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## The Great Schaghticoke Fair Is Back

By Doug La Rocque

Following a one year hiatus because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Great Schaghticoke Fair is back, and as the ole cliché goes, "bigger and better than ever." The fair opens on Wednesday, September 1 and runs through Labor Day, September 6. Carly Reyna Ostrander is the fair's long-time manager. Here is what she has to say about the return: "We are thrilled to be bringing back the best of Rensselaer County Agriculture. Everyone here at the fair takes great pride in showcasing the best of the county, and also offering fun and educational experiences to the public. This year absolutely has come with struggles and we are trying to do in 12 weeks what we would normally do in 12 months. Like many local businesses we are suffering from staff shortages. There has been so much uncertainty about what would be safe to do, what would be permitted and how we could meet state health requirements while still having a "normal" fair experience. We genuinely hope the public comes out to support the fair and recognizes that we truly have done our best to make this a great experience.



Patrons enjoying the fair in 2018. Eastwick Press file photo.

I am really proud to say that we will have a full lineup of entertainment – maybe even a little more than normal because 2020 contracts rolled over and some 2021 contracts were already on the books. In addition to free stage concerts daily and the grandstand motor sports, we will have the Royal Hanneford Circus, Bengal Tigers, Swifty Swine Racing Pigs, puppet shows (Luau Logan's TroPIGAl Review), hands on cow milk-

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### HOOSICK FALLS CENTRAL SCHOOL

## Parents Oppose Mask Mandate New Governor Plans To Order

by Alex Brooks

About 40 people showed up at the Hoosick Falls School Board meeting on August 19 with a strong message for the Board and the Superintendent: they don't think kids should be required to wear masks in school. They were reacting to an August 13 message on reopening posted by the District, and an online question and answer session on the school reopening with Superintendent Pat Dailey, held on Tuesday August 17. The parents' position may become a moot point however, as Governor Kathy Hochul indicated on Tuesday, August 24, that she is asking the NYS



The HFCS School Board meeting had several parents in attendance who were opposed to making children wear masks while in school. Photo by Alex Brooks.

Department of Health to issue a mandate that all students, teachers, administrators, vendors and visitors be required to wear a mask

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This year we will be doing virtual and in person sales. Virtual sales will be taken from now up until August 31. You can get your tickets (via credit card) here: <https://ccerensselaer.mahaplatform.com/events/vnqm8zlls8>

If you would prefer to pay with cash or check, give Kayela a call and we can schedule a time for you to meet her at our office in Troy. After the August 31 date, tickets can only be purchased by cash or check at the Schaghticoke Fairgrounds up until the event at 6 pm.

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If you have any additional questions, contact Kayela at 518-272-4210 ext. 105 or [kls342@cornell.edu](mailto:kls342@cornell.edu).

In order to stay updated, please follow the Facebook event page. Please help us promote the event by sharing the link as well: <https://www.facebook.com/events/218142383564365?ref=newsfeed>

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Admission and parking for this event are free and open to the public and food will be available to purchase for your



A look back at the Farm Day Out in 2019 held at Kinderhook Creek Farm in Stephentown.

enjoyment.

We look forward to seeing you there!

If you are interested in being a volunteer, a sponsor or have any questions about the event, please reach out to Kayela at the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Rensselaer County's office at [kls342@cornell.edu](mailto:kls342@cornell.edu) or 518-272-4210.

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# Taconic Valley

## BERLIN

### Kindercamp For Incoming Kindergartners



A collage of Kindercamp activities. Photo courtesy of BCS Communications Department.

Courtesy of Berlin Central School District

This summer is the third year for the Kindercamp program at Berlin Elementary School. The goal of Kindercamp is to help support students as they make the transition from a preschooler to a kindergarten student. During Kindercamp the future Kindergartners are provided hands-on experience to help foster a multitude of skills including listening, following directions, letter/number recognition, fine motor skills, and socialization.

Mrs. Hannigan, Mr. Dobbins, Mrs. Hooks and Mrs. Wilson, the BES Kindergarten team, have been lead-

ing the camp with the support of Principal Mrs. Kent, Nurse Mrs. Hammond and the BCSD custodial and food service departments.

### Rensco August Legislative Meeting Highlights

Submitted by the Legislative Minority Office

**Environment** – A resolution submitted by the Minority Office was unanimously supported by the legislature urging the United States Senate to pass the Assistance, Quality, and Affordability Act (AQUA) of 2021 as part of the infrastructure bill. This bill would provide federal funding for the reconstruction and decontamination of the nation’s waterway systems, prevent water shut-offs for struggling households and ensure access to safe drinking water for all Americans.

**Health** – The legislature accepted NYS grant funding for a lead poisoning prevention program for the identification and correction of lead based paint hazards in high risk housing and authorized an agreement with Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany to provide EPA accredited training classes to contractors, landlords and anyone disturbing the painted surfaces of pre-1978 residences.

**Youth** – A \$ 50,000 “Safe Summer NY 2021” grant was awarded to the Department of Youth for the remainder of the year to provide positive youth engagement activities in neighborhoods with high rates of gun violence. Local, non-traditional partners, deeply rooted in those communities, are to receive those funds and offer programs and activities at extended hours and on weekends, when gun violence is most prevalent.

The legislature also amended and increased the funding for the Youth Summer Food Program due to the increased number of participants and food pricing.

## STEPHENTOWN

### Benefit Car Wash

Courtesy of The Stephentown Historical Society

The Stephentown Historical Society is holding a benefit car wash on Sunday, August 29, from 11 am to 3 pm, at the New Scrub Board Laundromat and Car Wash, 15808 Route 22 in Stephentown. The price

is \$10 and will help keep the Stephentown Heritage Center afloat. There will be a 50-50 raffle and the society will have their merchandise for sale. Darcy Construction is sponsoring the event. The rain date is Sunday, September 5.

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FreshGrass has something for everyone. Weekend and single-day passes are on sale now.

The festival takes place Friday, September 24 through Sunday, September 26.

Please note: a full COVID-19 vaccination or negative COVID-19 test will be required to attend FreshGrass 2021.

## PETERSBURGH

### 80th Anniversary Open House

The Petersburg Volunteer Fire Company invites you to their 80th Anniversary Open House, Sunday, September 12 from 1 to 4 pm. The ceremony starts at 2 pm.

## BERLIN

### Codes, Policies And Student Wellbeing

by Chris Tergliafera

At the August 17 regular Board meeting of the Berlin Central School District, a first draft of the new code of conduct for both the middle/high and elementary schools was presented. After receiving feedback, a revised draft will then be placed online for community input. A public hearing will then be held regarding the code of conduct, after which the Board will vote on approving it.

#### Grading Policy

Consistency in expectations and how students are graded is the driving cause for the new grading policy. The district wants to make sure that while a teachers individuality is respected, there is consistency in what is expected from students. Some questions on the policy came up, but it was made clear this isn't a static policy and revisions will be made when necessary.

#### Student Wellbeing

A new program at Berlin Middle School/High School will establish a recovery zone area meant to focus on student social and emotional wellness. More information on the program will be coming in the future, but the goal is make sure students feel supported as much as possible.

#### Reopening Plan

Superintendent Joseph Dhara began by discussing efforts to establish a reopening plan. The district has been holding school reopening committee meetings, and by the time this article is released, will have had two community forums to discuss the topic. He understands these are challenging times and appreciates everyone's patience as the district works with the Department of Health, the State Education Department and communities to develop a comprehensive reopening plan, the top priority of which

will be to have every student able to attend in person everyday while keeping everyone healthy and safe.

Superintendent Dhara has also been in discussions with Siena College regarding a Computer Science program for the High School. Opportunities to bring computer science to middle and elementary schools are also being explored, since he feels many students begin to develop an interest for the subject during this time.

#### Buildings And Grounds

A substantial amount of work has been done on the Berlin Elementary School playground over the summer, including putting new mulch over the entire area. Focus now shifts to the sports fields and courts in order to have them ready for upcoming practices.

#### Sports

New volleyball uniforms have been ordered and should arrive on time for the start of the new season. Basketball and Soccer uniforms are a little bit more of a slow process as Berlin and New Lebanon work together to ensure that both schools are happy with the end result going forward.

A common theme throughout the meeting was how appreciative everyone was of those involved in getting the Cross Country track into shape. A consultant will now be brought in to inspect the track and develop a long term plan ensuring it stays in the best shape possible, with minimal maintenance.

Conversations between Berlin and New Lebanon regarding drop-off locations for away games have resulted in an agreement that will see a new drop-off point in each town.

#### Other Notes

Bus routes for the upcoming school year will be emailed to parents by September 1, and will also be available online.

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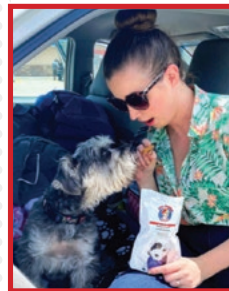
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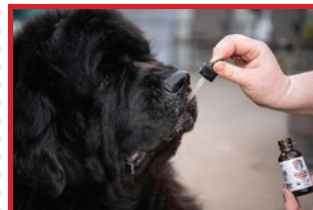
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### TROY

## New Grocery Store Proposed

Courtesy of First Columbia

In partnership with leading businesses, city, county, state and federal governments, First Columbia is proposing a new community-minded grocery store, Bargain Grocery, in Troy's North Central neighborhood. This will be downtown Troy's most centrally-located large-scale grocery store and will serve customers from all walks of life, providing quality, healthy food to an area of food insecurity. Bargain Grocery will anchor First Columbia's redevelopment of the entire city block north of Hoosick Street.



A rendering of the future Bargain Grocery location at 558 River Street, Troy. Photo courtesy of First Columbia.

"I see a lot of synergies that can be created with other programs and organizations in Troy, so we

welcome Bargain Grocery and look forward to helping all our citizens access healthy low cost food," said Monica Kurzejeski, Troy's Deputy Mayor.

### CASTLETON

## Food Pantry Hours

The Anchor Food Pantry will be open Monday evenings 5 to 7 pm, Thursdays 9 am to 2 pm, and the first Saturday of every month from 10 am to 1 pm. New clients are asked to furnish proof of residency during their initial visit. Call 518-732-4120 ahead of time if possible. Until further notice, food will be delivered to the client's vehicle. The pantry is also accepting fall and summer apparel as well as houseware donations during regular business hours. The pantry is located at 35 Bolt Avenue in Castleton.

### GRAFTON

## Toddler Program

Courtesy of Grafton Community Library

Morning Star Montessori School will be having a toddler program at Grafton Community Library. The program will run from September 27 to October 1 from 9:30 to 10:30 am. The program is for children ages 18 months to three years. Class size will be limited to 6 families. Register in person or by calling 518-279-0580.

# Central County

## BRUNSWICK

# Planners Approve Harbor Freight Store

by Doug La Rocque

Following the review of the required long form State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) paperwork and a declaration of a negative environmental impact, on Thursday, August 19 the Brunswick Planning Board gave its final approval to the plans to construct a Harbor Freight store on Hoosick Road (NYS RT. 7) between Ace Hardware and Max BMW. The approval came with a list of conditions, including written approval from the NYS Department of Transportation (DOT) for the Hoosick Road curb cut, specific downlighting in the parking lot, and that all but security lighting be shut off one hour after closing. The Board and the applicant did differ on a building color condition. The original color was rejected by Board members, however the change proposed by TNKY, Troy LLC (the applicant) was later accepted. A compromise offered by Board Attorney Andy Gilchrist was looked upon favorably by both sides. That compromise said any color change should be submitted to the Brunswick Building Department. If the Department felt the change was not significant, they could proceed. If significant, they would have to return to the planners for a site plan amendment.



A look along Otsego Avenue in Brunswick, one of the area roads that may see an increase in traffic flow if the Hanford Supermarket is approved. Photo by Doug La Rocque.

Under the Planned Development District approval for the site, the Planning Board was granted final say on landscaping and any aesthetics.

### Hannaford

The supermarket's representatives were at the meeting, hoping for a SEQRA review, denied as incomplete at the previous meeting. Many of the missing components, including a written response from DOT, are now complete. What still remains a work in progress is the storm water management review. Board Engineer Wayne Bonesteel indicated their were still some parts of the plan need to be worked out, but was confident they could proceed with the SEQRA review at the September 2 meeting. That, according to Hannaford Project Manager Walt Whitman, was acceptable, as they have a special meeting planned later in September with the Zoning Board of Appeals for a lighting variance. That meeting will go forward, only if there is a negative declaration on SEQRA.

