

Searching for Answers to Ambulance Concerns

By Doug La Rocque

The concerns about ambulance response times in the County, particularly in the more rural areas, have been well documented by *The Eastwick Press*. Some localities have looked into hiring a private ambulance service but the cost is very prohibitive. Two years ago the towns of Berlin, Grafton, and Petersburg considered forming a tri-town ambulance service, but for various reasons that failed.

Now, Rensselaer County District 5 legislators Bruce Patire and Jeff Wysocki are floating an idea to have each municipality that has an ambulance corps within their borders look into the prospect of forming an actual ambulance district, a separate taxing entity such as fire departments currently are. Wysocki and Patire met with this reporter on Tuesday, October 4, to outline their plan and to discuss the benefits and drawbacks of the same. They feel many ambulance corps could benefit from a paid staff Monday through Friday during daytime hours, to ensure when a call comes in help is on the way. The daytime is when the number of volunteers is low, creating situations where an ambulance simply cannot respond for lack of crew. This means the call now rolls to mutual aid, which in some instances have resulted in long waits

for help. The legislators also feel having a paid squad in nearly every town would dramatically help when mutual aid is needed.

The drawback to this idea of course is the cost. Hiring Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) can be expensive. Mr. Patire estimates it would be about \$160,000 a year. A lot of money, yes, but Mr. Wysocki asks how much is too much when a human life is involved? Perhaps some of this can be offset by ambulance corps billing for their services as paid operations currently do. Many already bill both private and publicly paid insurances. *Continued on page 10*



The Town of Hoosick Rescue Squad building in Hoosick Falls which, according to Legislator Patire, responds to about 1,100 calls a year. Photo by Doug La Rocque.

**Food Pantry
Preparing for the
Holiday Season**

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BERLIN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

New Soccer Field Inaugurated

By the BCSD Board of Education Facilities Committee

The Board of Education is excited to announce the acceptance of our new athletic fields. The first games on the new fields were the Senior Night games for both the Varsity Girls Soccer team on October 3, and the Varsity Boys Soccer team on October 4.

There was work that needed to be completed on the soccer and baseball fields over the past 18 months including deep tine aeration, fertilizations, and over seeding. This work was completed by the contractor, and work will continue as a regular process in general field maintenance. The contractor has provided the funding that may be needed initially, which the Board of Education accepted at the last regular Board meeting.

There have been numerous conversations about irrigation of the fields once accepted. A non-potable well was installed at the bottom entrance of the fields with a hydrant installed outside the fence in order to easily supply water to the athletic fields. Our in-house maintenance staff will be able to use a water cannon to water as needed.

Regarding the baseball field's pitching



The BNL Varsity Girls Soccer team playing the inaugural game on the new field on Monday, October 3. Photo courtesy of BCS communications.

mound, the height meets regulations according to our architect.

Lastly, there have been numerous questions and comments about the running track and if it meets regulation size. The track was designed as a broken back track, which is a recognized track size by the American Sports Builders Association. *Continued on page 3*

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STEPHENTOWN

Art Guild Show

Painter Cathy Ramey and sculptor Mark LaRiviere, a married couple who have owned a home in Stephentown since 1990, will be presenting an art exhibit of work they created during the pandemic. Titled *Reflections on Recent Times*, the show will be held at Stephentown Town Hall, 26 Grange Hill Road, on **Saturday, October 8 from 2 to 6 pm**. Light refreshments will be provided by Dave's Market, and music by local performer Scott Connors will be included in an artist reception from 5 to 6 pm.

The show is produced and sponsored by the Stephentown Art Guild; please email stephentownartguild@gmail.com for more information.

CORRECTION: On page 2 of last week's *Eastwick Press* we printed an article about Preserving Festival Recordings, which discussed the digitization of recordings from the Fox Hollow Festival. It has been brought to our attention that the way the article was printed may have led some to believe that the grant of \$10,000 was awarded to The Friends of Petersburg History, when in fact it was SUNY Albany that received the \$10,000 grant.

BERLIN MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

Annual Fall Fest

Submitted by BCS Communications



**Berlin Middle High School's
Annual Fall Fest**

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, October 15 | 10 AM - 3 PM

VENDORS WANTED

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

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



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

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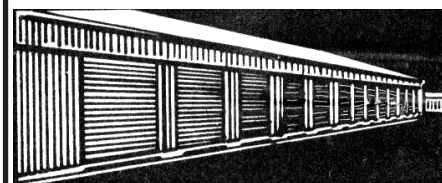
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BERLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Open House

Submitted by BCS Communications



The hallways of Berlin Elementary School (BES) were buzzing at the recent Open House. It was wonderful to see so many families exploring BES with their Mountaineers. The BES staff enjoyed welcoming their students' families and look forward to a great year ahead.

PETERSBURGH LIBRARY

Fire Safety Program

Join us as we collaborate with the Petersburg Volunteer Fire Department to have fun while learning about the importance of fire safety. This program will be held **Saturday, October 8, from 10 am to noon**. Many thanks to the patrons and community members who have coordinated this special event.

Creative Writing group will meet Tuesday, October 11 at 6:45 pm.

Knitters will meet Wednesday afternoon, October 12.


Friends of Petersburg History will meet Wednesday, October 12, at 4 pm.

The Book Club will meet Wednesday, October 12, at 7

pm. The book being discussed is a memoir by Julianna Margulies titled *Sunshine Girl: An Unexpected Life*.

The complex parking lot is scheduled to be milled and paved starting on Thursday, October 13. Please be aware that the library hours will be limited during this project, though closing details are unspecified at this time.

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STEPHENTOWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Vendors Wanted at Stephentown Library's Holiday Market

The Stephentown Memorial Library will be having its annual Holiday Market on **Friday, November 25**, and is looking for vendors. Please contact Kim Roppolo at director@stephentownlibrary.org or by calling at 518-733-5750 to register and for more information.

Storytime

Wednesdays at 10 am

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

SML Caldecott History Presentation

Thursday, October 13, at 6:30 pm

This presentation will be both in person and virtual.

Save the Date

SML and the Town of Stephentown will be holding their annual Halloween Party on **Saturday, October 29**. We will also be holding a Teen Halloween Party on **Friday, October 21**. More details to come.

New Soccer Field Inaugurated Continued from page 1

tion (ASBA). A broken back track was built in order to accommodate a regulation size soccer field in the center. In 2020, an ASBA Certified Track Builder consultant certified and signed off on our track. The track has two different finish lines and by moving the timer between the two finishes (depending on the track event) we can host meets and sectionals.

We have been asked about lighting for the fields. This item will be discussed as we explore our options.

Thank you for your patience over the past couple of years as our fields were completed.

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GRAFTON

Fatal Accident

On Saturday, October 1, State Police responded to a reported industrial accident at R.J. Valente Gravel in Grafton. 35-year-old Darren J. Miller was pronounced dead at the scene after he was struck by a piece of falling equipment. The investigation is ongoing.

GRAFTON

Peace Pagoda Ceremony

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

SAND LAKE

Kiwanis Club Pasta Dinner

The Sand Lake Kiwanis Club invites you to participate in the next pasta dinner fundraiser on **Saturday, October 8, 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.

POESTENKILL

Meet the Candidates Night

On **Monday, October 17**, the Poestenkill Business Association will hold our annual Meet the Candidates Night at the Sullivan Jones VFW Post 7466 on Main Street in Poestenkill. Candidates running for State Senate, Assembly, Rensselaer County District Attorney, Rensselaer County Judge, and representatives from the Congressional campaigns have been invited to participate. The doors will open at 6:30 pm and the program will begin at 7 pm. All candidates will make a two minute opening statement, with the floor opening to questions from Town residents afterwards. Light refreshments will be available.

