Fire Protection Agreement with the Lebanon Valley Protective Association, Inc., (the "LVPA") for the provision by the LVPA of fire protection services within the Town of New Lebanon for the 2023 calendar year, inclusive of the use of apparatus and equipment necessary therefor, for the sum of \$153,302.00 of which \$123,302.00 is for operating and \$30,000.00 is for capital reserve. The \$153,302.00 will be payable in equal quarterly installments of \$38,325.50 each. A copy of said Fire Protection Agreement is available for public review in the office of the New Lebanon Town Clerk during regular office hours and is available on the town website at www.townofnewlebanon.com.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a public hearing upon said Fire Protection Agreement between the Lebanon Valley Protective Association, Inc. and the Town of New Lebanon for the 2023 calendar year will be held on the 9th day of November 2022, at 6:00 p.m. at the New Lebanon Town Hall, 14755 State Route 22, New Lebanon, NY and that an opportunity to be heard will be given to those favoring or opposing the proposed contract.

Participation by the public will be in person at the New Lebanon Town Hall, 14755 State Route 22, New Lebanon, NY, 12125 with members of the public also being able to view the meeting at the following link: https://townhallstreams.com/towns/new_lebanon_ny

You may also still submit comments regarding the contract between the Town of New Lebanon and the Fire Protection Agreement with the Lebanon Valley Protective Association, Inc., (the "LVPA") to: supervisor@townofnewlebanon.com and they will be included in the record.

By order of the Town Board of the Town of New Lebanon

Marcie Robertson
Town Clerk
10/17/2022

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING/BUDGET
WORKSHOP OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF NEW LEBANON
COUNTY OF COLUMBIA**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a special meeting/budget workshop of the Town Board will be held at the New Lebanon Town Hall, 14755 State Route 22 North, New Lebanon on the following date and time:

Monday, October 24th at 3:30 p.m. - Budget Workshop

This special meeting/budget workshop will be used to work on the 2023 budget and to discuss any other business that comes in front of the Town Board.

The meeting will be held at the New Lebanon Town Hall, 14755 State Route 22, New Lebanon, NY, 12125 with members of the public also being able to view the meeting at the following link:

https://townhallstreams.com/towns/new_lebanon_ny

Marcie Robertson
Town Clerk
10/17/2022

C and J Junk Removal LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/01/22. 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, 10 Factory Hollow Rd Valley Falls, NY 12185. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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and ads to ads@eastwickpress.com.

PUBLIC NOTICES**NOTICE TO BIDDERS
PLOWING SERVICES FOR EV CHARGING
STATION PARKING AREA
TOWN OF NEW LEBANON
COUNTY OF COLUMBIA**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the New Lebanon Town Board is seeking bids for plowing services for the EV Charging Station parking area for the 2022-2023 winter season as needed for the Town. The EV charging station is located behind the library on Tilden Road and is comprised of 2 small parking spots and a short length of driveway from Tilden Road to the parking spots. Please submit bids with a rate per plow as needed.

Sealed bids must be in a PLAIN WHITE ENVELOPE with "Plowing EV Charging Station Parking area" written on the front and must include a "non-collusive bidding certificate." Bids must be received in the office of the Town Clerk at the New Lebanon Town Hall, 14755 Route 22, P.O. Box 328, New Lebanon, New York, no later than 4:00 pm on Friday, November 11th, 2022. Bids will be opened at the Office of the Town Clerk at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, November 11th, 2022 and will be considered by the New Lebanon Town Board at the regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 15th, 2022 to be held at the New Lebanon Town Hall at 6:00 p.m. Electronic and faxed bids will not be accepted. The Town Board reserves the right to reject or accept all bids.

Marcie Robertson
New Lebanon Town Clerk
10/17/2022

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF NEW LEBANON
COUNTY OF COLUMBIA****Agreement to Provide Emergency Medical
Services Between the Town of New Lebanon
and the Chatham Rescue Squad
for the 2023 Calendar Year**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board has proposed an entry into an Agreement to Provide Emergency Medical Services with Chatham Rescue Squad (CRS) for the 2023 calendar year, inclusive of the use of apparatus and equipment necessary therefor, for the sum of \$108,431.00, as a chargeback through Columbia County. A copy of said Agreement to Provide Emergency Services is available for public review in the office of the New Lebanon Town Clerk during regular office hours and is available on the town website at www.townofnewlebanon.com.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a public hearing upon said Agreement to Provide Emergency Medical Services between the Chatham Rescue Squad and the Town of New Lebanon for the 2023 calendar year will be held on the 9th day of November 2022, at 6:15 p.m. at the New Lebanon Town Hall, 14755 State Route 22, New Lebanon, NY and that an opportunity to be heard will be given to those favoring or opposing the proposed contract.