The question of their new store's impact on traffic around the adjoining neighborhood is something both the Board and Hannaford's traffic consultants have agreed cannot really be measured until the store

is open. The positioning of a new stop light at Hoosick Road and Lord Avenue is a major piece of the puzzle, but since it is not yet in place, it becomes a best guess situation. Neighbors on many surrounding roads have expressed their concern about increases in traffic and the speed of these vehicles, on what they describe as narrow roads.

### Major Or Minor

Sean Gallivan's representative was back in front of the Board with a three lot minor subdivision request at 159 Deepkill Road. Since the Board approved another three lot subdivision recently, they questioned whether, under Brunswick Code, this must now be considered a major subdivision. That would require a long version of the SEQRA process as well as other associated paperwork. The Board and its attorney have taken the matter under review.

### Should A Zoning Change Be Recommended?

CVE North America has applied to the Brunswick Town Board for a zoning change that concerns a commercial solar project they wish to

build at 3 Belair Lane. Specifically, they wish to have an agricultural overlay extended onto what is now a residentially zoned piece of property. The Town Board referred the request to the Planning Board for their opinion. Board Chair Russ Oster listened to the company's arguments as to why this was such a desirable site and how the proposed

change would not impact any neighboring lands. He stated, however, he feels such an approval "could open the floodgates" for further requests. No decision was made and the matter was placed on the agenda for the Board's September 16 meeting. Only the Town Board can make a final decision on the matter.

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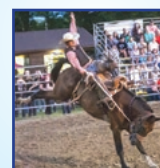
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# Central County

## GRAFTON

# Area's First Female Eagle Scout Recognized

Courtesy of Andrew Zlotnick

Victoria Alice Bubie is a member of Crew 222 in Grafton and a member of the inaugural female class in Scouting BSA. Known as Tori in Crew 222, she's the first female in the Twin Rivers Council Yankee Doodle District to reach Eagle Scout. A member of Scout troop 3537G, Tori was recognized for her achievement on Saturday, August 21 at a ceremony held at the Grafton Lakes State Park.

Tori is heavily involved in Scouting, and has earned the Gold Award, the highest award in Girl Scouts. She is a member of Crew 2528 in Poestenkill NY, Crew 100 at Rotary Scout Reservation, Crew 222 in Grafton NY and Troop 3537 in Rotterdam NY.

Tori has held the position of Crew President in Crew 222 for the last year, and spent her summers working at the Rotary Scout Reservation in Poestenkill as director of the Trail to Fir Class. She was given the Council's Venturing Achievement award 2019.



Jeanne Bubie, Victoria Alice Bubie, Richard Bubie. Photo Courtesy of Andrew Zlotnick



Cub Scouts from Pack 222 out of Grafton had a chance to visit the Grafton Fire Department to see and learn about all the fire equipment. Cub Scouts Zander, Rebecca, Clara, Jake & Becca were given a tour by Fire Chief Jim Goyer. If you are in grade 1 thru 5, you too can join Cub Pack 222 by contacting Joan Zlotnick at [Jzlotnick\\_40@yahoo.com](mailto:Jzlotnick_40@yahoo.com).

## The Schaghticoke Fair Is Back ... Continued from page 1

ing and pony rides (CowTown), barns full of animals and buildings full of exhibits. We will start the fair with \$1 DAY (September 1). That day has been sponsored by the county in honor of all HERO First Responders. Thursday, September 2 will be Sensory Awareness and Senior Day, Sponsored by National Grid. The Dreamland Amusements Carnival will run noon to 2 pm with no lights or music. All of the other exhibits and shows will run as scheduled, but without all the "extras" that sometimes make the fair uncomfortable for folks with heightened sensitivity. We really hope these couple of days make the fair affordable and accessible to all families. The holiday weekend of course will feature the rodeo, tractor pulls, demolition derby, fireworks... all the wonderful things our residents have come to expect from the fair – on its 202nd run-

ning! Full schedule and ticket information are available on our website, [www.schaghticokefair.com](http://www.schaghticokefair.com).

The Schaghticoke Fair is also the official Rensselaer County Fair. It is being warmly welcomed back by County Executive Steve McLaughlin who tells *The Eastwick Press*, "The Schaghticoke Fair is one of the great summer traditions in Rensselaer County and we are excited to see the Fair coming back strong for 2021. The Fair offers something for everyone, with attractions, events and activities that are fun, educational and rewarding.

Rensselaer County is proud to be providing expanded support and sponsorship for the Fair, including Dollar Day for the opening day in honor of our first responders. We look forward to seeing friends of the Fair both old and new in Schaghticoke in early September."

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## Hoosick Falls & Surrounding Areas

### Hoosick Falls School Board Meeting... Continued from page 1

when inside a school building. This mandate and other conditions are expected to be released before week's end. HFCS's opening plan already called for masks to be required while inside the school buildings and buses regardless of vaccination status. Mask breaks will be given to students throughout the day, and masks will not be required for outdoor activities. This reopening plan says the goal is to return to in person learning for all students with no option for remote learning, except in cases of demonstrated medical vulnerability. This can be done because physical distancing in classrooms has been reduced from 6 feet to 3 feet. Distancing for Physical Education, Chorus and Band may be greater, and protocols for sports are still being developed.

Before public comment began Superintendent Pat Dailey made a brief statement about the mask requirement. He said it is based on recommendations from the CDC, the New York State Department of Health and Department of Education, the American Academy of Pediatrics and others. He said his intention is to err on the side of keeping the kids safe. But when he said the school's first job is to keep the kids safe, one of the parents in the audience objected, saying, "it's your job to teach them, it's our job to keep them safe."

One of the primary speakers for the group was Jenna Case, who has three children in the school. She said she had submitted a petition with 300 signatures on it asking the school to let parents decide whether their children wear masks or not.

She said she believes the risk to the children is very low, noting that there was no spread of COVID-19 in the school building last year, and she was very concerned about the negative effects of kids wearing masks over an extended period of time. She said they interfere with learning and socialization, and she predicted behavior problems if kids continue to wear masks long-term. She said she had consulted several private schools in the area and found that masks are optional at those schools.

She said she will not give up on this issue, saying, "I am willing to fight."

Jim Weeden, who has two kids in the school, also spoke. He said deaths of children from COVID-19 have been extremely low, and those who did die had underlying conditions, mostly leukemia. He said asymptomatic transmission is "very rare, less than 1%." He cited an article in the AMA Journal about adverse health effects from mask wearing, especially depression. He also said the South Carolina Attorney General said that mask mandates are illegal, and concluded that masks should be a parent's choice.

Others then joined in criticizing the mask mandate without being recognized by the Board Chair, and the comments became rather loud and threatening by the time School Board President Joe Patire called an end to the public comment session. Most of those who came to speak their minds at the public comment session did

not stay for the rest of the School Board meeting.

One of the things that upset some of these parents was Superintendent Dailey's response to a question given at the online Q&A session two days earlier. He was asked what will happen if a student does not wear a mask. Dailey said the District will have masks available for the students to wear if they forget to bring one, but if a student refuses to put on a mask, he or she will be sent home. He said if a child repeatedly refuses to wear a mask, it's a discipline issue, similar to any other situation in which a student refuses to comply with school rules.

Also at the Q&A session on August 17, Dailey elaborated on why last year's record of having no documented cases of transmission of COVID-19 in the school does not mean it's safe to go without masks this year. In the first place that record was during a time when the school was in hybrid mode, with less people in the building, 6' social distancing in place, and everybody wearing masks, so it wouldn't predict much about what would happen if the District had full in person school, with 3' social distancing and no masks. But the most important issue according to Dailey is that the Delta variant is a game changer. It is 3x more transmissible than previous COVID-19 strains, and it has been spreading rapidly both in Rensselaer County and across the nation. Dailey said the example that concerns him is that Florida schools have opened without masks, and there has been a spike in COVID-19 cases among children, and also a spike in hospital admissions of children sick with COVID-19. He said he will continue to monitor the data and the guidance from health authorities like the CDC and the NYS Dept. of Health. He hopes for a time when the school can operate safely without masks, but at the current time it doesn't seem safe to do so.

At the second public comment period towards the end of the meeting, Jim Martinez said he applauds the School Board's approach because it puts the safety of the children first.

#### Board Sets Tax Rates

The Board approved school tax rates for the 2021 school tax collection, which are:

- Town of Grafton \$20.37 per \$1,000
- Town of Hoosick \$19.54 per \$1,000
- Town of Petersburg \$31.65 per \$1,000
- Town of Pittstown \$32.98 per \$1,000
- Town of White Creek \$29.17 per \$1,000

The Board added to several of its reserve funds using fund balance from the 20-21 fiscal year. It approved increasing the Repair Reserve in the amount of \$200,000 and increasing the Unemployment Insurance Payment Reserve in the amount of \$45,000. It increased the Capital Bus Reserve in the amount of \$285,000, and increased the Capital Building Reserve in the amount of \$3,600,605. This last one was so large because it included \$2.9 million from an existing reserve fund for debt service that the State Comptroller recommended be closed out and transferred to the Capital Building Reserve. The

Board approved an increase in the Employee Benefits and Accrued Liability Reserve in the amount of \$700,000, and increased the Retirement Contribution Reserve Fund by \$200,000 and the Retirement Contribution Reserve Sub-Fund for TRS by \$150,000. All of these increases were effective June 30, 2021.

#### Elementary School

Amy Netti said there were no bids to run the UPK program after CEO declined to do it this year so the District is planning to take over both programs this year. They had the space available at the school and they were able to hire a teacher and an assistant who worked in the CEO program. She said they have hired two additional kindergarten aides, added a section of 2nd grade because the enrollment has grown over the last month or so and also added an additional AIS math teacher.

Middle School Principal Sarah Fleming said she is excited to go back to five days a week teaching in person, and to kick off the new Middle School. She said Spanish and Technology will be starting in 5th grade, and new teachers are starting in both those areas. Also, a new 7th and 8th grade counselor will start work this year.

#### Capital Project

The building is in quite a state of chaos as all of the construction projects undertaken this summer are in progress and walls and ceilings are opened up all over the building. John Helft, chair of the Facilities Committee, said, "it looks like an impossible task to put the building back together in time for school, but I have faith in Paul Baker and in (construction manager) Jim Gray." He said he looks forward to seeing the finished projects next month.

## HOOSICK FALLS

### Annual Clamsteam

The Polish Hall in Hoosick Falls will host its Annual Clamsteam on **Sunday, September 5 from 1 to 6 pm**. The cost is \$40 for members and \$45 for non-members. Your ticket includes hamburgers, hot dogs and sausage with peppers and onions from 1 to 3 pm, clam chowder until it is gone, three dozen steamed clams and raw clams. A steak dinner with baked potato and corn on the cob will be served at 5 pm. Beer, soda and water will be served from 1 to 6 pm. Only 100 tickets will be sold. You can purchase your ticket by stopping in at the hall located at 12 Mechanic St.

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### HOOSICK FALLS

## New Eagle Scout

Courtesy of Patricia Gaillard

On July 12, Wyatt Gaillard completed his Eagle Board of Review. Wyatt is a member of Boy Scout Troop 65 out of Hoosick Falls. He joined the troop in April 2015. In that time Wyatt has served the troop as the Senior patrol leader four times. He also served his troop as a Den Chief for Pack 64, Quartermaster, Troop Guide and lastly as a Junior Assistant Scoutmaster.



Along with his responsibilities as a leader in the troop Wyatt shared his love for the outdoors. He helped plan hikes, backpacking treks and high adventure based trips. In 2018 members of the troop made the trip to Northern Tier, a high adventure base in Ely, Minnesota. During their week long trek the group canoed over 50 miles in the Boundary Waters and earned the BSA 50 miler award.

Wyatt has been instrumental in sharing his love of canoeing with the troop. Over the past few years the troop has been buying canoes and built their own canoe trailer. In July the troop completed a four day canoe trek from Long Lake to the Raquette River and ended at Tupper Lake. Wyatt's goal has been to get the troop active and experience more time in the outdoors away from video games and other distractions of everyday life.