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Man Facing Narcotics Charges

Submitted by the Rensselaer County Sheriff's Department



Items seized during the recent search of Clayton L. Parker's 118th Street apartment. Photo courtesy of the Rensselaer County Sheriff's Department.

Clayton L. Parker, 42, was arrested on September 27, after Sheriff's Office Investigators executed a search warrant on his 118th Street apartment in Lansingburgh, which is known on the street as The Castle.

During the search, investigators seized assorted pills, large quantities of crack cocaine, methamphetamine, and heroin containing fentanyl, an AR15 semi-auto rifle with ammunition, packaging material,

an explosive device, and approximately \$4,000 US currency.

Parker was charged with:

- 2 counts Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 2nd
- Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance 3rd
- Criminal Possession of a Weapon 1st (explosive device)
- Criminal Possession of a Weapon 4th

Parker was arraigned in North Greenbush Town Court in front of the Honorable Kathryn S. Dell, and due to having five prior felony convictions, was remanded to the Rensselaer County Jail without bail. Parker is due to reappear in court at a later date.

POESTENKILL

Bread of Life Food Pantry

When struggling to purchase enough food to last the month, consider coming to the Bread of Life Food Pantry located in the Poestenkill Evangelical Lutheran Church, 772 Route 351. We are open the **first and third Thursdays of every month, from 4:30 to 6:30 pm**. Please bring proof of residency in the form of a utility bill or other official documents. We wish to help those in need in and around Poestenkill. For more information, leave a message at 518-283-6045.

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BRUNSWICK

Highlight Acting Troupe Auditions

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

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Central County

Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Day

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

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

TAMARAC MIDDLE SCHOOL Food Drive Kicks Off

Courtesy of Brunswick CSD

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

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

BRUNSWICK Fall Craft Fair

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

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Lego Club

Wednesday, October 5, at 6:30 pm

Book Club

Thursday, October 6, at 6 pm

Halloween Costume Swap

Wednesday, October 12, from 4:30 to 6:30 pm

Please contact the library at 518-283-3721 if you have any questions.

Stone Soup with Tinkergarten

Thursday, October 13, at 4 pm

Teen Advisory Group

Thursday, October 13, at 6 pm

Friends of the Library Puzzle Sale

Saturday, October 15, from 9 am to noon

Book Signing

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

With local author Ann Marie Piche.

BRUNSWICK COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Knitting Circle

Thursdays at 1 pm

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Bridge Club

Mondays at 1 pm

Must have knowledge of the game to join.

Storytime

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 am

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

Haunted Trail

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

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

For more information, visit www.brunswicklibrary.org.

BRUNSWICK Tailgate Sale

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

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Homework Club

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

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

Zumba Gold

Mondays, from 6 to 6:45 pm

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

Open House

Saturday, October 22, from 2 to 4 pm

Light refreshments will be served.

Adult Book Club

Wednesday, October 26, at 11:30 am

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

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

VALLEY FALLS LIBRARY

Children's Storytime

Wednesdays at 10 am

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

Lego Time

Fridays at 3 to 6 pm

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

Experiential Youth Programs

Wednesdays at 3 pm

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

Pumpkin Decoration Class

Wednesday, October 12, at 6:30 pm

Create a cute pumpkin decoration from an old sock. Youth may participate with adult caregiver assistance. Registration required.

Barn Quilt Class

Saturday, October 15, at noon

Participants need to bring a hair dryer to help speed the drying process. The class fee is \$35, and registration is required.

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>).

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HOOSICK FALLS

St. Patrick's Parade Fundraising

Hoosick Falls St. Patrick's Parade Committee will be kicking off the fundraising season on **Sunday, October 16**, with a tailgate and chili cook-off at the Polish Hall from 11 am to 1 pm. There is no entry fee, just bring your chili to the Polish Hall at 11 am to participate. For a \$5 sampling fee, attendees will vote for the hottest, most original, and best overall. All proceeds go to the St. Patrick's Parade. Enter the pot o' gold raffle for \$10 a ticket, for a chance to win \$500 in cash. Tickets are available from any committee member. You can also sign up to have you or your company's name on the 32nd annual t-shirts.

You can also mail a check for \$50 with the name as you want it to appear on the t-shirts to St. Patrick's Parade, PO Box 144, Hoosick Falls, NY 12090. The deadline is December 1.

Any questions, contact any committee member: Kevin O'Malley, Marie O'Neil, Polly Harrington, Michele Schmigel, Mary Bradley, Maureen Carknard, or Renee Trombley.

HOOSICK FALLS

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.

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HOOSICK FALLS

Sutton Wedding



Photo provided.

Connor and Michaela (Varone) Sutton's wedding ceremony began at the same time as the start of the Walter A. Wood tractor parade this past Saturday. The wedding was held inside of St. Mark's church, on the southern edge of the park. The beginning of the sacrament was wonderfully, perfectly, and comically punctuated by the first blast of the authentic Walter A. Wood crew shift steam whistle, which was restored by Patrick Bakitis and is now used to mark the Tractor and Agricultural show annual event.

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Hoosick Falls & Surrounding Areas

BENNINGTON

Jobtoberfest

Submitted by SVHC

All are invited to explore the possibilities of a new career with the region's largest employers at Jobtoberfest. The event is scheduled for **Wednesday, October 19, from 1 to 4 pm**, at the gymnasium of the former Southern Vermont College, 982 Mansion Drive in Bennington.

There are jobs available for people with all levels of education and skill, including students and those working full or part-time elsewhere. Participating companies

include Southwestern Vermont Health Care (SVHC), Allaire Health/Center for Living and Rehabilitation, Mack Molding, and United Counseling Service.

Attendees will enjoy giveaways and a large array of seasonal refreshments. Premium giveaways are available for those who complete a job application at the event. Applicants will also learn about company benefits and career advancement, including tuition assistance.

BENNINGTON

SVHC Foundation Welcomes

New Director: Caryn Packard, MHA, CHES, CPT

Submitted by SVHC

The Southwestern Vermont Health Care (SVHC) Foundation has announced the appointment of Caryn Packard, MHA, CHES, CPT, as its Director of Development. Packard has a rich array of healthcare-related experience. In this new role, she will support the SVHC Foundation in its mission to raise funds for SVHC.

Packard has worked in health care since 2010. She earned a bachelor's degree in community health education and a master's in health administration, both from The



University of Scranton in Pennsylvania. She has spent the majority of her career in patient access, patient financial services, and internal revenue cycle improvement initiatives at NewYork-Presbyterian Medical Groups. After ascending through graduated roles, she worked as a project manager for the Business Development team, where she managed two strategic regions for NewYork-Presbyterian's Professional Services Organization. Caryn is also a National Strength and Conditioning

Association-certified personal trainer with a focus on healthy aging and functional fitness.

BENNINGTON

Medical Matters Weekly

Submitted by SVHC

The next guest on *Medical Matters Weekly* is Kara Richardson Whitely, an author, advisor, and influencer who inspires people of all sizes and abilities to get outside and live in the now. The show airs on Facebook at **noon on Wednesday, October 12**.

The show is produced by Southwestern Vermont Health Care (SVHC) with cooperation from Catamount Access Television (CAT-TV). Viewers can view on facebook.com/svmedicalcenter and facebook.com/CATTVBennington. The show is also available to view or download as a podcast on svhealthcare.org/medicalmatters.

