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2022 General Election Tuesday, November 8

The 2022 New York general election will take place on **Tuesday, November 8**. Below is a list of races that will affect residents in *The Eastwick Press*' coverage area. For more information on candidates, or to find a designated polling site in your area, please visit vote411.org.

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Kathy C. Hochul and Antonio Delgado, D, WF
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Michael Henry, R, C

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Thomas J. Marcelle, R, C

19th Congressional District

Josh Riley, D, WF
Marcus Molinaro, R, C

20th Congressional District

Paul D. Tonko, D, WF
Elizabeth L. Joy, R, C

21st Congressional District

Matt Castelli, D, M
Elise M. Stefanik, R, C

41st Senate District

Michelle Hinchey, D, WF
Susan J. Serino, R, C, I

43rd Senate District

Andrea Smyth, D, WF
Jacob C. Ashby, R, C

106th Assembly District

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Brandon Craig Gayford, R, C

107th Assembly District

Scott H. Bendett, R, C

108th Assembly District

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Rensselaer County Court Judge

George B. Burke III, D, WF
Debra J. Young, R, C

District Attorney

Mary Pat Donnelly, D

Grafton Town Justice

Rebecca L. Green, D
Joseph Alund, R, C

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Workforce Development Career Center Opens at Hudson Valley Community College

Courtesy of HVCC

On Thursday, October 27, College, State, and County officials gathered for the opening of the new Workforce Development Career Center at Hudson Valley Community College. The Center, which will be a satellite office of the Rensselaer County Career Center, is operated in conjunction with the Capital Region Workforce Development Board, which will also be located on campus. The new Career Center will provide job seekers with customized career planning, resumé assistance, career search workshops, and tuition assistance for short-term training through the federal Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act. The Center will work in partnership with the College's Center for Career and Transfer in providing services that complement and expand the connection between education and workforce placement, and development activities in the region. Local and regional businesses also will have

the opportunity to use the Center for recruiting and development of current and future employees.

The Capital Region Workforce Development Board is comprised of private business representatives and public partners whose goal is to strengthen the skills of the Capital Region's workforce through partnerships with business, education, and commu-



College, State, and County officials gathered for the opening of the new Workforce Development Career Center at HVCC. Photo courtesy of Rensselaer County.

nity-based organizations. It sponsors the three Comprehensive Career Centers in the region that offer a variety of programs designed to help adults and youth identify career pathways, job training, placement, and the tools to strengthen their skills to achieve a higher quality of life.

It's time to
Fall Back!



Daylight Savings Time
ends Nov 6. Don't forget
to set your clocks back
one hour.

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BERLIN CSD

Halloween Fun

Submitted by BCS Communications



The Berlin Central School District had some Halloween fun on Monday, October 31. Students and staff at BMHS filled the hallways with collaborative and unique costumes. At BES the High School Band welcomed the spooky, fun, and creatively dressed up Mountaineers to their day with Halloween style tunes. The BES 5th grade band closed the school day with a spooky music performance of their own. Thank you to all the Mountaineers and BCSD Staff for making it a fun and safe school day. Find an album of photos from BES and BMHS here: <https://berlincentral.org/2022/11/01/bcsd-halloween-album/>. Photo courtesy of BCS Communications.

BERLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Veterans Day Presentation

Submitted by BCS Communications

Berlin Elementary School would like to thank our local veterans at our next Character Education assembly on **Thursday, November 10**. Please help us by sending a picture of a veteran you know and love to be added to our slideshow presentation. Feel free to include their name and branch of service. Photos can be sent to Ms. Rontey at jrontey@berlincentral.org.

STEPHENTOWN

Creative Writing Workshop

On **Sunday, November 13, from 10 am to 1 pm**, at the Stephentown Town Hall, Grange Hall Rd, the Stephentown Art Guild will host Just Do It: A Creative Writing Workshop, led by author Robin Catalano. The workshop is designed to help writers of all levels get started on new projects, or get unstuck with those that may have stalled. Following a series of short exercises, attendees will have the option to share their writing. The group will offer positive, supportive feedback, not critique, on what works well and what the writer could do more of to enhance the piece.

The workshop will wrap up with a Q&A, networking among attendees, and a snack from sponsor Braveheart Books. The cost is \$40 per person, and registration is required by November 8. You can find the registration form by visiting Braveheart Books Facebook page.

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PETERSBURGH

New Community Forest Coming in 2023

Written and Submitted by Trix Niernberger

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

property is just off NY-22 and Dill Brook Road.

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

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Fridays at 3 pm

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PETERSBURGH PUBLIC LIBRARY

Program Happenings

Creative writing group will meet Tuesday, November 8, at 6:45 pm. Knitters meet Wednesday, November 9, in the afternoon. Book club will discuss *Where We Come From* by Oscar Casares on Wednesday, November 8, at 7 pm.

Gary Danforth will present *How to Start and Stick with an Exercise Program*, on Thursday, November 10, from 2:30 to 4 pm. He will offer this program again on Monday, November 21. There will be an \$8 fee collected at the time of the event; please call the library at 518-658-2927 to register for this program.

CHERRY PLAIN

Fall Hike

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

PETERSBURGH

Open Mic Night

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

STEPHENTOWN LIBRARY

Storytime

Wednesdays at 10 am

The Discovery of a Master Piece

Monday, November 7, at 7 pm

This presentation will be held virtually through the Stephentown Memorial Library. Please go to the SML website to register and receive the link to the presentation.

Slime at the Library

Monday, November 14, at 4:30 pm

Come try some new recipes for slime or use your old favorites.

Book Club

Tuesday, November 15, at 4:30 pm

The Rose Code by Kate Quinn. New members are always welcome. Copies of the book are available at SML.

Holiday Market

Friday, November 25, from 10 am to 2 pm

Shop for baked goods as well as items from local artisans and crafters, including ornaments, candles, pottery, bags, and more. Local illustrator Logan S. Kline will be there to sign his new children's book *Finding Fire*. Meet the author and pick up your copy.



Photo courtesy of Stephentown Memorial Library.

Happy Halloween Party

The Stephentown Library and the Town of Stephentown would like to thank everyone who helped make the annual Halloween Party a great success. The party had more than 260 attendees including a few scary versions of Chuckie, a unique Mr. Peanut, lovely princesses, hardworking farmers, cheerleaders, dinosaurs, vampires, zombies, and many more fantastic costumes. Thank you to all of the people who decorated their trunks and gave candy out to the kids. The trunk decorations were fantastic this year and the candy was plentiful.

Stephentown Memorial Library, 472 NY 43. Our building is handicapped accessible. For more information or to register for events, please visit stephentownlibrary.org.