Wyatt completed his Eagle Project in August of last year, reaching out to the Pioneer Fish and Game Club to complete his project. He met with the club's members and decided he wanted to paint the club's cabin as his project. Wyatt, members of Troop 65 and family spent four days prepping, power washing and painting the cabin.

As Wyatt's time with Troop 65 is coming to a close we are thankful for his dedication to our troop. We know he is walking away with the knowledge of how to be a leader, active community member and a steward for the outdoors.

### NORTH HOOSICK

## September 11 Memorial Service

Courtesy of the North Hoosick Fire Department

In remembrance of the tragic events that occurred on September 11, 2001, the 9/11 Memorial Service committee will be holding a 20th anniversary 9/11 memorial service on Saturday, September 11, at 2:30 pm. The service will be held inside the skating rink at the Town of Hoosick Athletic Field in the village of Hoosick Falls. This event is open to the general public. Those who plan on attending are asked to bring their own chairs.

At 1:45 pm, all participants will meet and gather in the village park at the intersection of Main Street and Wilder Avenue for a brief opening ceremony.

At 2 pm, a special parade of all invited fire departments, rescue squads, public officials, clergy members and all those who would like to participate will form on Main Street in front of the village park. All fire and EMS agencies are asked to be in full dress uniform. All emergency services will march as one large group in parade format from the village park

to Hoosick Falls fire station for the first ceremony.

The 1st Bell Ceremony is at 2:15 pm. The parade will stop at the Hoosick Falls fire station at the corner of Main St. and Griffin Avenue for a brief ceremony, and the ringing of the 1st bell.

At 2:30 pm, the main memorial ceremony will be held to honor the 20th anniversary of 9/11. Musical selections will take place, along with speeches from local clergy members from our area churches, and from our local and county officials. Light refreshments will also be served after the event.

At 7 pm, The Town of Hoosick Rescue Squad will be holding a 9/11 remembrance community candlelight walk which will begin at the Hoosick Falls Fire Department on Griffin Avenue. The walk will be through the village and finish at the rescue squad building on 1st street where a brief ceremony and refreshments will be held. The general public is invited for this walk.

### BENNINGTON

## A Federal Effort To Expand Child Care

Vermont's Senior U.S. Senator Patrick Leahy visited the Southwestern Vermont Medical Center (SVMC) on Wednesday, August 22, to announce he has included \$750,000 in a Senate appropriation bill to significantly expand the Learning Tree Early Education Center on the campus of SVMC. The Center can currently accommodate 59 children between the ages of six weeks to five years old. These are made up of children from SVMC employees as well as the community. According to Let's Grow Kids CEO Ali Richards, whose organization is working with SVMC, the proposed expansion could double the capacity of this high-quality program, serving more SVMC employees and the broader Bennington community.



Senator Leahy speaks to the large group gathered to hear his announcement of additional child-care monies on Wednesday at SVMC.

Photo by Amy Modesti.

SVMC's president and CEO Tom Dee said, "Our region is grateful for Senator Leahy's support. Bennington County needs additional child care facilities for its employees as well as for business recruitment. Our child

care center, The Learning Tree, offers an incredible and valuable program, but is limited in its capacity and the current space prevents expansion."

The program is currently housed in the hospital's former nursing school, the oldest building on the campus. Mr. Dee says the expansion planning is currently underway, with both the current campus and the former Southern Vermont College site under consideration.

During his address, Senator Leahy pointed to recent losses in women's participation in the national work force, partly he feels because of the critically low levels of child care. He said this "should not be a Republican or Democratic issue but rather an American issue."

### PITTSTOWN

## Alumni Reunion

Courtesy of Janice Tate

The Walter A. Wood High School Alumni Reunion will be held on Saturday, September 11, at Pittstown Volunteer Emergency Corp. Building on 60 Parker School Road. If you didn't receive an invitation and are interested in attending, please contact Janice Ciperly at 518-686-4237.

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## Hoosick Falls & Surrounding Areas

### NORTH HOOSICK

## Chicken Barbecue

The North Hoosick Fire department will sponsor its famous Chicken Barbecue on Saturday, September 11, from 4 to 5:30 pm, at the Hoosick Athletic Field on Barton Avenue in Hoosick Falls. Tickets are now available from any North Hoosick firefighter. All tickets are \$13.00. Tickets can be reserved by contacting Chief Alan Bornt at 518-378-4538, or by messenger. Only take outs are available.

### BENNINGTON

*Medical Matters Weekly Features:*

## Catherine Burns, PhD

*Courtesy of SVHC*

Southwestern Vermont Health Care's (SVHC) Medical Matters Weekly with Dr. Trey Dobson, a weekly interactive, multi-platform medical-themed talk show, will feature Catherine Burns, PhD, the quality director for Vermont Care Partners, on its September 1 program. The show will air at noon. She will share her work on the state's COVID-19 support programs.

The show is produced with cooperation from Cata-mountain Access Television (CAT-TV). Viewers can see Medical Matters Weekly on Facebook at [face book.com/svmedicalcenter](https://www.facebook.com/book.com/svmedicalcenter) and [facebook.com/CATTVBennington](https://www.facebook.com/CATTVBennington). The show is also available to view or download as a podcast on [www.svhealthcare.org/medicalmatters](http://www.svhealthcare.org/medicalmatters).

### Upcoming Special Sections

As we head into the fall and holiday seasons, *The Eastwick Press* is planning on producing some special sections. We will feature Rensselaer County in the Fall, our annual Small Business Saturday Special in conjunction with the Rensselaer County Regional Chamber of Commerce, and of course our Annual Christmas Special. Exact dates and details will be announced shortly. Advertisers will have their choice of being part of one, two or all three with special pricing for multiple dates. Watch for more details very shortly.



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### HOOSICK FALLS

## Night Out At The Armory

The Hoosick Falls Armory Board is planning a fun filled, adults only, event for Saturday, October 2, from 6:30 to 10 pm. Tickets are \$15 for individuals, \$25 for couples and include music by the West Side Drive Band. There will be finger foods from local restaurants, a cash bar, dancing and a silent auction.

Casual attire is suggested, and the event will be COVID-19 compliant. For tickets visit Hoosick Provisions, 15 Church St. or Small Song, 7 John St.

### SCHUYLerville

## Bass Fishing Tournament

The Fish Creek Rod & Gun Club will be having a Bass Fishing Tournament Saturday, September 11, from the 9P bridge to the last barrier before the Hudson River. Entry is \$15 per person and prizes will be determined based on the number of entries. Fish must be weighed in at the Gun Club no later than 2 pm. Drinks, hot dogs, burgers and fries may be purchased from the club. A fish fry will be held at the club after the weigh-in. For info call Art Thivierge at 518-796-9900.

### Monthly Breakfast

Effective September 12, the cost of our monthly breakfast will increase to \$10 for adults and \$5 for children, due to an increase in supply costs. Thank you for being loyal Fish Creek breakfast patrons. We look forward to seeing you on the 2nd Sunday of each month.

### HOOSICK FALLS

## Tri State Credit Union Annual Meeting

*Courtesy of Tri State Area Federal Credit Union*

The Board of Directors and Jim Martinez, President of the Tri State Area Federal Credit Union, invite you to join them for the annual meeting and election of Board members, to be held at the Hoosick Falls Central High School cafeteria, Wednesday, October 6 from 6 to 8 pm. Come enjoy a nice dinner while you hear the State of the Credit Union, and what we have in store for 2021. Please RSVP at 518-686-4504 by September 22. Seating will be limited to the first 125 vaccinated individuals who respond, and proof of vaccination will be required to attend.

### HOOSICK FALLS

## Summer Concert Series

The Hoosick Falls Summer Concert Series is back with live music in Wood Park. Come and have a bite to eat under the tent with the American Legion. Burgers, hot dogs and sausage with peppers will be available, plus legal beverages from the The Sand Bar. Come by for the last show of the year, West Side Drive, on **August 28 from 5:30 to 8:30 pm**. The concert is free and open to the public. For more information contact Kevin O'Malley at 518-894-5035.

### BENNINGTON

## PAVE 40th Anniversary Fundraiser

*Courtesy of PAVE Bennington*

October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month and PAVE is aiming to raise awareness with a fundraising raffle full of generously donated items from local businesses. PAVE is celebrating 40 years of bringing help and services to victims and survivors of domestic violence. What started as a one-person support to aid individuals affected by domestic violence has grown into a vital community nonprofit organization. With a staff of ten and numerous volunteers, PAVE provides 24-hour hotline services to anyone experiencing domestic violence related issues, including full service client support and prevention programs for children.

For a \$50 donation, you will be entered to win some great prizes.

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## HUDSON

### Columbia County Vaccination Figures

According to numbers released on Wednesday, August 25 by the Columbia County Department of Emergency Management, 35,161 people have completed the vaccination series or about 59% of the county's total population of 59,916 people. 38,342 people have received at least once vaccine dose, or 64% of the population. 73.5% of the 18 plus population have received at least one vaccine dose.

## CHATHAM

### Art Of The Garden

Spencertown Academy Arts Center's 17th annual Hidden Gardens is scheduled for Saturday, August 28, with a self-guided garden tour, outdoor market and botanical-themed art exhibition. This beloved Columbia County summer event is designed to inform, inspire, and intrigue garden enthusiasts.

## NEW LEBANON

### Giant Tag Sale

The New Lebanon Library is holding a giant tag sale on Sunday, September 5 from 9 am to 3 pm. Furniture, books, household items, new stuff, old stuff, you name it and we have it.

Rent space for \$10 and join our sale. Please bring your own table. All proceeds will benefit the library.

The sale takes place at the New Lebanon Library, 550 US Route 20 in New Lebanon.



## NEW LEBANON

### Music In The Park

Sunday, September 5 from 1 to 4 pm, come to the Weisbuch Pavilion in Shatford Memorial Park, for free live music from three different bands.

The Beeline Ramblers at 1 pm

Mary Ann Palermo at 2 pm

The BTUS at 3 pm

## CHATHAM

### Columbia County Fair Returns

The 2021 version of the fair runs from Wednesday, September 1 through Labor Day, September 6. Parking is free as always. Many of your favorite shows and exhibits are back after the one year break because of COVID-19. These include 4-H programs, Amateur Craft Beer, Wine and Cider, Antique Tractor Pulls, Columbia County's Got Talent, Demolition Derbies, Domestic Arts and Crafts, Fruits and Vegetables, Giant Pumpkins, Grange Exhibits, a Horse Show and Ice Cream Eating Contest.

For more information about the fair and a complete schedule of events, please visit their website.



Patrons enjoying a previous Columbia County Fair. Photo provided.

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### \$350 Million In USDA Funding For Dairy Farmers

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Submitted by the Office of Representative Delgado

In July, U.S. Representative Antonio Delgado led 24 members of Congress to call on the President to reimburse dairy producers impacted by Class I mover-related losses. Recently, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced the details of the Pandemic Market Volatility Assistance Program. Through the program, USDA will provide about \$350 million in pandemic assistance payments to dairy farmers who received a lower value for their products due to market abnormalities caused by the pandemic.

"Our dairy farmers, especially small and mid-sized producers in the Northeast Region and Columbia County, have been seriously impacted by losses throughout the pandemic," said Rep. Delgado. "I am proud to lead the effort to deliver reimbursement to dairy farmers in upstate and across the United States. Thank you, Secretary Vilsack, for listening to the

dairy farmers of New York's 19th Congressional District and providing this much-needed support."

"The Pandemic Market Volatility Assistance Program is another component of our ongoing effort to get aid to producers who have been left behind and build on our progress towards economic recovery," said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack. "This announcement is due in no small part to the advocacy of Congressman Delgado, Majority Leader Schumer and Senator Gillibrand. Family dairy farmers have been battered by the pandemic, trade issues and unpredictable weather and are the lifeblood of many rural communities throughout New York, the Northeast and many other regions. This targeted assistance is the first step in USDA's comprehensive approach that will total over \$2 billion to help the dairy industry recover from the pandemic and be more resilient to future challenges for generations to come."

