

RENSSELAER COUNTY

2023 County Budget Proposed

Fifth Straight Year with Property Tax Reduction

From the Office of County Executive Steve McLaughlin

The proposed 2023 Rensselaer County budget would include a 1 percent property tax reduction, making it the fifth consecutive year with such a reduction. When combined with the previous four years, property taxes will have been reduced by 20 percent under County Executive Steve McLaughlin.

"Under the 2023 budget, the County tax levy will decrease by 1 percent. While modest, when coupled with the previous tax reductions from the past four years, it will mean our taxes have decreased by one-fifth in just five years. A 20 percent reduction in taxes is, we believe, is not equaled by any County in the State, and shows Rensselaer County is a leader in protecting taxpayers and encouraging other development," added McLaughlin.

McLaughlin noted the County's strong performance in sales tax, which has continued to be healthy in recent months. For 2023, the County estimates sales tax at \$102.5 million.

The budget also incorporates the Reimagine Rensselaer County project, including the purchase of 99 Troy Road in East Greenbush, which will house a

number of County offices and functions. The Reimagine project will see the County owning a larger percentage of buildings housing Rensselaer County services than at any time in its history.

"Along with providing more control and stability for the County over our facilities, there will be a long-term positive impact on County finances. The lease for Social Services and other functions cost the County approximately \$12 million over the life of the agreement. At the end of that \$12 million, there is no equity, no ownership, and no control over future operations," said McLaughlin.

McLaughlin also criticized the series of criminal justice reforms, including bail reform and raising the age provisions.

"To date, by our estimates, by the end of the 2023 fiscal year, the County will have paid nearly \$1 million in taxpayer funds for criminal justice reforms, which



A look at the announcement by Rensselaer County Executive Steve McLaughlin regarding the 2023 budget proposal, while members of the Rensselaer County Legislature look on. Photo courtesy of Rensselaer County.

is unfair on multiple levels," added McLaughlin.

There will also be a continued focus on improving County roads, with another 35 miles on track to be paved.

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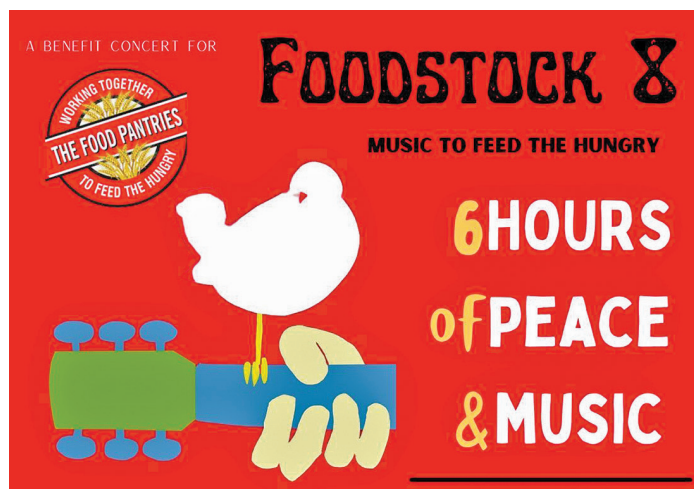
Music to Help Feed the Hungry

Submitted by Mark Emanatian

Join us on **Sunday, November 6, from 2 to 8 pm** at the Rustic Barn Pub, 150 Speigletown Rd, for Foodstock 8. This event is a benefit concert for The Food Pantries of the Capital District, featuring six hours of music and peace to feed the hungry. Participating bands include Northern Borne, The Hilltown Ramblers, The Tyes, Soul Sky, Bob Barker Band, and The Mushroom Men. Entry fee for the event is a suggested donation of \$10 and/or donations of food, infant, and/or hygiene products, such as: canned proteins, peanut butter, canned fruits and vegetables, starches

(rice, pasta, oatmeal, pancake mix, etc.), diapers, formula, shampoo, conditioner, paper towels, laundry soap, and much more.

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BERLIN CSD

Annual Fall Fest

Submitted by BCS Communications



Thank you to the BCSD Community for coming out to support local vendors and the Berlin Middle/High School's classes and clubs at BMHS' Annual Fall Fest. It was great to see so many come together

for the fest. Thank you to the Class of 2023 and their advisors Ms. Day and Mr. Ellis for putting the event together. Go Mountaineers!
Photo courtesy of BCS Communications.

BERLIN FREE TOWN LIBRARY

Story Time

Every Wednesday at noon

Open Stitch Group

Fridays at 3 pm

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.

BERLIN CSD

Board of Education Highlights

By Chris Tergliafera

During the Tuesday, October 18 regular meeting of the Berlin Central School District Board of Education, Superintendent Joseph Dhara stated that the district has signed up to participate in the STOPit solutions program, which will provide anonymous incident reporting via mobile app, the web, and phone hotline. Mr. Dhara also announced that the key fobs and security cameras have been installed throughout the district.

Middle/High School Principle Kimberly Brownell stated she will meet with the Stephentown Library in hopes of collaborating with them on an after school program such as the current after school tutoring program offered by the Grafton Community Library.

During the public comment portion of the meeting, several members of the community, including a teacher, discussed concerns over the workload that district teachers have had to take on over the last few years. Those who spoke felt the extra work came from positions that had been vacated, not being filled, adding more responsibility to current teachers and administrators.

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.

Berlin Clerk's Office

will be closed Monday, October 31.

PETERSBURGH

Open Mic Night

The Fox Hollow Cafe's next open mic night will be **Friday, November 4, at 6:30 pm**, at the Petersburg Veterans Memorial Community Center, 71 Main St. Admission is free and you can BYOB if you are over 21. Refreshments and snacks are available for a suggested donation of \$1. Sign-up slots are for 15 minutes or 3 songs. The venue is wheelchair accessible. For more information, email foxhollowcafe@gmail.com.

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PETERSBURGH

Town Board Highlights

By Denise Wright

The October 17 meeting of the Petersburg Town Board had some enthusiastic conversations about several plans and events throughout the Town ranging from employment, budget, and building projects.

Supervisor Murray reported that November's meeting would have several presentations about PFOA, and she encouraged residents to attend if they wished to learn more. She noted that, presently, the Town Clerk does not have access to the town's Facebook page but that they are working on getting her access. This way, she can download information for residents to use. The Town Board discussed the Town audit. Murray thanked the Town Clerk for assisting by pulling data. She hopes to get information on the website after the Board has had time to read it. Still, she wanted everyone to know that all the recommendations for record-keeping and the approval process for dispersing funds now are being addressed.

The Planning Board received approval for the retaining of a floodplain map in the form of a digital version provided by Community Planning and Environmental Associates for \$720. The map will use the 1978 Firm Flood data and the 2018 Flood Risk Report for the Hudson-Hoosic watershed from FEMA.

Assessor Craig Surprise reviewed with the Board

the need to come up with a decision about re-evaluating property in the Town. The two-year process requires significant paperwork to be completed if the Board wants to start in 2024; the process needs to move along. The Board will decide by the end of the year.

The Historian reported that the 1991 time capsule was accidentally dug up during repair work in front of the library. He discovered that the container was damaged. Once a new container is purchased, a new location for the time capsule will need to be found. He also touched on the need for the preservation of Town records. The historical society hopes to purchase a new scanner, laptop, and copier that will be placed at the library.

The Building Committee is in the process of getting a roof quote for the Town Hall and two decks for PVMCC and the library. The Town has received three quotes for a generator, and they are waiting on a quote for a gas line for the generator. There was some discussion on how to paint the lines in the parking lot of the PVMCC to make the entranceway safer for wheelchair accessibility, but more research from the State is needed to make a final decision.

The ambulance will be getting a facelift by changing the cab. The ambulance is presently working on a grant to attempt to add a lift system.

The Highway Department is trying to get two on-call seasonal part-time employees and one full-time, seasonal employee to assist with snow removal. The Board plans to advertise for the positions and hopes to make a final decision by November 21. The Board felt that having a CDL license would be preferred but not required. The budget calendar was finalized, with the Town Board setting two budget workshops for October 24 and 26, at 6:30 pm, and a public hearing was set up for November 7, at 7 pm. The budget adoption special meeting date will be November 14, at 7 pm. The budget has to be finished by November 20.

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.

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Stephentown Historical Society

On **Sunday, November 6, at 2 pm**, at the Stephentown Heritage Center, 4 Staples Rd, Ret. Lt. Col. Diana Clark will give an illustrated talk on the roles of women in the United States military. She will give a personal account of her experiences in the Army and Air Force Reserves while in Iraq and Africa. The program is free, and the building is handicapped accessible. For directions, call 518-733-0010.