Stephentown Historical Society

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

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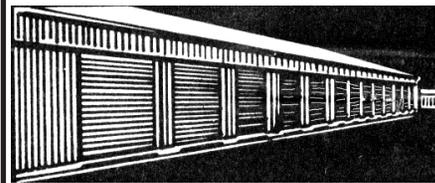
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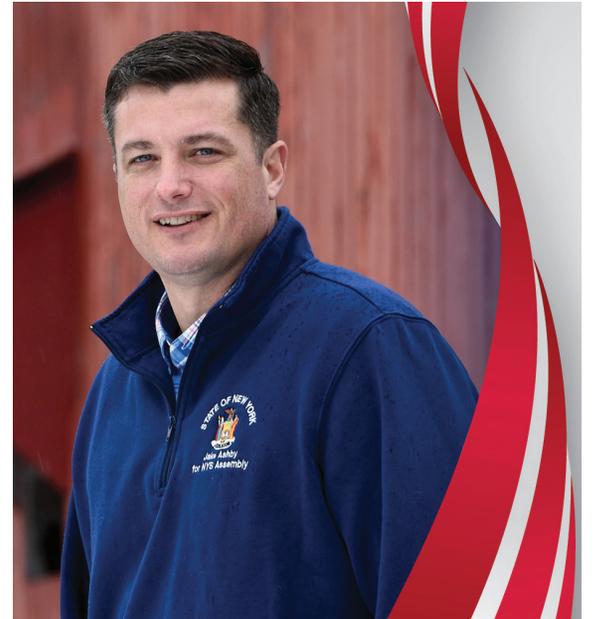
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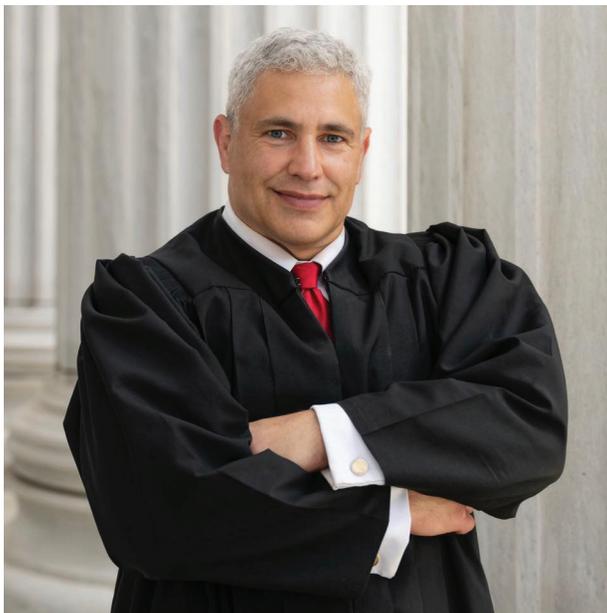
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for Grafton Town Justice



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for State Supreme Court



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for Rensselaer County Court

Central County

TROY

Second Annual Pumpkin Smash

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

GRAFTON

On Wednesday, October 26, at approximately 2:15 pm, a vehicle traveling eastbound sustained heavy damage when it veered off of the road, striking two telephone poles, just south of Josh Hall Pond Rd. The Grafton rescue squad responded to the scene. It's currently unclear if the driver sustained any injuries.

Route 2 Accident



Photo provided.

Snowmobile Safety Course

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

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

SAND LAKE

Kiwanis Club Pasta Dinner

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

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I have lived in Grafton all my life and raised my family here. I have four grown children and six grandchildren. I have been involved in several community activities throughout the years and currently serve as a Bookkeeper for the Grafton Community Library.

I thank the residents of Grafton for your past support and would appreciate your vote in this Election so I may continue to serve as your Town Justice.

Paid for by Rebecca Greene.

Central County

GRAFTON

Basket Raffle

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

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Pre-School Storytime

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Legos

Mondays, from 3:30 to 5 pm

Zumba Gold

Mondays, from 6 to 6:45 pm

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

Rodin: Discovery of a Masterpiece

Monday, November 7, at 7 pm

Via Zoom, visit <http://bit.ly/UHLSRodin> to register.

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

VALLEY FALLS

VFW Breakfast

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

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TIMES UNION

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✚ Judge Tom Marcelle is the only candidate with judicial experience seeking election in the Third Judicial District this year. A graduate of Cornell Law School, *he has been appointed to positions of public trust by both Democrats and Republicans.*

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Storytime

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 am

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Holiday Table Runner Sewing Class

Wednesday, November 9, at 6 pm

Create a beautiful table runner from holiday fabrics. This class will be taught by Dorothy Yurshak of Sew Dot Calm in Cambridge. Skill Level for this class is beginner. The cost is \$10 plus a \$6 material fee per person. Please pre-register as space is limited.

For more information, visit www.brunswicklibrary.org.

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.

POESTENKILL LIBRARY

Storytime

Every Friday at 10:15 am

Lego Club

Wednesday, November 2, at 6:30 pm

Shop Safety Online

Thursday, November 3, at 2 pm

A Cornell Cooperative Extension Presentation

Check It Out Book Club

Thursday, November 3, at 6 pm

We'll be discussing The Witches of New York by Ami McKay and The Only Woman in the Room by Marie Benedict.

Teen Advisory Group

Wednesday, November 9, at 6 pm

Caregiving: Finding Balance

Thursday, November 10, at 7 pm

With Melinda Burns

Stone Soup Tinkergarten

Saturday, November 12, at 10:30 am

With Ms. Heather

Recycled Paper Bead Jewelry

Tuesday, November 15, from 2 to 5 pm

Gobble Up Teen Snack Program

Thursday, November 17, at 6 pm

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

VALLEY FALLS LIBRARY

Children's Storytime

Wednesdays at 10 am

Lego Time

Fridays at 3 to 6 pm

Experiential Youth Programs

Wednesdays at 3 pm

Holiday Table Runner Sewing Class

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Create a beautiful table runner from holiday fabrics. This class will be taught by Dorothy Yurshak of Sew Dot Calm in Cambridge. Skill level for this class is beginner. The cost is \$10 plus a \$6 material fee per person. Please pre-register as space is limited.

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>).

After-School Tutoring

Submitted by BCS Communications

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

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16 years military service (Army), including 5 years active service. Two combat deployments, 2010 – Afghanistan, 2014-Kuwait. Currently a Lieutenant Colonel in the NY Army National Guard.