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**Albany-Saratoga Speedway.** Friday, 8/20. (35 laps). Modifieds: Ronnie Johnson, Peter Britten, Bobby Hackel IV, Jessey Mueller, 5) Jack Lehner, Mike Mahaney, Keith Flach, Ken Tremont Jr., Tyler Dippel, 10) Jeremy Pitts, Matt Depew, Marc Johnson, James Meehan, Demetrios Drellos, 15) Neil Stratton, Don Ronca, Adam Pierson, Anthony Perrego, Derek Bornt, 20) John Lutes Jr., Jack Speshock, Brandon Daley, Rich Ronca, Bob Schmitz, 25) CG Morey, Brandon Walters, Kris Vernold, Derrick McGrew Jr., Matt DeLorenzo.

Points (August 6): Anthony Perrego 684, Marc Johnson 648, Mike Mahaney 644, Ken Tremont Jr. 596, 5) Peter Britten 590, Matt DeLorenzo 587, Ronnie Johnson 575, Jack Lehner 546, Demetrios Drellos 524, 10) Jeremy Pitts 513.

**Lebanon Valley Speedway.** Saturday, 8/21, (30 laps): Modifieds: Eddie Marshall (first Valley win in two years), Marc Johnson, Brett Haas, L.J. Lombardo, 5) Kolby Schroder, Kyle Armstrong, Ronnie Johnson, John Virgilio, Mike King, 10) Andy Bachetti, Wayne Jelley, Kyle Sheldon, Paul Gilardi, Kenny Tremont Jr., 15) J.R. Heffner, Josh Marcus, Olden Dwyer, Bobby Hackel, IV, Brian Berger, 20) Brandon Lane, John Ruchel, Chris Curtis, Ryan Darcy.

Points: Andy Bachetti 702, Marc Johnson 690, Brett Haas 680, L.J. Lombardo 631, 5) Eddie Marshall 613, Kolby Schroder 606, Kenny Tremont Jr. 590, Kyle Sheldon 581, Wayne Jelley 546, Brian Berger 536.

**Small Block Modifieds:** Joey Coppola, Michael Sabia, Andy Bachetti, Brian Sandstedt, 5) Olden Dwyer, Kim LaVoy, Chris Curtis, Ryan Larkin, Ray Hall Jr., 10) Frank Harper, Alan Houghtaling, Ryan Charland, John Lutes Jr., Kevin Petrucci, 15) Montgomery Tremont, Jason Herrington, Brian Peterson

**Fonda Speedway.** Saturday, 8/21. Closed.

**Devils Bowl Speedway.** Saturday, 8/21. Sports-

man Modifieds: Feature 1. Mike Palmer, Anthony Warren, Frank Hoard III, Jimmy Ryan, 5) Demetrios Drellos, Kevin Chaffee, Justin Stone, Justin Comes, Shawn McPhee, 10) Billy Lussier, Tim LaDuc, Tanner Siemons, Jim Nagle, Jimmy Davis, 15) Jason Bruno, James Hanson, Josh Masterson, Adam Piper, Mike Fisher, 20) Brian Whittemore, Todd Stone, Don Mattison, Pat Jones, Marty Kelly III, 25) Gene Pierson Jr.

Feature 2: Frank Hoard, Vince Quenneville, Don Mattison, Demetrios Drellos, 5. Tim LaDuc, Justin Comes, Todd Stone, Justin Stone, Marty Kelly III, 10) Billy Lussier, Mike Palmer, Anthony Warren, Jeffrey Gallup, Jason Bruno, 15) Brian Whittemore, Elmo Reckner, Josh Masterson, Adam Piper, Shawn McPhee, 20) Jimmy Ryan, Tanner Siemons, Kevin Chaffee, Gene Pierson Jr., James Hanson, 25) Mike Fisher.

### Coming Up

**Albany-Saratoga Speedway.** Friday, 8/27. Weekly divisions: Modifieds, Sportsman, Limited Sportsman, Pro Stocks, Street Stocks.

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9/24-25: Massive Malta Weekend: 50 lap Fall Foliage 358 Spectacular, Sportsman, Street Stocks, 4 Cylinders.

**Lebanon Valley Speedway.** Saturday, 8/28. Weekly divisions: Modifieds, Pro Stocks, Pure Stocks. \$3,000 to win Modified event. Sportsman. MVVDMS Vintage Modifieds.

Saturday, 9/4. Mr. DIRT Track USA. 101 laps, \$25,500 to win SUPER DIRTcar Series Event. No small block modified race.

**Fonda Speedway:** Saturday, 9/18. Fonda 200. Short Track Super Series Event. 200 laps, \$53,000 to win. \$1,000 to start. B-main and Crate 602 Sportsman \$1,500 to win. Rain date: Sunday, 9/18.

**Devil's Bowl Speedway.** Saturday, 8/28. Weekly divisions: Sportsman Modified, Limited Sportsman, Super Stock, Mini Stock, 500 cc Min Sprints. Sportsman Modified "Win and You're In" Vermont 200 qualifier. Enduro 50.

Sunday, 9/5. Sportsman Modified 200 laps, \$10,000 to win.

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# Eric Speanburg Found Some Magic

*Shooting A Net Score Of 25*

**Notes:** As the summer winds down and for some (parents with school age kids and teachers) many changes will happen in the next couple weeks, let's be thankful for those friends and/or family that make our lives a little better. Don't be afraid to thank those who impact your life in a positive way. So thank you, Elaine Weeden, for always being there. I want to thank my wife, Darcy, who unselfishly gives up her time for our kids. She makes the choice to be with the kids and as they get older, they will realize the sacrifices she made to give them a better life. Thanks to my kids, Abigail and Emily, for bringing lots of laughter to our house. Thanks to my golfing buddies, Pete Martin III and Frank Mulvihill, who enjoy the competition as much as I do. My buddy Keith Starr who I can always count on. Thank you to the THYBS board, Nick Pello, Josh Whalen, Megan Turner, Janell Brown, Jimmy Weeden, Cody Colegrove, who put the time in to allow over 170 kids to play little league. Thank you to my babysitter, Jessica Weingold, who spent 3 days a week with Abigail this school year. You gave her an older "sister" and allowed her to learn from home. It would have been tough without you. Thanks to the Battenkill staff, Ann and Roger, and Hoosick Falls Country Club staff, Bob Petit and Jake Nolan, for running a couple fun tournaments. People don't realize the time it takes to run a golf tourney for over 80 people. I know the guys I golf with really enjoyed the events. Thanks to the newspapers who publish information to keep people informed. Thanks to anyone who does the little things to make our lives here better. Please find someone in your life to thank. It's easy, just say thank you.

**Leaders:** No changes at the top of Flight A. Joe Gerwin and John Newkirk continue to win. With only one loss in 9 weeks, they stand on top of Flight A. Kevin Weeden and Peter Martin III have not lost in the past 12 weeks and hold the number 2 spot in Flight A. Skip Russell / Bob Hunt and Leon Rosko / Ed Powers are currently holding the two wild card spots for Flight A. Danny O'Rourke / Mike Marpe, Jeff Stevens / Keith Shannon and Bret Seiler / Howie Akin are all within 5 points of the last wild card spot. After their first loss after 4 straight wins, the Harrington brothers, Chris and Gerry, have fallen from first place to 3rd place (3.5 points back) and currently are out of the playoffs. First half winners, Garth Duclos and Henry Rose, have jumped into 1st place. They are currently the #1 seed in flight B and have a bye in the playoffs. Mark Tate and Ruppert Smith are sitting in 2nd place, winning 2 out of the last 3 weeks. There are 7 teams within 8 points for 2nd place in Flight B. Currently the father-son team of Tom Vogt Sr / Dave Vogt and Ron Caron / Kyle Gardner are in the final two wild card spots. Nick Diotte / Dave Jones, Garth Duclos / Henry Rose, Peter Martin III / Kevin Weeden and Jeff Hull /

Dale Dearstyne are already in the playoffs. These 4 teams came in first or second in their flight for the first half of the season.

**Week Nineteen Results:** The conditions were just right; the league set a high in pars and tied a high in birdies. With all the great scores, there was no one better than Eric Speanburg. Eric had a season-best net score of 25. He was 10 below his handicap. His best score prior to his 39 on Monday was a 42 (week 3) and his next best score was a 46. He was 7 strokes better. The USGA would automatically adjust his handicap down 2 strokes for an exceptional score. Way to go Eric, it was exceptional. I'm glad we weren't playing you! His team net score of 59 was 5 better than anyone else on this night. George Failing only had one bad hole or the net score would have been better. Eric had 3 pars and his first birdie (hole #3). His worst score on any hole was a bogey. Enough about Eric. Dean Becker and Gerry Harrington set season-best marks with 3 pars. Dean had a net score of 30. Ron Caron had 2 pars to tie his season best, despite his partner's "encouragement." Mark Tate had a season-best 4 pars and his teammate, Ruppert Smith, had 3 pars and a birdie. They shot net scores of 34 and 32 respectively. Teammates, Garth Duclos and Henry Rose, each had 3 pars. Garth also picked up 2 more birdies. They had a net score of 67. Dave Clark, Ed Powers (5 pars), John Newkirk (tied his season-best with 4 pars), Peter Martin III (3 pars and a birdie) and Jeff Hull each had net scores of 34. Billy Potter and Gerry Taber had net scores of 33. Gerry tied his season-best with 6 pars. Brett Seiler had 3 pars and back-to-back birdies on holes 7 and 8. He shot 37. Joe Gerwin had 5 pars and his first birdie of the year. He birdied the number 1 handicap hole #4. Danny O'Rourke would have had the headline any other week. He had a net score of 29 with 8 pars and a birdie. He shot 1 under 34. Bob Shoemaker shot even par, 35, with 5 pars and 2 birdies. He had a rare birdie on hole #1. Bob, along with teammate Jack Daigneault (3 pars, birdie, net 34) had the second best net team score of 64. Kevin Weeden had 5 pars. Dave Jones had 4 pars and a birdie. Nick Diotte tied the low gross for the year, with his 33. Nick had 5 pars and 3 birdies. He had a net score of 31. Wow. That's a good night. Eighteen out of 37 golfers shot below their handicap!!

**Skins Update:** No skin winner again. This week Bob Shoemaker (hole #1), Dave Jones (hole #2), Joe Gerwin (hole #4) and Leon Rosko (hole #5) all have a chance at the Flight A pot. At the beginning of week 20, the dice will be rolled. If one of these numbers comes up on the 18-sided die, the winner would take home over \$100. Ruppert Smith (hole #5) and Garth Duclos (hole #8) are hoping for a lucky roll of the dice to win the Flight B pot of over \$150.

**Closest to the Pin Winners Week Nineteen:** Hole 1 → Bob Shoemaker (2-time winner) 6ft 1in, Hole 3 → Eric Speanburg 9ft 10in, Hole 9 → Ruppert Smith 19ft 3in

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## LEGAL NOTICE

**If you drank water supplied by the Village of Hoosick Falls Municipal Water System or from a private well in the Village of Hoosick Falls or the Town of Hoosick, or owned or rented property in the Village of Hoosick Falls or the Town of Hoosick, you could get benefits from a class action settlement.**

A Settlement has been reached with Saint-Gobain Performance Plastics Corp., Honeywell International Inc., and the 3M Company (the "Settling Defendants") in a class action lawsuit about the effects of perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) contamination in and around the Village of Hoosick Falls and Town of Hoosick.

**Who's included?** The Settlement includes all individuals who (1) for a period of at least six months between 1996 and 2016, have ingested water supplied by the Village Municipal Water System or from a private well in the Village of Hoosick Falls or Town of Hoosick in which PFOA has been detected, and underwent blood serum tests that detected a PFOA level in their blood above 1.86 µg/L; or any natural child who was born to a female who met the above criteria at the time of the child's birth and whose blood serum was tested after birth and detected a PFOA level above 1.86 µg/L ("Medical Monitoring Settlement Class Members"); (2) are or were owners of Residential Property that was supplied with drinking water from the Village Municipal Water System, and who purchased that property on or before December 16, 2015 and owned that property as of December 16, 2015 ("Municipal Water Property Settlement Class Members"); (3) are or were owners or renters of Residential Property located in the Village of Hoosick Falls or the Town of Hoosick that was supplied with drinking water from a privately-owned well in which PFOA was detected, had a point-of-entry treatment (POET) system installed to filter water from that well, and who either owned and occupied that property at the time PFOA in the property's private well was discovered through a water test on or after December 16, 2015; or rented and occupied the property at the time PFOA in the property's private well was discov-

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ered through a water test on or after December 16, 2015 ("Nuisance Settlement Class Members"); and (4) are or were owners of Residential Property located in the Village of Hoosick Falls or the Town of Hoosick that was supplied with drinking water from a private well in which PFOA was detected, and who owned that property at the time PFOA in the property's private well was discovered through a water test on or after December 16, 2015 ("Private Well Water Property Settlement Class Members").

