

Taconic Valley News

BERLIN CENTRAL SCHOOL Wellness Fair

The district is holding a Spring Wellness Fair and SMITH 5K on May 1 and we are looking for vendors. More details can be found here on the BCSD website <https://berlincentral.org/2021/03/12/save-the-date-for-bcsds-annual-spring-wellness-fair-may-1st/>.



In this moment from the 2019 Wellness Fair, young Evan Arena runs in the 5K event with his mom and dad (Sam and Melanie Arena). Eastwick Press file photo.

PETERSBURGH Home Damaged In Auto Accident



The driver of a truck traveling NYS Route 2 lost control and ended up crashing through the brush and into this home in Petersburg on Friday, April 2. According to reports, there was no one in the home at the time of the mishap. The driver of the truck was transported to a local hospital by ambulance for treatment of a undisclosed condition. The cause is under investigation. Photo provided.

FREE FOOD FOR FAMILIES

**RENSSELAER COUNTY EXECUTIVE
STEVE MCLAUGHLIN
&
THE CAPITAL DISTRICT YMCA**
PARTNER WITH COSTA FRUIT & PRODUCE COMPANY
TO BRING THE USDA FARMERS TO FAMILIES
PROGRAM TO EASTERN RENSSELAER COUNTY

APRIL 13TH

BERLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL
17400 RT 22, CHERRY PLAIN, NY 12040
9:30 AM - 12 PM



FREE TO THE COMMUNITY

EACH 25 LB BOX CONTAINS:

- Fresh Produce
- Milk
- Cheese
- Pre-Cooked Meat

*Ingredients subject to change based on availability



BERLIN

Community Food Closet Information

Have you ever been hungry? Have you ever gone to the refrigerator to find nothing but some salad dressing and a jar of mustard? The Berlin Community Food Closet helps prevent hunger for some families through its monthly food distribution.

During this pandemic, has the uncertainty of the COVID-19 virus kept your family from eating out? Are you tired of always preparing the meal? The monthly "community appreciation" take out dinners such as baked ziti have given families a chance to enjoy a "dinner on us." Last month we served 171 people in 57 families.

The 25 pound food boxes through Farm to Family and others are a boost to our families,

but not everyone can get out or get to the day-time pickup sites. The Food Closet distributed 30 boxes from the most recent

Give Away and 50 boxes in the last few months. The Steering Committee of the Food Closet is proud of the accomplishments and constantly strives to be a nutritional resource to the people of the Berlin and Petersburg communities.

We are proud to say, and appreciative, that we are completely community supported. Many thanks to the generous people and businesses in this area! Keep the donations coming!

Our mailing address is: Berlin Community Food Closet, P.O. Box 225, Berlin, NY 12022.

Upcoming events include vacation time snack bags for kids, a Mother's Day dinner on May 8 and our May food closets on the third Saturday, May 15 and the third Tuesday, May 18 from 3 to 5 pm.

If you would like to know more about the Food Closet, join the steering committee, volunteer or use our services, please call 518-658-2942 or 518-795-0509. You can email us at bcommunityfoodcloset@gmail.com or join our Facebook.

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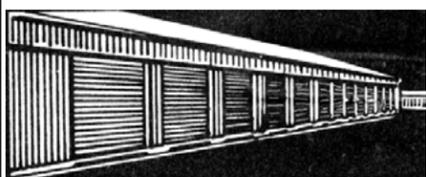
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