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

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

Hoosick Falls & Surrounding Areas

HOOSICK FALLS

Veterans Day Program

On **Friday, November 11, at 4 pm**, The Friends of the Bennington Battlefield will present "We Remember the Battle," a program in honor of veterans. The event will take place in the red brick house located down the hill from the main gate of the battlefield, 30 Caretakers Road.

This program will feature members of the Friends group sharing the experiences of several of the people whose lives were touched by the Battle of Bennington, including a newly uncovered account which has never before been published. These accounts will be presented in unique and engaging ways that will place them in their proper context. Following a question-and-answer period, refreshments will be served at 4:30 pm.

The program is free and open to the public, however donations to the Friends will be welcome. Parking will be available on the Caretakers lawn. No RSVP required. Contact David Pitlyk at david.pitlyk@parks.ny.gov or 518-860-9094 for additional details.

GRAFTON AND HOOSICK FALLS

Veteran Appreciation Events

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

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

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

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

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

HOOSICK FALLS

St. Patrick's Parade Fundraiser

The annual bowling day, a fundraiser for the Hoosick Falls St. Patrick's Parade, will be held on **Saturday, November 12, at 1 pm**, at Barbecue Recreation, 21303 NY-22. The cost for a team of 4 or 5 is \$100, and you can contact Michelle Schmigel to enter your team. There will be basket raffles and the Pot O' Gold Raffle will be drawn that day

for a chance to win the \$500 cash prize. You can sign up to get your name or your company name on the 32nd annual parade t-shirts. You can also mail a check for \$50 with the name as you want it to appear on the t-shirts, made out to St. Patrick's Parade and mailed to PO Box 144, Hoosick Falls, NY 12090. The deadline is December 1.

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

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BENNINGTON

SVMC News

Submitted by SVMC

The nurses of Southwestern Vermont Medical Center (SVMC), part of Southwestern Vermont Health Care (SVHC), would like to acknowledge the inspired leadership of Bentley Munsell, BSN, RN, CEN, who has served as the chair of its Nursing Advisory Council (NAC) for the last three years and to welcome Deborah Mone, RN, as the incoming chair-elect for 2022-2023. The NAC works to advance nursing and nursing care across the health system. Mone will take on the role of chair in May 2023.

Munsell is an emergency nurse. He holds bachelor's degrees in biology and psychology from the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts and a bachelor's in nursing from University of Massachusetts at Amherst. He is a student in the master's degree program in nursing at Chicago-based Rush University. He has worked at SVMC since 2015, when he started as an Emergency Department technician.

Mone received her nursing degree at Columbia Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Hudson, NY. She holds an inpatient obstetrics certification from the National Certification Corp, and has been a nurse at SVMC for 42 years. She is a clinical expert, designee, and preceptor for novice nurses learning high-risk obstetrics. She is an electronic fetal monitor instructor with the Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses and the counselor and coordinator for SVMC's inpatient and outpatient perinatal bereavement program. She is a past chair of the Staff Nurse Council.

SALEM

Woman's Club Meeting

The Salem area Woman's Club will meet on **Wednesday, November 9 at 1 pm**, at the Presbyterian Church, 13 W. Broadway. Following the social time with a tea prepared by Irene Baldwin and her committee, there will be a short business meeting and the program for the afternoon. Siri Allison, well-known and talented storyteller, will entertain with several tales. All women are invited to attend.

CAMBRIDGE CSD

Walking Program

Submitted by Cambridge CSD

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

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

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

DAISY Award Winner

Jennifer Harrington, BSN, RN, a nurse in the Transitional Care Department at SVMC, was the October recipient of the DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses at SVHC.

Harrington received her LPN at Putnam Memorial School of Nursing in Bennington, and her RN and bachelor's in nursing degrees from Southern Vermont College. She is on track to earn her master's in nursing from Capella University in early spring. She has been a nurse for more than 30 years. Harrington works with patients, families, physicians, case managers, and community agencies to strengthen the relationships her patients need to succeed. She was recently recognized with SVMC's 2022 Magnet Award for Structural Empowerment. The award was presented during a recent surprise ceremony.



DAISY Award Winner Jennifer Harrington. Photo courtesy of SVMC.

HOOSICK FALLS CSD

Spaghetti Dinner

Courtesy of HFCSD

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

NORTH HOOSICK FIRE DEPARTMENT

Kids Dances

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

CHENEY LIBRARY

Can you read 100 books in a year?

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

Lego Club

Friday, November 4, from 4 to 5 pm

Supplies are provided, just bring your imagination.

Fall Story Hour

Tuesday, November 8, at 10 am

Geared toward children ages 2 through 5, but all are welcome. Caretakers are expected to stay with their child. The theme for November 8 will be family and friends.

CAMBRIDGE

Farm and Garden Meeting

The Cambridge area branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden will meet on **Thursday, November 17, at 11:30 am** at Wood Park in Hoosick Falls. This will be the annual Herbanite meeting. All members should bring a dish containing an herb to pass for the luncheon. Kathie Roby and Lois Sheaff, hostesses for the meeting, will provide dessert. There will also be a Chinese auction with items to be bid upon provided by all members. Dues of \$15 will be collected that day.

HOOSICK FALLS

Tri State Area FCU Annual Meeting

On **Wednesday, November 16, from 6 to 8 pm**, the Tri State Area Federal Credit Union Board of Directors and President Jim Martinez invite all to join them for the annual meeting and election of Board members, to be held at the Hoosick Falls Central School High School Cafeteria. Please call 518-686-4504 to RSVP.

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COLUMBIA COUNTY

Best New Program Award

Submitted by Columbia County Habitat for Humanity

The Columbia County Habitat for Humanity was awarded Best New Program for its Habitat Helping Hands program at the recent New York State Affiliate Conference. Habitat Helping Hands launched in March of 2022 and is designed to help senior citizens and low-income homeowners make critical safety and accessibility-related repairs and upgrades to their homes. To date, the program has assisted 10 families in Columbia County and currently has a waiting list for several more projects.

Habitat Helping Hands is generously supported by Ed Herrington, Inc., Greylock Federal Credit Union, The Dyson Foundation, Columbia County Libraries Association, Columbia-Greene Community College, and the Hudson River Bank and Trust Foundation.

Columbia County homeowners are invited to apply for help at [HabitatHelpingHands.com](https://www.habitathelpinghands.com) or by calling 518-828-0892. Individual volunteers and groups of volunteers are always needed and are encouraged to sign up on the website or by emailing volunteers@habitathelpinghands.com.