**What does the Settlement provide?** Defendants have agreed to create a \$62,250,000 Settlement Fund. After deducting attorneys' fees and costs, the class representative Plaintiffs' service awards, and the costs of notice and administration, the balance of the fund will be allocated among the Property Settlement Class (\$20,700,000) and Nuisance Settlement Class (\$7,761,683), and the Medical Monitoring Program (\$22,800,000). Property Settlement Class payments will be based on the full market value of the Settlement Class Member's Eligible Property divided by the sum of the full market value of all Eligible Properties. Nuisance Settlement Class payments will be calculated by dividing the total number of valid Nuisance claims received by the Nuisance Settlement allocation. The Medical Monitoring Program will pay all expenses related to medical monitoring, including payments to Participating and Non-Participating Physicians, laboratories, and administration costs. Medical Monitoring Settlement Class Members who complete both the Initial Diagnostic Survey and the Initial Screening Consultation will receive a \$100 (maximum) incentive payment.

**How do you get the Settlement benefits?** You must submit a Claim Form by **January 24, 2022**. Claim Forms may be submitted online or printed from [www.hoosickfallsfoasettlement.com](http://www.hoosickfallsfoasettlement.com). Claim Forms are also available by calling **1-855-786-0992** or by writing to the Settlement Administrator.

**Your other options:** If you are included in the Settlement and do nothing, your rights will be affected and you won't get any Settlement benefits. If you don't want to be legally bound by the Settlement, you must exclude yourself from it by December 9, 2021. Unless you exclude yourself, you won't be able to sue or continue to sue any of the Settling Defendants or related parties for any claim made in this lawsuit or released by the Class Settlement Agreement. If you stay in the Settlement (i.e., don't exclude yourself), you may object to it or ask for permission for you or your own lawyer to appear and speak at the hearing—at your own cost—but you don't have to. Objections and requests to appear are due by December 9, 2021. More information about your options is available at [www.hoosickfallsfoasettlement.com](http://www.hoosickfallsfoasettlement.com).

**The Court's Fairness Hearing:** The United States District Court for the Northern District of New York will hold a hearing in this case on February 2, 2022, to consider whether to approve: the Settlement; a request of up to \$12,397,500 in attorneys' fees, plus costs; and \$25,000 service award payments for each class representative Plaintiff (totaling \$250,000). **Want More Information?** Call 1-855-786-0992; visit [www.hoosickfallsfoasettlement.com](http://www.hoosickfallsfoasettlement.com); or write to *Baker v. Saint-Gobain Performance Plastics Corporation* Settlement Administrator, P.O. Box 43502, Providence, RI 02940-3502.

Notice of formation of limited liability company. Name: **Maddox Logistics, LLC**. The date of the filing of the articles of organization with the secretary of the state of New York (SSNY) is: May 25, 2021. Office location: Rensselaer County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him or her is: 402 Hill Hollow Road Petersburg, NY 12238. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

Notice of Qual. of **NANCY SHIPLEY & ASSOCIATES, LLC**, filed with the SSNY on 7/19/2021. Office: Rensselaer County. LLC formed in PA on 7/1/2009. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 71 Pinewoods Ave, Troy, NY 12180. Address required to be maintained in PA: 2003 Arlington Ct, Export, PA 15632. Cert of Formation filed with PA Sect'y of State, PO Box 8722, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8722. Purpose: any lawful act.

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## LEGAL NOTICE COLLECTION OF SCHOOL TAXES

Notice is hereby given that, the Board of Education of Berlin Central School District, having caused to be placed in my hands a tax roll for the collection of school taxes authorized at a meeting held August 17, 2021, said taxes will be received by mail or in person as indicated below.

No penalty is due if payment is received or post-marked ON or BEFORE September 30, 2021.

A two (2) percent penalty will be added to the amount of tax due when payment is made or post-marked on or between October 1 – November 1, 2021.

On or after November 2, 2021, the unpaid taxes are returned to the Rensselaer County Treasurer's Office for collection. PLEASE NOTE: These returned taxes are then subject to an additional seven (7) percent county penalty.

Payment should be made by money order or check, as follows:

Payable to: Berlin CSD Tax Collector  
Mail to: Tax Processing Unit  
Berlin Central School District  
P.O. Box 13416 Albany, NY 12212

Payments may also be made in person at the Berlin Middle/High School, 17400 Route 22, Cherry Plain, NY 12040 (south-end visitor vestibule) on the following dates/times:

CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ONLY  
NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED DUE TO  
CURRENT HEALTH/SAFETY PROTOCOLS  
MUST BE EXACT AMOUNT

Thursday, September 16, 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM  
Thursday, September 30, 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

\*\*\*ALL questions regarding the STAR program, assessments, reapportionments, boundaries, transfer of ownership, etc., should be referred to the Assessor in the town where the property is located. August 18, 2021  
Jean M. Barber, Tax Collector

## INVITATION TO BID AND NOTICE TO BIDDERS

### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED BIDS ARE SOUGHT FOR THE FOLLOWING:

BID NAME: DEMOLITION OF STRUCTURES: WOODS BROOK HOME BUYOUT PROJECT BID DUE  
Date and Time: September 9, 2021 at 2 pm EST  
Date of Opening: September 9, 2021  
Time of Opening: 2:30 pm EST  
Contact Person: Mark Surdam, Building Department, 518-686-7072, ext. 110  
Place of Opening: Village of Hoosick Falls Village Hall, 24 Main Street Hoosick Falls, New York 12090  
Vendors must submit bid in a sealed envelope. Please print on the envelope:  
1) Name and Address of Bidder  
2) Bid Name

It is the bidder's responsibility to read the **bid specifications and general conditions** which outlines bidding rules of the Village of Hoosick Falls. The **bid specifications and conditions** are on file in the Village Clerk's Office and Village Building Department.

Upon submission of bid, it is understood that the bidder has read, fully understands and will comply with said **specifications and conditions**.

A Certified check, payable to the Village Clerk for 0% (zero percent) of the amount of the bid, or a bid bond in the same amount must accompany each bid.

NOTICE OF THE FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY: **ReadyGo Enterprises LLC**, Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of the State of New York (SSNY) on 05/26/2021. Office location: Rensselaer County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: 1725 S. Old Post Road, Castleton-on-Hudson, NY 12033. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

**ST Pauls And Fourth LLC**. Filed 6/16/21. Office: RENSSELAER Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Peter R. Kehoe, 18 Hawthorne Ave., Troy, NY 12180. Purpose: General.

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LEGAL NOTICE  
PUBLIC HEARING  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS  
TOWN OF NEW LEBANON  
COLUMBIA COUNTY

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Town of New Lebanon Planning Board will be holding a Public Hearing on a request from **Taconic Engineering, DPC** (Camp DD, LLC) for a Minor Subdivision approval for a lot line change and a request for a Site Plan Review that depicts a reconfiguration of two buildings. The property is located at 14398 State Route 22, New Lebanon, New York 12125.

The Public Hearing will take place on Wednesday, September 22, 2021 at 7:30 pm at the New Lebanon Town Hall, 14755 State Route 22, New Lebanon, NY, 12125. Anyone wishing to speak will be given an opportunity to be heard.

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

By: Michelle Bienes  
Planning/Zoning Clerk  
Town of New Lebanon, NY  
08/23/2021

LEGAL NOTICE  
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PLANNING BOARD  
TOWN OF NEW LEBANON  
COLUMBIA COUNTY

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

This letter is to notify you that the New Lebanon Planning Board will be holding a Public Hearing on behalf of **Conrad Coon**; the applicant is seeking a 2 lot subdivision and a lot line adjustment. The property is located at 4565 County Route 9 in the Town of New Lebanon. The Public Hearing will take place on September 22 at 7:30 pm at the New Lebanon Town Hall. Anyone wishing to speak will be given an opportunity to be heard.

More information is available by contacting the Planning/Zoning Clerk during her normal business hours at 518-794-8884.

By: Michelle Bienes  
Planning/Zoning Clerk  
Town of New Lebanon, NY  
08/23/2021

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

This letter is to notify you that the New Lebanon Planning Board will be holding a Public Hearing on behalf of **LAL Customs LLC**, for the purpose of an applicant request for a change of use from a paper recycling plant to a custom car shop. The property is located at 4278 County Route 9 in the Town of New Lebanon. The Public Hearing will take place on September 22 at 7:30 pm at the New Lebanon Town Hall. Anyone wishing to speak will be given an opportunity to be heard.

More information is available by contacting the Planning/Zoning Clerk during her normal business hours at 518-794-8884.

By: Michelle Bienes  
Planning/Zoning Clerk  
Town of New Lebanon, NY  
08/23/2021

Notice of the Formation of a Limited Liability Company. Name: **Context Clay LLC**. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/29/2021. 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, 95 4th Street, 3F, Troy, New York 12180. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: **LuckyFin Cosmetics LLC**. Articles of organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 5/6/2021. 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, 32 Tamarack Lane East Greenbush, NY 12061. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

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TOWN OF NEW LEBANON  
COLUMBIA COUNTY

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

This letter is to notify you that the New Lebanon Planning Board will be holding a Public Hearing on behalf of **Christopher Lindop**; the applicant is seeking a 4 lot subdivision and a lot line adjustment. The property is located at 165 McGrath Hill Road in the Town of New Lebanon. The Public Hearing will take place on September 22 at 7:30 pm at the New Lebanon Town Hall. Anyone wishing to speak will be given an opportunity to be heard.

More information is available by contacting the Planning/Zoning Clerk during her normal business hours at 518-794-8884.

By: Michelle Bienes  
Planning/Zoning Clerk  
Town of New Lebanon, NY  
08/23/2021

LEGAL NOTICE  
PUBLIC HEARING  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS  
TOWN OF NEW LEBANON  
COLUMBIA COUNTY

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Town of New Lebanon Planning Board will be holding a Public Hearing on a request from **Nokomis Ecology Center** for a Minor Subdivision approval for a lot line change and a request for a Special Permit and Site Plan Review to construct an ecology center located at 599 Wadsworth Road, New Lebanon, New York 12125. The Public Hearing will take place on Wednesday, September 22, 2021 at 7:30 pm at the New Lebanon Town Hall, 14755 State Route 22, New Lebanon, NY, 12125. Anyone wishing to speak will be given an opportunity to be heard.

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

By: Michelle Bienes  
Planning/Zoning Clerk  
Town of New Lebanon, NY  
08/23/2021

Notice of Formation of Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC): **Arcane Antiquities LLC**. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/14/2021. Office location: Rensselaer County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 15 Skyline Dr, Troy, NY, 12180. Purpose: Any lawful act.

**S&R 367, LLC**. Filed 7/13/21. Office: RENSSELAER Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 163 Camden Ave, Staten Island, NY 10309. Purpose: General.

Legal Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company. Name: **Troy Story Games LLC**. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 7/27/2021. 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, 83 Maple Ave, Troy, NY 12180 (781) 292-0384 Purpose: For Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of **UDDER HAND LLC**. Art. Of Org. filed with the Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/26/2021. Office location, Rensselaer County. SSNY has been designated as agent for of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Udder Hand LLC, 422 Momrow Road, Sand Lake, NY 12153. Purpose: any lawful act.

**VIEJO SAN JUAN LLC**

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization filed with the Department of State of New York on July 30, 2021. Office location, Rensselaer County. Secretary of State of New York State is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Secretary of State may mail a copy of any process to VIEJO SAN JUAN LLC, 14 Spring Avenue, Troy, New York 12180. No reported agent. Latest date of dissolution of LLC: None. Purpose: All legal purposes

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2021-2022 School Year  
Public Announcement for School Meals  
Seamless Summer Option (SSO)  
of the National School Lunch Program

Berlin Central School District today announced an amendment to its policy for area school children for serving (**breakfast and/or lunch**) under the Seamless Summer Option (SSO) of the National School Lunch Program for the 2021-2022 school year, which would allow for all children attending the following schools to be served meals at no charge.