PETERSBURGH PUBLIC LIBRARY

Trunk or Treat

The Library will be giving away books at the Petersburg Baptist Church's Trunk or Treat event next **Monday, October 31, from 4 to 6 pm**.

Storytime is scheduled for Tuesday, November 1 at 10:30 am. Please give us a call if you have children to bring to the library for this program.

The Library Board will have the regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, November 1, at 7 pm.

Currently, we have another lovely exhibit of beautiful watercolors from six different artists. This group of artists are a few of the students who studied with Ann Kremers. Come by and enjoy the grand display.

CHERRY PLAIN

Fall Hike

On **Saturday, November 5, from 1:30 to 3:30 pm**, join Lloyd Barnhart and the Friends of Cherry Plain State Park for a Fall Hike in the Capital District Wildlife Management Area. Hike along Jiggs Highway and surrounding areas. We will hike over mostly gentle terrain with only a little off-trail hiking. Please dress appropriately with hiking boots/shoes and bring along a drink and snack. In the event of rainy weather, the hike will be canceled. We'll meet at the kiosk/parking area at the north end of Jiggs Highway, off Miller Rd. For more information, or to register, call Lloyd at 518-674-2747. The hike will be limited to 10 to 12 hikers. Friends of Cherry Plain State Park supports and promotes outdoor recreation at the park and surrounding lands. We welcome volunteers.

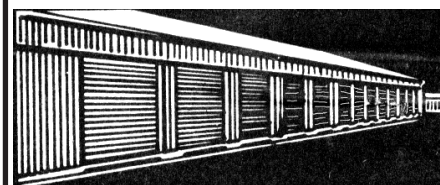
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STEPHENTOWN

Town Board Highlights

By Denise Wright

The October 17 meeting of the Stephentown Board focused on many community-driven activities.

After the public hearing on the solar moratorium, the Board paid the minutes and bills. The presenter mentioned during the transfer station report that the paint care program has been running smoothly. Four new paint can storage containers have been placed at the station; however, the goal will be to reduce down to two storage containers. In the future, there will be some examination of how to increase revenue at the transfer station.

Resolutions about fall cleanup bids and extending service between the Eastern Rensselaer County Solid Waste Management Authority and the Town of Stephentown were approved. The approval of the resolution for the solar moratorium will involve the construction of new commercial solar energy facilities. The Town has assembled a committee of Board members and residents with engineering and construction experience. The committee's purpose will be to have site visits and examine the impact of laws on commercial solar projects in the Town.

The Town received a letter from the New York State Department of Transportation in response to an August 12, 2020 Town request to attain speed limit signs for some of the Town roads that have been

approved. The signs are now a step forward with a speed limit to enforce. Andrews Lane between County Route 27-28 has been approved for 35 mph; Losty Road between Presbyterian Hill and Sutherland for 40 mph; Tom Titus Road between Route 27-Wemple will be 35; and Sutherland Road between County Route 26 and Route 43 will be 40 mph. The goal over the next few months will be to prepare to enforce the limit in Town.

A veterans day celebration has been set for Saturday, November 12, at 11 am in the park. Coffee and doughnuts will be served after the celebration. The library was happy to report that they plan on a Town Halloween celebration on October 29 from 2 to 4 pm. At 3 pm, there will be a costume contest, and at 4 pm, it will conclude with a trunk or treat. They also plan to have their annual Jack-O'-Lantern display. Residents are asked to bring their carved pumpkins back the day before Halloween.

Finally, the Board finalized the budget information. The Board disclosed that they have successfully constructed a budget under the two percent tax cap. A special Town Board meeting on the budget for November 14, at 7 pm has been scheduled. The budget will need to be finalized by November 20.

STEPHENTOWN LIBRARY

Storytime

Wednesdays at 10 am

Annual Halloween Party and Trunk or Treating

Saturday, October 29

Party and costume contest from 2 to 4 pm

Trunk or Treating from 5 to 6 pm

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

WILLIAMSTOWN

Pumpkin Painting

On **Sunday, October 30, from 1 to 4 pm**, celebrate the Halloween season with a pumpkin painting event at the Clark Art Institute. The free program is open to the public and takes place on the Clark's Fernández Terrace.

Embrace the spirit of Halloween and autumn by bringing a pumpkin to life. Visitors are invited to pick up a pumpkin on the lawn by the Clark's Fernández Terrace and use their imagination to decorate it. Pumpkins, paint, and other art materials will be provided for free use, while supplies last. All ages are welcome to participate.

No registration is required. For more information, visit clarkart.edu/events.

Central County

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.

GRAFTON

Trunk or Treat

Come to the Grafton VFW/Fire Hall on **Monday, October 31, from 6 to 7:30 pm**, for our Trunk or Treat event. If you would like to volunteer to decorate your trunk, please call or text Noelle Goyer at 518-269-8988.

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.

TROY

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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BRUNSWICK

North Troy Solar Gains Planners' Approval

By Doug La Rocque

It has been the better part of a year since Atlas Renewals submitted its site plan application to construct a commercial solar collector on land off Oakwood Avenue and Farrell Road. First proposed over the former landfill, the plan was rejected by the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC). Atlas then redrew the plan so it sits adjacent to the landfill, with only the connecting poles to the National Grid lines over the questionable land. That gained DEC's blessing.

The Planning Board and the general public had questions about visibility, noise, water runoff, and decommissioning once the facility's life expectancy expired. On Thursday, October 20, all the questions had been answered to the Board's satisfaction and final approval was given.

Solar Moratorium

This may well be the last solar facility to gain Planning Board approval for sometime as the Town Board just one week earlier introduced a local law to place a one-year moratorium on all commercial solar until potential siting locations can be reviewed. A public hearing on the proposed law and possible vote are scheduled for November.

Settling an Encroachment Issue

At their first October meeting the Planners refused

to move forward with a three lot subdivision on Springbrook Landing Boulevard. The problem was a current driveway actually encroaching on land that was part of the subdivision. Without the proper legal framework in place to deal with the issue, if it was to become an issue in the future, the Board was reluctant to place the Town in the middle of such a dispute. A revocable agreement between the two parties has been signed and the project can now move forward. A public hearing was scheduled for the Board's November 17 meeting.

Not Ready Yet

Paulsen Development's request to construct a two-story medical office and surgical center building on McChesney Avenue near the entrance to Market 32 was not ready to proceed and the matter was adjourned until their next meeting.

BRUNSWICK

Fall Craft Fair

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

GRAFTON 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.

GRAFTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY

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GRAFTON AND HOOSICK FALLS

Veteran Appreciation Events

Rensselaer County's Hoosick Falls Senior Center, 69 Church Street, and the Everett Wagar Senior Center, 2 Roxborough Rd, Grafton, will each host a Veteran Appreciation Lunch as follows.

The Hoosick Falls event will be on **Wednesday, November 9**, with a noon meal followed by guest speaker Chief Warrant Officer 5 Chuck Rodda. He is a retired officer with an impressive background as a Combat Medic and Army Aviator. He was the State instructor pilot, teaching everyone in the military that flies in New York. Now that he is retired, he is the Regional Director of LifeNet. Please RSVP by calling 518-686-7561.

Grafton's Everett Wagar Senior Center's event will be held on **Thursday, November 10**, with a noon meal followed by guest

speaker Carrie Farley, President of the Albany Chapter of the American Gold Star Mothers. Carrie is the proud mother of SSG Derek J. Farley, who was killed while serving his country. American Gold Star Mothers, Inc. is a private nonprofit organization of American mothers who lost their sons or daughters in service of the United States Armed Forces. Carrie will talk about the volunteer work the organization does to support our veterans. Please RSVP by calling 518-279-3413.

Please come dressed in red, white, and blue to show appreciation for those who have served our country. Lunch is free to all veterans. Cost for seniors is a suggested \$3 donation. There will be a \$5 charge for non-seniors attending.

SAND LAKE

Kiwanis Club Pasta Dinner

The Sand Lake Kiwanis Club invites you to participate in the next pasta dinner fundraiser on **Saturday, November 12, from 4 to 7 pm**, at the West Sand Lake Fire Hall, Rt. 43. The cost is \$10 for adults, and \$5 for kids 10 and under. Meals will consist of pasta, meatballs, salad, bread, and dessert, and may be dine-in or take-out. Pre-order starting at 2 pm the day of the event by calling 518-202-6876. Pasta dinners will continue to be held every second Saturday of each month. All proceeds support Kiwanis community projects.