NEW LEBANON

Woman's Club Bake Sale

On **Tuesday, November 8**, Election Day, The Lebanon Valley Woman's Club will be having a bake sale at the Immaculate Conception Church, 732 U.S. Route

20. The hours are from 7:30 am to whenever we sell out. We will have a delicious assortment of homemade baked goods, including cookies, brownies, breads, pies, cakes, muffins, and croissants. Proceeds will go to the Lore Squier Memorial Scholarship Fund. The scholarship and awards will go to New Lebanon High School students. We support many other charities as well, and hope to see you there.

NEW LEBANON

Taking on the Problem of Food Waste

By Elizabeth Poreba

Charged with finding ways to help their Town mitigate climate change, New Lebanon's Climate Smart Communities Task Force soon realized they needed to take on the problem of food waste. Left over food is a major component, almost a fifth, of the nation's landfills, where it generates 120,000 metric tons of CO₂ and methane, an even more potent greenhouse gas.

Last spring, volunteers began collecting coffee grounds from three local restaurants: Maverick's, Blueberry Hill, and Stewart's. These early adapters accommodated the five-gallon buckets tucked into their kitchens and the volunteers interrupting them daily with empty buckets to switch for the full ones.

Subsequently, volunteers also distributed buckets for food scraps at certain places around Town with the aim of encouraging residents who do not compost to bring their kitchen scraps there.

This green gold being collected is nitrogenous. It will emit methane unless it is mixed with carboniferous material such as wood chips. In order to assure this happens, much of it is transported to the Chatham Convenience Station. There, the Columbia County Solid Waste Department, directed by Jolene Race, distributes it to County farmers for proper composting. The rest of it currently goes to the compost bin at the Community Garden, located next to the Immaculate Conception Church on Route 20.

As the Task Force moves toward their next steps in this project, they have kept at least 52 pounds of food out of the waste stream and into gardens where it will provide microbes necessary for healthy crops.

After starting with this exploratory program, the Task Force hopes to obtain grant money for more extensive and regular food scrap collections in New Lebanon.

NEW LEBANON

Community Walk

The Town of New Lebanon Recreation Commission has scheduled the fourth community walk for **Saturday, November 12, from 10 am to noon**. This will be a guided walk through the Hand Hollow Conservation Area, 4079 County Rd. 9, East Chatham. The walk will be led by East Chatham resident Joanna Ezinga. A long distance adventurer, Joanna has trekked thousands of miles in the US and abroad by foot, bike, and kayak.

Make sure to wear good walking or hiking shoes, and bring water. The event will take place rain or shine.

The walk will be about 90 minutes, with a warm up and a cool down, and is over uneven ground, so may not be for everyone. Walking poles are handy to bring along if you have them. Parking is limited, so please try to carpool with a friend. Well-behaved, leashed dogs are welcome, please remember to bring clean up bags for them. Please make sure to RSVP.

For more information, or to RSVP, contact Abbie at NLRecreation03@gmail.com or Joanna at NLRecreation02@gmail.com.

We are taking a winter break and plan to have the next round of walks beginning in March or April, depending on the weather.

NEW LEBANON LIBRARY

The Library will be closed Friday, November 11 in observance of Veterans Day.

There will be no storytime, and the library will close at 3 pm on Wednesday, November 23, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Small Wonders Storytime

Wednesdays at 10:30 am

Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays at 11 am

Tech Talks

Fridays by Appointment

Please call 518-794-8844 or email libraryassistant@newlebanonlibrary.org to schedule an appointment time.

Online Concert with Linda Worster

Friday, November 4, at 6:30 pm

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

New Lebanon Book Group

Sunday, November 6, at 11 am

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

Crafternoon Kids

Tuesday, November 8, at 4:30 pm

For ages 5 and up. All materials provided.

Library Board Meeting

Thursday, November 10, at 6 pm

Family Matinee

Saturday, November 12, at 11 am

A showing of a current family-friendly film. Popcorn provided.

History Webinar

Monday, November 14, at 6 pm

Join Martin Van Buren National Historic Site Park Guide Zachary Anderson to learn more about Van Buren's politics of slavery. To register for this Zoom program, please email director@roejanlibrary.org.

Maker Meetup

Tuesday, November 15, at 4:30 pm

For ages 10 and up.

Repair Cafe

Tuesday, November 15, at 6 pm

Lamp repair and basic sewing workshop. Please register by calling 518-794-8844.

Make It and Take It: Craft Meetup for Adults

Thursday, November 17, at 6:30 pm

This month, participants will assemble and paint a decorative wooden snowman. All materials provided.

For more information, please visit [newlebanonlibrary.org](https://www.newlebanonlibrary.org).

EAST NASSAU

Cookie Contest

On **Sunday, November 13, from 1 to 4 pm**, at the Hoags Corners Volunteer Firehouse, 7237 Route 66, we will once again be holding our cookie contest.

The first place cookie will win \$100 cash prize, with \$50 each for the second and third place winners. This is an afternoon of local entertainment with auctions, ice cream sundaes, cookies, and a chance to visit with your neighbors. Proceeds from this event will be used for Village projects and charities. For further information, contact Village Clerk Diane Maguire at 518-766-5811.



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Rensselaer County News

Schaghticoke Fair Horse Show

Submitted by CCE Rensselaer County

The Great Schaghticoke Fair did not disappoint 4-H members in Rensselaer County as they participated in a number of classes and events during this two day show. A huge thank you to the Schaghticoke Fair, our Show Co-Chairs CharlieAnne Huffam and Jeanie Scott, and an amazing army of volunteers who made the show a great experience for our youth. Thank you to our judges Amanda Golembeski and Nicky Kurdy, and our many sponsors who made this event shine brighter for our members. Congratulations goes out to all our 4-H Horse Show participants and special recognition to our following members and their horses:

Champion Showmanship

Michael Gagliardi Memorial - Allie Manchester and Players Addition

Res Champion Showmanship - Kaylie Millar and Entirely To A Tee

Champion English Rider - Kaylie Millar and Entirely To A Tee

Res Champion English Rider - Grace Huffam and My Te Slo Mr

Champion Trail - Nicole Tilley and Atlas

Res Champion Trail - Lily Czub and Rose

William Rowe Memorial Champion Western Rider - Grace Huffam and My Te Slo Mr

Res Champion Western Rider - Kaylie Millar and Entirely To A Tee

Kimberwicke Memorial Champion Novice Rider - Emmeline Heer and Bo Jangles

Res Champion Novice Rider - Lilyana Coraldi and Cherry Blossom

Just like all areas of 4-H, participants in the horse program learn a number of life skills and STEM-abilities that aid them in other areas of life. For more information about this and other 4-H Youth Development programs, contact your respective Cooperative Extension Office.