*Berlin Elementary School – 53 School Street, Berlin, NY 12022*

*Berlin Middle High School – 17400 State Route 22, Cherry Plain, NY 12040*

For additional information please contact the following person:

Tammy L. Whitman, District Treasurer/Food Service Director

Business Office  
17400 State Route 22, Cherry Plain, NY 12040

(518) 658-1500, option 8, ext. 1022

twhitman@berlincentral.org

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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights  
1400 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;

(2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or

(3) email: [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov).

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Notice of Formation of **SC AUDIO, LLC**. Articles of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/15/2021. Office Location: Rensselaer County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Legalinc Corporate Services, Inc., 1967 Wehrle Dr., Ste 1-086, Buffalo, NY 14221, the registered agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**Trilogy Resources LLC** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 4/26/2021. 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, 2 Hillview Ave. 1FFL Rensselaer, NY 12144. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name: **Brunswick Cream, LLC**. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/05/20. 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, 41 Woodrow Ct, Troy NY 12180. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF THE FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY: **Hoosick Nutrition, LLC**. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 7/15/2021. 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, 204 Main St. Hoosick Falls, NY 12090. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**Tempus Adde LLC**. Filed 6/3/21. Office: Rensselaer Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Kyle Brody, Tempus Adde Llc, 9603 Rittenberry Dr., Brentwood, TN 37027. Purpose: General.

NOTICE OF THE FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY: **Breezy Hill Blooms LLC**. Arts. Of Org. Filed with the SSNY on 3/22/2021. 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, 85 Emmons Road, Hoosick Falls, NY 12090. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF THE FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY: **Glass Cannon Transport LLC**. Filed 6/4/21. Office: Rensselaer Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 104 W Sunnyside Way, Apt. 319, Troy, NY 12180. Registered Agent: United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave, Ste 202, Bklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: General.

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Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name: **Cardinal Graham Solutions, LLC**. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York (SSNYS) on August 17, 2021, pursuant to Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Law. The company office is located in Rensselaer County. The SSNYS has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNYS shall mail a copy of process to: The LLC, 2690 NY Hwy 43, Apt 2, Averill Park, NY 12018. The purpose of the company is to engage in any lawful business of every kind and character for which LLCs may be organized under the New York LLC law, or any successor statute.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF: **Winston Ships, LLC**. Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State (SSNY) on 08/19/2021. Official Location: Rensselaer County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 2 Holly Circle, East Greenbush, NY 12061. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of **DEARSTYNE FARMS, LLC**, Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on May 3, 2021. Office location: Rensselaer County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to The LLC 124 Lord Ave., Troy, NY 12180. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of the Formation of a Domestic Limited Liability Company. Name: **Windy Hill Metals LLC**. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/22/21. 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, 655 Breese Hollow Rd, Hoosick Falls, NY 12090 . Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of **DEARSTYNE FARMS, LLC**, Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on May 3, 2021. Office location: Rensselaer County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to The LLC 124 Lord Ave., Troy, NY 12180. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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NOTICE OF THE FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. **Dark Tower Tattoo LLC**. Filed 6/25/21. Office: Rensselaer Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 332 Congress St, Troy, NY 12180. Registered Agent: Gary L. Aldrich Jr, 22 Douglas St, Wynantskill, NY 12198. Purpose: General.

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: **The Little Green Churchhouse LLC**. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 6/9/21. Office location: Rensselaer County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to P.O. Box 230, Melrose, NY 12121. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**LEGAL NOTICE OF ESTOPPEL**

The bond resolution, summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted on August 24, 2021, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the Village of Hoosick Falls, Rensselaer County, New York, is not authorized to expend money, or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

A complete copy of the resolution summarized herewith is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Office of the Village Clerk of the Village for a period of twenty days from the date of publication of this Notice.

Dated: August 24, 2021  
Hoosick Falls, New York,  
Marie O'Neil  
Village Clerk

BOND RESOLUTION DATED AUGUST 24, 2021. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A SEWER VAC TRUCK IN AND FOR THE VILLAGE OF HOOSICK FALLS, RENSSELAER COUNTY, NEW YORK, AT A MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST OF \$189,271, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$109,271 BONDS OF SAID VILLAGE TO PAY COSTS THEREOF.

Object or purpose: Purchase of a sewer vac truck  
Maximum Estimated Cost: \$189,271  
Period of probable usefulness: Fifteen years  
Amount of obligations to be issued:  
\$109,271 bonds/ \$80,000 available funds

The maximum maturity of the bonds so authorized has been limited to five years.

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NOTICE OF THE FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. **204 Washington LLC**. Filed 3/15/21. Office: Rensselaer Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Michael Charnam, POBox 223, Columbiaville, NY 12050. Purpose: General.

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: **La Chouette Vie LLC**. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 6/9/21. Office location: Rensselaer County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to P.O. Box 230, Melrose, NY 12121. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity.

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## TROY

# New Tools To Fight Opioid Abuse

*Submitted by the Office of the County Executive*

A new local law adopted in Rensselaer County will effectively help reduce the supply of opioids on the streets, announced Rensselaer County Executive Steve McLaughlin, who discussed partnerships to fight addiction with Albany County Executive Dan McCoy and NYSAC Executive Director Steve Acquario.

The new local law in Rensselaer County requires pharmacies that prescribe or provide opioids to also provide a drug deactivation bag with each transaction, said McLaughlin. The law was approved by the Legislature at the July legislative meeting and signed by McLaughlin.

McLaughlin introduced the idea to the County Legislature as an effective way to combat unwanted opioids making their way into the wrong hands.

“We have heard story after story about opioids being accessed by a child or a relative, and sometimes leading to tragic outcomes. This is a simple and easy way to safely prevent opioids from getting taken by a child or others,” said McLaughlin.

“This is a fair law and simply requires pharmacies to be good partners with the community in helping get these drugs off the street,” added McLaughlin.

The deactivation bags involve a simple process, with unused drugs being placed in the bag where water can be added, shaken and placed in the trash. The law requires that costs for the deactivation bag not be passed on to the consumer. Any offenses would be handled by the county Department of Health with coordination with the county Department of Consumer Affairs.

“Each year more lives are lost to opioid overdoses than the last, and COVID has made the situation worse than ever before. This is nothing short of an emergency. That’s why today I joined with County Executive McLaughlin and NYSAC to announce that I signed an executive order requiring Albany County pharmacies to include an opioid deactivation and disposal pouch with every opioid prescription, and we’ll fund it using the national opioid settlement funds,” said Albany County Executive Daniel P. McCoy. “This policy will be another important weapon in our arsenal to fight this epidemic, and I look forward to working with the Albany County Legislature to pass a matching local law.”

Stephen Acquario, executive director of the New York State Association of Counties (NYSAC) said:

“Providing safe disposal options for unused medications is an important way that counties help to keep our communities safe. At a time when the coronavirus pandemic has led to the postponement of drug take-back events and exacerbated the epidemic of opioid addiction, we commend County Executive McLaughlin for taking action to provide residents with a con-

venient, at-home drug disposal option that works. By requiring providers to co-dispense a safe disposal pouch with every opioid prescription, Rensselaer County is demonstrating the leadership and creativity that counties across the state have displayed since the beginning of the opioid crisis. We applaud Rensselaer County for adopting this local law to keep medications out of the wrong hands, curb abuse and save lives.”

“Rensselaer County is fighting the war against opioids and we appreciate the partnership with Albany County and NYSAC. We are all committed to sharing information and resources to make a difference and hopefully save lives,” added McLaughlin.



*Albany County Executive Dan McCoy speaks to those gathered Friday, August 20 for the announcement of the new opioid disposal law, as Rensselaer County Executive Steve McLaughlin looks on. Photo by Amy Modesti.*

## Senior News

### Hoosick Falls Senior Center

The Hoosick Falls Senior Center, 69 Church Street, Hoosick Falls, is now open 9 am to 3 pm Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The center will be closed Tuesdays and Thursdays. There will be limited van transportation to and from the center on Wednesdays and Fridays only. You must call to be placed on the list.

Congregate lunch will be served at noon on days the center is open. All seniors are invited. There is a suggested donation of \$3 per meal. Following lunch there will be games, cards, activities, puzzles and lots of chats and laughs. On Monday, August 30, there will be a Root Beer Social sponsored by CDPHP. All are invited to attend.

The gym is available 9 am to noon by appointment only for those unvaccinated or those that wish to exercise alone. The gym will be open to all vaccinated seniors from noon to 3 pm Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays with no appointment needed. The library is open all hours the center is open. We have a large selection of books available.

Please call the center at least 24 hours in advance at 518-686-7561 to be placed on the lunch list so staff can make sure they have enough food prepared.

### Group Meeting

Wednesday, September 1 the Hoosick Area Seniors will hold an 11 am meeting at the Seniors Center. All seniors are invited to attend. Upcoming trips and events will be discussed. Hoosick Falls Senior Center activities for the upcoming month will be announced by the Director of the center.

Following the meeting all are invited to stay for a congregated lunch. Call 518-686-7561 to be added to the list.

### Defensive Driving Safety Course

The Hoosick Falls Senior Center, 69 Church Street, Hoosick Falls, will host the AARP Defensive Driver Safety Course for seniors on Thursday, October 14. There will be a limited number of spots available so be sure to sign up as soon as possible.

The class will start promptly at 9 am and will end at 3:30 pm. Plan to arrive no later than 8:45 am. Please bring a bag lunch. Coffee will be provided. The cost is \$25 for members (please bring your AARP card with you) and \$30 for non-members, due when you sign up. Checks are preferred and should be made out to AARP. Please call 518-686-7561 to sign up.

### Grafton Senior Center

Rensselaer County’s Everett Wagar Senior Center, 2 Roxborough Rd, Cropseyville, will be open with limited hours. State and County Guidelines will be

posted and must be followed at all times. The center is now open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 am to 3 pm. Van transportation to and from the center will be available on Tuesdays only at this time. Please call to be placed on the list.

A nutritious congregate meal will be served at noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays. All are invited to attend. There is a suggested \$3 donation per meal.

The center will be closed Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, except for Chair Yoga class from 10 to 11 am on Mondays and Fridays.

Seniors are encouraged to visit other senior centers that are open on days Grafton’s center is closed. If you have questions, or want to be added to the lunch list, please call 518-279-3413.

### Berlin Seniors

On September 17 the Berlin Seniors will have a bus trip to the Big E. This is Veteran and Military Day. Anyone with a valid ID and their family can get in for free, just pay \$3 each which goes to the bus driver. Pick up will be at the Grafton Senior Center at 8:15 am and the Berlin Firehouse parking lot at 8:30 am. The bus will leave the Big E at 6:30 pm. Payment is due by September 10. Contact Carol Saunders at 518-928-4077 or 518-658-2867 for reservations and tickets.

### Lebanon Valley Seniors

Lebanon Valley Seniors’ monthly meetings have resumed on the first and third Fridays of the month. We regret to inform you that our Maine lobster trip has been cancelled. We are cancelling due to increased uncertainties with COVID-19 and concerns of the lobster boat captain. We are trying to keep everyone safe.

### Stephentown Seniors

Stephentown Seniors have resumed their regular meetings. Seniors will meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month at 1 pm. Meetings will be held at the Town Hall on Grange Hall Road, not at the Fire Hall.

### Petersburgh Sunshine Seniors

There will be a Lake George Sacrament Luncheon Cruise on September 22. The Cruise will have a salad bar, soup, chicken, fish, veggie, carving station, rolls/bread, non-alcoholic drinks, dessert and music. The cost will be \$42, plus out of pocket Martha’s Ice Cream and bus driver tip. Pick up times are Petersburg at 8:30 am, Grafton at 8:45 am and Tamarac at 9 am.

Call Linda at 518-205-5651 by September 7 to reserve. Bring a mask just in case.