Participation by the public will be in person at the New Lebanon Town Hall, 14755 State Route 22, New Lebanon, NY, 12125 with members of the public also being able to view the meeting at the following link: https://townhallstreams.com/towns/new_lebanon_ny

You may also still submit comments regarding the contract between the Town of New Lebanon and Chatham Rescue Squad supervisor@townofnewlebanon.com and they will be included in the record.

By order of the Town Board of the Town of New Lebanon

Marcie Robertson
Town Clerk
10/17/2022

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

**STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY COURT COUNTY OF RENSSELAER
IN THE MATTER OF THE FORECLOSURE OF
TAX LIENS BY PROCEEDING IN REM
PURSUANT TO ARTICLE ELEVEN OF THE
REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW BY THE COUNTY
OF RENSSELAER, NEW YORK.**

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Index No. **Index # 2022-272469**
09/29/2022 10:10:10 AM
Frank J Merola
Rensselaer County
Clerks Office

List No. 2 for the Year 2022.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that on the 27th day of September, 2022, the Chief Fiscal Officer, hereinafter the "Enforcing Officer", of the County of Rensselaer, New York, hereinafter the "Tax District", pursuant to law filed with the Clerk of the County of Rensselaer, New York, a petition of foreclosure against certain parcels of real property for unpaid taxes. Such petition pertains to the parcel or parcels more particularly described and set forth in the second list of delinquent taxes for the year 2022, filed in connection with this proceeding and in the attachment to such petition and to this notice of foreclosure, which attachment is hereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof by reference.

Effect of filing: All persons having or claiming to have an interest in the real property described in such petition are hereby notified that the filing of such petition constitutes the commencement by the Tax District of a proceeding in the court specified in the caption above to foreclose each of the tax liens therein described by a foreclosure proceeding in rem.

Nature of proceeding: Such proceeding is brought against the real property only and is to foreclose the tax liens described in such petition. No personal judgment will be entered herein for such taxes or other legal charges or any part thereof.

Persons affected: This notice is directed to all persons owning or having or claiming to have an interest in the real property described in such petition. Such persons are hereby notified further that a duplicate of such petition has been filed in the office of the Enforcing Officer of the Tax District and will remain open for public inspection up to and including the date specified below as the last day for redemption.

Right of redemption: Any person having or claiming to have an interest in any such real property and the legal right thereto may on or before said date redeem the same by paying the amount of all such unpaid tax liens thereon, including all interest and penalties and other legal charges which are included in the lien against such real property, computed to and including the date of redemption. Such payments shall be made to the County of Rensselaer, New York, c/o Mark Wojcik, Chief Fiscal Officer, Rensselaer County Bureau of Finance, Ned Pattison Government Center, 1600 Seventh Avenue, Troy, New York 12180. In the event that such taxes are paid by a person other than the record owner of such real property, the person so paying shall be entitled to have the tax liens affected thereby satisfied of record.

Last day for redemption: The last day for redemption is hereby fixed as the 10th day of January, 2023.

Service of answer: Every person having any right, title or interest in or lien upon any parcel of real property described in such petition may serve a duly verified answer upon the attorney for the Tax District setting forth in detail the nature and amount of his or her interest and any defense or objection to the foreclosure. Such answer must be filed in the Office of the Rensselaer County Clerk and served upon the attorney for the Tax District on or before the date above mentioned as the last day for redemption.

Failure to redeem or answer: In the event of a failure to redeem or answer by any person having the right to redeem or answer, such person shall be forever barred and foreclosed of all of his or her right, title and interest and equity of redemption in and to the parcel or parcels described in such petition and attachment and a judgment of foreclosure may be taken by default.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Enforcing Officer: Mark Wojcik
Chief Fiscal Officer
Rensselaer County Bureau of Finance
Ned Pattison Government Center
1600 Seventh Avenue
Troy, New York 12180
(518) 270-2757

Attorney for Tax District:
Carl J. Kempf III
Rensselaer County Attorney
Ned Pattison Government Center
1600 Seventh Avenue
Troy, New York 12180
(518) 270-2950

To the party to whom the enclosed notice is addressed:

You are presumed to own or have a legal interest in one or more of the parcels of real property described in the enclosed petition of foreclosure and attachment. A proceeding to foreclose on such property based upon the failure to pay real property taxes has been commenced. Foreclosure will result in the loss of ownership of such property and all rights in that property.

To avoid loss of ownership or of any other rights in the property, all unpaid taxes and other legal charges must be paid prior to January 10, 2023, or you must interpose a duly verified answer in the proceeding. You may make payment to the County of Rensselaer, New York, c/o Mark Wojcik, Chief Fiscal Officer, Rensselaer County Bureau of Finance, Ned Pattison Government Center, 1600 Seventh Avenue, Troy, New York 12180, in the amount of all such unpaid taxes and legal charges prior to that date. You may wish to contact an attorney to protect your rights.

After January 10, 2023, a court will transfer the title of the property to the County of Rensselaer, New York by means of a court judgment.

Should you have any questions regarding this notice, please call Mark Wojcik, Chief Fiscal Officer for the County of Rensselaer, New York at (518) 270-2773.