From left to right, Champion English riders Kaylie Millar, Amanda Golembeski, Nicky Kurdy, and Grace Huffam. Photo courtesy of CCE Rensselaer County.

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NOVEMBER 8TH

Rensselaer County News

ELECTION NEWS

Submitted by the League of Women Voters of Rensselaer County

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

Be informed ahead of Election Day. Early voting continues until November 6 at the following three locations:

Schodack Town Hall, 265 Schuurman Road, Castleton
Brunswick Town Hall, 336 Town Office Road, Troy
500 Federal Street, Troy

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

Tutors Needed

Literacy Volunteers of Rensselaer County (LVORC) welcomes all kinds of volunteers, from tutors to administrative helpers and event planners. As a volunteer you can develop new skills, make friends, and see how your efforts make a difference. Would you like to help someone to read, write, or speak and understand English? We can train you. To find out more about tutoring and other ways to help, join us for a Volunteer Opportunities Information Session from **noon to 1 pm on Thursday, November 10**, via Zoom. Contact mhellerlvorc@aol.com or call 518-244-4650 to receive a link. For more information, visit <https://www.lvorc.org>.

Beef Quality Assurance Training

Submitted by CCE

Cornell Cooperative Extension and the Capital Area Agriculture and Horticulture Program (CAAHP) are pleased to present a Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) Training, to be held on **November 12**, at Cambridge Valley Livestock Market Inc., 2147 State Rte. 22, Cambridge. Producers attending the classroom training will become Level 1 certified. Producers attending the chuteside training and providing a VCPR will become Level 2 certified. Light refreshments will be included and a food truck will be on site for purchasing lunch. The cost is \$10 per person.

For more information, please contact Rachel Moody at 518-649-0267 or ram72@cornell.edu.

General Election 2022 Continued from page 1

Nassau Town Clerk
Kara M. Pearson, R, C

Nassau Town Justice
Michael C. Conway, R, C

Petersburgh Town Council
Thomas G. Berry, D, R

Poestenkill Town Justice
Thomas F. Slavin, Jr., R, C

Schaghticoke Town Justice
Jaime B. Thomas, R, C

Schodack Town Justice
Ryan P. Mullahy, R, C, WF

Stephentown Town Justice
John M. Meekins

Troy City Council - District 2
Francisco S. Figueroa, D, WF
Ryan M. Brosnan

Troy City Court Judge - Criminal
Anne L. Coonrad, D, C, WF

Troy City Court Judge - Civil
Marc R. Pallozzi, D, WF
Matthew J. Turner, R, C

In addition to the races, residents will vote on **State Proposal 1**, the clean water, clean air, and green jobs environmental bond act of 2022.

New Lebanon residents will also vote on **Local Proposal 1**, to make the Town Superintendent of Highways an appointed position.

Rensselaer County sample ballots can be found at renseco.com/563/Sample-Ballots.

Thanksgiving Week Deadline Change

The submission deadline for the week of Thanksgiving will be **Monday, November 21, at 8 pm**. This change is strictly due to the holiday and will not affect any other non-holiday weeks. Please feel free to send any content you would like us to consider as early as possible, so we can plan accordingly for that week.



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Eastwick Sports & Outdoor Activities

HOOSAC SOCCER

Submitted by Headmaster Dean Foster



The Hoosac School soccer team. Photo courtesy of Headmaster Dean Foster.

Hoosac School, in Hoosick, has one of the best soccer teams on the East Coast. It attracts students from all over the globe. As the success of the program has grown, so too have the school's facilities. Hoosac's success motivated local businessman, Jim Sutton, to donate a new sod field to help provide the best possible training surface for the student-athletes. Throughout the summer his company has transformed what was a small grass space into a premier pitch. With most schools opting for artificial turf, Hoosac and Mr. Sutton broke the trend and decided that the best way to help the athletes was to stay with a traditional grass field. On Friday, October 28, the last of the sod was installed and the field will be ready for play in the spring.

HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

Submitted by Coach Jessica Marsh

On Wednesday, October 26, Tamarac beat Taconic Hills in three sets, in the first round of class C play.

- Set 1: 25-10
- Set 2: 25-15
- Set 3: 26-24

Tamarac Highlights:

- Mary Doyle - 8 aces, 19 assists
- Julianna Maxfield - 7 kills, 12 digs, 1 ace
- Averianna Crudo - 6 kills

On Friday, October 28, Tamarac beat Voorhesville in 3 sets.

- Set 1: 25-22
- Set 2: 25-18
- Set 3: 25-22

Tamarac Highlights:

- Cailyn Hayden - 4 kills, 3 blocks, 1 ace
- Julianna Maxfield - 7 kills, 12 digs, 2 ace
- Caroline Murphy - 5 kills, 11 kills, 1 ace

Voorhesville Highlights:

- Jenell Hall - 4 aces, 26 digs
- Julianna Stone - 8 assists, 6 digs
- Calle Murphy - 10 digs, 1 ace

RENSSELAER PLATEAU ALLIANCE

Dill Brook Forest Community Clean-Up

Saturday, November 5, from 9 am to 1 pm
329 Dill Brook Rd, Petersburg.

November Mindful Walk

Saturday, November 12, from 10 am to 12:30 pm
At the Poestenkill Community Forest. With Sandy Wilson.

Speaker Series

Thursday, November 17, at 7 pm, on Zoom
The Last Pleistocene Ice Age - Global, Regional, and Local, with David DeSimone, and contributions from Karl Backhaus.

Nature Book Club

Tuesday, November 29, at 7 pm, on Zoom
This month's book is *The Lives of Bees* by Thomas D. Seeley.
For more information, or to register for events, visit rensselaerplateau.org, or email Kim@rensselaerplateau.org.

GRAFTON LAKES STATE PARK

Fairy House Workshop

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

Youth Snowmobile Safety Class

Saturday, November 12, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Hosted by the Grafton Trailblazers Snowmobile Club and Grafton Lakes State Park. Must be at least 10 years of age to participate. The course will be held at the Grafton VFW/Fire Hall, South Rd. For more information, please call 518-469-2656.

Pre-registration is required for all programs unless otherwise specified. Events are free unless otherwise specified. For more information, or to register, call 518-279-1155.

