

# Hoosick Mishaps



Two people required treatment after a pair of vehicles collided at the intersection of NYS Routes 22 and 67 in North Hoosick. It appeared one car pulled out to continue north on Route 22 in front of the vehicle headed east on Route 67. The North Hoosick Fire Department, Town of Hoosick, Cambridge Valley Rescue and Rensselaer County Sheriff's Department responded to the scene. Photo by Steve Bradley.



This vehicle wandered off the south side of East Hoosick Road Tuesday and ended up coming to a stop after it ran into a house. No one was injured. The North Hoosick Fire Department and Rensselaer County Sheriff's Department responded to the scene. Photo by Steve Bradley.

## Veterans And Friends Breakfast Club ... Continued from page 1

in 2014 at the Gateway Diner in Albany but eventually broke into another club at the Schodack Diner. She explained that this developed after the formation of Capital District Patriot Flights because veterans needed "connection" and "support." East Nassau Board of Trustees member and "Breakfast Club" participant Mike Lever described it as a place for camaraderie.

Donald Winnie, one of the "originals" to the group, has served as Rensselaer County American Legion Commander and the Chandler Young Veterans Association on Lyons Lake Road, the home to the AMVETS, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars posts in the area. He described how after the Patriot Flights had occurred, there was a need to "get veterans together" and how it took time for the group to develop. It has enabled Veterans to obtain information and spend time with one another. A car caravan trip to the Purple Heart Hall of Honor in New Windsor is scheduled for June. Vietnam War Seabee Karl Hacker enjoys his weekly visits describing it as something to look forward to each week.

Winnie and Allan Atwell, Director of Patriot Flight, hope to see Patriot Flights continuing in the future. Atwell, who was in the Battle of the Bulge in 1944, described his walk through debris on Omaha Beach (one of the five landing sites in the D-Day Invasion) and said he truly appreciates the chance to share his experiences with veterans in both the Gateway Diner and Schodack Diner Breakfast clubs. The adversity that all of the soldiers, male and female, have experienced has given them a special bond that allows them to create special friendships that will last forever over breakfast and coffee every Thursday. Wilson says any veteran is more than welcome to attend and if anyone has questions, they can contact the Schodack Diner for information at 518-477-5014.

## East Nassau Board Meeting Continued from page 7

After two board members, Tom Kernan and Jeff Root, were sworn in by Village Clerk Diane Maguire and the budget finalized, one discussion topic was investigating the noise ordinance. Outdoor recreation activities like motocross bikes have been a source of concern for village residents. One of the discussed items was the possibility of "targeting things that are most objectionable to neighboring properties." While the board felt code enforcement could be a problem, it will be researching how other communities have dealt with this issue in hopes of coming up with a viable solution for all village residents.

During the highway report, Public Works Superintendent Michael Dorr stated that there will be a sealing project on Hayes Road and will be getting estimates to prep Webster Hill Rd., Murdoch, and Smith Hill Road. Dorr was happy to report that the department was under budget this past year.

# Rensselaer Plateau Alliance April Events

### Poestenkill Community Forest, Averill Park

Amphibian Walk, with Jeff Briggs and Fran Egbert. Saturday, April 10, 10 am to noon. Join us for a walk in the woods to observe the spring activities at our vernal pools! The frogs and salamanders are awakening from their winter hibernation to meet for their annual mating rituals. Ecologist Jeff Briggs will show and tell all about these mysterious critters we share our forests with. Space is limited, so please register early via our website.

### Chestnut Hill Preserve, Stephentown

April Mindful Walk, with Molly Freiberg and Sandy Wilson. Saturday, April 10, 10 am to 12:30 pm. Chestnut Hill Preserve. Nature has the ability to calm, inspire, and restore us in all seasons -- so let's take some much-needed time to receive what is offered. Join Sandy and

Molly on a slow and gentle celebration of spring, opening our senses to all that we discover. Space is limited, so please register early via our website.

### Clean Energy And Climate Solutions

with Ethan Winter. Thursday, April 15, 7 pm via Zoom. Ethan Winter, Senior Community Engagement Manager at Cypress Creek Renewables, will discuss climate change, New York's ambitious clean energy mandate, and community solar. He will also discuss the latest science and trends in climate change, review the state's clean energy and climate change policies and explore the role of solar as well as land conservation as climate solutions.

Pre-registration is required for all events; space is limited for in-person events and masks are required. Learn more, get directions, and register at [www.rensselaerplateau.org](http://www.rensselaerplateau.org).

# Area Athletes Earn Conference Honors

Russell Sage College first year Defender Delaney Burton of Averill Park earned Defensive Player of the Week in the Empire 8 Conference. Burton scored her first collegiate soccer goal and made several strong plays in the defensive end in RSC's 3-0 win over Alfred University last week.

RSC's Softball slugger Arianna Papas of Castleton was named the Empire 8 Conference Player of the Week. Junior Papas batted .900 and was 9 for 10 at the plate with a double, six runs scored and three runs batted in, as the Gators topped the Utica Pioneers twice in a double-header.



Russell Sage College Defender Delaney Burton

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