Richardson Whitely wrote the memoir *Gorge: My Journey Up Kilimanjaro at 300 Pounds*, which is being made into a movie produced by and starring *This Is Us* actress Chrissy Metz. She also wrote *Fat Woman on the Mountain* and *The Weight of Being*. She has partnered with brands like L.L. Bean, Columbia, Keen, and Discover Puerto Rico to showcase diversity and inclusion and build positive brand sentiment

in the plus-sized community. She contributes to *Backpacker* magazine, presents to such companies as Pfizer, Google, and Uber, and serves on Come Alive Outside's Board of Directors.



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 **October 7 and 21**.

HOOSICK FALLS

Defensive Driving Course

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

HOOSICK FALLS

Celebrating 100 Years

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

Upcoming Chicken Barbecues

NORTH HOOSICK FIRE DEPT.

The North Hoosick Fire department will sponsor its famous chicken barbecue on **Saturday, October 8, from 4:30 to 6 pm**, at the fire station on Rt. 22. Tickets are \$15 and are available from any North Hoosick firefighter. Tickets can be reserved by contacting Chief Alan Bornt at 518-378-4538 or by Messenger. The event is take-out only.

PITTSBURY FIRE DEPT.

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

SCHUYLERVILLE

Monthly Breakfast

The Fish Creek Rod and Gun Club will host its monthly breakfast on **Sunday, October 9 from 8 to 11 am** at 123 State Route 32 in Schuylerville. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children.

CAMBRIDGE

DAR Meeting

The Ondawa-Cambridge Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold a Bi-Chapter meeting with Willard's Mountain Chapter on **Saturday, October 8, at 10:30 am**, at the Greenwich Public Library. Willard's Mountain will provide lunch and Ondawa-Cambridge Chapter will bring a cake. Any woman who believes she is eligible to join the DAR may call the Regent at 518-253-6445 or the Registrar at 518-677-3589. Eligibility is based on the Revolutionary War service of a direct ancestor. Guests are always welcome at meetings.

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Hoosick Falls & Surrounding Areas

HOOSICK FALLS

Preparing for the Holiday Season

The Hoosick Area Church Association (HACA) food pantry is stocking up needed supplies to assist over 200 families with food boxes for each of the holidays. With Thanksgiving and Christmas nearing, this is the time of year when the generosity of the community is vital.

This year, with inflation driving up food prices and supply issues leaving some shelves empty, the price of food is increasing and the availability is decreasing. The USDA supplies are smaller than they have been in past years as well.

HACA depends on the generosity of the churches, businesses, and community members. Monetary contributions will provide a holiday meal for those in need of emergency food during the year and holiday

season. A donation of \$1 purchases \$6 of food from the Regional Food Bank. A donation of \$50 provides a fully stocked holiday box. The holiday boxes include all the fixings for not only the holiday meal but up to 3 meals a day for 5 days, and will be provided for both Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Please help the food pantry continue this worthy cause by making a donation of any amount to feed a family in need.

Applications for the boxes will be available at the Food Pantry, all area churches, Hoosick Falls Central School, and several other places throughout the Town. For information call 518-646-1962 or email hacainc12090@gmail.com. Donations can be mailed to HACA, PO Box #1, 26 John Street, Hoosick Falls, NY 12090.

CAMBRIDGE

Victorian Tea Returns

Victorian Tea returns on **Sunday, October 16, at 2 pm**, at the Museum on 12 Broad Street. Phyllis Chapman will be entertaining us with her new program called "Head To Toe In The 19th Century: What the Victorians Wore, How They Wore It and Why It Mattered."

Along with this program, relax and indulge in delicious sweets and savories, and endless amounts of tea. If you are so inclined, wear your best hat. Reserve now, as attendance will be first come, first served, due to limited space. To reserve, send checks of \$25, made payable to Cambridge Historical Society & Museum, to Shirley Huntington, 378 Colfax Road, Cambridge, NY 12816. Please include your address, phone number, and email. The Museum is handicapped accessible. We hope to see you there.

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New Lebanon & Nassau

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Landowner Sign Up

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

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

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

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

NEW LEBANON

Helping Pandemic Affected Businesses

Attention businesses of New Lebanon who were negatively affected by COVID-19, the Town would like to grant you American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to help defray some of your losses. You will not have to pay this money back.

At a recent Town Board meeting, an application was designed to help you apply for a grant of between \$2,000 and \$20,000. The application was designed to be as flexible as possible while still giving the Board the opportunity to assess grant requests fairly. The Board recognizes that applicants may have a strong application without all the required documentation, so it will make exceptions on a case-

by-case basis, as long as they still fit within the allowable ARPA guidelines. Our review committee will work with you so your application gets the attention it deserves.

The application asks for the amount you are requesting, a description of how you'll spend the funds, and what problem the funds will help you solve or what you hope to achieve.

Final applications are due on October 7. If you have any questions or would like help completing the application, please contact Monte Wasch at 518-781-0195 or email monte@fairpoint.net.

NEW LEBANON

Newcomers Meet and Greet

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

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

We look forward to meeting you. This event is sponsored by the New Lebanon Recreation Commission and the New Lebanon Library. Please RSVP to Abbie Shoobs, the Recreation Commission chair, at NLRecreation03@gmail.com with your number of guests. If you have small children and don't have a sitter, please let us know, as we may be able to arrange for someone to look out for your kids on-site.

Trunk or Treat

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

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

NEW LEBANON

Community Walk The Ruins at Sassafra

Friday, October 14, from 8:30 to 9:30 am

An hour in length, rain or shine, suitable for most fitness levels. Directions will be given after RSVP. Wear good walking shoes and bring water. Sunscreen, insect repellent, and a hat are recommended.

So we can anticipate attendance, please RSVP to Abbie at nlrecreation03@gmail.com. If there is enough interest, we will continue to plan walks.

NEW LEBANON LIBRARY

Online Concert: Linda Worster

Friday, October 7, at 6:30 pm

Please check newlebanonlibrary.org Friday afternoon for login details.

Repair Cafe

Wednesday, October 12, at 6 pm

Registration is requested. Please call the library at 518-794-8844 to do so. The event is free and open to the public.

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General News

Letter to the Editor

Written and Submitted by Allen and Linda Sicley, Jr.

We are writing regarding the solar facility which has apparently just been approved to be built on farmland located on NYS Route 22 in Stephentown. While we do not currently reside in Stephentown, family members do, and this project will directly impact them as it is to be built on farmland which surrounds property that has been in the family for well over seventy years.

When the initial Public Hearing was held on June 14, 2022, we submitted comments which stated our concerns relative to solar arrays. There are numerous negative impacts with solar facilities which the Planning Board should be aware of before making a decision which will affect residents. Was any independent research done by Board members about the effects of solar arrays or did they just accept the standard talking points from the developer?

The Town Board has just approved a Solar Moratorium Resolution. However, it unfortunately excludes any applications submitted prior to the moratorium. It was explained that it wouldn't be fair to include current applications in the moratorium. Not fair to whom? The developer? The parties who are selling the property to the developer?

It is obvious that the neighbors who will have to live with this industrial use of farmland are not worthy of any consideration.

On September 26 a special meeting of the Planning Board was held at which it appears that the application for the Milk Run Solar array was given a special use permit. When the question was asked of Town officials why this project was approved, it was explained that they had no choice but to approve the project since there is no specific law in place at this time which regulates solar systems. Apparently, the fact that the farmland is in an agricultural district does not preclude a solar facility being built on the land and the County has approved the usage.

In reading the *Planning Board Guide* produced by Syracuse University, the section on special use permits states that "the proposed use is in harmony with the zoning law and will not adversely affect the neighborhood if requirements are met."