Barbecue Recreation League Bowling

Team Standings

Wack'em & Stack'em	27-13
Lebowski Rug Co.	25-15
Farmers Tires	22-18
Gallup Inn	21-19
Boner's	20-20
Mag-Way	19-21
Chico's Bail Bonds	19-21
Bistro 42	19-21
The Jabronis	15-25
Lou's Plumbing	13-27

High Scores

Matt Gaghich	259	236	711
Josh Magisano	245	235	701
Colin Cipperly	248	232	684
Ryan Shumway	237	233	677
Matt Brownell	236	224	677
Kris Kuebler	232	226	676
Trevor Patch	244	232	672
Brad Hill	256	246	671
Ron Caron	244	222	647
Sam Colliano	232	208	643

Team Standings

	Won	Lost	High Game
Lo-Ridge Farm	145	95	279
Modern Game Pro Shop	143.5	96.5	265
Dave Clark Excavating	132	108	259
RGI Insurance	131	109	259
Stevens and Son Tent	131	109	246
Team Taconic	124	116	245
Walloomsac Metal Rec	108	132	245
Piece on Earth	104	136	244
Wack 'em & Stack 'em	99	141	243
Huntin' Time	82.5	157.5	243

Owynn Arnold	245
Preston Oakes	245
Scott Reinhart	245
Colin Cipperly	245
Timothy McCart	245
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Planning Board of the Town of Brunswick at 7:00pm on Thursday, November 17, 2022, at the Brunswick Town Hall, 336 Town Office Road, Brunswick, New York 12180, to review an application for minor subdivision submitted by Sagebrook Associates, Inc. to create three new building lots on property located at 48 Spring Landing Boulevard. Copies of the application and supporting documents are available at the Brunswick Town Hall, and are available for public inspection during regular business hours. All interested persons will be heard at the public hearing.

DATED: October 31, 2022
Brunswick, New York

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

PUBLIC NOTICES

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Full coverage comprehensive, deductible collision, 2000 ford Truck
Blanket Fidelity Bond officers and employees
Umbrella Policy – all operations including auto
Workers' Compensation – all exposures
NYS Disability benefits

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

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

Town of Hoosick Housing Authority

Snowplowing Bid

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

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

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

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Petersburg will meet at the Petersburg Town Hall located at 65 Main Street, Petersburg, NY on the 7th day of November, 2022, at 7pm for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Preliminary Budget of said Town for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 2023.

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

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

Superintendent of Highways	\$55,080
Supervisor	\$10,000
Town Board (4)	\$7,200
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	\$21,008
Town Justice (2)	\$13,260

By order of the Town Board Deidre Fowler
Town Clerk

The Hoosick Falls Joint Fire District will be changing the monthly meeting night from every third Monday of the month at 7:00pm to **every third Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm** starting January 17, 2023.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held by the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Brunswick at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, November 21, 2022, at the Brunswick Town Hall, 336 Town Office Road, Brunswick, New York 12180, concerning the application submitted by Van Phung for an area variance in connection with the extension of a garage on property located at 42 Humiston Avenue. Copies of the application are available at the Brunswick Town Hall, and are available for public inspection during regular business hours. All interested persons will be heard at the Public Hearing.

DATED: October 31, 2022
Brunswick, New York

THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS OF THE
TOWN OF BRUNSWICK

By: Ann Clemente, Chairperson

ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE HOOSICK FALLS JOINT FIRE DISTRICT

On December 13, 2022

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Annual Election of the Hoosick Falls Joint Fire District will take place on December 13th, 2022, between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. at the Hoosick Falls Fire House located at 2 Griffin Avenue, Hoosick Falls, NY 12090, for the purpose of electing one Commissioner for a five (5) year term, commencing January 1, 2023 and ending December 31, 2027 and for the purpose of electing one Commissioner for a one (1) year term, commencing January 1, 2023 and ending December 31, 2023. All duly registered residents of the Hoosick Falls Joint Fire District shall be eligible to vote.

Candidates for District Office shall have filed their names with the Secretary of the Hoosick Falls Joint Fire District, at the fire house at 2 Griffin Avenue, Hoosick Falls, NY 12090, by November 18th, 2022.

Christine Coon, Secretary
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
HOOSICK FALLS JOINT FIRE DISTRICT

Public Notice Town of Grafton

The Town Clerk's Office will be closed Wednesday, November 23rd - Sunday, November 27, 2022 and all Town Offices will be closed Thursday, November 24th - Friday, November 25, 2022 in observance of Thanksgiving Holiday.

Victoria Burdick
Town Clerk

Legal Notice Town of Berlin Water System

At the Berlin Town Board workshop meeting on October 27th, during the 2023 budget review, it was determined that the Water District #2 expenses exceeded revenue.

In order to correct the shortfall, effective January 1, 2023 water rates need to be doubled.

The state has indicated for years that the rate for our system is very low and should be at least \$750.00 per household. Therefore, there will be a PUBLIC HEARING on November 10th at 6:00 pm at the Town of Berlin Municipal Complex at 17563 State Rte. 22 concerning the increase.

By order of the Town Board
Anne Maxon
Berlin Town Clerk

Legal Notice Public Hearing 2023 Preliminary Budget

The Town Board of the Town of Berlin will be holding a PUBLIC HEARING on the 2023 Preliminary Budget on November 10th at 7:00 pm at the Town of Berlin Municipal Complex at 17563 NY 22.

By Order of Town Board
Berlin Town Clerk
Anne Maxon

PUBLIC NOTICES

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

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

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

List No. 2 for the Year 2022.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICES

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

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

To the party to whom the enclosed notice is addressed:

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

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

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

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

Dated: September 27, 2022.

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

PETITION OF FORECLOSURE

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

List No. 2 for the Year 2022.

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

Dated: Troy, New York
September 27, 2022.


MARK 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

PUBLIC NOTICES

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**

Index No. **Index # 2022-272469
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Rensselaer County
Clerks Office**

List No. 2 for the Year 2022.

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

Dated: Troy, New York
September 27, 2022.


MARK 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: Saiid, Mousse
Amount Due: \$160,782.04

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.

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.

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

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

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

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

Notice of Formation of an LLC
Senter Solutions LLC

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

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

This LLC was formed for any legal purpose.

PUBLIC NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE:

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

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

By order of the Town Board
Victoria Burdick
Town Clerk

Gardy's Garage LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 9/27/2022. Office: Rensselaer County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 440 County Route 85 Cropseyville, NY 12052. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

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

C and J Junk Removal LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/01/22. Office: Rensselaer County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 10 Factory Hollow Rd Valley Falls, NY 12185. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

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

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

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF: **Jean's Greens' Center for Holistic Health and Wellness, LLC**. Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State (SSNY) on 10/26/2022. Official Location: Rensselaer County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 11 Davis Place, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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

PUBLIC NOTICES

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

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: **Troy 146, LLC**. Articles of organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/10/2022. Office location: Rensselaer County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC, 191 2nd St, Troy, NY 12180. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

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

LEGAL NOTICE

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

417 SECOND TROY, LLC. Filed 10/3/22. Office: RENSSELAER Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 144 Fairview Ave, Pearl River, NY 10965. Purpose: General.