## Upcoming Programs At Grafton Lakes State Park

### Knee High Naturalist

*Sunday, August 29, 10:30 - 11:30 am*

### Fire Tower Lighting

*Saturday, September 4, 3 to 9 pm*

### 50s Flashback Driving Tour

*Sunday, September 5, 10 am - 2 pm*

### Tails and Trails Beach Table

*Monday, September 6, 11 am - 2 pm*



# Entertainment

## Now Showing

### Bennington Cinemas

Friday 8/27 – Thursday 9/2

- Candyman** (R) 1:00 3:05 5:10 7:15 8:15 9:15
- Space Jam: A New Legacy** (PG) 1:00 3:25 5:45
- Paw Patrol: The Movie** (G) 1:00 3:00 5:00
- Free Guy** (PG13) 1:25 4:15 7:00 9:20
- The Protege** (R) 1:20 4:15 7:00 9:15
- Don't Breathe 2** (R) 1:00 3:00 5:00 7:15 9:15
- Jungle Cruise** (PG13) 1:30 4:05 6:40 9:15
- The Suicide Squad** (R) 6:45 9:20

### Hathaway's Twin Drive-in Theatre

Friday 8/27 - Sunday 8/29

- Screen 1: **Paw Patrol** (G) 7:50 pm      Screen 2: **Candyman** (R) 8 pm
- Peter Rabbit 2** (PG) 9:25 pm      **Old** (PG13) 9:35 pm

### Hollywood Drive-in Theatre

Friday 8/27, Saturday 8/28 and Sunday 8/29

- Old** (PG13)  
at approximately 8:10 pm
- Free Guy** (PG13)  
at approximately 10:10 pm

### Images Cinema

**Dramarama** – 8/20 – 9/2 virtual theater

**The Men's Room** – 8/25 – 8/31 virtual theater, *free* – Norwegian Film Festival

**Pig** – 8/27 – 9/2 at 5 pm and 7:30 pm

**Nine Days** – 9/3 – 9/9 at 4:30 pm and 7:30 pm

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### Theme: Emmy Awards

#### ACROSS

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6. "He \_\_\_\_\_ and drank the precious words..."
9. Skier's transport
13. Move like ivy
14. What Alex and Lexington have in common
15. Power glitch
16. White condiment
17. Schiller's "\_\_\_\_\_ to Joy"
18. Movie "The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Chicago 7"
19. \* "Last Week \_\_\_\_\_ with John Oliver"
21. \*\*"Lovecraft \_\_\_\_\_"
23. Excessively
24. Invitation request
25. Part of graduate's ensemble
28. South American indigenous people
30. Lung pouch (2 words)
35. Giannis Antetokounmpo's target
37. Stain on Santa
39. Take exception to
40. Highland tongue
41. Bar, legally
43. Tropical tuber
44. Time on the job
46. Grey tea
47. Make a picture
48. Satellite Navigation System, for short
50. Mr. Eugene Krabs, e.g.
52. X
53. \*Compilation of nominees, e.g.
55. Uh-huh
57. \*\*"Swingers" actor turned "The Mandalorian" director
61. \*Ewan McGregor's role
65. Soviet entity
66. Flightless bird
68. Princess of #34 Down
69. Type of weasel
70. Lady or Tramp, e.g.
71. Improvise
72. Young herring
73. Printing unit, pl.
74. '90s TV sitcom "Boy \_\_\_\_\_ World"

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#### DOWN

1. Sing like Ella Fitzgerald
2. Jack, Janet and Chrissy from "Three's Company," e.g.
3. Long time
4. Rekindled
5. Faucet
6. Loads (2 words)
7. \*Jason Sudeikis' role
8. Golden parachute recipients
9. U, on the road
10. One from Great Britain
11. Culture-growing turf
12. Bank on
15. Like an ignoramus
20. \*Hugh Laurie's medical drama, nominated 25 times, that ended in 2012
22. Egg cells
24. Great Britain's anti-mob law (2 words)
25. \*\*"The Queen's Gambit" game
26. Blood carrier
27. Suggest
29. \*Drag ball culture drama
31. Retired, shortened
32. \* "Get \_\_\_\_\_," Outstanding Comedy Series winner in 1968 and 69
33. Saintly glows
34. \*Royalty chronicles, with The
36. Philadelphia's Ivy
38. Millimeter of mercury
42. "Vamos a la \_\_\_\_\_"
45. \*What one needs to be nominated
49. Itinerary word
51. Old crone
54. Like Elvis's famous shoes
56. Digression
57. Much ado
58. Against, prefix
59. Violin's Renaissance predecessor
60. One less traveled
61. Os in XOXO
62. \*The Handmaid's "story"
63. \_\_\_\_\_ top of \_\_\_\_\_
64. Captures
67. \*Allison Janney's show

#### Last week's puzzle solutions:

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## Community Calendar

### Fridays through Labor Day

**Hoosick Local Market**, 3 - 6:30 pm, farmers produce, baked goods, pastured meats, maple syrup & artisans crafts, plus more, 5343 NY 7 at Mapletown Rd., Hoosick just before the Bennington bypass

### Saturdays through October

**Bennington Farmers Market**, 10 am - 1 pm, by the deer park, across from Tastee Freeze, 100 Memorial Drive

### Sundays through August 29

**Farmers & Artisan Market**, 10 am - 1 pm, Park McCullough Historic Mansion, 1 Park St., North Bennington

### Sundays

**Cambridge Valley Farmers Market**, 10 am - 1 pm, Cambridge Central School, Route 22

### Wednesdays - Sundays until August 29

**The Valley Artisans Market 40th Anniversary Show**, 10 am - 5 pm, Small Gallery, 25 East Main Street, Cambridge

### August 26 - 29, Thursday - Sunday

**You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown, The Theater Barn**, 654 Route 20, New Lebanon, NY, \$30-\$35, visit [www.thetheaterbarn.org](http://www.thetheaterbarn.org) or call 518-794-8989

### August 27, Friday

**Community Food Giveaway** - 9 am, New Lebanon Town Hall, 14755 NY Route 22, New Lebanon  
**Bennington Museum Free Concerts in the Courtyard, starring Big Stone Gap**, 5-7 pm, weather permitting, bring chair, wear mask, with food & drink available by The Avocado Pit, 75 Main St.

**Live at the Stephentown Library, musicians John Zarvis, Pug Demary & Martin Echgardt**, 7 pm, under the tent, bring lawn chair and/or blanket, co-sponsored by the Stephentown Historical Society

### August 28 & 29, Saturday & Sunday

**Auditions for Bennington Community Theater's production of The Haunting (of Hill House)**, 1-4 pm, Second Congregational Church, 115 Hillside St., Bennington, VT, for more information visit [bpacvt.org](http://bpacvt.org)

### August 28, Saturday

**Spencertown Academy Arts Center's 17th Annual Hidden Gardens**, self guided garden tour 10 am - 4 pm, outdoor market 9 am - 2:30 pm, and botanical-themed art exhibition, advance tickets \$35, at [spencertownacademy.org](http://spencertownacademy.org), day of \$40

### August 29, Sunday

**Stephentown Historical Society Benefit Car Wash**, 11 am - 3 pm, New Scrub Board Laundromat and Car Wash, 15808 Route 22, Stephentown. Rain date Sunday, September 7. Sponsored by Darcy Construction.

**Native History Walk with ethnoecologist Justin Weller of Wild Hudson Valley**, 11 am-12:30 pm, Albert Family Community Forest, East Nassau; for more information contact [molly@rensselaerpateau.org](mailto:molly@rensselaerpateau.org)

### August 31, Tuesday

**Brunswick Summer Concert, Whiskey Highway (Country)**, 6:30 pm, Brunswick Community Center, 18 Keyes Lane

### September 1, Wednesday

**Garden Party Picnic And Silent Auction**, 5 - 8 pm, Beloved Farm, 105 McKie Hollow Rd. Cambridge. For information call 518-232-2347 or visit [www.musicfromsaalem.org](http://www.musicfromsaalem.org)

### September 1 - 6, Wednesday - Monday

**The Great Schaghticoke Fair**, The Schaghticoke Fairgrounds, 69 Stillwater Bridge Rd, Schaghticoke, NY

### September 3, Friday

**Bennington Museum Free Concerts in the Courtyard, starring Bennington Traditional Jazz Band**, 5-7 pm, weather permitting, bring chair, wear mask, with food & drink available by The Avocado Pit, 75 Main St.

### September 3 - 28, Friday - Tuesday

**Laura Leigh Lanchantin Small Gallery Art Show**, 10 am - 5 pm, Valley Artisans Market's Small Gallery, 25 East Main St, Cambridge. Opening reception September 4 from 3 - 5 pm. Call 518-461-0196 for details

### September 5, Sunday

**New Lebanon Music In The Park**, 1 - 4 pm, Weisbuch Pavilion, Shatford Memorial Park.

### September 9 & 12, Thursday & Sunday

**Friends Of Chamber Music**, September 9 Zoom discussion at 7 pm, and September 12 Live concert, 3 pm at Page Hall, 135 Western Avenue, Albany. For details call 518-227-1746 or visit [friendsofchambermusic.org](http://friendsofchambermusic.org)

### September 11, Saturday

**Fish Creek Rod & Gun Club Bass Fishing Tournament**, \$15 entry fee, fish fry after 2 pm final weigh in. For details call Art Thivierge at 518-796-9900

**Rensselaer County's Third Annual Farm Day Out!**, Windy Hill Orchard, 1297 Brookview Station Rd, Castleton, free

**Hoosick Half-Way Hooley St. Patrick's Parade & Irish Festival**, parade 1 pm, followed by Craic Agus Band, food & drinks, Wood Park

**Brunswick Historical Society Annual Tag & Bake Sale**, 605 Brunswick Rd., Eagle Mills

### September 12, Sunday

**Petersburgh Volunteer Fire Company 80th Anniversary Open House**, 1 - 4 pm with ceremony beginning at 2 pm. Petersburgh Fire Company

### September 25, Saturday

**Brunswick Library Fall Festival**, 3 - 7 pm, local authors, Eagle Mills fire trucks, \$5 bag/book sale, food

### October 2, Saturday

**Night Out At The Armory**, 6:30 - 10 pm, Hoosick Falls Armory, adults only, for tickets visit Hoosick Provisions, 15 Church St, or Small Song, 7 John St.

## Meetings

### August 30, Monday

**Petersburgh Planning Board**, 7 pm, Town Hall

### September 2, Thursday

**Brunswick Town Board**, 7 pm, Town Hall

**Nassau Town Board**, 7 pm, Town Hall

**Pittstown Planning Board**, 7 pm, Town Hall (as needed)

### September 6, Monday

**Pittstown Town Board**, 6:30, Town Hall

**Grafton Town Board**, 7 pm, Town Hall

**Hoosick Town Board**, 7 pm, Hoosick Armory

**Schodack Zoning Board**, 7 pm, Town Hall

### September 7, Tuesday

**Rensselaer County Legislature**, presentation 5:30 pm, mtg. 6-8 pm, 1600 Seventh Ave., Troy

**Hoosick Falls Village Board**, 6 pm, Municipal Building

**Nassau Planning Board**, 6:30 pm, Town Hall

**New Lebanon Zoning Board**, 7 pm, Town Hall

### September 8, Wednesday

**East Nassau Village Board**, 7 pm, Hoag's Corners Ambulance Building

### September 9, Thursday

**Brunswick Town Board**, 7 pm, Town Hall

**Nassau Town Board**, 7 pm, Town Hall

**Pittstown Planning Board**, 7 pm (as needed)

**Schodack Town Board**, 7 pm, Town Hall

**Berlin Town Board**, 7:30 pm, Municipal Complex

### September 13, Monday

**Pittstown Town Board**, 6:30, Town Hall

**Grafton Town Board**, 7 pm, Town Hall

**Hoosick Town Board**, 7 pm, Hoosick Armory

**Schodack Zoning Board**, 7 pm, Town Hall

## Church News

### Flea Market

Stop by the Eagle Bridge Methodist Church September 11 from 9 am to 4 pm and September 12 from 9 am to 3 pm for Rava cutlery, clothes, household and Christmas items.

### Center Brunswick

Center Brunswick United Methodist Church, 990 Hoosick Road, Troy, invites you to join us for worship in the Sanctuary, Sunday mornings at 9 am. Due to the rapid spread of the Delta variant and with recommendations from the CDC and Upper New York Conference, effective immediately we will be requiring people to wear masks while indoors for any activity. This requirement is while the county has a high infection rate. When we are no longer in this category, we will readdress mask wearing. Our online worship is available by contacting [barbara@carclan.us](mailto:barbara@carclan.us) to be added to our weekly worship and midweek reflections list. Follow us at [centerbrunswickumc.com](http://centerbrunswickumc.com). Pastor Joel Holcomb.