Covering fertile farmland with a hazardous, inefficient source of electricity will not adversely change the neighborhood? Since it appears that the majority of neighbors are opposed to this usage of this property, how can a special use permit possibly be appropriate?

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

Candidate Forum

The League of Women Voters of Rensselaer County (LWVRC) hosted a virtual forum for candidates Jake Ashby and Andrea Smyth for the position of NYS Senate District 43 on Wednesday, October 5. A link to the forum is available on lwvrc.org, or the LWVRC Facebook page. Corinne Carey of the LWVRC moderated the event.

The public was invited to submit questions prior to the event that were appropriate for all candidates to answer, appropriate for the office, reflected issues of greatest interest to the community, and did not include or imply personal attacks on any candidate. For further background on the candidates and other information about the upcoming election, go to Vote411.org.

Searching for Answers to Ambulance Concerns ... Continued from page 1

Setting up an actual taxing district is complicated, however. The legislators say at least one public hearing to discuss the pros and cons would be necessary, as well as a town-wide referendum. Only then could a local law establishing the taxing district be passed. Mr. Patire and Mr. Wysocki are asking town supervisors to make this a point of discussion with their board members to determine if it might be the right approach for them. Speaking of supervisors, *The Eastwick Press* spoke with three: Berlin's Rob Jaeger, Grafton's Ingrid Gundrum, and Brunswick's Phil Herrington. Mr. Jaeger thinks the proposal has merit. Two years ago Berlin formed a Town-sponsored Taconic Valley Ambulance, after the Berlin Fire Department discontinued its ambulance service, and having the Grafton Rescue Squad cover the Town became problematic. Supervisor Jaeger says the concept has worked well with a 100% response rate to calls over the past two months. Berlin contributes many more dollars to Taconic Valley than most other towns do to their particular corps. In Grafton, Supervisor Gundrum feels it's a concept that deserves exploring without committing either way. She says she plans to bring it up to the full Town Board, perhaps at their next meeting. The situation is different, however, when it comes to Brunswick. This Town currently depends on the Mohawk Ambulance Service (a private company) to provide coverage. Mohawk has been experiencing staffing shortages of

its own which has meant Brunswick has also seen some lengthy response times as well, so much so that several weeks ago, they held a special board meeting to discuss the matter. Depending on a private service means Brunswick does not have its own ambulance and would have to start from scratch if it wished to form its own corps. Thusly the cost to Brunswick could be much more than the previously mentioned \$160,000. Could money raised through taxes be used to help offset the cost of hiring a private company instead? Perhaps. Mr. Herrington did tell *The Eastwick Press* he has been informed by Mohawk that they have had some success in recruiting EMTs and Paramedics and are hopeful about adding staffing to their newly constructed Brunswick station in the near future. Another glimmer of hope: an EMT training class is currently underway in Petersburg with many area corps having several members in this class. How many of these new EMTs will actually be available in the daytime is unknown.

One of the final points made during the interview with the legislators involved fire departments. Speaking with what he called the utmost respect and admiration for our volunteer fire companies, Mr. Patire points out, simply for comparison, that fire department budgets in each town are often near \$100,000 or greater, yet on average ambulances respond to five times as many calls as fire departments on a yearly basis in these rural towns.

The High Way Traveler

This is a Welcome, Introduction and Invitation, to things yet to come. Starting with the printing of this article, I will be providing commentary on life experiences and events. It is my intent to make the material personally interesting and rewarding. The comments I will be making are mine alone, with no reflection on or support from *The Eastwick Press* or any of its staff.

Some of the commentary will support that which you already believe and some may be contrary. In any event, I hope you find it comforting or enlightening. We do not have to agree on everything to be friends, as long as we are open, honest and sincere, without animosity to others. Freedom of speech encourages open discussion to learn from one another. Singularity of thought and suppression of speech stymies growth and understanding.

What a dull and boring world this would be if we all looked and thought alike. It is through diversity of thought, understanding and action that we learn, grow and prosper. Regardless of any differences we may have, I believe it is the common thread of human nature among all of us to be secure, to be free, to love and be loved, to be respected and to strive to be the best we can be to have a purposeful and meaningful life.

I would like to share with you what I deem to be the Creed of a High Way Traveler lifestyle. It is the way I strive to live my life and even when I falter along the way, it provides a rudder to keep me on course, especially during turbulent times.

Our Creed and Aspiration
Hold Almighty Goodness Supreme
Stay Committed To My Purpose
Cherish Family And Friends
Live By The Golden Rule
Be Loyal As Deserved
Lead By Example
Promote Justice
Value Freedom
Be Thankful
Be My Best
Rejoice

I look forward to chatting with you in the weeks ahead and hope you will actively participate, with your suggestions, input, responses and sharing with others. I encourage you to suggest any thoughts you may have for future interesting dialog. They may be emailed to news@eastwickpress.com. Until we meet again, I pray that the Light of Goodness continues to shine on and through your lives.

Youth Snowmobile Safety Class

On **Saturday, November 12**, the Grafton Trailblazers Snowmobile Club and the Grafton Lakes State Park will host a New York State Youth Snowmobile Safety Class for youth ages 10 through 17. Students must be at least 10 years old the day of the class. Parents are encouraged to attend and participate.

The course will be held at the Grafton VFW/Fire Hall on South Road from 8:30 am to approximately 4:30 pm. The course will be taught by NYS certified volunteer instructors Jim Blessing and Dominic Jacangelo, and will cover topics such as NYS laws and regulations, riding skills, trail emergencies, protecting the environment, trail etiquette, maintenance and repair, trailering, etc.

Community Newspaper

We love community involvement here at *The Eastwick Press*. Please send in your events, your stories, or anything else you want to share with the community. We look forward to amplifying your voice. Please email us: news@eastwickpress.com.

Eastwick Sports & Outdoor Activities

HIGH SCHOOL GOLF

Submitted by James Lynch

Wednesday, September 28 - The Hoosick Falls Golf Team hosted Saratoga Catholic for a match at the par-34 Hoosick Falls Country Club. Sophomore Aiden Fleming led all scorers with a 2-over-par round of 39, while Hunter Charpentier 41 lead Saratoga Catholic. The Panthers lost by a score of 3-2, dropping their season record to 10-2. Other scores from Hoosick Falls included Dylan Callahan 46, Andrew Sparks 47, Brady Mann 48, Jack Shea 53, and Andrew Marpe 58.

Friday, September 30 - The Hoosick Falls Golf Team hosted Waterford-Halfmoon for their final home match of the year. Sophomore Aiden Fleming led all scorers with a 2-under-par round of 32 as the Panthers won by a score of 5-0. Other scores from Hoosick Falls included Andrew Sparks 40, Dylan Callahan 43, Brady Mann 45, Andrew Marpe 47, Ben Smith 48, Garrett Taylor 54, and Jack Shea 54. The win lifts Hoosick Falls' record to 11-2 for the season.

GRAFTON LAKES STATE PARK

Full Moon Cemetery Walk - \$5

Sunday, October 9, at 7 pm

How Animals Eat

Thursday, October 13, from 4 to 5:30 pm

Trick or Treat Nature Trail - \$4

Saturday, October 15, from 3:30 to 7:30 pm

Oral History Movie

Wednesday, October 19, at 7 pm

Fall Foliage Fire Tower Hike

Thursday, October 20, at 10 am

Spooky Spiders

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

Star Party

Friday, October 21, at 6:15 pm

Bat Box Building - \$5

Saturday, October 22, at 10 am

Owl Talk

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

Bat Campfire Program - \$5

Friday, October 28, at 6 pm

Bird-Ability

Saturday, October 29, at 10 am

Spooky Spider Craft - \$2

Sunday, October 30, at 2 pm

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.