GRAFTON

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 addition drawings will take place for those in attendance.

GRAFTON

Erosion Control Workshop

Submitted by the Rensselaer County SWCD

On **Thursday, November 3, from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm**, at the Capital District Sportsman Center, 13 Babcock Lake Road, the Rensselaer County Soil and Water Conservation District will hold an erosion control workshop. There will be morning coffee, snacks, and lunch. Those attending will get 6.0 Professional Development Hours (PDH) by EnviroCert International. Outdoor field stations and demos will include: Drone Demo, Bowie Hydroseeders, Profile Products, Proganics Biotic Soil Media, Oldcastle Permeable Interlocking Concrete Pavers, Applied Polymers - Polymer Demo, Underground Stormwater Detention Products. The cost is \$25 per person, to register visit, <https://forms.gle/56Gk57bVEo7oUBWv8>.

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VALLEY FALLS

VFW Breakfast

The monthly breakfast at VFW Post 1938, Poplar Avenue, will be held on **Sunday, November 6, from 8 to 11 am**. The menu includes eggs cooked to order, french toast, pancakes, sausage, bacon, potatoes, biscuits with sausage gravy, fruit, juice, coffee, tea, and hot chocolate. The cost is \$12 for ages 13 and over, \$6 for kids (5 through 12), and free for kids under 5.

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

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

POESTENKILL LIBRARY

Storytime

Every Friday at 10:15 am

Reader Meet-Up

Monday, October 31, from noon to 1 pm

Shop Safely Online

Thursday, November 3, from 2 to 3 pm

Just in time for the holiday season, Cornell Cooperative Extension's Digital Literacy Educator, Delia Hubbard, will be leading a free presentation about safe online shopping. Attendees will learn how to identify encrypted websites, create difficult-to-hack passwords, and identify phishing emails. Other topics to be covered include online payment options, and what to do if you do experience unauthorized charges. Registration is not required, but would be greatly appreciated.

Caregiver Workshop

Thursday, November 10, at 7 pm

During this in-person workshop, Melinda Burns, author of A Practical Guide to Caregiving: Finding Balance, and a caregiver for over 25 years, will share practical ideas to find and keep balance every step of the caregiving journey. Please call the library to register. Registration is not required, but is appreciated. Signed copies of the book will be available at the workshop.

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

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.



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

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.

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My parents bought a place in Grafton in 1978, the year I was born. After I returned from my second deployment I moved back here full time. I love Grafton and its beauty, I ask for your support and vote on November 8.

Endorsed by: County Executive Steve McLaughlin, County Clerk Frank Merola, Assemblyman Jake Ashby, County Legislators Jeff Wysocki and Bruce Patire, Grafton Town Supervisor Ingrid Gundrum, and Republican Chairman Tom Withcuskey.

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Hoosick Falls & Surrounding Areas

HOOSICK FALLS CSD

Board of Education Highlights

By Chris Tergliafera

The Board gave their blessing for a trip to Washington DC for students in grade 9 through 11. The tentative dates for the trip are currently March 17 through 19, 2023. The cost is estimated at \$699 per person. The Board's main concern with the trip was making sure those that may not be able to afford it, but still wanted to go, would have some way of alleviating the cost. Worldstrides, an organization specializing in organizing student travel has significant scholarships in place that students can apply for. There was also discussion of fundraisers and accepting donations in order to help fund the trip.

Hoosick Falls and Cambridge Central School Districts have formed an emergency evacuation transportation agreement. Hoosick Falls will also look to form such an agreement with Berlin and Brunswick School Districts. The agreement will provide assistance in evacuation should an emergency occur and buses are not accessible to do so.

The Rensselaer County Department of Health recently inspected the new kitchen and found no issues.

With the exception of some cosmetic work such as painting, the hope is that the ongoing construction projects at the school will be wrapped up within the next month. November 10 the school will have a veterans assembly.

HOOSICK FALLS

Rescue Squad Fun House

On **Monday, October 31, from 4:30 to 7:30 pm**, the Town of Hoosick Rescue Squad youth group will host an outdoor fun house. A lighted walkway will be set up in the area north of quarters along the fences.

Wrapped candy will be provided by the youth group at door five, and you'll be able to walk among the 16 inflatable dragons that will be set up.

The Youth Group meets monthly and young people ages 12 through 15 are invited to join.

Military Honor

Charles Stowell of Hoosick Falls has received a promotion to the rank of specialist with the New York Army National Guard.

HOOSICK FALLS CSD

Class of 67 Reunion

Submitted by Paige Kwasniak

The Hoosick Falls Central School Class of 1967 recently held their 55th reunion with a Friday night gathering at The Miller's Toll in Bennington, and a Saturday evening of fun and continued friendships with a delicious catered buffet at the Bennington Elks Lodge Carriage Barn. **Back Row:** Nancy Steller VanDerKar, Susan Eddy, Jean Goodrich McCart, Wally Sheffer, Deb Harrison Tudor, Bill Cottrell, Barbara Ellis Gifford, Bruce Lingner, Doug Redden, Walter Ruebel, Nancy Nelson Caddy, Harold Moseley. **Middle Row:** Marla Goodermote Nowak, Mary Ellen Benkoski Sanders, Linda Peckham Okerman, Joyce Hoag Cipperly, Karen Pokines LaFlamme, Elaine Sprague Weeden, Gail Whittet Wysocki. **Front Row:** Sue Harrington Hickey, Paige Malo Kwasniak, Bob Whittet and our special guest and High School Principal, Mr. Philip Leonard. Photo courtesy of Paige Kwasniak.



HOOSICK FALLS

St. Patrick's Parade Fundraising Bowling

The annual bowling day, a fundraiser for the Hoosick Falls St. Patrick's Parade, will be held on **Saturday, November 12, at 1 pm**, at Barbecue Recreation, 21303 NY-22. The cost for a team of 4 or 5 is \$100, and you can contact Michelle Schmigel to enter your team. There will be basket raffles and the Pot O' Gold Raffle will be drawn that day for a chance to win the \$500 cash prize. You can sign up to get your name or your company name on the 32nd annual parade t-shirts. You can also mail a check for \$50 with the name as you want it to appear on the t-shirts, made out to St. Patrick's Parade and mailed to PO Box 144, Hoosick Falls, NY 12090. The deadline is December 1.

The 32nd annual St. Patrick's Parade will be held **Saturday, March 11**. Any questions please contact any committee member, Kevin O'Malley, Marie O'Neil, Polly Harrington, Michele Schmigel, Mary Bradley, Maureen Carnard, or Renee Trombley.

HOOSICK FALLS CSD

Spaghetti Dinner

Courtesy of HFCSD

On **Tuesday, November 8, from 4 to 7 pm**, there will be an all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner in the high school cafeteria to raise money for the Costa Rica educational trip. A \$10 donation includes spaghetti, meatballs, salad, garlic bread, and dessert. For tickets, talk to a student going on the trip or to Mrs. Hayden, Mrs. Davidson or Mrs. Mabey.

CAMBRIDGE CSD

Walking Program

Submitted by Cambridge CSD

The Cambridge Central School District walking program for community members is returning. The program will run from November 7 through May 5 of next year, from 5:30 to 8 pm, Monday through Friday, with the exception of holidays or in the event of snow. Individuals will enter through the former elementary entrance, in the tower. Upon entering the building, all walkers will need to sign in.

Individuals can register by visiting the district office at 58 South Park St. from 7:30 am to 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday. Individuals will need to sign the school release form and pay a refundable \$5 deposit for a swipe card to retrieve access to the building.

For more information, or if you have any questions, please call 518-677-2653 ext. 1010.

NORTH HOOSICK FIRE DEPARTMENT

Kids Dances

Students ages 9 to 14 who attend school in the Berlin, Cambridge, MAUHS, and Hoosick Falls Central School districts, are invited to attend the 2022-2023 North Hoosick Fire Department kids dances. Dances will take place on **Friday nights from 7 to 9 pm**. The cost is \$3 per student and a parent or guardian must sign students out after the dance. Upcoming dances are **November 4 and 18**.

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Submitted by Mary Haynes

A Thank You From the FFA

Our appreciation goes out to Kevin O'Malley and the organizers of the Walter A. Wood Tractor Show for allowing the HF FFA alumni and supporters to join them to promote agriculture awareness and community involvement. Saturday, October 1, was a beautiful day for our first fundraising event, and we were thrilled with the turn out. Congratulations to Paige Kwasniak, the lucky winner of the Cow Plop, and to all the winners of the raffle items. The HF FFA will use money raised



Looking for just the right spot at the recent Hoosick Falls FFA Alumni and Supports Cow Plop. Photo courtesy of Mary Haynes.

at the event to support members with their competitions and travel expenses, as well as setting up scholarships and assisting members with financial support when needed.