Dated: September 27, 2022.

**STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY COURT COUNTY OF RENSSELAER
IN THE MATTER OF THE FORECLOSURE OF TAX
LIENS BY PROCEEDING IN REM PURSUANT TO
ARTICLE ELEVEN OF THE REAL PROPERTY
TAX LAW BY THE COUNTY OF RENSSELAER,
NEW YORK.**

PETITION OF FORECLOSURE

Index No. **Index # 2022-272469**
09/29/2022 10:10:10 AM
Frank J Merola
Rensselaer County
Clerks Office


List No. 2 for the Year 2022.

The above-entitled proceeding is hereby commenced to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes or other lawful charges which have accumulated and become liens against certain property. The parcels to which this proceeding applies are as more particularly described and set forth in the second list of delinquent taxes filed in connection with this proceeding, a copy of which is annexed hereto and made a part hereof by reference as Exhibit "1".

Dated: Troy, New York
September 27, 2022.


MARK WOJCIK

Chief Fiscal Officer and
Enforcement Officer for the
County of Rensselaer, New York



CARL J. KEMPF III
Rensselaer County Attorney
Ned Pattison Government Center
1600 Seventh Avenue
Troy, New York 12180
Tel. No.: (518) 270-2950

PUBLIC NOTICES

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF RENSSELAER) ss :

MARK WOJCIK, the undersigned does hereby affirm under penalties of perjury that the foregoing Petition is true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Dated: September 27, 2022


MARK WOJCIK
Kathleen A. Mai
Notary Public, State of New York
Reg. No. 01MA6432182
Qualified in Rensselaer County
Commission Expires 04/25/2026

Sworn to me before this
27th day of September, 2022.


Notary Public

**EXHIBIT 1
RENSSELAER COUNTY BUREAU OF FINANCE
LIST OF DELINQUENT TAXES
(2013 and SUBSEQUENT YEARS)**

Town: HOOSICK
In Rem#: 1
Tax Map ID: 27.19-4-1.1
Owners: Said, Mousse
Amount Due \$160,782.04

**STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY COURT COUNTY OF RENSSELAER
IN THE MATTER OF THE FORECLOSURE
OF TAX LIENS BY PROCEEDING IN REM
PURSUANT TO ARTICLE ELEVEN OF THE REAL
PROPERTY TAX LAW BY THE COUNTY OF
RENSSELAER, NEW YORK.**


**LIST OF
DELINQUENT TAXES**


Index No. **Index # 2022-272469**
09/29/2022 10:10:10 AM
Frank J Merola
Rensselaer County
Clerks Office

List No. 2 for the Year 2022.

The County of Rensselaer, New York, by its County Attorney, Carl J. Kempf III, and its Chief Fiscal Officer, Mark Wojcik, states that Exhibit "A" annexed hereto and incorporated herein by reference, comprises the second list of delinquent taxes filed in connection with this proceeding.

Dated: Troy, New York
September 27, 2022.


MARK WOJCIK
Chief Fiscal Officer and Enforcement Officer for the
County of Rensselaer, New York
Tel. No.: (518)270-2757


CARL J. KEMPF III
Rensselaer County Attorney
Ned Pattison Government Center
1600 Seventh Avenue
Troy, New York 12180
Tel. No.: (518)270-2950

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF RENSSELAER) ss :

MARK WOJCIK, the undersigned does hereby affirm under penalties of perjury that the foregoing List, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Dated: September 27, 2022


MARK WOJCIK

PUBLIC NOTICES

Continued from page 14

Sworn to me before this
27th day of September, 2022.



Notary Public

Kathleen A. Mai
Notary Public, State of New York
Reg. No. 01MA6432182
Qualified in Rensselaer County
Commission Expires 04/25/2026

EXHIBIT "A"
RENSSELAER COUNTY BUREAU OF FINANCE
LIST OF DELINQUENT TAXES
(2013 and SUBSEQUENT YEARS)

Town: HOOSICK
In Rem#: 1
Tax Map ID: 27.19-4-1.1
Owners: Said, Mousse
Amount Due: \$160,782.04

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.

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 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 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.

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

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.

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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 desig. 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 desig. 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.

Community Calendar

October 21, Friday

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

Halloween Kids Dance, 7 – 9 pm, \$3, North Hoosick Fire Department, 22106 NY-22, Hoosick Falls, games, costume contest, refreshments, 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

Halloween Night Market, 4 – 8 pm, Braveheart Books, 874 Rt. 43, Stephentown, Lost Highway 43 night tent market featuring 18 Capital Region small businesses

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

October 24, Monday

Catholic Charities CC Move Food Giveaway, 9:30 am, Lansingburgh Boys and girls Club, 501 4th Ave, Troy, volunteers start at 8:15 am

October 27, Thursday

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

October 28, Friday

Bat Campfire Program, 6 pm, \$5, Grafton Lakes State Park, pre-register by calling 518-279-1155

October 29, Saturday

Grafton FD & Ladies Auxiliary Monthly Breakfast, 8 – 11 am, \$15 adults, *Continued on page 16*

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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.