### Gilead's Annual Chicken BBQ

Were you one of the people who lost out on a good chicken barbecue because you did not make a reservation? Don't let that happen again this year. Drop the paper and go mark September 11 on your calendar and then call Jen at 518-248-1295 to make your reservation. Our chefs are anxious to start fixing a meal for you. We have not found one person who objects to the menu. It is pretty much the same each year. But if it isn't broke don't try to fix it. We have the great half a barbeque chicken, baked potato, cole slaw, corn on the cob and for dessert we will have a brownie and cookies. The cost this year is \$12 and well worth it! This will be a takeout only meal this year. Gilead Lutheran Church is located at the junction of Routes 7 & 278 in Center Brunswick.

**Gilead's Body & Soul Pantry** - Our summer hours are 3 to 5 pm on the last Thursday of the month through August. The free community dinner will disappear for the summer months but will return in September.

For those individuals who have not visited the pantry in the past, why not? We are located at Gilead Lutheran Church at the intersection of Routes 7 and 278 in Center Brunswick. If you have any questions, on any of the above, please leave a message at 518-279-9270 and someone will return your call. Our web site is [gileadlutheran.org](http://gileadlutheran.org).

### Johnsonville Thrift Shop

The Johnsonville Methodist Church will be having its Thrift Shop on Wednesdays from 9 am to noon. We have a huge selection of adult and children's summer clothing, as well as special occasion and career clothes, shoes, purses, jewelry, toys, linens, household and decorative items. Our newly organized book room has over a thousand books for sale. Look for the sign at the corner of Route 67 and Route 111. The church is located at 22 Bridge St. Johnsonville.

### Eagle Bridge Thrift Store

The Eagle Bridge Methodist Church is resuming its weekly Thrift Store on Wednesdays through October 27. COVID-19 protocols will be followed. The church is located on Route 67 in Eagle Bridge.

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**The Church Directory is online only this week due to limited space. Thank you for understanding.**  
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## Obituaries

### Jean Lydia Carr

Berlin, NY - Jean Lydia Carr, 88, passed away peacefully at Southwestern Vermont Medical Center in Bennington, on Thursday, August 19, 2021, with her family at her side.

Jean was born to Goldie Stevens Rose and Morgan Daniel Wright on March 27, 1933. She grew up in Berlin and graduated from Berlin Central High School in the Class of 1951, beginning work shortly afterwards at Household Finance in Albany. In 1956 she married Joseph Lee Carr, Sr. and gave birth to her children in 1960. She worked part-time as a bookkeeper at the Cash Market in Berlin for 17 years. After her children left for college, she worked for the Berlin Central School District, first as a teaching assistant, then as a library assistant, and finally as the secretary to the Superintendent of Schools, retiring in 2002 after 23 years of service.

Jean was a remarkable mother who nurtured and supported her children in countless ways. She spent nearly her entire life in the mountains of Berlin and instilled in her children a love for its small-town values and natural beauty. Daily reading and weekly visits to the library, summers filled with swimming lessons and picnics at the CCC Dam, and love-filled holiday celebrations enriched their lives. She led by example in contributing to her community, serving in many roles over 65 years as a member of the United Methodist Church at Berlin, where weekly attendance built in her children a foundation of faith that has served them in good times and bad. Jean also led Bluebird and Camp Fire Girl groups and worked at the Berlin Free Town Library, later serving on its board and became a charter member of the Taconic Valley Historical Society. She exposed her kids to the richness of life outside of Berlin, sharing her love of the ocean with summer adventures in Maine and her love of culture with trips to historical sites, museums, concerts, and plays. She and Lisa enjoyed an annual tradition of seeing the New York City Ballet at SPAC each summer.

Jean leaves behind a wide circle of treasured friends, both old and new, who will miss her dearly. She was a faithful companion whose sense of humor, big and small acts of kindness, compassionate listening, and wise counsel meant so much to so many.

Jean was pre-deceased by her mother and father, her beloved husband Joe, her sister Althea Rose Craig, her brother Frederick Rose, and her daughter-in-law Deirdre Carr. She is survived by her beloved twins Joseph Lee Carr, Jr. of Dennis, MA and Lisa Carr Smith of Williamsburg, VA, her beautiful granddaughter Cailen LaBargem, her favorite son-in-law Alan Smith, and several cousins, nieces, and nephews.

A funeral service was held for Jean on Thursday, August 26 at the United Methodist Church at Berlin. In lieu of calling hours, a reception and Celebration of Life followed outdoors at Cherry Plain State Park.

If you wish to honor Jean with a donation, please consider contributing to the United Methodist Church at Berlin, P.O. Box 225, Berlin, NY.



### Deborah Markiewicz Cardillo

Bennington, VT - Deborah Ann Markiewicz Cardillo passed away at her home in Pittsburgh, PA on August 2, 2021.

Born on February 13, 1947 in Bennington, VT, she was the daughter of Edward and Helen (Fairbanks) Markiewicz of North Hoosick, NY.

Debi graduated from Hoosick Falls Central School in 1965 and continued her schooling in Syracuse, NY. In 1966, she was crowned Miss Town of Hoosick.

In 1975, Debi married Louis Cardillo in Pittsburgh, PA. She worked for Atlantic Richfield (ARCO), UCS in Bennington, VT and Parkvale Bank in Pittsburgh until her retirement.

While Debi enjoyed singing, playing guitar and the piano in her earlier years, her hobbies were knitting, crocheting and needlepoint. Her excellent talent in needlepoint earned her several awards at the Hildene in Manchester, VT. Debi loved cooking for friends and family, especially cheesecakes and pies, which were the best.

She is survived by sisters Helene (Kevin) Allard and Teresa Markiewicz of Hoosick Falls, several nephews, nieces and cousins. She is predeceased by her husband, Lou. Debi's family knows she is at peace, with Lou, and in the company of their beloved King Charles Spaniel, Gracie.

A private graveside service was held at Plum Creek Cemetery in Plum, PA, under the direction of Maurice L. Knee Funeral Home, 7663 Saltsburg Rd, Plum, PA.

Debi's family would like to thank special friends Suzi and David Harmuth, Mandy and Nate Pfeiffer, Doris Schonbachler, Sandra Lemieux and Dr. Gerald Byers for all their care and compassion.

Those wishing to remember Debi in a special way can make memorial contributions in her name to the American Heart Association.

### Gunther Hubert Bartscherer

Ballston Lake, NY - Gunther Hubert Bartscherer died Friday, August 6, at the age of 87 in his home in Ballston Lake, NY, with family present. Gunther was born in Bruhl-Heide, Germany on September 8, 1933. His parents were Bertha Reuter, born in Solingen, Germany and Hubert Bartscherer, a mechanical engineer, born in Euskirchen, Germany. Gunther trained as an engineer in Germany and emigrated to America in 1949 to join established family. He became a proud citizen of the United States of America on June 5, 1957. He married Ruth Cronk of Little Falls, New Jersey, on March 26, 1955. They lived in Kinnelon, New Jersey, before moving to Cambridge, New York, in 1974, where he resided for over 30 years.



Gunther created and owned Reuter's Engraving Co. in Hoosick Falls, New York, where they engraved steel and copper rolls used for embossing. Gunther also built a craft store in Hoosick Falls for his wife, Ruth, and continued to operate it after her death in 1988. In his retirement years, Gunther pursued his interest in the holistic and organic health field by operating a boutique health food store in Greenwich, New York, for eight years. He retired to Ballston Lake, New York, in 2011.

All his life, Gunther was an avid gardener and outdoorsman. He loved farming and raised Herefords that he taught his children to show at the annual county fair. Gunther and Ruth were strong advocates for their son, Douglas, and the local disabled community. Throughout his life, Gunther lobbied and wrote countless letters to local and state representatives supporting the mentally disabled. His son is disabled and lives in an Individual Residential Alternatives home.

Gunther is predeceased by his wife of 33 of years, Ruth Cronk Bartscherer and his brothers, Erich Bartscherer of Bruhl-Heide, Germany, and Kurt Bartscherer of Little Falls, New Jersey. He is survived by his sister, Helga Bartscherer Fruck of East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, his son, Douglas Bartscherer of Ballston Spa, New York, his daughters Heidi Bartscherer Hoyt of Saratoga Springs, New York and Susan Bartscherer of Watertown, New York, his two granddaughters, Angela Hoyt of Troy, New York and Gabrielle Hoyt of Saratoga Springs, New York, his great-grandson Edwin of Saratoga Springs, New York and close friend Sandy MacDonald of Naples, Florida.

Cremation and burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Merck Forest & Farmland Center of Rupert, VT, Gunther's happy place, and many hours of hiking. <https://www.merckforest.org/>

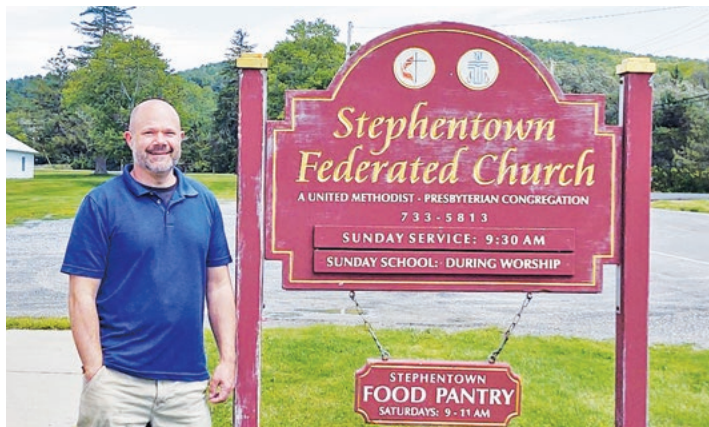
To offer condolences to the family, please visit [www.gariepyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.gariepyfuneralhomes.com). Arrangements are with the Ackley, Ross & Gariepy Funeral Home in Cambridge.

## Church News *Continued from page 18*

### Stephentown Welcomes New Pastor

The Stepentown Federated church is welcoming their new pastor, Rev. Chris Garrison, on September 5, at 9:30 am, during the Sunday morning service.

Chris comes to us from the Albany Presbytery with 12 years of pastoral experience and is a certified mental health coach. He is more interested in creating community than conformity as a church, and fostering true sanctuary, meaning a safe space where people can figure out their own spirituality without being religious. Come meet him and tell him your favorite thing about living in Stepentown or the surrounding area. We invite you to join us on this special day.



# Purple Glory



Spotted Joe-Pye Weed (*Eutrochium maculatum*) grows on sunny moist ground. With all the rain this summer, it is a great year to see this native flower in full bloom, usually with visiting bumble bees as illustrated here. The perennial is host to several moths and can grow more than six feet high. The spots are on the stem. This one stands in a wet area in a Petersburg lawn. Photo by Trix Niernberger.

## Willy Enjoys His Ride



The owner of the Jeep, Glen Cipperly, is 3rd generation owner; his grandfather bought it in the 1940s. The monstrous lab is appropriately named Willy. Photo taken in Hoosick Falls by Irene MacCollar.

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## The Life Of George Holcomb

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

### The Death of Brother Sylvester

Wednesday January 22, 1851: This morning about nine o'clock the son-in-law of Mr. Orrin Fuller of New Lebanon south part, came to my house and brought the news of the death of brother Sylvester Holcomb. He died a few minutes past midnight last night. He died very suddenly. He had complained from the time he came to Mr. Fuller which was last Saturday, of being weak and a pain in one foot and leg. They called Doctor Quite in the morning after he died to examine what caused immediate death and the Doctor pronounced the complaint irrecipalous (*this is the disease erysipelas, caused by streptococcus bacteria in the bloodstream*) and by putting his feet in warm water it terminated fatal or immediate death. I started about eleven o'clock and went to Mr. Fuller where brother Sylvester died, and in a short time the

wife of Sylvester and son Kendall got there. It was the choice of the widow and Rufus Kendall to carry the corpse home to Richmond and have the funeral there to his house and bury him there, funeral to be on Friday at ten o'clock. Thursday: I took my cutter and carried my daughter to Hancock to Lapum's store and she purchased a few articles to prepare for the funeral and paid the cash. We called to several places on the way to borrow mourning clothes. Friday: Today I took my cutter and carried my wife and daughter Charlotte to Richmond to the funeral of brother Sylvester Holcomb at the house of Rufus Kendall. The Rev. Doctor Todd preached. My daughter Sarah rode with Hiram Newton to funeral together with his wife and mother. My two sons did not attend the funeral for they were from home.

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