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone involved with the HF FFA Alumni & Supporters Cow Plop.

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

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.

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BENNINGTON

SVHC Recognizes Nurses

Submitted by SVHC

Southwestern Vermont Health Care's (SVHC) nursing leaders have chosen four nurses whose work represents each of the four qualities of a Magnet Center for Nursing Excellence, including transformational leadership, innovation, structural empowerment, and exemplary professional practice.

Transformational Leadership

Laurie Darby, RN, BSN, SANE, CEN, the assistant nursing director for the Emergency Department (ED) and ExpressCare, was nominated for her ability to serve as a trusted leader while also working to grow the capacities of those working around her.

Innovation

Adrienne Gigliotti, BSN, RN, CCRN, who works in the Intensive Care Unit, was nominated for her constant drive to improve care through evidence-based methods.

Structural Empowerment

Jennifer Harrington, BSN, RN, of Transitional



From left to right: Laurie Darby, RN, BSN, SANE, CEN; Adrienne Gigliotti, BSN, RN, CCRN; Jennifer Harrington, BSN, RN; and Jaime Wiley, BSN, RN, CMSRN. Photo courtesy of SVHC.

Care, works with patients, families, physicians, case managers, and community agencies to strengthen the relationships her patients need to succeed.

Exemplary Professional Practice

Jaime Wiley, BSN, RN, CMSRN, in Telemetry/Medical-Surgical Nursing, is noted for her ability to translate clinical information into clear language for patients and families while also working to educate visiting students and colleagues.

HOOSICK FALLS

Cheney Library

Can you read 100 books in a year?

In honor of Cheney Library's 100th Anniversary, we're challenging readers to celebrate by reading 100 books in a year. All readers who reach the 100 book finish line may select a title to add to our library which will feature their name in a commemorative bookplate. The contest runs now through October 22, 2023. Stop by the library to pick up an entry form.

Library Crafternoon

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/ingredient is lemon.

How to Start and Stick with an Exercise Program

Saturday, October 29, from 10 to 11:30 am

Thursday, November 3, from 6:15 to 7:45 pm

Presented by Gary Danforth, who recently completed a half marathon. Admission is \$8.

Fall Story Hour

Tuesday, November 1, at 10 am

The theme will be hibernation.

Lego Club

Friday, November 4, from 4 to 5 pm

Supplies are provided, just bring your imagination.

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.

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.

Open Swim

Shatford Pool at New Lebanon Jr/Sr High School will be having open swim **Thursdays, 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.

NEW LEBANON

Woman's Club Bake Sale

On **Tuesday, November 8**, Election Day, The Lebanon Valley Woman's Club will be having a bake sale at the Immaculate Conception Church, 732 U.S. Route 20. The hours are from 7:30 am to whenever we sell out. We will have a delicious assortment of homemade baked goods, including cookies, brownies, breads, pies, cakes, muffins, and croissants. Proceeds will go to the Lore Squier Memorial Scholarship Fund. The scholarship and awards will go to New Lebanon High School students. We support many other charities as well, and hope to see you there.

NEW LEBANON LIBRARY

Small Wonders Storytime

Wednesdays at 10:30 am

Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays at 11 am

Online Concert with Linda Worster

Friday, November 4, at 6:30 pm

Login details will be posted on the library website the afternoon of the concert.

New Lebanon Book Group

Sunday, November 6, at 11 am

This month's book is *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens.

Crafternoon Kids

Tuesday, November 8, at 4:30 pm

For more information, please visit newlebanonlibrary.org.

Coats for Those in Need

The New Lebanon Library recently held a coat drive for families in need. Before they send them off to an organization that is not local, we want to get coats into the hands of families here in New Lebanon and surrounding communities that might need them. If anyone in your family is in need of a coat, please email the size and gender needed to the Town Supervisor at supervisor@townofnewlebanon.com or call her office number at 518-794-8889, so we can see if we have a match.



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Fire Assistance Grant Funding

Submitted by the NYSDEC

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) is now accepting applications for nearly \$640,000 in Volunteer Fire Assistance grant funding to help rural fire departments protect public safety and natural resources. The deadline for applications is November 15.

The Volunteer Fire Assistance grant program is funded by the U.S. Forest Service and administered by DEC Forest Rangers. Fire departments will receive 50/50 matching funds up to \$1,500. Last year, the program provided \$1,500 grants to 412 fire departments.

Only expenses directly related to wildfire suppression efforts are eligible for funding. These include

the purchase of portable pumps, portable backpack pumps, hand tools, hoses, approved lightweight fire-resistant clothing, hard hats, turnout gear, portable radios, generators, and dry hydrants.

Eligible fire departments include:

- Those that serve a single town with a population under 10,000
- Those that serve multiple communities, one of which is a rural town of less than 10,000 residents
- Fire departments in towns with a population of 10,000 or more that meet the application requirements

For applications and additional information, contact the DEC at 518-402-8839, or visit the DEC website at www.dec.ny.gov/regulations/2364.html.

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.

National Drug Take Back Day

Submitted by Tops Friendly Market

Saturday, October 29 marks the 22nd Annual National Drug Take Back Day hosted by the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). As this day approaches, Tops Friendly Markets would like to remind the community that all 50 of its pharmacy locations are approved drop-off locations for prescription drugs. Working alongside the Department of Environmental Conservation, shoppers will find clearly designated disposal bins located in the Tops pharmacy department where they can dispose of their unused and unwanted medications.

The last National Drug Take Back day, hosted in April 2022, saw over 721,093 pounds, or 360 tons of medication recovered. Since the program's inception in 2010, 15.9 million pounds of medication across the US have been properly disposed of.

Returning prescription drugs at any one of the 50 Tops Friendly Markets locations can be done safely and anonymously year round during normal pharmacy hours.

2023 County Budget Proposed Continued from page 1

Budget Director Stacey Farrar, who will be retiring at the end of the year, was also acknowledged by McLaughlin, for her 30 year career with the County.

"Her work has not been easy. She is often the first in, and the last out. She is regularly here on weekends, holidays, and is relentless in her mission. She has been careful, meticulous, conscientious and translator of all things numerical and fiscal. Stacey is also irreplaceable," Stated McLaughlin.

McLaughlin said he looks forward to a positive budget review process and a continuation of the cooperation seen during other budget reviews and approvals.

Funding for Library Projects

Submitted by the NYSED

The State Education Department has awarded \$34 million to 223 public libraries and systems statewide to support construction and renovation projects. These funds help libraries construct new buildings, create additions, update electrical wiring, renovate facilities to provide full accessibility to library users with disabilities and create meeting spaces to accommodate community needs, and more. In addition, new

furniture, shelving, and equipment, including computer equipment, can be purchased for new or newly renovated spaces.

Awards in Rensselaer County are below:

The **Arvilla E. Diver Memorial Library** in Schaghticoke is receiving \$54,682 to purchase neighboring property and install a safety fence.

The **Grafton Community Library** is receiving \$31,549 for a UV light on the vent system to kill airborne germs, construction of a wood pavilion on a concrete slab, with electricity, and tables.

The **Nassau Free Library** is receiving \$19,916 toward a project which will assure safety and accessibility to library public entrances, as well as kitchen space for programs and staff.

The **Petersburgh Public Library** is receiving \$94,875 for a geothermal heat pump climate control system that improves building performance, reduces energy costs, and creates healthy public space.

The **Troy Public Library** is receiving \$176,206 for the restoration of 20 feet of the northwest parapet wall above the steel bracket of the Hart Memorial Building.

A complete list of funded projects is available on the State Library Website.



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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
Brunswick Town Hall, 336 Town Office Road, Troy
500 Federal Street, Troy

These locations are open during the following times: Thursday through Sunday, and Tuesday, from 9 am to 5 pm; Monday and Wednesday, from noon to 8 pm

Eastwick Sports & Outdoor Activities

HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Wasaren League Championship Race

Submitted by BCS Communications

The BNL Boys and Girls Cross Country teams competed in the Wasaren League Championships on Tuesday, October 25. The modified teams had a strong showing at the event, with John Savaria leading the boys with a strong 2nd place finish. Blake Arena followed in 3rd, and Richard Bachner was 5th after a hard fall. Thank you to Anthony Wood and Finn Buckenroth for coming out to support the team despite their injuries. Grace Kalisz finished first in the modified girls race, with Neema Muturi finishing third.