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.

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

Community Calendar

October 29, Saturday ... Continued from page 15

\$6 kids 12 & under, 5 & under free, Grafton Fire Hall, South Road (County Route 85)

Bird-Ability, 10 am, free, Grafton Lakes State Park, pre-register by calling 518-279-1155

Staying on Track: Navigation Skills Class, 1 – 2:30 pm, \$5, for family and youth 10+, Dyken Pond Environmental Education Center, pre-registration required: Josh Pulito at 518-658-2055 or jp844@cornell.edu

Kid's Halloween Party, 2 – 5 pm, PVMCC, 71 Main St, Petersburg, sponsored by Parks and Rec Committee, parents/grandparents included

Nightmare on Elm Street, 6:30 pm, West Side Drive 7 pm, \$15/\$25 couple, 21+, Hoosick Armory, Church & Elm Streets, evening of masquerade, spirits, music, food, costume parade and contest, contact Shelly Stiles at 518-686-5868 or shellystiles@riverbeauty.net for info

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Crossword Theme: **TV HOSTS**

ACROSS

- Big splash, in the audience
- Diminish
- Miss America's accessory
- Wear away
- V
- Nile's mouth, e.g.
- Enter password (2 words)
- Poetic "even"
- Misbehave (2 words)
- "Carpool Karaoke" James _____
- "The Tonight how" longest-serving host
- Negative conjunction
- One of Five Ws
- Communications regulator, acr.
- Australian palm
- Branch of traditional medicine, adj.
- Monet's water flower
- Succotash ingredient
- Indian side dish
- Like dental exam
- Administer
- Frequenter
- Town news announcer
- Do like eagle
- Recipe command
- *Not Fallon
- Like a "Vogue" ad
- "Is it _____ wonder?"
- Onion's kin
- Am is to I as _____ is to we
- *Certain Barbarian's namesake
- *"Last Week Tonight with John _____"
- Indifferent to emotions
- Tokyo, in the olden days
- Type of car
- Not upright
- Floor cleaner
- Not mainstream
- Gallup's inquiry
- Word for a nod
- Particular manner

DOWN

- Electric swimmer
- Gator's kin
- NBC's peacock, e.g.
- Deck out
- Muscle to bone connector
- Balanced
- *"Full Frontal" Samantha _____
- *Judge Wapner and Judge Judy "hosted" from it
- 1/60th of min, pl.
- Palo _____, CA
- Like nonlethal gun
- Accident
- Squirrel or hummingbird, moving-wise
- _____ Kane of soap opera fame
- Pleasurable interjection
- Male witch
- Bo-Peep's sheep, e.g.
- Wispy clouds
- Request to Geico
- Politicians, for short
- Opposite of riches
- Plants and animals
- Did not go out for dinner (2 words)
- *Late "Live" King of CNN
- Original matter, according to Big Bang Theory
- *Stewart's successor
- Judge Judy's event
- Remnant of the past
- *Regis and Kathie _____
- Critical situation
- Hostile force
- Black tie one
- Football great Graham
- Skin infection
- Tiny river
- "My bad!"
- Whirlpool
- Commuter line
- Pine juice
- Bambie's mom
- Clinton _____ Rodham

October 30, Sunday

Pumpkin Painting Program, 1 – 4 pm, free, Clark Art Institute, Fernandez Terrace, materials provided, clarkart.edu/events for info

Spooky Spider Craft, 2 pm, \$2, Grafton Lakes State Park, pre-register by calling 518-279-1155

November 4, Friday

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

November 5, Saturday

Fall Craft Fair, 9 am – 3 pm, Center Brunswick UMC, 990 Hoosick Rd, Troy, \$25/table, call Jean at 518-695-1887 for rental/info

November 6, Sunday

Ret. Lt. Col. Diana Clark Illustrated Talk, 2 pm, free, Stephentown Heritage Center, 4 Staples Rd, speaking on roles of women in US military with personal account, call 518-733-0010 for directions

Student Honors

Leila Bruske of Cambridge graduated from Emory and Henry College in the summer of 2022.

Kenneth Cushman of Averill Park graduated from Bismarck State College in Summer 2022.