Pregame Sunset



A beautiful view before the Cambridge and Greenwich varsity football game on Friday, September 30. Photo courtesy of Kevin Weeden.

DYKEN POND ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER

Pumpkin Path

Every day in October during daylight hours

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

Tuesday Treks

Every Tuesday from 12:30 to 2:30 pm

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

Family Fall Foliage Hike

Saturday and Sunday, October 8 and 9, at 1 pm

\$2 per person. Pre-registration required.

Experience Forest Bathing

Saturday, October 15, from 10 am to noon

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

Muddy Boots Trail Crew

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

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

Firewood Gathering and Volunteer Day

Saturday, October 22, from 9 am to noon

Please pre-register by Thursday, October 20.

Staying on Track: Navigation Skills Class

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

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

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

Barbecue Recreation Bowling

Wednesday Night League

Team Standings

Wack'em & Stack'em	15-5
Mag-Way	13-7
Boner's	13-7
Farmers Tires	12-8
Gallup Inn	10-10
Bistro 42	10-10
Lebowski Rug Co.	8-12
Lou's Plumbing	7-13
The Jabronis	6-14
Chico's Bail Bonds	6-14

High Scores

Mitch Andrew	259 235 728
Mike Weeden	278 244 714
Matt Brownell	254 234 714
Matt Longtin	273 243 712
Scott Rose	299 203 691
Justin Wilson	300 214 682
Matt Gaghich	256 224 673
Meghan Backes	257 225 656
Bob Taber	244 216 656
Sam Colliano	224 221 636

Thursday American League

Team Standings	Won	Lost	High Game
Modern Game Pro Shop	82	38	289
Stevens and Son Tent	76	44	267
Dave Clark Excavating	66	54	258
Waloomsac Metal Rec	63	57	249
Team Taconic	57.5	62.5	248
RGI Insurance	57.5	62.5	244
Lo-Ridge Farm	54	66	242
Wack 'em & Stack 'em	52	68	234
Sharp for Governor	47	73	234
Huntin' Time	45	75	234

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Kathleen Patire, District Clerk
Hoosick Falls Central School District

PUBLIC NOTICES

Legal Notice

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the Town of Stephentown Zoning Board of Appeals, County of Rensselaer, State of New York, will hold a special meeting at the Stephentown Town Hall, 26 Grange Hall Road, in the town of Stephentown, New York on Tuesday, October 18, 2022, to formally adopt the resolution for the application of Oak Stone Holdings, LLC.

PETERSBURGH FIRE DISTRICT NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Please Take Notice that sealed bid proposals will be accepted by Petersburg Fire District for the acquisition of a new custom Pumper Tanker fire apparatus.

Bid Instructions, General Conditions, and Specifications for bid proposals in PDF format may be requested by email from the Fire District Secretary at lampherefamily@yahoo.com. Bid documents will be provided to requesting parties via email only.

Bid proposals must be received at the Fire District offices at the address below no later than 6:59 PM on Wednesday November 16, 2022. Electronic bid submittals will not be accepted.

All bids will be opened and publicly announced on November 16, 2022 at 7:00 PM at the Fire District offices at the address below.

Christina Lamphere, Secretary
Petersburgh Fire District
PO Box 280
19213 State Route 23
Petersburgh, NY 12138
Dated: September 21, 2022

Notice of Public Hearing 2023 West Hoosick Fire Department Budget

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Hoosick, Rensselaer County, New York, at the West Hoosick Fire House, located at 1270 Pine Valley Road, West Hoosick, on the **20th day of October, 2022 at 6:00 PM**, for the purpose of contracting with the WEST HOOSICK FIRE DEPARTMENT for the fire protection to be furnished by said Fire Department to the fire protection district established in said Town of Hoosick and known as the West Hoosick Fire Department upon the following general terms, to wit:

- 1) The Fire Department shall answer and attend upon all calls in the said West Hoosick Fire Department District;
- 2) The said West Hoosick Fire Department shall be responsible for any loss or damage to the fire apparatus to the said West Hoosick Fire Department sustained in answering any such call;
- 3) The said West Hoosick Fire Department shall be responsible for payment of all claims for injuries to or death of firefighters in connection with such calls;
- 4) For such service, the said West Hoosick Fire Department has requested the sum of **\$82,828** to be paid on or before March 1, 2023
- 5) The contract shall continue for (1) **ONE YEAR**.
- 6) Such other incidental terms as may be necessary or proper in connection with such contracting.

ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE MATTER SHALL BE HEARD AT SUCH TIME AND PLACE BY ORDER OF THE HOOSICK TOWN BOARD

Holli Cross
Hoosick 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.

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.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

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

List No. 2 for the Year 2022.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

To the party to whom the enclosed notice is addressed:

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

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

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

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

Dated: September 27, 2022.

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

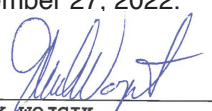
PETITION OF FORECLOSURE

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

List No. 2 for the Year 2022.

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

Dated: Troy, New York
September 27, 2022.


MARK WOJCIC

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


CARL J. KEMPF III

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

STATE OF NEW YORK }
COUNTY OF RENSSELAER } ss :

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

Dated: September 27, 2022


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

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


Notary Public

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

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

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


**LIST OF
DELINQUENT TAXES**

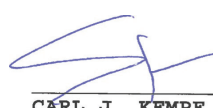
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List No. 2 for the Year 2022.

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

Dated: Troy, New York
September 27, 2022.


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


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

STATE OF NEW YORK }
COUNTY OF RENSSELAER } ss :

MARK WOJCIC, the undersigned does hereby affirm under penalties of perjury that the foregoing List, to the best of his knowledge and belief.
Dated: September 27, 2022


MARK WOJCIC

PUBLIC NOTICES

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



Notary Public

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

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

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

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE BUDGET

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

This LLC was formed for any legal purpose.

Legal Notice Town of Berlin Planning Board

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

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

Berlin Planning Board
Pamula Gerstel, Chairman
Berlin, New York

Legal Notice Town of Berlin Planning Board

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

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

Legal Notice of Public Hearing on the Budget

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

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

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

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

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

Berlin Board of Fire Commissioners
Bruce Hake Jr. Chair

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.

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.

LEGAL NOTICE:

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

Town of Stephentown, Stephentown, NY, 12168. Notice that the Town Board will be holding the following Public Meetings regarding the 2023 Town Budget:

October 10th, 2022 @ 7:00 PM – Budget workshop
October 24th, 2022 @ 7:00 PM – Budget Workshop
November 7th, 2022 @ 7:00 PM – Public Hearing
November 14th, 2022 @ 7:00 PM – Special Meeting to Adopt the 2023 Town Budget
All meetings will be held at the Town Hall, 26 Grange Hall Road, Stephentown, NY the Tentative Budget will be posted on the Town's official website and copies can be obtained at the Stephentown Town Clerk's Office when it becomes available.

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
TOWN HALL HEAT PUMPS
TOWN OF NEW LEBANON
COUNTY OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of New Lebanon, NY is seeking bids for 5 Super High Efficiency Heating, Cooling, Dehumidification, and Air Purification heat pumps fully installed as indicated below. The Town of New Lebanon invites sealed bids for this work. The bid is for supplying and installing the heat pumps, and must include delivery, installation and full set up as well as applying for all available NYSERDA rebates and discounts which should be deducted in the final project cost.