Gabriel Kalisz came in 2nd for the varsity boys. Behind him came Raymond Ericson in 11th, Lance Schroeder 12th, Aidan Van Dyk 13th, Seth Hendricks 14th, and Daniel Hendricks in 16th. In an amazing sprint to the finish that had everyone cheering was Eben Donohue in 30th. The boys entered the season with high hopes and ran their hardest, but Stillwater managed to get the numbers they needed to take first and BNL received 2nd for the season by just 1 win. Congratulations to Gabriel Kalisz, Raymond Ericson, Lance Schroeder, Aidan Van Dyk, and Seth Hendricks, who made Wasaren League All-Stars.

Leading the Varsity Girls team was Allura Meizinger in 3rd, Elsie Corbett in 8th, Vivian Whelan in 18th, and Elaine Savaria in 44th. While they did not have enough to place as a team, both Allura and Elsie placed as Wasaren League All-Stars, and will now head to sectionals.



The BNL Cross Country team. Photo courtesy of BCS Communications.

GRAFTON LAKES STATE PARK

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
Come learn about why spiders are a super-species and nothing to be scared of. We will be making a spider craft to take home. Great for families and children.

Fairy House Workshop

Saturday, November 5, from 9 am to noon
The workshop will be to designate the location of the first few homes, create a theme, and learn what materials we can use, hopefully harvested from the park. Design and building will occur as materials allow. All ages welcome.

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.

Barbecue Recreation League Bowling

Team Standings

Wack'em & Stack'em	25-10
Lebowski Rug Co.	20-15
Mag-Way	18-17
Gallup Inn	18-17
Farmers Tires	17-18
Boner's	17-18
Bistro 42	17-18
The Jabronis	15-20
Chico's Bail Bonds	15-20
Lou's Plumbing	13-22

Team Standings

	Won	Lost
Stevens and Son Tent	123	87
Modern Game Pro Shop	121.5	88.5
Lo-Ridge Farm	120	90
Team Taconic	120	90
Dave Clark Excavating	112	98
RGI Insurance	105	105
Walloodsac Metal Rec	98	112
Sharp for Governor	94	116
Wack 'em & Stack 'em	79	131
Huntin' Time	77.5	132.5

High Scores

Chris Pelletier	265 258 748
Josh Magisano	247 237 716
Colin Cipperly	248 246 711
Tyler Colvin	260 255 710
Mitch Andrew	245 235 707
Devin Prendergast	246 235 702
Cory Weeden	266 246 693
Ron Caron	267 236 678
Mike Weeden	233 224 660
Bob Taber	226 214 654

High Game

267	Joshua Sweet
267	Colin Cipperly
265	Scott Reinhart
257	Timothy McCart
256	Meghan Backus
256	Edward Legg Jr.
249	Max Taylor Jr.
247	Bruce Weeden
245	Mark Leary
244	Dave Clark

RENSSELAER PLATEAU ALLIANCE

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. Community members must learn to rely again on the old ways to survive. This book is available through the Upper Hudson Library System, at Market Block Books, and through other book sellers. Visit www.rensselaerplateau.org.

Submitted by the ASA

State Farmland Protection Grants

The Agricultural Stewardship Association (ASA) is accepting pre-applications from Washington and Rensselaer County farmers for the State Farmland Protection Program through October 31. The State program provides financial compensation to farmers who voluntarily wish to conserve their farms for agricultural use by selling their development rights. Farmers often use the funds to make improvements on the farm, expand or diversify their operation, purchase support land, help transfer the farm to the next generation, or other ways to increase farm viability.

For the selected pre-applications, ASA, with the endorsement of Washington and Rensselaer Counties' Agricultural and Farmland Protection Boards, writes the grants free of charge and submits them to the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markers for consideration. The State ranks the proposals on a regional basis. Copies of the pre-application are available on ASA's website, by emailing chris@agstewardship.org, or stopping at ASA's office at 2531 St. Rt. 40, Greenwich.

For more information, visit www.agstewardship.org.

Eastwick Sports & Outdoor Activities

BNL Fall Sports Seniors

Submitted by BCS Communications



Varsity Volleyball

Rebecca Smith
Riley Smith
Brooke Lockett
Jaelyn Goodermote

Cross Country

Elsie Corbett
Sam Rojker
Sadie Giumarra
Daniel Hendricks
Raymond Ericson

Varsity Boys Soccer

Brady Beckwith
Shea Beckwith
Liam Buckenroth
Kristjon Culbertson
Tom Doyle
Gabriel Hart
Braydan McMillan
Konnor McMillan
Gage Willis

Varsity Girls Soccer

Rilynn Jones
Tatum Kells
Zoey Cahill
Lora Aquario
McKenzie Krause

Photo courtesy of BCS Communications.

DYKEN POND ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER

Balsam Fir Wreaths for Sale

The 18" wreaths come decorated with a hand-made Dyken Pond Collectible nature ornament, pine cones, berries, and a red bow for \$30. This is a fundraiser for the Friends of the Dyken Pond Center and proceeds will be used to support activities at the Center. There are larger size wreaths available. Please visit the website listed below for more information. Pre-orders must be received by Sunday, November 13. Pick-up will be Saturday, November 19, or Monday, November 21. Contact the Center at the number below, or email wreaths@dykenpond.org for other pick-up options.

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.

To register for programs, or for more information, contact the Center at 518-658-2055 or visit our website at dykenpond.org.

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.

Muddy Boots Trail Crew

October 31, November 14 and 28, from 9:30 am to noon

Join our newly formed trail crew to clear trails and enjoy the outdoors. We meet twice per month to do light trail work to keep Dyken Pond's 11 miles of trails in good shape through the year. Come every time or when you can. Option to bring your lunch and have a cup of coffee, tea, or hot cocoa when we're finished.

Build a Fire

Saturday, November 5, from 1 to 2:30 pm

Practice building fires with paper and matches, before moving on to flint and steel fire building. \$3 per person.

The Joy of Birdwatching

Saturday, November 12, from 10:30 am to noon

\$3 per person, includes hot cocoa.

HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

Submitted by Coach Jessica Marsh

On Monday, October 24, Tamarac beat Emma Willard in 4 sets.

Set 1: 25-12

Set 2: 26-24

Set 3: 20-25

Set 4: 25-22

Tamarac now has a league record of 11-5, and an overall record of 11-6.

Tamarac Highlights

Kayla Beaudoin - 7 kills, 4 aces, 20 digs

Averianna Crudo - 7 kills, 6 blocks

Caroline Murphy - 4 kills, 4 blocks, 8 digs

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Town of Hoosick Housing Authority

Bids Wanted Bid proposals for Insurance

The Town of Hoosick Housing Authority will receive bids for:

Comprehensive general liability coverage to include premises and operations products and complete operations, personal injury, fire damage, legal and medical payments.

Blanket replacement cost for building and contents coverage to include all locations: Hoosac Meadows, Wood Park Apartments and Woodbridge Heights.

Comprehensive Auto Liability all owned and non-owned vehicles.

Full coverage comprehensive, deductible collision, 2000 ford Truck

Blanket Fidelity Bond officers and employees
Umbrella Policy – all operations including auto
Workers' Compensation – all exposures
NYS Disability benefits

This coverage will be subject to pro rata cancellation until the policy is approved by HUD and USDA. \$1000 deductible.

All bids should be at our office prior to the December 15th, 2022 meeting to be held at 4 pm. All details are available by calling Patrice Zedalis, Executive Director at 518/686-5408.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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

Town of Hoosick Housing Authority Snowplowing Bid

The Town of Hoosick Housing Authority will accept bids for snowplowing. All bids should be submitted to the Housing Authority Office at P.O. Box 149 Hoosick Falls, NY 12090 on or before November 18th 2021. The successful bidder will plow the Hoosac Meadows, Wood Park and Woodbridge complexes after each snow fall of 3", or as needed, clearing the parking lots for the safety of our tenants. The lots also need to be sanded &/or salted. Hoosac Meadows is to be plowed by 6:30 am, Wood Park and Woodbridge complexes by 7:30 am, and as needed. The bidder should also submit an hourly rate for snow removal as needed by the Housing Authority.

All bidders must submit price per plow per lot per plow and per sand and copy of current certificate of insurance. (Liability and Workmen's Comp must be submitted with bid.)

All sealed bids will be opened at the Housing Authority's meeting at 4:00 pm November 17th, 2022. All details are available by calling Patrice Zedalis, Executive Director 518/686-5408.