Last week's crossword solution:

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Trunk or Treat Events

October 22, Saturday

6 – 8:30 pm, free, North Hoosick Fire Department

October 27, Thursday

6 – 7 pm, \$5, Shatford Park, New Lebanon, car setup begins at 5:30, use entrance off Old Post Rd

October 29, Saturday

11 am – 3 pm, Rensselaer County Public Safety Building, north parking lot on East Industrial Parkway behind building, Troy

October 30, Sunday

10:30 – 11 am, Center Brunswick United Methodist Church parking lot

3 – 5 pm, Gilead Lutheran Church, Center Brunswick

October 31, Monday

4 – 6 pm, Petersburg Baptist Church, 19240 NY 22

4 – 6 pm, 152 Main St, Hoosick Falls, sponsored by HF Community Alliance Church

Last week's sudoku solution:

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

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Church News

CBS Opening and Visitor's Day

Tri-State Northeast Community Bible Study (CBS) is having a Visitor's Day on **Thursday, October 27, from 10 am to 12:15 pm** at Hoosick Falls Community Alliance Church, 484 Hill Rd, but also offers an online Zoom group at the same time. It is open to all ages and denominations. The Bible is the textbook. Classes meet weekly at 10:15 am during the school year online and in person. Each class member receives a course book with a commentary and home study questions, which are discussed in small groups followed by a large group teaching session. Both men's and women's groups are available.

Election Day Lunch

On Election Day, **November 8**, the Center Brunswick United Methodist Church, 990 Hoosick Rd, Troy, will be holding a soup and sandwich luncheon from 11 am to 1 pm. Items are priced individually, and the menu includes pasta fagioli or New England clam chowder, ham and cheese or tuna salad sandwich, beverage, and pie for dessert.

Take-out is available. Please contact Sheryl at 518-469-7692 for more information.

SKY Family Performance

On **Sunday, November 13, at 6 pm** at the First Baptist Church, 80 Main St, Hoosick Falls, the SKY Family will be performing their acclaimed program Celtic Revival! The SKY Family engages audiences with their heart touching, toe-tapping program. The family have been featured guests on various national TV shows and their songs have been played across the US and Canada on more than 250 radio stations. No tickets required, but a love offering will be taken.

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.

We will once again be holding a chowder sale just before election day. Quarts will be \$10, and pints will be \$5, take-out only. Please call the Shanahans at 518-279-9552, by Thursday, November 3, to place your orders, or make other arrangements. Pick up will be Saturday, November 5, from 1 to 3 pm.

The church is located at the intersection of routes 7 and 278 in Center Brunswick.

Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner

On **Tuesday, November 8** at Petersburg Memorial Hall, Petersburg United Methodist Church will sponsor a spaghetti and meatball dinner. Mini hot dogs with Charlie sauce will be on sale from 10 am to 4:30 pm, and the spaghetti dinner will be served from 4:30 to 7 pm. The dinner includes spaghetti, meatballs, tossed salad, bread, dessert, and beverages. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$6 for children 6 through 12, and children 5 and under are free. For more information call Annie at 518-852-6576 or Darlene at 518-495-6814.

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. Transportation is also available, if needed. For more information, or to arrange transportation, call at 518-686-3269. You can also find us on Facebook, at [hoosickfallscac.org](https://www.facebook.com/hoosickfallscac), and on our YouTube channel.

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.

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.



Visitors enjoying the Fall Fest, sponsored by Grafton Baptist Church, this past Saturday, October 15. The event featured food, games, hayrides, a bounce house, and more. Photo provided.

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.

Hoosick Falls Community Alliance Church

Monday, October 31, from 4 to 6 pm

This event will not be held at the church; it will be held at 152 Main Street.

It features trunks full of candy, goodies, and a scavenger hunt that will give participants a chance to win free movie tickets for their whole family. Allergen-free goodies will also be available. For more information, please call 518-686-3269.

Senior News

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.

We are hosting a Christmas paint and sip open to the public on November 13 at the Lebanon Firehouse. The cost is \$25, and payment needs to be to Linda Moshimer by Friday, November 4. Our next meeting on October 21, we will be collecting toys, blankets, and food for our shelter fur friends. Our annual holiday party will be at the Whitestone restaurant on December 16. Anyone who would like to mail in their 2023 dues may do so. For more information call Mary Defreest at 518-733-0009 or email lebanonseniorcitizens@gmail.com.

Grafton Senior Center

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

Thursday, October 27 will be our Halloween costume party. Come in costume to be eligible for a prize. November 3 is the next senior membership meeting.

Seniors have been busy working on crafts for the holiday bazaar fundraiser. The drawing for the ongoing basket raffle fundraiser 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. The guest speaker will be Carrie Farley, President of the Albany Chapter of American Gold Star Mothers. She is the proud mother of SSG Derek J. Farley, who was killed while serving our country.

Congregate lunch is served Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon for a suggested donation of \$3. Grab-n-Go meals are also available Monday through Friday. 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. Mon-

days 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. There will be a Veteran Appreciation lunch on November 9 at noon. Please RSVP if you will be attending. All veterans and seniors are invited. The guest speaker is Chief Warrant Officer 5 Chuck Rodda. He is a retired officer with an impressive background as a combat medic and Army Aviator. He is now the regional Director of LifeNet. Plan to come early for the monthly Senior Membership Meeting at 11 am.

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.