The bid shall include all necessary equipment, parts, labor, materials, etc. for the Town Hall and shall include, minimally, the following:

- Install Cold Climate Heat Pump 12,000 Btu in the Town Supervisor's Office
Must produce 100% capacity at -5° F
Condensing unit located on wall mount system
All lines will be covered in Line Hide Covering
- Install Cold Climate Heat Pump 12,000 Btu in the Code Enforcement Office
Must produce 100% capacity at -5° F
Condensing unit located on wall mount system
All lines will be covered in Line Hide Covering
- Install Cold Climate Heat Pump 12,000 Btu in the Town Clerk's Office
Must produce 100% capacity at -5° F
Condensing unit located on wall mount system
All lines will be covered in Line Hide Covering
- Install Cold Climate Heat Pump 12,000 Btu in the Assessor's Office
Must produce 100% capacity at -5° F
Condensing unit located on wall mount system
All lines will be covered in Line Hide Covering
- Install Cold Climate Heat Pump 9,000 Btu in the Historian's Office
Must produce 100% capacity at -5° F
Condensing unit located on wall mount system
All lines will be covered in Line Hide Covering
- Provide line voltage between condensing units and main breaker panel
- 12-year parts and compressor warranty
- 3-year labor warranty
- Optional Wi-Fi capability

PLEASE NOTE: New York State Prevailing Wage Rates must be met/used as this is a public project.

The above is to be performed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendation, the requirements of the NEC and NFPA as applies to such installations, and, any/all related building codes. The intent is to have functioning heat pumps (with a 12-year parts and compressor warranty & 3-year labor warranty) that will service the Town Hall building.

Bids will be received by the Town Clerk of the Town of New Lebanon, NY, Town Hall, 14755 Route 22 North, New Lebanon, NY 12125 until 4:00 PM on or before Friday, October 14, 2022 at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud, with the contract being awarded, if acceptable, on Monday, October 17, 2022 @ 3:30 PM, at the Budget Workshop Meeting of the Town Board at 14755 Route 22, New Lebanon, NY 12125.

Questions can be directed to the Town Clerk during the Clerk's business hours of Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. There are no bid documents. All bids must include a non-collusive bidding certificate which can be obtained from the Town Clerk's office by emailing townclerk@townofnewlebanon.com.

The Town of New Lebanon Town Board expressly reserves the right to waive any irregularities in or to accept any bid or to reject any and all bids or to award on any or all items.

No bidder may withdraw his/her bid within twenty-five (25) days after the actual date of the bid opening.

By order of the Town Board, Town of New Lebanon, New York.

By: Marcie Robertson
Town Clerk
Town of New Lebanon, NY

Notice of Public Hearing
2023 Buskirk Volunteer Fire Department Budget

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Hoosick, Rensselaer County, New York, at the Buskirk Firehouse, located on Firehouse Road, Buskirk, NY on the **20TH day of October, 2022 at 6:30 PM**, for the purpose of contracting with the BUSKIRK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT INC for the fire protection to be furnished by said Fire Department to the Fire Protection District established in said Town of Hoosick and known as the Buskirk Volunteer Fire Department Inc. upon the following general terms, to wit:

- 1) The Fire Department shall answer and attend upon all calls in the said Buskirk Fire Protection District;
- 2) The said Buskirk Volunteer Fire Department shall be responsible for any loss or damage to the fire apparatus to the said Buskirk Volunteer Fire Department sustained in answering any such call;
- 3) The said Buskirk Volunteer Fire Department shall be responsible for payment of all claims for injuries to or death of firefighters in connection with such calls;
- 4) For such service, the said Buskirk Volunteer Fire Department has requested a three (3) year contract in the sum of each year as follows:
\$46,330.00 to be paid by the Town of Hoosick on or before March 1, 2023
\$48,646.00 to be paid by the Town of Hoosick on or before March 1, 2024
\$51,078.00 to be paid by the Town of Hoosick on or before March 1, 2025
- 5) The contract shall continue for three (3) years.
- 6) Such other incidental terms as may be necessary or proper in connection with such contracting.

ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE MATTER SHALL BE HEARD AT SUCH TIME AND PLACE BY ORDER OF THE HOOSICK TOWN BOARD

Holli Cross, Hoosick Town Clerk

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

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

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: **Brunswick Beekeeper LLC**. Articles of organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 9/01/2022. Office location: Rensselaer County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC, 3827 NY Highway 2 Cropseyville, NY 12052. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

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

Submissions Deadline

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

BOARD MEETINGS

Monday, October 10

Hoosick Town Board, 7 pm, Town Offices

Tuesday, October 11

Rensselaer County Legislature, 6 pm, County Office Building

New Lebanon Town Board, 7 pm, Town Hall

Hoosick Falls Village Board, 6 pm, Highway Garage

Wednesday, October 12

Grafton Town Board, 7 pm, Town Hall

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

Thursday, October 13

Brunswick Town Board, 7 pm, Town Hall

Berlin Town Board, 7:30 pm, Municipal Complex

Schodack Town Board, 7 pm, Town Hall

Poestenkill Town Board, 7 pm, Town Hall

Nassau Town Board, 7 pm, Town Hall

Monday, October 17

Stephentown Town Board, 7 pm, Town Hall

Petersburgh Town Board, 7 pm, Town Hall

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Community Calendar

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

October 8, Saturday
Walk-in Flu Shot Clinic, 9 am – noon, sponsored by Stephentown Seniors but open to public, no appt. necessary, call Judy hunt at 518-733-5755 or Heather Govel at 518-281-4030 for info

Mindful Walk, 10 am – 12:30 pm, free, Chestnut Hill Preserve, 187 Brainard Rd, Averill Park, with Molly Freiberg, rensselaerplateaualliance.org

Peace Pagoda 29th Anniversary Ceremony, 11 am, Grafton Peace Pagoda, 87 Crandall Rd, Petersburgh, 153rd Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi's birth, Buddhist ceremony, guest speaker, music, potluck, 518-658-9301 (8 am – 4:30 pm) or grafftonpeacepagoda.org for info

Stephentown Art Guild Show, 2 – 6 pm, artist reception 5 – 6 pm, Stephentown Town Hall, 26 Grange Hill Rd, *Reflections on Ancient Times* by Painter Cathy Ramey and sculptor Mark LaRiviere, Dave's Market refreshments and live music by Scott Connors, stephentownartguild@gmail.com for info

Kiwanis Club Pasta Dinner, 4 – 7 pm, West Sand Lake Fire Hall, Rt. 43, \$10 adults, \$5 kids 10 & under, proceeds support Kiwanis community projects

North Hoosick FD Chicken Barbecue, 4:30 – 6 pm, \$15, take-out only, Fire Station on Rt. 22, contact Chief Alan Bornt at 518-378-4538 or Messenger, or any N. Hoosick firefighter for tickets

October 9, Sunday
Brunswick Grange Agricultural Tailgate Sale, 7:30 am – 12:30 pm, vendors \$15, spectators free, Schaghticoke Fairgrounds, Rt. 67 & 40, 518-279-9113 for info

Fish Creek Rod and Gun Club Breakfast, 8 – 11 am, adults \$10, kids \$5, 123 NY-32, Schuylerville

Full Moon Cemetery Walk, 7 pm, \$5, Grafton Lakes State Park, pre-register by calling 518-279-1155

October 11, Tuesday
Gilded Age Troy program, 7 pm, Sand Lake Center for the Arts, 2880 NY 43, Averill Park, by Troy City Historian Kathryn Sheehan

October 12, Wednesday
Repair Café, 6 pm, free, New Lebanon Library, register by calling 518-794-8844

October 13, Thursday
How Animals Eat, 4 – 5:30 pm, free, Grafton Lakes State Park, pre-register by calling 518-279-1155