Legal Notice Berlin Board of Fire Commissioners Fire District #1

The Berlin Board of Fire Commissioners, Fire District #1, will hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, the 10th day of November: at 7:00pm; at the Fire Hall 11 Community Avenue, Berlin NY 12022.

By order of the Berlin Board of Fire Commissioners
Bruce Hake Jr.
Chairman

Submissions Deadline: 2 pm Tuesdays
Send news to news@eastwickpress.com
and ads to ads@eastwickpress.com.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Town of Brunswick

Introductory Local Law No. 7 of 2022

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that there has been introduced before the Town Board of the Town of Brunswick, New York, a proposed local law which would enact for a period of twelve (12) months a moratorium on the filing, acceptance, review, or determination of any land use application pertaining to commercial solar collector systems.

A complete copy of the introductory local law is available for inspection at the Town of Brunswick Clerk's Office.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Section 20 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, the Town Board of the Town of Brunswick, New York, will hold a public hearing on the aforesaid introductory local law at the Brunswick Town Hall, 336 Town Office Road, Troy, New York, on Tuesday, November 15, 2022, at 6:30 p.m., at which time all persons interested therein shall be heard.

TOWN OF BRUNSWICK TOWN BOARD
By: Philip H. Herrington, Supervisor

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF BRUNSWICK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Brunswick will meet at the Brunswick Town Office, located at 336 Town Office Road, Town of Brunswick, State of New York, on the 10th day of November, 2022, at 6:00 P.M. in the afternoon of that day, for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Preliminary Budget of said Town for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 2023. Any person wishing to comment on the 2023 Preliminary Budget, or to speak in favor of or against the 2023 Preliminary Budget, or any item therein contained, will be heard at that place and time.

A copy of the said 2023 Preliminary Budget is available at the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Brunswick, located at the Town Office, 336 Town Office Road, Town of Brunswick, weekdays between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. where it may be inspected by any interested persons. Said Preliminary Budget is also available for review on the Town's website, www.townofbrunswick.org

The proposed salaries of the elected officers of the Town of Brunswick for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 2023, are as follows:

OFFICE	SALARY
Supervisor	\$ 37,579.96
Councilman (4)	\$ 12,221.63
Town Clerk	\$ 53,242.31
Town Justice (2)	\$ 31,738.63
Receiver of Taxes	\$ 36,000.00

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD.

Dated: Brunswick, New York
October 21, 2022

William J. Lewis
Town Clerk

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.

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.

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.

PUBLIC NOTICES

**TOWN OF NEW LEBANON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON THE LVPA 2023 PRELIMINARY BUDGET AND
THE TOWN OF NEW LEBANON
2023 PRELIMINARY BUDGET**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **PRELIMINARY BUDGET of the TOWN OF NEW LEBANON** for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2023, including general town funds, highway funds, and fire protection district funds, has been completed and filed in the office of the Town Clerk at the New Lebanon Town Hall, 14755 NYS Route 22, New Lebanon, New York, where it is available for inspection by any interested persons during regular Town Clerk office hours. The Preliminary Budget for 2023 has also been posted on the town website (www.townofnewlebanon.com) and can be viewed or downloaded from the website.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of New Lebanon shall hold a public hearing on the Lebanon Valley Protective Association's 2023 Preliminary Budget on Wednesday, November 9, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. at the New Lebanon Town Hall, 14755 NYS Route 22 for the purpose of receiving public input on said budget.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of New Lebanon shall hold a public hearing on the Town of New Lebanon's 2023 Preliminary Budget on Wednesday, November 9, 2022 at 6:45 p.m. at the New Lebanon Town Hall, 14755 NYS Route 22 for the purpose of receiving public input on said budget.

The following are the proposed 2023 salaries of the Elected Town Officers of the Town of New Lebanon:

Supervisor	\$24,824
Councilmembers (4)	\$4,000 each
Town Clerk	\$38,948
Highway Superintendent	\$72,153
Town Justices (2)	\$11,259 each
Tax Collector	\$10,812

The following is the proposed amount for 2023 for the Lebanon Valley Fire Protective Association:
SF-1 \$153,302

Participation by the public will be in person at the New Lebanon Town Hall, 14755 NYS Route 22, New Lebanon, New York 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 LVPA 2023 Preliminary Budget and the Town of New Lebanon 2023 Preliminary Budget 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
10/24/2022

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, That pursuant to Section 5.03 B (3) of the Rensselaer County Charter, a Public Hearing will be held in the Chambers of the Rensselaer County Legislature at the County Office Building, 1600 7th Avenue, Troy, New York on Tuesday, November 10, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. regarding the **2023 Rensselaer County Tentative Budget**.

Jessica L. Charette, Clerk
Rensselaer County Legislature

Dated: October 21, 2022

State of New York)
County of Rensselaer) SS:

I, Jessica L. Charette, being duly sworn, depose and say that the aforesaid Notice of Public Hearing is a true and accurate summary of the proceedings before the Rensselaer County Legislature in connection with the matter contained therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County Legislature of the County of Rensselaer, this 21st October, 2022.

Jessica L. Charette, Clerk
Rensselaer County Legislature
County of Rensselaer
State of New York

PUBLIC NOTICES

**TOWN OF BRUNSWICK
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS – MUNICIPAL
ACCOUNTING/AUDITING SERVICES**

PLEASE BE ADVISED that the Town of Brunswick is hereby requesting proposals pursuant to law, and its Purchasing Policy, from qualified interested firms, for municipal accounting/auditing services in connection with its financial records, as well as the required annual audits of its Justice Court records, for three (3) consecutive fiscal years, to wit: 2022, 2023, and 2024.

The Final Report for fiscal year 2022 shall be completed and ready for presentation to the Town Board by the successful firm at the June 2023 Regular Meeting. The Final Report for the fiscal year 2023 shall be completed and ready for presentation by the successful firm to the Town Board at its Regular Meeting in June, 2024. The Final Report for fiscal year 2024 shall be completed and ready for presentation by the successful firm to the Town Board at its Regular Meeting in June, 2025.

The preparation of the Annual Update Document (AUD) for each year of this Agreement shall also be the responsibility of the successful firm.

The annual audit will be made in accordance with the following:

- Generally accepted auditing standards.
- Applicable standards promulgated by the New York State Comptroller.
- Applicable Regulations of the federal government.
- Applicable Regulations of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

All proposals submitted must include any hourly fee for additional bookkeeping services, if any, which are required in order to complete the annual audits. Proposers must include a copy of their most recent Peer Review Report as part of their proposal.

Other work to be performed by the successful firm at no additional cost:

- Provide telephone, written, or e-mail assistance with general and specific accounting questions as needed.

- Provide guidance on General Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) and Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) regulations as appropriate.

An independent audit of the Town's financial records has been conducted for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2021.

In order to be considered, proposals must be received in the Office of the Town Clerk, Town of Brunswick, 336 Town Office Road, Troy, N.Y. 12180, no later than 10:00 A.M. on November 16, 2022. Ten (10) copies of the proposal must be provided in an envelope labeled "Proposal for Audit Services."

Interested firms may obtain a copy of the 2022 Annual Budget free of charge by contacting the undersigned. Alternatively, those documents are available and may be reviewed in the Office of the Town Clerk, Town of Brunswick, 336 Town Office Road, Troy, N.Y. 12180, during the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. In the event that further information or clarification is required, interested firms may contact the undersigned at (518) 279-3461 x 105 during the hours listed above.

Dated: Brunswick, New York
October 26, 2022

Patrick Poletto,
Bookkeeper/Asst. to Supervisor
Town of Brunswick
336 Town Office Road
Troy, N.Y. 12180
(518) 279-3461 Ext. #134

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.

PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Town of Brunswick**

Introductory Local Law No. 6 of 2022

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that there has been introduced before the Town Board of the Town of Brunswick, New York, a proposed local law which would enact amendments to the Brunswick Zoning Law. The proposed amendments address two-family and multi-family dwellings and includes density limitations applicable to two-family and multi-family dwellings and lots created through subdivision.

A complete copy of the introductory local law is available for inspection at the Town of Brunswick Clerk's Office.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Section 20 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, the Town Board of the Town of Brunswick, New York, will hold a public hearing on the aforesaid introductory local law at the Brunswick Town Hall, 336 Town Office Road, Troy, New York, on Thursday, November 10, 2022, at 6:15 p.m., at which time all persons interested therein shall be heard.

TOWN OF BRUNSWICK TOWN BOARD
By: Philip H. Herrington, Supervisor

LEGAL NOTICE:

Town of Grafton, County of Rensselaer, State of New York

The Town Board of the Town of Grafton will be holding a Public Hearing on the 2023 Preliminary Budget at 6:00PM on November 7, 2022. Copies of the 2023 Preliminary Budget are available at the Town Hall or online at townofgrafftonny.org.