MILL CREEK DEVELOPMENT LLC. Filed 2/8/22. Office: RENSSELAER Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: c/o Thaddeus Jones, 147 4th St, Troy, NY 12180. Purpose: General.

SOLISCENCE LLC. Filed 8/1/22. Office: RENSSELAER Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 705 Hoags Corners Rd, Nassau, NY 12123. Registered Agent: Registered Agents Inc., 418 Broadway Ste R, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: General.

Benjamin Cleaning Service LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/08/2022. 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, 415 3rd Street, Apt#2, Troy, NY, 12180. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: **Troy 184, LLC**. Articles of organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/09/2022. Office location: Rensselaer County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC, 191 2nd St, Troy, NY 12180. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

SUBMISSIONS DEADLINE

Please have your legal and classified submissions to us by 2 pm on Tuesday for publication in that Friday's edition.

Email your articles to:

ads@eastwickpress.com

Community Calendar

November 4, Friday

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

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

November 5, Saturday

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

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

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

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

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

November 6, Sunday

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

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

Foodstock 8: Music to Help Feed the Hungry, 2 – 8 pm, \$10 suggested donation and/or donations of food, infant and/or hygiene products, Rustic Barn Pub, 150 Speigletown Rd, Troy, lineup: Northern Borne, The Hilltown Ramblers, The Tyes, Soul Sky, Bob Barker Band, The Mushroom Men

November 8, Tuesday

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

November 9, Wednesday

Veteran Appreciation Lunch, noon, free for vets, \$3 suggested donation seniors, \$5 non-vets/seniors, Hoosick Falls Senior

Center, 69 Church St, guest speaker Chief Warrant Officer 5 Chuck Rodda, wear red, white, and blue, RSVP: 518-686-7561

November 10, Thursday

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

November 11, Friday

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

November 12, Saturday

Youth Snowmobile Safety Class, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm, 10+, free, Grafton VFW/Fire Hall, South Rd, hosted by Grafton Trailblazers & GLSP, call 518-469-2656 for info

RPA November Mindful Walk, 10 am – 12:30 pm, Poestenkill Community Forest with Sandy Wilson

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Fill in the blank squares in the grid, making sure that every row, column and 3-by-3 box includes all digits 1 through 9.

Last week's sudoku solution:

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Last week's crossword solution:

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Crossword Theme: **Animal World**

ACROSS

1. Canned meat
5. Like low relief
8. First prime number
11. Itty bit
12. Deity, in Sanskrit
13. Adams of "Summer Of '69" fame
15. Wild plum in gin fizz
16. *Type of mountain goat
17. *Nest for an eagle
18. *Plant and animal lover
20. *Dapple animal mark
21. *Conform, according to Darwin
22. Battleship game success
23. Summer shoe
26. Famous Roman historian
30. Don McLean: "A long, long time _____"
31. Diaphragm spasm
34. Reluctant
35. Whatchamacallit
37. "Days of _____ Lives" soap opera
38. Like Halloween
39. On a deck, perhaps
40. Assembly of all members
42. Card with single pip
43. Hindered
45. Unfortunate outcome
47. Business master
48. Soil for cultivation
50. Highlands hillside
52. *Host's unwelcome guest
55. Dough
56. Biblical birthright seller
57. Volcanic rock
59. Rainbow-producing device
60. *Badger's den
61. Newspaper piece
62. Hair controller
63. Miner's bounty
64. *Deer group

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1. Sib
2. Horseback rider's ball game
3. Minute bit
4. Dionysus' follower
5. Yardbird's jazz style
6. Deflect
7. Original home of the Saxons
8. Pro's opposite
9. Hang around
10. Bit of binary code
12. Festival of Lights
13. Fundamental
14. *Snake or lizard
19. Montana's neighbor
22. Accident
23. Long stories
24. To take in and feed livestock for payment
25. Like Curious George
26. Zig or zag
27. Synagogue scroll
28. Carthage's ancient neighbor
29. *First animal clone
32. *____-blooded, like a snake
33. Prompter's line
36. *Orca and elephant, but not crow or fish
38. Gives off
40. Princess tester?
41. Two dots above a letter
44. Letter-shaped girder
46. Civil War battle
48. Policeman's shocker
49. About to explode
50. Not the life of the party
51. Agitate
52. 100 centavos in Mexico
53. Measuring roll
54. "Happily _____ after"
55. Frugal driver's acronym
58. Put together

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Senior News

Lebanon Valley Seniors

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

We are hosting a paint and sip open to the public on November 13 at the Lebanon Firehouse. The cost is \$25, and payment needs to be to Linda Moshimer by Friday, November 4. We have a trip to Silver Birches on Wednesday, November 30 for lunch and a show. The price is \$44 per person. Pickup will be at 7 am in Stephentown, and between 7:15 and 7:30 am in Lebanon. The last day to sign up and pay is November 4.

Our annual holiday party will be at the Whitestone restaurant on December 16. Anyone who would like to mail in their 2023 dues may do so. For more information call Mary Defreest at 518-733-0009 or email lebanonseniorcitizens@gmail.com.

Grafton Senior Center

The Everett Wagar Senior Center, 2 Roxborough Rd, Cropseyville, will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 am to 3 pm. Mondays and Fridays the center will be open 9:30 to 11 am for our 10 am Chair Yoga class. On Tuesdays, there will be Senior Yoga Plus class at 10 am.

The center will be closed November 8 for Election Day, and November 11 for Veterans Day. November 9, Legal Aid assistance will be available for seniors by appointment only. November 15 is our special luncheon with music by Brian Zapel.

The drawing for the ongoing basket raffle fundraiser will be held November 17 at 1 pm. Tickets are 10 for \$5, or 25 for \$10. Stop in to the center weekdays to view the baskets. The seniors will have a table of items for sale at Grafton's Festival of Trees on November 19.

The center will host a Veteran Appreciation Event on November 10, with a free lunch provided for veterans. All veterans and seniors are invited. The guest speaker will be Carrie Farley, President of the Albany Chapter of American Gold Star Mothers. She is the proud mother of SSG Derek J. Farley, who was killed while serving our country. Please RSVP the center if you plan to attend.