Church Directory

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

CENTER BRUNSWICK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH – 990 Hoosick Road, Troy, NY invites you to join us for worship in the sanctuary on Sunday Mornings at 9 am. Join us virtually for worship on Youtube at Center Brunswick UMC. You may also join us virtually for worship and mid-week reflections by contacting barbara@carreclan.us to be added to the distribution list. Follow us at centerbrunswickumc.com. Pastor Joel Holcomb.

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BERLIN – 15 N. Main Street, Berlin, NY. Pastor RJ Snyder. Sunday Worship 9:30 am. Sunday Prayer 8:45 am. Both of these services are in person. Online services are available on Facebook, YouTube and the Church Website (Berlinfbc.com).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Obituaries

Raymond C. Etman



Raymond C. (Bunky) Etman, 88, a lifelong resident of Grafton, NY, died peacefully on Sunday, October 16, 2022 at his winter residence in Fort Pierce, Florida, with his family at his side following a battle with cancer. Born in Grafton, New York on March 2, 1934, Mr. Etman was the son of Albert and Leona (Vars) Etman, and for over 65 years, the husband of Dianne J. (Grandjean) Etman.

Mr. Etman attended the Berlin Central Schools and worked from the time he was a young teen. During his early years he worked on the family farm and was employed by several different construction companies prior to enlisting in the US Army during the Korean War. He served 2 years of active duty as a Private First Class and an additional 4 years in the Army Reserves. Following an honorable discharge, he was a truck driver for Rifenburg Construction, White Cross Diaper Service, and then Harrigan's Laundry. He also served as Grafton Superintendent of Highways for 4 years. In 1975 he became a school bus driver for Brittonkill Central Schools and later for the Wynantskill Union Free School District before retiring in 2019 at the age of 85, with over 44 years as a school bus driver. He was the proud recipient of the AAA Excellence in School Bus Driving Award.

Bunky loved to spend time outdoors. In his earlier years he enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening, and working around his home. He was a member of the Grafton Volunteer Fire Department in his younger days as well as a member of the Brunswick Elks. In his later years, he kept busy traveling and camping in his rv's and considered himself fortunate to have traveled around 48 of the 50 states. After his retirement, he enjoyed spending the winters in Florida with his children and summers back at his camp in the Adirondacks. He also looked forward to trips back to the Grafton VFW breakfasts where he could meet up with friends, catch up on the local news, and remanence with tales of the good old days.

In addition to his wife, Dianne, Bunky is survived by his three children; Raymond A. Etman of Haines City, Florida, Kellie A Kaschak (Robert) of Corinth, NY and Fort Pierce, Florida and Randy C. Etman (Melissa) of Kissimmee, Florida. He is also survived by his sister, Lenore (Dolly) Crandall (Ralph Oakes), two very special brother-in-laws and sister-in-laws; Lee and Lillian Grandjean and Skip and Mimi Grandjean, close friends Tom and Marilyn Henry and Maureen Holt (and the late Gary Holt). He was also blessed with eight wonderful grandchildren; Angela (Scott) Rensch, Rebecca (Naresh) Kannan, Brooke (Dustin) White, Kristen (Raymond) Navarette, David Etman, Zackery Etman, Ashley Etman and Katelyn Etman, eight loving great-grandchildren; Rani, Gaia, Mason, Alexandra, Chloe, Viktor, Andrew and Margot as well as many adorned nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by his siblings; brothers Franklin, Felix (Margaret), Arthur (Lydia), Artell Etman and sisters Norma (Charles) Gentner, Shirley (Curtis) Minkler and Patricia (Clifford) Gundrum. He is also predeceased by a grandson, Dylan Etman (infant son of Randy and Melissa Etman). For all those not specifically mentioned, please know you all held a special place in his heart.

A memorial service will be held in New York in the spring of 2023 with arrangements made by the Howard B. Tate and Son Funeral Home, 2237 NY-7, Troy, NY. Interment will follow the memorial service at the Eagle Mills Cemetery. Special thanks to both the Community Hospice of Saratoga and the Treasure Coast Hospice of Florida. Those wishing to remember Bunky in a special way may send a donation to the Community Hospice of Saratoga or to the Grafton Volunteer Fire Company in his memory.

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Obituaries

Winthrop D. Means

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Winthrop D. Means on October 7, 2022. Win was a legend in structural geology and an emeritus professor of geological sciences at the State University of New York, Albany, until his death at age 89.

He was born in Brooklyn, New York, on February 7, 1933, to Winthrop J. Means and Margaret Hay Means. Win attended Harvard University and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in geology, summa cum laude, in 1955. He was also awarded a Fulbright Scholarship, and studied at Emmanuel College, Cambridge University. He then earned a Ph.D. in structural geology in 1960 at the University of California at Berkeley. His first faculty position was at the University of Otago in New Zealand, where he was a lecturer from 1960 to 1964. He became a postdoctoral fellow at the Australian National University from 1964 to 1965. Win joined the faculty in Geological Sciences at the State University of New York at Albany in 1965, where he achieved the rank of professor. He remained at Albany until his retirement in 1997, after a 37-year career. Win continued to be active after his appointment as professor emeritus in 1998, based on his outstanding accomplishments and service to the University. He served as the department chairman twice during his tenure as professor and served on the editorial boards of the *Journal of Structural Geology* and *Tectonophysics*.