By order of the Town Board
Victoria Burdick
Town Clerk

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.

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.

Maomao LLC, Arts of Org filed with SSNY on 07/26/22. Office Location: Rensselaer County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: The LLC 1521 6th Ave Ste 112, Troy, NY 12180. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act.

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.

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.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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.

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.

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

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

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

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

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: **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.

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 design. 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.

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 an LLC **Senter Solutions LLC**

Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on September 13, 2022. Office Location: Rensselaer County. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served.

The address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: Megan Weitzel, 53 Locke Rd, West Sand Lake, NY, 12196.

This LLC was formed for any legal purpose.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of New Lebanon Planning Board will be holding a Public Hearing on a request from Ashley Zapp - FFM Group LLC to establish a retail market in a commercial zone. The property is located at 837 State Route 20, New Lebanon, NY 12125.

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

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

By: Planning/Zoning Clerk
Michelle Bienes
Town of New Lebanon, NY
10/22/2022

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of New Lebanon Planning Board will be holding a Public Hearing on a request from The Lebanon Valley Protective Association for the purpose of a modification to a current special permit.

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

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

By: Planning/Zoning Clerk
Michelle Bienes
Town of New Lebanon, NY
10/22/2022

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.

Westmooreland Design LLC. Filed 8/13/22. Office: Rensselaer Co. SSNY design. as agent for process & shall mail to: 115 Boyce Rd, Nassau, NY 12123. Purpose: General.

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

Board Meetings

Thursday, November 3

Brunswick Planning Board, 7 pm, Town Hall

Tuesday, November 8

New Lebanon Town Board, 6 pm, Town Hall

Hoosick Falls Village Board, 6 pm, Highway Garage

Wednesday, November 9

Rensselaer County Legislature, 6 pm, County Office Building

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

Thursday, November 10

Brunswick Town Board, 7 pm, Town Hall

Berlin Town Board, 7:30 pm, Municipal Complex

Nassau Town Board, 7 pm, Town Hall

Schodack Town Board, 7 pm, Town Hall

Poestenkill Town Board, 7 pm, Town Hall

Community Calendar

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, \$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

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

October 31, Monday

Rescue Squad Fun House, 4:30 – 7:30 pm, Town of Hoosick Rescue Squad outdoors along fences, sponsored by youth group

November 4, Friday

Fox Hollow Cafe Open Mic Night, 6:30 pm, free, PVMCC, 71 Main St, Petersburg, 15 min/3 song slots, refreshments for suggested \$1 donation, 21+ BYOB, foxxollowcafe@gmail.com

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

Fairy House Workshop, 9 am – noon, Grafton Lakes State Park, all ages welcome, preregistration required: 518-279-1155

Dill Brook Forest Cleanup, 9 am – 1 pm, NY-22, Petersburg, wear work gloves

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

Build a Fire, 1 – 2:30 pm, \$3, Dyken Pond Environmental Education Center, Cropseyville, register: 518-658-2055

Fall Hike, 1:30 – 3:30 pm, Capital District Wildlife Management Area, Cherry Plain, meet at parking area at north end of Jiggs Highway off Miller Rd, info/register: Lloyd at 518-674-2747

November 6, Sunday

Valley Falls VFW Breakfast, 8 – 11 am, \$12, \$6 kids 5–12, free under 5, Post 1938, Poplar Ave

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

Foodstock 8: Music to Help Feed the Hungry, 2 – 8 pm, \$10 suggested donation and/or donations of food, infant and/or hygiene products, Rustic Barn Pub, 150 Speigletown Rd, Troy, *Continued on page 17*

Community Calendar

November 6 ... Continued from page 16

lineup: Northern Borne, The Hilltown Ramblers, The Tyes, Soul Sky, Bob Barker Band, The Mushroom Men

November 8, Tuesday

Woman's Club Bake Sale, 7:30 am – sell out, Immaculate Conception Church, 732 Rt. 20, New Lebanon, proceeds benefit Lore Squire Memorial Scholarship Fund

November 9, Wednesday

Veteran Appreciation Lunch, noon, free for vets, \$3 suggested donation seniors, \$5 non-vets/seniors, Hoosick Falls Senior Center, 69 Church St, guest speaker Chief Warrant Officer 5 Chuck Rodda, wear red, white, and blue, RSVP: 518-686-7561

November 10, Thursday

Veteran Appreciation Lunch, noon, free for vets, \$3 suggested donation seniors, \$5 non-vets/seniors, Everett Wagar Senior Center, 2 Roxborough Rd, Grafton, guest speaker Carrie Farley, President of Albany Chapter of American Gold Star Mothers, wear red, white, and blue, RSVP: 518-279-3413

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November 11, Friday

We Remember the Battle, A Veterans Day Program, 4 pm, free, 30 Caretakers Rd, Hoosick Falls, presented by Friends of Bennington Battlefield, contact David Pitlyk at david.pitlyk@parks.ny.gov or 518-860-9094 for info

November 12, Saturday

New Lebanon Community Walk, 10 am – noon, free, Hand Hollow Conservation Area, 4079 County Rt. 9, East Chatham, info/RSVP to Abbie at NLRecreation03@gmail.com or Joanna at NLRecreation02@gmail.com

The Joy of Birdwatching, 10:30 am – noon, \$3, Dyken Pond Environmental Education Center, Cropseyville, register: 518-658-2055

Veterans Day Celebration, 11 am, Stephentown Park

St. Patrick's Parade Bowling Day Fund-raiser, 1 pm, \$100 for team of 4/5, Barbecue Recreation, 21303 NY-22, Hoosick Falls

Kiwanis Club Pasta Dinner, 4 – 7 pm, \$10 adults, \$5 10 & under, West Sand Lake Fire Hall, Rt. 43, dine-in or take-out, pre-order by calling 518-202-6876

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
4 pm, Stephentown Library

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

6 – 7:30 pm, Grafton VFW Fire Hall, 581 South Rd.

Last week's sudoku solution:

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Crossword Theme: Civics 101

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- *Senators each represent an area on it
- Jamaican rub
- Succulent medicinal plant
- Tiny piece
- Home to Burj Khalifa
- Sail support
- Sensory input
- Bedazzle, e.g.
- *One making SCOTUS nominations
- Grape holder
- Japanese cartoon
- Drunkard's sound?
- *First Lady, acr.
- Singer, songwriter, musician Jon _____
- Stumblebum
- Kind of monkey
- In a little while, to Shakespeare
- Speedily
- M in rpm, abbr.
- North face, e.g.
- Toy brick
- Typical revolver
- "The One I Love" group
- The _____ Man, internet meme
- Table linens
- Wow!
- Instruct
- Delhi draping dress
- *#18 Across' branch of government
- Shipping weights
- Three blind ones
- Field worker
- Spot for FitBit
- Defender of skies, acr.
- Actor Wilson
- Bookie's number
- Wilbur's home
- Back of the neck

DOWN

- Pack down
- Resembling wings
- Rudolph's beacon
- Reaches (2 words)
- Computer accessory
- Do penitence
- Chipper
- *SCOTUS' branch of government
- Jet black
- Steak option
- Kith partner
- In style
- Part of affidavit
- Harden
- Owns
- Mare's babies
- Spot for boutonniere
- Allowed into a bar (2 words)
- Plug for a barrel
- Zzzzz
- Drinker
- Opposing military force
- Arabian chieftain
- *U.S. Senator's term, in years
- *Legislative assembly with power to declare war
- Mix-up
- Monkey _____, monkey do
- United Nation's children-benefiting org.
- Type of believer
- Kaa of "The Jungle Book"
- Be
- Tooth trouble
- Deep-red variety of chalcedony
- Bone-dry
- Outback birds
- Between Minnesota and Missouri
- *Same as V.P.
- European sea eagle
- *U.S. Representative's term, in years

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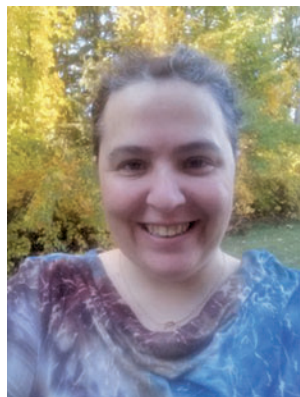
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Church News

New Minister at UMC Berlin

Submitted by Lilly Hewitt

The United Methodist Church at Berlin, 17 South Main St, joyfully announces the appointment of Katelyn Bradwell as their new Minister. Katelyn is pursuing her Master of Divinity at Drew Theological School and will divide her time between our local communities in the Taconic Valley and her studies. She expects to receive her credentials in spring-time 2023. All are invited



New UMC Berlin minister Katelyn Bradwell. Photo courtesy of Lilly Hewitt.

to her first service on **Sunday, November 27, at 11 am**, and to join in the hanging of the season's greens after service. For those who would like to stay, a soup and sandwich social is planned following the service. Katelyn attended Loyola University in New Orleans, where she received her Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, and the merit based Ignatian Scholarship for her dedication to service in her community, her academic excellence, and her musical skills. Following her graduation she immediately volunteered with AmeriCorps in their VISTA program serving homeless students and their families. Katelyn continues to serve the homeless today, sitting on the board of the North Country Continuum of Care, tasked with distributing HUD funding to help end homelessness in the region. She also dedicates her time to support those in addic-

tion recovery and those suffering with mental illness.