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

Hoosick Falls Senior Center

The Hoosick Falls Senior Center, 69 Church Street, is open 9 am to 3 pm Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays and 9 am to 1 pm Tuesdays and Thursdays, with congregating lunch served at noon each day for a suggested donation of \$3. There will be limited van transportation to and from the center on Wednesdays and Fridays only. You must call 518-686-7561 each day to be placed on the list. Mondays at the center there is a card group that meets from 10 am to noon, then open card playing following lunch. Most Wednesdays we have Senior Games at 12:30 pm and Senior Exercise group at 1:30 pm. Fridays there is bingo following lunch unless there is a special event, in which case bingo will be from 10 am to noon on Thursday. There will be a Veteran Appreciation lunch on November 9 at noon. Please RSVP if you will be attending. All veterans and seniors are invited. The guest speaker is Chief Warrant Officer 5 Chuck Rodda. He is a retired officer with an impressive background as a combat medic and Army Aviator. He is now the regional Director of LifeNet. Plan to come early for the monthly Senior Membership Meeting at 11 am.

November 16 is our monthly eat smart demonstration with Jillian from Cornell Cooperative

Extension, followed by a special luncheon with music by Bob Treffiletti. November 18 is birthday celebrations with trivia. The senior center is closed November 8 for Election Day and November 11 for Veterans Day.

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

Grafton Merrymakers

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

Berlin Seniors

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

Stephentown Seniors

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

Sycaway Seniors

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

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

Nov. 4: Egg salad cold plate, three bean salad, cottage cheese w/peaches, fruit cup, + sandwich bag
 Nov. 7: Cheddar chive cod, quartered potatoes, normandy blend veggies, fresh fruit
 Nov. 8: Election Day
 Nov. 9: Popcorn chicken w/orange glaze, rice, broccoli florets, granola bar
 Nov. 10: Beef stew w/garden veggies, whole baby carrots, red potatoes, biscuit, fruit cup
 Nov. 11: Veterans Day
 Nov. 14: Grilled chicken strips w/Korean BBQ, garlic sesame noodles, broccoli florets, biscuit, cinnamon apple sauce
 Nov. 15: Prime rib cheeseburger, French fries, carrots, round roll, fresh fruit
 Nov. 16: Butter crumb fish w/tartar, rice, spinach, pudding
 Nov. 17: Turkey w/gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and onions, stuffing, dinner roll, pumpkin pie
 Nov. 18: Sliced ham cold plate, potato salad, pickled beet salad, rye bread, fruit cup, + sandwich bag
 Nov. 21: Ravioli w/Alfredo sauce, cut corn, Italian blend veggies, Italian bread, fresh fruit
 Nov. 22: Chef's choice
 Nov. 23: L/s hot dogs, seasoned sauerkraut, baked beans, long roll, yogurt
 Nov. 24: Thanksgiving

Board Meetings

Tuesday, November 8

New Lebanon Town Board, 6 pm, Town Hall
Hoosick Falls Village Board, 6 pm, Highway Garage

Wednesday, November 9

Rensselaer County Legislature, 6 pm, County Office Building
East Nassau Village Board, 7 pm, Hoags Corners Ambulance Building

Thursday, November 10

Brunswick Town Board, 7 pm, Town Hall
Berlin Town Board, 7:30 pm, Municipal Complex
Nassau Town Board, 7 pm, Town Hall
Schodack Town Board, 7 pm, Town Hall
Poestenkill Town Board, 7 pm, Town Hall

Monday, November 14

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

Tuesday, November 15

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

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Church Directory

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ZION UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST – 741 Taborton Road, Sand Lake, NY 12153, 518-674-1039. Weekly Sunday services live at 10 am. Sunday school starts in the church 10 am the second and third Sundays of each month. Sunday Service speaker Val Gray.

Church News

Hope United Methodist Church

On **Friday, November 11, at 6 pm**, Hope United Methodist Church, 566 Brunswick Road, Troy, presents a Veterans Day celebration of sacred music, with heart and voice, with organist Jason Comet.

New Minister at UMC Berlin

The United Methodist Church at Berlin, 17 South Main St, joyfully announces the appointment of Katelyn Bradwell as their new Minister. All are invited to her first service on **Sunday, November 27, at 11 am**, and to join in the hanging of the season's greens after service. For those who would like to stay, a soup and sandwich social is planned following the service.

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

Holiday Bazaar

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

Election Day Lunch

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

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

SKY Family Performance

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

Gilead Lutheran Church

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

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

Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner

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

Fall Craft Fair

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

Petersburgh United Methodist Church

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

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The Life of George Holcomb

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

Geo P. Getting Ready to Keep House

Sunday, February 27, 1853: Tonight Geo P. and wife returned home from Lenox.

Monday: This forenoon John F. drove his fat steers to new Lebanon to Lyman Matthews for 90 dollars, John F. bought them of Patrick Murphy last fall. Today Geo P. lent seven hundred dollars in good bankable money to John Jay Mof-fett and took a note for three years.

Thursday, March 3: Today my two sons went with two horse sleigh and Geo P. wife and my two daughters, they all went to temperance meeting to the Baptist Church.

Friday: Today Geo P. and wife and Charlotte E. went to Troy, they went with my horse and Geo P.'s horse harnessed onto my sleigh, the sleighing poor and stopped to Sand Lake to Sliter's Tavern and paid 37½ cts for a two horse wagon and returned this evening and stayed tonight to said Calvin Sliters. They went to Troy and bought a parlor cooking stove and bought crockery and other articles. Quite a snow storm tonight.

Saturday: Patrick chopped in the wood house and foddered to my Rodgers Barn, and Geo P. and wife and Charlotte E. returned home and got home at eleven o'clock this forenoon.

Monday: Geo P. and John F. went to

Berlin to vendue to Mr. Allen's but did not buy anything. Today Mr. Mack from Lee took dinner with us, he wanted to borrow money.

Tuesday: Today Geo P. went with horse and cutter and Sarah O with him to Pittsfield, he paid 18 dollars for 25 yards all wool carpet, and other necessities to keep house.

Wednesday: Today rainy. John F. went in the day time and then in the evening to Geo Hirse tavern to John Conklin court. Today Mr. Wm. MacMurray came and fetched a two horse sleigh load of furniture to Geo P.'s wife, his daughter Mary, and said MacMurray stayed with us tonight.

Thursday: Geo P. rode to Lebanon to Mr. Walkers and bargained with him for a cow at 24 dollars, and paid five dollars, and said Walker agreed to keep the cow till Saturday. This evening my children all went to the last singing school in the lecture room, Mr. Evans the teacher.

Friday: This forenoon Geo P. and Patrick each took loads of wood from Wm B. Maxon's woods on the hill down to Geo P. house for fire wood which is the first of Geo P.'s getting wood in readiness to keep house, and this afternoon Geo P. bought a second hand cook stove of Sylvenas Carpenter.

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