October 14, Friday
Guided Community Walk, 8:30 – 9:30 am, free, The Ruins at Sassafra

New Lebanon, RSVP to Abbie at nlrecreation03@gmail.com, directions will be given after RSVP

October 15, Saturday
Berlin Middle/High School's Annual Fall Fest, 10 am – 3 pm, hosted by Class of 2023, vendor applications available on Berlin CSD website, Facebook page, or mailed by request, contact Ms. Day at kday@berlincentral.org with questions

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

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

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

October 16, Sunday
Defensive Driving Course, 9 am, \$40, North Hoosick Fire House, 22106 Rt. 22, point & insurance reduction, pre-registration required: 518-686-4854

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

Victorian Tea, 2 pm, \$25, Cambridge Museum, 12 Broad St, Phyllis Chapman presents "Head To Toe In The 19th Century: What the Victorians Wore, How They Wore It and Why It Mattered," reservations required: mail check payable to Cambridge Historical Society & Museum to Shirley Huntington, 378 Colfax Rd, Cambridge, NY 12816, include address, phone, email

October 19, Wednesday
Jobtoberfest, 1 – 4 pm, former Southern VT College gymnasium, 982 Mansion Dr, Bennington, participants: SVHC, Allaire Health/Center for Living and Rehabilitation, Mack Molding, United Counseling Service

Oral History Movie, 7 pm, free, Grafton Lakes State Park, pre-register by calling 518-279-1155

October 20, Thursday
Fall Foliage Fire Tower Hike, 10 am, free, Grafton Lakes State Park, pre-register by calling 518-279-1155

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

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

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October 21, Friday

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

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

October 22, Saturday

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

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

October 27, Thursday

Owl Talk, 4 – 5:30 pm, free, Grafton Lakes State

Park, pre-register by calling 518-279-1155

October 28, Friday

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

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

October 29, Saturday

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

October 30, Sunday

Trunk or Treat, 10:30 – 11 am, Center Brunswick United Methodist Church parking lot, decorate your trunks, bring candy, snacks provided

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

Last week's sudoku solution:

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Crossword Theme: Greek Mythology

ACROSS

- Food-contaminating bacteria
- *Meliae are nymphs of the _____ tree in Greek mythology
- Chris Hemsworth's superhero role
- Come by without warning (2 words)
- Type of patrol
- You are
- "That is," Latin
- *Half man, half goat
- German surrealist Max
- *One-eyed giants
- *One part human, part divine
- Eastward compass bearing
- Gauche or Droite, in Paris
- Bar bill
- Convenience
- "Stop right there!"
- 15th of March
- Loot
- State indirectly
- *Collected by the
- mythological ferryman at the River Styx
- *Winged symbol of Zeus
- Copied
- Give or take
- Indian Lilac tree
- Close by
- Inexperienced newcomer
- Beaks
- Genetic info carrier, acr.
- Swamp stuff
- Bo Peep's follower
- *She opened an infamous box
- *Poseidon's spear
- Distant
- Bit of sun
- Tea variety
- Font embellishment
- Econ. indicator
- Make improvements or corrections
- Email folder
- Hurry
- Carpentry grooves

DOWN

- "Beowulf," e.g.
- Buffalo Bill's last name
- Petroleum exporters' org.
- Type of cotton thread
- Chant
- Pharaohs' vipers
- Reggae's cousin
- Indic vernacular
- Actress Spelling
- Like undecided jury
- Approximately (2 words)
- Retired, shortened
- Saudi's southern neighbor
- Peas, in Middle English
- Adam's biblical partner
- Chemical agent in a reaction
- *Cronus or Oceanus
- Hacienda brick
- Under
- *One of Zeus' disguises
- Arabian Peninsula country
- Stimulant
- Gather
- *Hercules' Lernaean foe
- Lump in yarn
- High school club
- Hot coal
- Alert (2 words)
- Ever, to a poet
- Used a credit card
- Frustration, in a comic book
- Swelling
- School hallway permit
- Sheltered, nautically
- Female Norse deity
- "I dare you!" (2 words)
- Use a Smith Corona
- Squeezed or _____ out
- Faux pas
- Koppel and Turner
- "Wheel of Fortune" request (2 words)

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@carclan.us to be added to the distribution list. Follow us at centerbrunswickumc.company. 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).

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Senior News

Grafton Merrymakers

The Grafton Merrymakers will meet on Wednesday, October 12, with our guest speaker, Candy Marro, President of Worksite Benefits in Cropseyville. Candy will discuss and educate us on Medicare plans. Be sure to bring all of your questions. Dinner starts at 5:30 pm with KFC and all the fixings, including a dessert. This is a free meal. Please bring your own beverage. Our interactive business meeting starts at 6:15 pm. Meetings are held at the Everett Wager Center.

Grafton Senior Center

The Everett Wager 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.

Sign up now for haircut/mani/pedi appointments for October 11. This is also the day for our monthly Eat Smart Demonstration, by Jillian at 11:15 am, with games and activities following lunch. October 13 is our monthly birthday celebration with a fun game of trivia. Our special luncheon with music by Gone Gray will be Tuesday, October 18. Thursday, October 27 will be our Halloween costume party.

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

Hoosick Falls Senior Center

The Hoosick Falls Senior Center, 69 Church Street, is open 9 am to 3 pm Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays and 9 am to 1 pm Tuesdays and Thursdays, with congregare lunch served at noon each day for a suggested donation of \$3. There will be limited van transportation to and from the center on Wednesdays and Fridays only. You must call 518-686-7561 each day to be placed on the list. Mondays at the center there is a card group that meets from 10 am to noon, then open card playing following lunch. Most Wednesdays we have Senior Games at 12:30 pm and Senior Exercise group at 1:30 pm. Fridays there is bingo following lunch unless there is a special event, in which case bingo will be from 10 am to noon on Thursday. October 7 is the next Hoosick Area Senior Membership meeting at 11 am. October 12 is our monthly Eat Smart Demonstration by Jillian from CCE at 11:15 am, and our October Birthday Celebration with Trivia following lunch.

The center will host, and be closed for an **AARP Defensive Driving Course** on Thursday, October 13 from 8:30 am to 3 pm. Pre-registration is required as space is limited and material needs to be ordered. The cost is \$25 for AARP members and \$30 for non-members. Please bring a bag lunch or sign up for the prime rib cheeseburger and fries lunch at the center for \$3. October 26 is our Annual Halloween Costume Party.

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

Lebanon Valley Seniors

Meetings are at 1 pm on the first and third Fridays of the month at the LVPA firehouse. New members are always welcomed. The cost to join is \$10.

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

please bring our lawn chair and help out. We are also collecting toys, food, blankets, etc. at our October 7 meeting for donation to local animal shelters to help animals in need.

For those who would like to mail in their 2023 membership, you can do so by sending it to Donna Moshimer, 29 Lovers Lane, New Lebanon, NY 12125.

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

Petersburgh Sunshine Seniors

Our last meeting of the year will be October 11, starting at 5 pm with a pizza party, with the regular meeting starting at 6 pm. Desserts and side dishes are welcomed.

Stephentown Seniors

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

Sycaway Seniors

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

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

Stephentown Seniors

On Saturday, October 8, from 9 am to noon, the Stepentown Seniors will sponsor a **walk-in flu shot clinic** at the Town Hall, Grange Hall Rd. The clinic is open to the public, and no appointment is necessary. For more information, call Judy Hunt at 518-733-5755 or Heather Govel at 518-281-4030.