Win's research resulted in over 50 major peer-reviewed publications in internationally recognized journals and two premier textbooks in structural geology, *An Outline of Structural Geology*, co-authored with Bruce Hobbs and Paul Williams, and *Stress and Strain, Basic Concepts in Continuum Mechanics for Geologists*. His texts became required reading for students in the field of structural geology and were translated into other languages.

Win's research was funded continuously by the National Science Foundation (NSF) beginning in 1976. This enabled him to pioneer the development of a new method for observing grain-scale deformation process through a microscope in real time with Dr. Janos L. Urai. This perspective opened an area of study previously limited to the examination of the initial and final stages of fabric development. In his experimental device, Win simulated many ductile microstructures found in real rocks and rock-like

materials, tracking their evolution in real time. He is credited with pushing the limits of experimental structural geology by simulating and revolutionizing the understanding of solid-state microstructures, as well as those formed in crystal-melt mixtures. His approach allowed reproducibility and quantitative analysis of a wide range of microstructures. The processes observed during the simulation have confirmed, modified, and/or revolutionized our understanding of ductile microtextures as well as those from a deforming crystal-melt mixture. His paper, "Synkinematic Microscopy of Transparent Poly crystals," summarizes this concept. Win helped install his 'real time' experimental apparatus in ten other universities, also teaching short courses on the device and observations. Some of his experimental work and visualization of active deformation are featured in the Earth Sciences exhibit at the Smithsonian Institution, Washington DC.

Win was a brilliant scientist, yet always kind, helpful, unpretentious, full of wit and often subtle humor. He did much to bring structural geology from a largely descriptive to a quantitative branch of science, receiving numerous awards, dedicated conferences and meetings, and a book in his honor. He received a Senior Fulbright Fellowship, CSIRO Geomechanics, in Melbourne, Australia, in 1992. In 1996, he was presented the Career Achievement Award from the Structure and Tectonics Division of the Geological Society of America. He also received the State University of NY at Albany Excellence in Research Award in 1997 and the Bruce Hobbs Medal from the Geological Society of Australia in 1997. He served on funding panels for the National Science Foundation from 1983 to 1986 and for Gilbert Fellowships from the U.S. Geological Survey from 1991 to 1994. He was on editorial boards for both *Tectonophysics* (1980 to 1999) and *Journal of Structural Geology* (1983 to 1999). He also served on evaluation committees for Utrecht University, the Netherlands, in 1987 and Northern Arizona University in 1990.

Win epitomized the gentleman scientist, holding himself to the highest ethical standards and expecting no less of his students and colleagues, he also was always generous with his time, helping others. He was well-known for asking seminar presenters or defending Ph.D. students alike the most penetrating and thought-provoking of all questions, but always in the politest manner, demonstrating his genuine

curiosity, keen insights and understanding of a range of geological problems. At Win's GSA Career Award ceremony, Dr. Declan DePaor, professor of geophysics at Old Dominion University, summed up Win's sincere and unassuming character remarks by stating "It is not normal, on occasions such as this, to list a person's shortcomings in addition to their achievements. However, I must mention one of Win's failings: he has no real understanding of the value of his own work, nor any appreciation of the importance of his community service contributions in our science. He may even try to tell you he has not been terribly productive, or that his interests have been esoteric. Pay no attention to him!" All of Win's graduate students appreciated his humanity, as well as his wise mentoring and outstanding teaching. Win will be missed by his family, friends, colleagues, and students, but his enormous impact on individuals at SUNY Albany and Earth science will endure.

He was not just as a focused scientist. Win loved and excelled in sports, most notably squash and skiing; he was dedicated to his friends and family, including his cherished wife, Marilyn, and Andy, Dani, and Marli, his German Shepherd compatriots. He excelled as an all-around handyman, a skill honed by maintaining his laboratory experimental apparatus for over 37 years. He thoroughly enjoyed getting his hands dirty, fixing one of his many antique and modern tractors, and maintaining the peaceful acres that he shared with Marilyn and their dogs.

Win is survived by his wife, the former Marilyn Morin, of Stephentown, NY; a sister, Margaret McIntosh of Waltham, MA; three children: Sarah Newman of Northampton, MA; Bridget Means of Charleston, SC; and Peter Means of Blacksburg, VA; two stepchildren: Tracy Myers of Loudonville, NY and Scott Roberts of Simsbury, CT; five grandsons; and several nieces and nephews.

Because of Win's love for animals, remembrances may be made to the Berkshire Humane Society in Pittsfield, MA.