To receive an online link to services, or for information, please contact goodermotess@yahoo.com, or call 518-658-2942. All are welcome. Bible study is on Zoom Thursdays at 10 am. The Food Closet distributes the first and third Saturday of every month, from 9 to 11 am, and by emergency appointment.

Holiday Bazaar

Join us on **Saturday, November 12, from 10 am to 3 pm**, Zion's UCC of Taborton, 741 Taborton Road, Sand Lake, for our annual holiday bazaar. Find many of your holiday needs, including holiday décor, gifts, wrapping paper, cards, and supplies. Visit our baked goods table, children's craft table and enjoy our homemade soups, sandwiches, hotdogs, and slice of apple pie for lunch. Whole apple pies are available to take home. Raffle items include gift certificates to local businesses.

Stephentown Federated Church

On **Sunday, October 30, at 9:30 am**, come to Stephentown Federated Church, 1513 Garfield Road, for All Saints Day. This is the day we are asking people to bring pictures of deceased members to carry on the work of our church in our community. Please bring any pictures that you might want to share with our congregation. They will be placed along the side wall. For more information, visit stephentownfederatedchurch.org.

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

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 *Continued on page 19*

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 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 lebanonseniorecitzens@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.

November 3 is the next senior membership meeting at 11 am.

The center will be closed November 8 for Election Day, and November 11 for Veterans Day. November 15 is our special luncheon with music by Brian Zapel.

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. The seniors will have a table of items for sale at Grafton's Festival of Trees on November 19.

The center will host a Veteran Appreciation Event on November 10, with a free lunch provided for veterans. 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 congregate lunch served at noon each day for a suggested donation of \$3. There will be limited van transportation to and from the center on Wednesdays and Fridays only. You must call 518-686-7561 each day to be placed on the list. Mondays at the center there is a card group that meets from 10 am to noon, then open card playing following lunch. Most Wednesdays we have Senior Games at 12:30 pm and Senior Exercise group at 1:30 pm. Fridays there is bingo following lunch unless there is a special event, in which case bingo will be from 10 am to noon on Thursday. 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.

November 16 is our special luncheon with music by Bob Treffeletti. November 18 is birthday celebrations with trivia. The senior center is closed November 8 for Election Day and November 11 for Veterans Day.

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.

Grafton Merrymakers

The Grafton Merrymakers invites those 55 and over to join us on Wednesday, November 9 for our next meeting. We'll have pizza at 5:30 pm—please bring your own beverage—and our meeting starts at 6:15 pm. Our meetings are held at the Everett Wagar Senior Center, 2 Roxborough Rd, Cropseyville, and kept friendly, open, and very interactive. We share ideas about future guest speakers, bus trips, fundraisers, and meal ideas. We will be starting sign-ups for our Christmas party at Guiseppe's.

Berlin Seniors

The Berlin Senior Citizens will hold their Annual Holiday luncheon at Guiseppe's restaurant on November 16, at 2 pm. There is no cost to members. Reservations are required and may be made by calling Gerry French at 518-527-8102.

Stephentown Seniors

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

Sycaway Seniors

The Sycaway Seniors group meets the first and third Mondays of each month, at the Brunswick Community Center, 18 Keyes Lane, from noon to 3 pm. We have members who live all over Rensselaer County, not just Sycaway. Bring your own lunch; we supply dessert and drinks. Dues are \$10 yearly. President Nancy McCloskey can be reached at 518-279-0847.

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@carrelan.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.

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

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

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

Obituaries

Richard J. Allard

Richard Joseph Allard, 94, passed away on June 25, 2022. Richard was born on April 11, 1928, and was a retired Sergeant First Class in the US Army. Military honors will be held Thursday, November 3, at 1 pm, at Saratoga National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Hoosick Falls American Legion Coffee Club, 150 Main Street, Hoosick Falls, NY 12090.



Ronald E. Jewett Sr.

Berlin - Ronald E. Jewett Sr., 79, of Dyken Pond Road, died on Monday, October 17, 2022 at his residence with his family at his side. Born in Cohoes, Ronny was the son of the late Harold and Dorothy Leonard Jewett and the beloved husband of Marjorie Teal Jewett. Ronald was a lifelong resident of Berlin and a lifelong diesel mechanic having run Jewett Automotive, and worked for Midland Farms in Menands. Ronald was also a woodsman for most of his life, working with his family in the Jewett Logging Business in Berlin.

Ronald was brother of the late H. Kenneth Jewett, Joan Jones and Beverly Hoffman.

Survivors in addition to his wife include his children Maurine (Vincent) Fowler, Ronald (Melissa) Jewett Jr. and Marcy (Shane Clyde) Jewett, all of Berlin; 8 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren.

Relatives and friends were invited to call on Sunday, October 23, at the Perry-Komdat Funeral Chapel 2691 NY 43 at Glass Lake, followed by a celebration of life.

Donations may be made to the American Lung Assoc., 418 Broadway 1st floor, Albany, NY 12207.

Visit www.perrykomdat.com for directions and a private guestbook.

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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.

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.

Petersburgh United Methodist Church

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

Trunk or Treat Events

Petersburg Baptist Church

Monday, October 31, from 4 to 6 pm

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

Gilead Lutheran Church

Sunday, October 30, from 3 to 5 pm

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

Center Brunswick United Methodist Church

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

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

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

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.

Dill Brook Forest Conservation



Dill Brook, also known as Dill Creek, just off NY-22 in Petersburg, is a spawning trout stream of high-water quality. The land above the stream is being conserved by the Rensselaer Plateau Alliance. Debris will be removed by volunteers (you are invited) on **Saturday, November 5, from 9 am to 1 pm**. Please wear work gloves. The Community Forest will open with hiking trails in 2023. Photo of Dill Brook taken last week by Trix Niernberger.

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The Life of George Holcomb

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

Two Months Pay for a Suit

Friday, February 18, 1853: I took the one horse wagon and carried my daughter Charlotte E. to Lebanon to Doctor Right's and paid him 12 cents for pulling a tooth for her. We then called to Nichols store and post office and paid one cent for what is called a valentine letter. Today John F. rode his horse to Pittsfield on a visit and stayed, and tonight Geo P. returned home from Lenox and his wife with him.

Tuesday: I am lame, I only tended to a few chores and Patrick Rafter did the chores and worked to the wood pile. John did chores and this evening he went to Hancock village to the basement of the Church to an oyster supper and paid 50 cts, and today Geo P. walked and drove a yoke fat oxen to the

west part of New Lebanon to Mr. Milo Bull and said Bull paid Geo P. one hundred and twelve dollars for said oxen.

Friday: Today John F. and Patrick Rafter went onto my Rodgers farm, they drove seven head cattle to the barn to be foddered and stabled, and Patrick went to the saw mill once with two logs.

Saturday: Today Geo P. took my one horse wagon and his horse and carried his wife home to her Father's in Lenox. Tonight I paid Patrick Rafter ten dollars in cash which pays him for two months work from the twenty first of Jany last. Tonight said Patrick paid out nine dollars and a half for a suit of clothes and cloth for a shirt to N. Nichols store.

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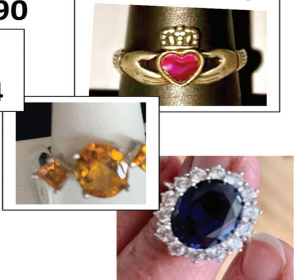


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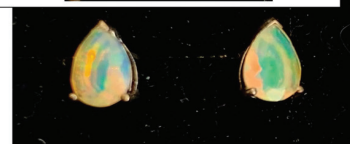
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