Celebrating 70

Submitted by Gary Danforth

Gary Danforth of Hoosick Falls recently celebrated his 70th birthday by completing the 13.1 mile Schroon Lake, New York half marathon. Danforth, who has also completed seven 8.3 mile Whiteface Mountain hill climbs and seven 5.6 mile Prospect Mountain hill climbs, placed second in the male 70 to 74 age division. Accompanied by his son Ethan and daughter Katherine, he had this message to pass along to his fellow seniors: "Don't let age get in the way of what you want to accomplish. I wanted to challenge myself mentally and physically at age 70. I've run four full marathons and 35 consecutive Wood Memorial Road Races in Hoosick Falls. I just finished writing my fourth and fifth books, which will be out soon. Forget your age and get up, get out, and get going."

Senior Menu

To reserve or cancel call: Troy: 518-270-2740; Schodack: 518-477-6591; Rensselaer: 518-463-2166; Hoosick Falls: 518-686-7561; Grafton: 518-279-3413

10/7: Tex-Mex chopped chicken salad, three bean salad, cottage cheese w/peaches, fruit cup, + sandwich bag

10/10: Columbus Day

10/11: Popcorn chicken w/orange glaze, rice, broccoli florets, granola bar

10/12: Butter crumb fish w/tartar, buttery mashed potatoes, peas and onions, pudding

10/13: Prime rib cheeseburger, French fries, carrots, round roll, fresh fruit

Church Directory

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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, Petersburgh, 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, Stepentown, 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 *Continued on page 19*

Church News

First Baptist Presentation

On **Wednesday, October 12**, at The First Baptist Church of Hoosick Falls, 80 Main St, is inviting all to join them for an evening learning about mission work in Africa from Drs. Anita and Rick Gutierrez.



Drs. Anita and Rick Gutierrez. Photo courtesy of Lorraine Brownell.

Dinner will be at 6 pm; please bring a covered dish to share. Beverages and desserts will be provided. The program will begin at 6:30 pm. Both sessions are open to the public.

Family doctors Anita and Rick train and equip local missionaries, or health builders, to combat lifestyle-related diseases like HIV/AIDS, high blood pressure, heart and artery disease, diabetes, and malaria in homes, schools, places of worship, and marketplaces.

Spaghetti Dinner

The Berlin Community Food Closet is offering a free spaghetti dinner to area residents. The take-out only dinner will be from **5 to 7 pm on Wednesday, October 12**, and requires reservations. Call 518-573-6763 to reserve your dinner. This community appreciation meal is to open to all.

Gilead Lutheran Church

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

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

Johnsonville Thrift Shop

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

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.

Fall Festival

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

For more information, visit Graftonbc.org.

Children's Bible School

Hoosick Falls Community Alliance Church, 484 Hill Road, will once again offer a mid-week children's Bible club on Wednesdays, beginning October 12, from 6 to 7:30 pm, for children in Grades 1 through 6. Engaging Bible lessons, fun games and activities, upbeat music, and snacks will be offered each week. Transportation is also available, if needed.

To ensure each child's safety, all HFCAC volunteers who work with children are vetted through our Volunteer Personnel process which includes a background check. For more information, or to arrange transportation, call at 518-686-3269. You can also find us on Facebook, at hoosickfallscac.org, and on our YouTube channel.

Roast Beef Supper

On **Saturday, October 8, from 4 to 6 pm**, there will be a roast beef supper at the Pittstown United Methodist Church hall. Eat in or take out. The menu will be roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetables, coleslaw, rolls, homemade pies, beverages. The cost is \$17 for adults, \$7 for children ages 5 through 12, and free for children under 5. For reservations, call Bev at 518-663-5607.

Hope United Methodist Church

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

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

Eagle Bridge Thrift Store

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

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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/westhoosickbaptist-church/

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.

Zion's UCC of Taborton – Chicken & Biscuit Dinner

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

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

Obituary

Jacqueline L. Powers

Petersburgh - Jacqueline L. Powers, 81, formerly of Elizabethtown, NY, passed away peacefully Saturday, October 1, 2022 at the Center for Nursing & Rehabilitation of Hoosick Falls. She was born on July 25, 1941, the daughter of the late Arthur B. and Dorothy Church Powers.

Jacqueline lived in Grafton and Petersburg most of her life before moving to Elizabethtown in 1985. She moved back to the Petersburg area in 2018. She was employed as a cashier for Tops and Grand Union Supermarket in Elizabethtown, where she made many friends. She also had a framing business.

Jacqueline owned and bred horses. Cookie was her pride and joy. She loved her dachshund dogs who were not only her pets but her family.

She is the beloved mother of Susan L. (Patrick) Daby of Petersburg and the late L. Brion Church; adored grandmother of Jillian Daby of Pownal, VT and Brion Daby of Petersburg; great-grandmother of Jase Poirier; sister of Dolly Crandall of Berlin. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews, and her close friend Calvin Wisley of Elizabethtown.

Funeral services are private at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Crane Mountain Valley Horse Rescue, 7556 NYS Route 9N, Westport NY 12993, or to an animal rescue of your choice.

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

In Memorial of

Scott H. Ares

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

Late Migrator



The Monarch Butterfly (*Danaus plexippus*) is now considered an endangered species because of its severe decline in population due to loss of habitat from pesticides and climate change. This one emerged from its chrysalis on September 29 in Petersburg, after spending 25 days in its metamorphosis—15 days longer than average. The Petersburg Library owns a book on a young woman's 10,201-mile journey on a bicycle following the monarch migration. The book is called *Bicycling with Butterflies*. Photo by Trix Niernberger.

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George & Son Both Have a Tooth Pulled

Tuesday, January 11, 1853: I went with my wife to Elder Havens on a visit and I gave the Elder Havens one bushel turnips. While my wife was there on a visit I rode up to John Deballs near Latham Village, the collector, and paid my taxes, ten dollars and eighty one cents, and paid Geo P.'s taxes which was one dollar and thirty three cents, and Sylvenas Carpenter sent the cash and I paid his tax, 22 dollars and 41 cts, and I paid Alexander Ostrander's 45 cts, he sent the cash to pay, and I sold two bushels turnips on the way, 50 cts cash, and Mr. Cornelius paid me for one bushel he had before 25 cts. Wednesday: I and Patrick banked up the house again for it froze the first banking, was carrot tops and now we bank it with chip dirt. Thursday: A hard snow storm, it commenced yesterday and snowed moderately all day and last night and today it snowed. I and Patrick worked in the wood house chopping, sawing, splitting and piling wood. Friday: This afternoon I took my cutter and rode to Lebanon. I called to N. Nichols post office and paid up for the Budget to the first of April in advance, which was ten cts. I called down town to Doctor Wright's and

paid him 18 cts to draw a double tooth for me. I put a letter into N. Nichols post office for John F. and he paid the postage three cts to sent to Cincinnati Ohio to his cousin. Saturday: John F. took Geo P. horse and my lumber cutter and carried three sacks of ears of corn to Adams mill to be ground. John F. came by way of Doctor Wright's and had a tooth drawn, and this afternoon Patrick Rafter chopped wood. Sunday: I paid Patrick Rafter five dollars cash. Monday: I took my cutter and rode over to Russel Palmer's and John F. drove over my fat steer and said Palmer butchered the beef for me and cut up three quarters and charged 87½ cts. Palmer and I reckoned and found I owed him 20 cts and I paid him the cash and our deal was even. I carried the hide to Randall A. Brown and he paid the cash, four and a half cts per pound, 66 pounds. I then came home with the beef. This evening Alexander Ostrander came and got a hind quarter beef, weight one hundred and nineteen pounds, and paid me the cash, six dollars. This evening John F. and his two sisters went to singing school over to the lecture room.

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