A Liturgy of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday October 21, at 11 am, at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church, Marshall St. North Adams. Calling Hours are Thursday October 20, from 4 to 7 pm, at the Flynn & Dagnoli Funeral Home, West Chapels, 521 West Main St. North Adams. To add to the Book of Memories, please visit flynndagnolifuneralhomes.com.

Beverly J. James

Hoosick Falls - Beverly J. James, 87, passed away Friday October 7, at the Center for Nursing & Rehabilitation. She resided on River Street and was the wife of the late Layton James who died several years ago. Beverly was born on March 23, 1935, in Hoosick Falls, NY, daughter of the late LeRoy and Alice (Bryant) Baker. She attended schools in Hoosick Falls and was a homemaker all her life. Beverly enjoyed animals, especially cats, music, dancing, and time with her grandchildren.

Survivors include her children Thomas (Susan) James, Dennis (Denise) James, Karen (Larry) Morse, Nancy (Paul) Danforth, ten grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren, sister Noreen Stevens also several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were Wednesday, October 12.

Memorial contributions may be made to either the Town of Hoosick Rescue Squad or Second Chance Animal Shelter through the funeral home.

William H. Maynard

Berlin - William H. Maynard, 82, passed away peacefully on Friday October 14, 2022, at the Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation in Hoosick Falls after a brief illness. Born in Berlin, he was the son of the late Clarence and Alice Pearl (Haywood) Maynard. He attended Berlin Central School. He was employed by Callanan Industries as an operating engineer for over 33 years and enjoyed his retirement for over 20 years. Bill always liked to say he got his money's worth from the retirement system and Social Security. In his younger years Bill was very active in the Grafton Little League with his sons. He also assisted with the Berlin Youth Commission, organizing trips to Guptill's Arena, the drive-in movies, sledding, and ice fishing events. He was an avid photographer, outdoors-man, snowmobiler, hunter, and Mets fan. He liked to spend time with his family and close friends. Bill was the organizer of many canoe trips down the Batten Kill river with his sons and their close friends. Bill was rough around the edges, but for those close to him he allowed a somewhat softer side to show.

He was predeceased by his three sisters, Pearl Alice Goyer, Evelyn Myott, and Almira Stark.

He is survived by his four sons, William H. Maynard II (Katherine) of Corinth, Michael P. Maynard (Lisa)

of Schaghticoke, Jeremy Maynard (Tina) of Medusa, and Adam Maynard (Shauna) of Castleton on the Hudson. He was a proud grandfather of twelve grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. There will be no immediate calling hours. A celebration of life for family and close friends will be announced at a later date. A special thanks to all the kind staff at Bennington Hospital and CNR for their care and support.



Natural Halloween Eyes



Rhytisma punctatum is a species of fungus that causes speckled tar spots on maple leaves. The spots affected by the fungus will keep their color after the rest of the leaf has faded. This spooky leaf was found last week in the Petersburg woods by Trix Niernberger.

The Life of George Holcomb

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

The Widow Lucy Pierce Dies

Wednesday, February 2, 1853: I am lame today. Geo P. started to go north into Vermont to buy cattle, He went on horseback. Today I walked down to see the widow Lucy Pierce, she continues quite sick. Tonight Sarah O. watched with the widow L. Pierce and Laura Newton watched with Sarah.

Thursday: Today John F. took my horse and cutter and went to Pittsfield after Doctor, that is old Doctor Brewster for the widow Lucy Pierce. John F. went after said Doctor by the request of Sylvenas Carpenter.

Friday: I walked down to see the widow Lucy Pierce twice, she lies dying and I returned home. She died a short time after I left, that is at two o'clock this afternoon.

Saturday: I went to Hancock Village with my horse and wagon, I carried seven pounds butter to the Union Store and traded it at 18 cts per, I bought sugar, molasses, and nutmeg.

Sunday: Today the funeral of the widow Lucy Pierce to the Baptist Church. Elder Nathan Seet preached.

Thursday: Tonight Harriet Wylie came home with my two daughters from singing school and stayed with us.

Friday: This afternoon my two daughters and Harriet Wylie visited to the widow Moreys.

Saturday: I went with my one horse wagon to Hancock village, I carried 18 pounds of butter to the Union store at 18 cents and took a bill of the amount but did not trade any. I left two dozen of boosums to Lapum's store for my women and a bag of boosums for the widow Wylie's daughters. Today John F. heated and broke a rock in the garden south the house and Patrick worked at the wood pile. Today Mary Hatch visited us and went to singing school with my children and she stayed all night.

Sunday: A windy snow storm.

Monday: Towards night John F. drew a few loads rocks from the garden where he heated and broke on Saturday. Patrick Rafter agreed to work eight months from the first of April for ten dollars per month. John F. says he will pay him for two months of the work.

Tuesday: I only tended to a few chores for I am quite lame. I took my one horse wagon and carried my wife to Alexander Ostrander's on a visit and I returned home and my wife walked home at night.

Wednesday: Today Geo P. returned from Vermont, had bought one yoke of six year old oxen.

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